

Explanatory Note on 2020 League Structure Calculations



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Introduction

For the clubs with 1st XIs in the Premier League and Championship in 2019, the placement of their 1st XI for the 2020 season will be determined on their performance from both the 2018 and 2019 season. This is being done for two reasons:

1. To give clubs all necessary information in advance of the 2019 season so they can understand the impact of their performance in 2019 upon their league placing in 2020.
2. The Cricket Committee felt it was important to ensure that the performances in the 2018 counted towards each club's league placement for 2020 to get the 8 strongest teams possible in the Premier League in 2020 and to reward the most consistent clubs

Therefore, the places in the 2020 league structures will be decided by this points-weighted formula based on the clubs' performance in:

1. The 2018 League(s)
2. The 2019 League Cup and
3. The 2019 League(s)

Position at the end of the 2018 Season

For the clubs with 1st XIs in the Premier League and Championship in 2019, the position at the end of the 2018 season is as follows:

Club	Points
Merrion 1	700
Clontarf 1	650
North County 1	600
Pembroke 1	550
YMCA 1	500
The Hills 1	450
Leinster 1	400
Malahide 1	350
Phoenix 1	300
Rush 1	250
Railway Union 1	200
Balbriggan 1	150
Cork County 1	100
Terenure 1	50

Senior League Cup 2019

The points allocation in the Senior League Cup will work as follows:

Rank	Points	Notes
Winner	350	
Runner Up	325	
Losing Semi Finalist	287.5	<p>A. There is no sound formula to determine the relative merits of the placings in each group in order to allot them a straight 1-14 ranking, accordingly the points have been split across the groups to reflect this. For example: On a straight calculation places 5 & 6 would receive 250 and 225 points respectively, totalling 475 between them. To reflect this each of the 3rd placed teams in the groups will receive 237.5, still totalling 475.</p> <p>B. Dublin University do not take part in the 2019 Premier League/Championship phase, being replaced by Cork County</p> <p>C. For the purposes of the 2019 calculations the points for the relative position of DUCC are allocated to Cork County and those teams that finished below them are allocated points as per their finishing position</p>
Losing Semi Finalist	287.5	
3rd in group	237.5	
3rd in group	237.5	
4th in group	187.5	
4th in group	187.5	
5th in group	137.5	
5th in group	137.5	
6th in group	87.5	
6th in group	87.5	
7th in group	37.5	
7th in group	37.5	

Premier League 2019

This competition has a combined League & Playoff structure. The top four teams will enter a playoff phase with a Grand Final to decide the League Winner. The points allocations will reflect the Playoff phase, thus awarding maximum points to the overall winner of the Premier League 2019.

Rank	Points	Notes
GF Winner	350	For clarity the Playoff operates as follows:
GF Runner Up	325	
Loser of Playoff 3	300	
Loser of Playoff 2	275	
Fifth Placed Team	250	
Sixth Placed Team	225	
Seventh Placed Team	200	
Eighth Placed Team	175	

Playoff 1	1 st v 2 nd
Playoff 2	3 rd v 4 th
Playoff 3	Winner PO2 v Loser PO1

Championship 2019

The points shall be allocated as follows:

Rank	Points
Winner	150
2 nd Placed	125
3 rd Placed	100
4 th Placed	75
5 th Placed	50
6 th Placed	25

Combined Table

The points from the three competitions shall be combined. The top eight ranked teams shall be placed into the 2020 Premier League, subject to the following provisions:

- A. Cork County shall only be placed into the Championship and should they finish in the top eight Premier League teams will be allocated to the next highest ranked team(s) to a maximum of eight
- B. Should two or more teams be tied in points then their positions will be decided by the total number of points gained using this system in 2019 competitions. This is to reflect current form.

Position to after the 2019 Senior League Cup

The points obtained in the 2019 SLC are as follows:

Rank	Points		Overall Table	Points
The Hills	350		Merrion	987.5
Phoenix	325		Pembroke	837.5
Pembroke	287.5		The Hills	800
Merrion	287.5		Clontarf	737.5
Leinster	237.5		North County	687.5
Malahide	237.5		YMCA	687.5
YMCA	187.5		Leinster	637.5
Rush	187.5		Phoenix	625
Cork County (DUCC)	137.5		Malahide	587.5
Balbriggan	137.5		Rush	437.5
Clontarf	87.5		Balbriggan	287.5
North County	87.5		Railway Union	287.5
Railway Union	37.5		Cork County	237.5
Terenure	37.5		Terenure	87.5