

## Appendix: Formations explained

### General Overview

Within the feed under the Team element there is a field named “formation”. This is the formation the Opta editorial team believe will be used and can be any of the following:

**\*please note that the formations 24 and 25 will be added on 20th March 2017**

1. not in use
2. 442
3. 41212
4. 433
5. 451
6. 4411
7. 4141
8. 4231
9. 4321
10. 532
11. 541
12. 352
13. 343
14. not in use
15. 4222
16. 3511
17. 3421
18. 3412
19. 3142
20. 343d
21. 4132
22. 4240
23. 4312
24. 3241
25. 3331

These are all the formations that Opta Sportsdata can provide. Please email [customerservice-uk@optasportsdata.com](mailto:customerservice-uk@optasportsdata.com) to find out a little more information if these tactical formations are not understood.

### Player Layout

The players are laid out with the goalkeeper at the top of each diagram and then moving down through defense, midfield and attack.

#### Team Formation 2 - 442



2	5	6	3
7	4	8	11
	10	9	

### Team Formation 3 - 41212 (Diamond)

	1		
2	5	6	3
	4		
7			11
	8		
	10	9	

### Team Formation 4 - 433

	1		
2	5	6	3
7	4		8
10	9		11

### Team Formation 5 - 451

	1			
2	5		6	3
7	4	10	8	11
	9			

### Team Formation 6 - 4411

	1		
2	5	6	3
7	4	8	11
	10		
	9		

### Team Formation 7 - 4141

	1		
2	5	6	3

	4	
7	8	10
	9	

### Team Formation 8 - 4231

	1	
2	5	6
	8	4
	7	10
	9	

### Team Formation 9 - 4321

	1	
2	5	6
8	4	7
	10	11
	9	

### Team Formation 10 - 532

	1	
2	6	5
	7	8
	10	9

### Team Formation 11 - 541

	1	
2	6	5
7	8	10
	9	

### Team Formation 12 - 352

	1	
	6	5
		4

2	7	11	8	3
		10	9	

### Team Formation 13 - 343

	1	
6	5	4
2	7	8
10	9	11

### Team Formation 15 - 4222

	1	
2	5	6
	4	8
	7	11
	10	9

### Team Formation 16 - 3511

	1	
	6	5
2	7	11
		8
	10	
	9	

### Team Formation 17 - 3421

	1	
	6	5
2	7	8
	10	11
	9	

## Team Formation 18 - 3412

	1			
	6	5	4	
2	7	8		3
	9			
		10	11	

## New Formation 19 - 3142

	1			
	5	4	6	
		8		
2	7		11	3
	9		10	

## New Formation 20 - 343d (Diamond)

	1			
	6	5	4	
		8		
2				3
	7			
10	9			11

## New Formation 21 - 4132

	1			
2	5	6	3	
	4			
7	8			11
	9	10		

## New Formation 22 - 4240

	1			
2	5	6	3	
	4	8		
7	9	10	11	

## New Formation 23 - 4312

	1		
2	5	6	3
7	4		11
	8		
	9	10	

## New Formation 24 - 3241

	1		
6	5		4
	2	3	
10	7	8	11
	9		

## New Formation 25 - 3331

	1		
	6	5	4
	2	8	3
10		7	11
	9		