

Annexe 14
Women's Premier
Night Series

Article 1 - General

1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Annexe 7 of those rules are valid for the Women's Premier Night Series unless otherwise specified in this document.
2. Where a rule in the Football West Competition Rules or Annexe 7 of those rules appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this document takes precedence.

Article 2 - Competition Format

1. The first teams in the Women's League Premier Division will compete in the Women's Premier Night Series competition.
2. The teams will be organised into Group A and Group B each with four teams.
3. The teams in each group will play every other team in their group once.
4. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to the number of competition points they accrue over the series. Points are accrued in accordance with Article 3.
5. Each group winner and group runner-up will qualify for the semi-finals. The winner of Group A will play the runner-up of Group B in one semi-final. The winner Group B will play the runner-up of Group A in the other semi-final.
6. The winners of the semi-finals will play each other in the final.
7. Should scores be level at the full-time whistle in the semi-finals or final, the outcome of the fixture will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Article 3 - Competition Points

1. Three points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat.
2. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group fixtures, the following criteria are applied in order to determine the higher ranking team.
 - a) the number of points gained in matches between the teams concerned
 - b) the team with the superior goal difference
 - c) the team with the higher number of goals scored
 - d) the superior goal difference in matches between the teams concerned
 - e) the team with the lower number of red cards
 - f) the team with the lower number of yellow cards
 - g) the drawing of lots

Article 4 - Players

1. Once a player has been listed on a team list, she may not appear on the team list for any other team in the competition.

Penalty for Breach

Forfeit

Article 5 - Ground Marshals

1. The host and participating clubs must appoint ground marshals whose duties are as described in Annexe 7 of the Competition Rules.
2. The host club must provide at least one ground marshal for each fixture.
3. Each club must provide at least one ground marshal for the fixture in which it is participating. For the avoidance of doubt, when the host club is participating in a fixture, that club must provide at least 2 ground marshals.

Article 6 - Match Officials

1. For all fixtures, each club will pay 50% of the fees for all match officials.

Article 7 - Match Balls

1. Football West will provide 3 match balls free of charge to each host club for the competition. Should match balls be lost during the competition, Football West will arrange replacement match balls at the direct cost of the host club.
2. The host club may retain the match balls at the end of the competition.