

Australian Rules Football Federation - Rules and Regulations

1. The ARFF operates one club championship named the “Australian Rules Club Cup” which is the world championship for club Australian Rules Football. All matches are one-off matches held in a chosen host nation, with no home advantage to any team.
2. Any Australian Rules Football association that operates a club competition is eligible to enter ARFF competitions.
 - a. Every association may enter 2 teams in the Australian Rules Club Cup.
 - b. Each user may have only 2 associations enter in one season, except as allowed by multiassociational rules.
 - c. Entries may be submitted under the International Domestic Australian Rules Newswires system at any time by listing the teams to be entered like shown.
 - i. **Sampleland (XYZ) Qualifiers:** Sampletown FC, Sampleville Lions
3. Host nations are chosen by a spreadsheet, which grades hostbids by RP and Randomness, a total of 41 votes will be tallied.
 - a. The only rule is that the stadium that hosts the Grand Final must be larger than 20,000 seats.
 - b. If no host bids are made, New Drakonika will be the host of the tournament and the Grand Final venue will be Drknika Ovl, Drknika, New Drakonika with a capacity of 80,000.
4. After each season of competition, rankings and coefficients will be created or updated for all nations and clubs. Club coefficients will be based on results, while nation coefficients will be based on clubs within the nation. Results for both over the past 4 cycles will be totalled to create the coefficient.
5. The previous titleholder of the ARCC is always eligible for the next season, they must take on the national champion's reserved position, even if they do not qualify. This will mean that the titleholder and the champion will be entered, not the champion and runners up.
6. Club coefficients will be calculated like such:
 - a. $(\text{Round Number of Last Match} / \text{Total Rounds}) + 1$ if champion
 - b. The latest season will multiply that season's coefficient by 4, with the second most recent multiplying by 3 and so on until season 4.
 - c. Clubs will earn 25% of their nation coefficient from the current season after each season their nation competes in.
 - d. New clubs will use their nation coefficient from the previous season in their first season for the sake of being competitive, then after the season, their ranking will be recalculated using their results according to the above formula. If there is no nation coefficient, they will use the rank of 0 + RPbonus.
7. Nation coefficients will be calculated like such:
 - a. The sum of the nations clubs before nation coefficient is added divided by the number of teams the nation has in the rankings. The total coefficient is not used apart from comparison. It is the seasonal coefficient that counts most.

8. The order of operations for coefficient calculation is as follows:
 - a. Calculate club step A
 - b. Calculate club step B
 - c. Calculate nation step A
 - d. Calculate club step C
9. Multiassociational leagues may have as many associations as they wish, however, they must follow these guidelines:
 - a. The league must feature at least 1 primary association, primary meaning one of the users associations under the maximum quota of 2 per user
 - i. A user may have more than one association after the primary, but they will be classed as multiassociational secondaries..
 - b. The league must allow a maximum of 2 qualification spots per primary association.
10. The competitions will be scorinated with the latest version of Xkoranate, with the four quarters (80 minutes) version of the Australian Rules scorinator.
11. The competition will be scorinated by New Drakonika, unless he is incapacitated or is otherwise unavailable, then a third party scorinator may be found with his permission.
 - a. Permission is not needed if New Drakonika has been CTed for at least three planned cycles, or has stated his intention to quit scorinating on a permanent basis.
12. The deadline for ARFF entries will be announced a week in advance. A cycle will be planned every month.
13. Associations may use any playoff system or league system to decide their champions and entrants.
14. RP bonus will be factored in as 25% of the total rank.