

D - CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

D.1 Procedure

Teams shall be classified according to their win-loss records, namely two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for each game lost (including lost by default) and zero (0) points for a game lost by forfeit.

- D.1.1 If there are two teams in the classification with equal points, the result(s) of the game(s) between the two teams involved will be used to determine the placings.
- D.1.2 If the points and the goal average in the games between the two teams are still the same, the classification will be determined by the goal average of all the games played in the group by each team.
- D.1.3 If more than two teams are equal in the placing, a second classification will be established, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that are tied.
- D.1.4 If there are still teams tied after the second classification, then goal average will be used to determine the placing, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams still tied.
- D.1.5 If there are still teams tied, the placing will be determined using the goal average from the results of all their games played in the group.
- D.1.6 If, at any stage, using the above criteria, a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two teams, the procedure in D.1.1 and D.1.2 above will be applied.
- D.1.7 If, at any stage, it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two teams, the procedure, beginning with D.1.3 above, is repeated.
- D.1.8 Goal average will always be calculated by division.

D.2 Exception:

If only three teams take part in a competition and the situation cannot be resolved following the steps outlined above (the goal average by division is identical), then the points scored will determine the placing.

Example:

Results between A, B, C:

A vs. B	82 - 75
A vs. C	64 - 71
B vs. C	91 - 84

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Points	Goal difference	Goal average
A	2	1	1	3	146 : 146	1.000
B	2	1	1	3	166 : 166	1.000
C	2	1	1	3	155 : 155	1.000

Therefore:

1 st	B - 166 points scored
2 nd	C - 155 points scored
3 rd	A - 146 points scored

If the teams are still tied after all the above steps have been followed, a draw will be used for the final placing. The method for the draw will be determined by the commissioner or by the competent local authority.

D.3 Further examples of the classification rule:
D.3.1 Two teams - equal points and only one game played between them.

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Points
A	5	4	1	9
B	5	4	1	9
C	5	3	2	8
D	5	2	3	7
E	5	2	3	7
F	5	0	5	5

The winner of the game between A and B will be classified first and the winner of D and E will be classified fourth.

D.3.2 Two teams - equal points and two games played between them.

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Points
A	10	7	3	17
B	10	7	3	17
C	10	6	4	16
D	10	5	5	15
E	10	3	7	13
F	10	2	8	12

Results between A, B:

D.3.2.1 A won both games:

Therefore

1 st	A
2 nd	B

D.3.2.2 Each team won one game:

A vs. B	90 - 82
B vs. A	69 - 62

Goal difference:

A	152 - 151
B	151 - 152

Goal average:

A	1.0066
B	0.9934

Therefore

1 st	A
2 nd	B

D.3.2.3 Each team won one game:

A vs. B	90 - 82
B vs. A	70 - 62

The two teams have the same goal difference (152 - 152) and the same goal average by division (1.000).

The placing will be determined using the goal average from the results of all their games played in the group.

D.3.3 More than two teams - equal points:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Points
A	5	4	1	9
B	5	4	1	9
C	5	4	1	9
D	5	2	3	7
E	5	1	4	6
F	5	0	5	5

Results between A, B, C:

A vs. B	82 - 75
A vs. C	77 - 80
B vs. C	88 - 77

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Points	Goal difference	Goal average
A	2	1	1	3	159 - 155	1.0258
B	2	1	1	3	163 - 159	1.0251
C	2	1	1	3	157 - 165	0.9515

Therefore

1 st	A
2 nd	B
3 rd	C

If the goal average is the same for the three teams, the final placing will be determined from the results of all their games played in the group.

D.3.4 More than two teams - equal points:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Points
A	5	3	2	8
B	5	3	2	8
C	5	3	2	8
D	5	3	2	8
E	5	2	3	7
F	5	1	4	6

The second classification will be established, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that are tied.

There are two possibilities:

Team	I.		II.	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
A	3	0	2	1
B	1	2	2	1
C	1	2	1	2
D	1	2	1	2

In case I: 1st A
B, C, D will be determined as in example D.3.3 above.

In case II: The classification of A and B and C and D will be determined as in example D.3.2 above.

A team which, without valid reason, fails to show up for a scheduled game or withdraws from the playing court before the end of the game, shall lose the game by forfeit and receive zero (0) points in the classification.

In addition, the Technical Committee may decide to relegate the team to be the last in the placing. This happens automatically if violations are committed repeatedly by the same team. Nevertheless, the results of the games played by this team shall remain valid for the purpose of the general classification of the competition.