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 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

1



2	5	6	3
7	4	8	11
	10	9	

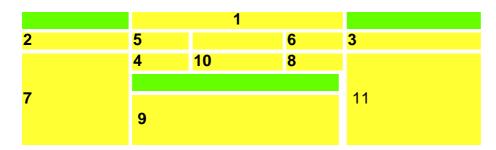
Team Formation 3 - 41212 (Diamond)

		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



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	11
	9		

Team Formation 8 - 4231

			1	
2	5		6	3
	8		4	
	7	10	11	
		9		

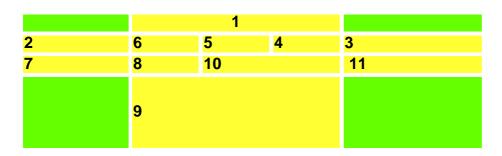
Team Formation 9 - 4321

		1	
2	5	6	3
8	4		7
	10	11	
	9		

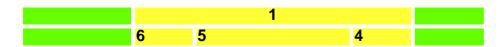
Team Formation 10 - 532

		1		
2	6	5	4	3
	7	8	11	
	10		9	

Team Formation 11 - 541



Team Formation 12 - 352





2	7	11	8	3
2				3
		10	9	

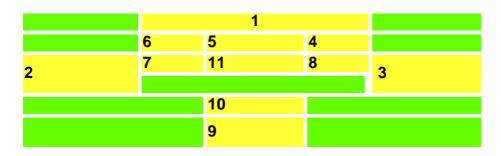
Team Formation 13 - 343

		1		
	6	5	4	
2	7	8		3
10	9			11

Team Formation 15 - 4222

		1	
2	5	6	3
	4	8	
	7	11	
	10	9	

Team Formation 16 - 3511



Team Formation 17 - 3421

		1		
	6	5	4	
2	7	8		3
	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

