



Deaf Champions League Football

Method of calculating DCL coefficients Football

The **DCL coefficient** is used to help determine the number of participants per country in the championships and the seedings for the competition draws. The DCL Coefficient for football covers only the last five seasons.

Points Acquired.

The points acquired by the clubs are composed of:

- **Points per match**, a win = 4 points, a draw = 2 point.
During the Group Stages and any placement matches these points are divided by two. If there are any pre-qualifying matches the match points acquired are halved again, i.e. win = 1 point and draw = 0.5 point. These pre-qualifying points are **not** counted in the calculation of the **clubs'** coefficient club.
- **Bonus points:** Are awarded according to the level a club reaches in the DCL competitions. There are additional bonus points for clubs finishing in the first three places of the DCL competition (i.e. Champions, Runners-up and 3rd placed). These bonus points are counted in both the coefficient of the club and the coefficient of the country. See '*Table of Match Points and Bonuses*' below for bonus points allocated.

Calculations.

- **The DCL Coefficient of a country for a season** is the total sum of the points acquired by its clubs **divided** by the number of clubs that participated in the competition during that season.

The formula used is: $\text{Coef. Country} = (\text{Match Points} + \text{Bonus}) / \text{number of participating clubs}$

- **The DCL Coefficient of a club for a season** is the total sum of the points acquired during that season, to which is added 20% of its country's coefficient.

The formula used is: $\text{Coef. Club} = \text{Match Points} + \text{Bonus} + (20\% \text{ of country coefficient})$

Match points are only acquired for matches that are played and does not included penalty shoot-outs. The points are not rounded up and are calculated to the thousandth.

If equal?

If there are two or more clubs or country coefficients ranked equally, then DCL will look at:

- The coefficients for the most recent of the seasons on which the rankings are based,
- The coefficient for the next recent season in which they are not equal.
- The drawing of lots.

The DCL makes the final decision if there are any matters not covered for in this coefficient ranking.

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Table of Match Points and Bonuses

	Bonus Points	Match Points
Groups and Placement Matches	4 points	Win= 2 point Draw= 1 point
Quarter Finals	Extra 5 points	Win= 4 points Draw= 2 point
Semi Finals	Extra 1 point	Win= 4 points Draw= 2 point
Final	Extra 1 point	Win= 4 points Draw= 2 point

Podium Bonus:

1st Place/Champions = 5 points,
2nd Place/Runners-up = 3 points,
3rd Place = 1 Point.

In any pre-qualifying matches the match points are;
Win = 1 point. Draw = 0.5 point.

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