

UniSport Australia Supplement

Tiebreaker regulations summary

The following document outlines the respective tiebreaker rules when two or more teams finish level on points in the pool stage of a competition (team sports), or in the case of individual/judged sports when two or more athletes/universities finish level in rankings/points. For team sports, the same principles will also be used for any competitions which are required to determine the best placed teams for progression purposes.

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3x3 Basketball	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>Teams will be automatically allocated to the standings (ladder) by FIBA Event Maker when the game results are entered.</p> <p>For both in pools and in overall competition standings (other than standings in tours), the following classification rules shall apply:</p> <p>If teams that have reached the same stage of the competition are tied, the steps to break the tie shall be applied in the following order. Each step shall be calculated only once. If teams are still tied after one step, the next step shall be applied to break the tie between those teams still tied:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Most wins (or win ratio in case of unequal number of games in inter-pool comparison); b) Head-to-head comparison (only taking win/loss into account and applies within a pool only); c) Most points scored in average (without considering winning scores of forfeits). <p>If teams are still tied after those three steps, the team(s) with the highest seeding win(s) the tie-breaker. The UniSport guideline - Allocation of entrants into pools is used to determine competitions seedings.</p>
Athletics	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) If two or more competitors finish equal in an event, they shall share the points for the places tied. b) For events which are straight finals, competitors who do not meet the UniSport qualifying standard in the event will not score points for the university they represent. c) The university scoring the greatest number of points in the competition (separately for men and women), shall be declared the overall winners for the competition.

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	<p>d) If two or more universities score an equal number of points to tie for first place overall, the university with the highest number of first placings will be deemed the winner. If universities are still equal, then a joint winner will be awarded.</p>
AFL Nines	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>a. If preliminary pool matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded two competition points as per section 2.6.</p> <p>b. If progression or medal matches are drawn at full time, two extra periods of three minutes will be played (no time on). If it is still a draw, extra periods of three minutes will be played as required until a result is determined.</p> <p>c. In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Percentage (for/against) in all pool games ii. Difference in points scored (for and against) in all pool games iii. Head-to-head result of the team/s on the same points iv. Toss of a coin
Badminton	<p>UniSport Guidelines</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, Badminton World Federation (BWF) item 16.3. will be followed.</p>
Basketball	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided by the following criteria:</p> <p>a) If two teams tie then position is determined by head to head result of their pool match. If their pool match was a draw, then the team with the highest overall percentage finishes higher. If three or more teams are tied, then position is determined by the points percentage from the</p>

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	<p>scores for just the teams that are tied only (not overall percentage).</p> <p>b) If still tied, a coin toss shall determine the higher ranked team</p>
Beach Volleyball	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of ladder points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours the team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) With the higher percentage of sets won divided by total sets played during the competition; b) With the higher percentage of points won divided by total points played during the competition; c) If two teams are tied, the winner of the match played between the relevant teams during the preliminary competition; d) If more than two teams are tied after the application of the above criteria then the higher placed team shall be decided upon by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The higher percentage of sets won divided by total sets played in matches only between the tied teams; • The higher percentage of points won divided by total points played in matches only between the tied teams.
Cheer & Dance	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>The first three places in every event will count towards the overall point score to determine the overall champion. It will be scored according to the following matrix:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided by the following criteria: b) If two teams tie then position is determined by head to head result of their pool match. If their pool match was a draw, then the team with the highest overall percentage finishes higher. If three or more teams are tied, then position is determined by the points percentage from the scores for just the teams that are tied only (not overall percentage).

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	<p>c) If still tied, a coin toss shall determine the higher ranked team</p>
<p>Cross Country</p>	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>Points will be allocated to the top 15 places in the men and women open and men and women under 20 events based on the below point-score table</p> <p>a) Points for the mixed relay will be doubled and split between the men’s and women’s point score total for each university involved (i.e. a first place in the mixed relay would contribute 15 points to the men’s pennant and 15 points to the women’s pennant):</p> <p>The men’s and women’s overall champion universities will be the university with the greatest combined total point score (i.e. both open and under 20 competitions) at the completion of the competition.</p> <p>In the instance that two or more universities are tied for first place at the completion of the competition, they will be declared joint winners.</p> <p>Final results will be calculated upon the completion of eligibility checks post-event. UniSport will post medals out to the sport departments of the top three placed athletes in each distance for distribution on campus, unless presented at the event.</p>
<p>Cycling</p>	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>Points scored shall be added up to determine an overall individual champion for both men and women.</p> <p>In the event that two or more riders have equal numbers of points, the following criteria shall be used in the following order to determine the winner:</p> <p>a) The number of first places in separate events. b) The order of finishing in the time trial. c) The order of finishing in the road race.</p>
<p>Distance Running</p>	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>Final results will be calculated upon the completion of eligibility checks post-event. UniSport will post medals out to the sport</p>

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	<p>departments of the top three placed athletes in each distance for distribution on campus, unless presented at the event.</p>
Fencing	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The university scoring the greatest number of points in the competition (separately for men and women), shall be declared the overall winners for the competition. b) The men’s and women’s competition will be calculated for all events, except novice events, with points awarded on the following basis: c) The university scoring the greatest number of points in the competition (separately for men and women), shall be declared the overall winners for the competition. d) The men’s and women’s competition will be calculated for all events, except novice events, with points awarded on the following basis:
Football	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams finish equal on points at the conclusion of the pool stage, the following criteria will be used to separate the teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Highest goal difference b) Highest number of goals scored c) Head to head result(s) between the teams concerned d) Coin toss
Futsal	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams finish equal on points at the conclusion of the pool stage, the following criteria will be used to separate the teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Highest goal difference b) Highest number of goals scored c) Head to head result(s) between the teams concerned d) Coin toss
Golf	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>The winning team will be the team with the lowest aggregate gross total over the four days of competition.</p> <p>To be eligible to win the team competition:</p>

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	<p>a) Men’s teams must post three scores each day (the best three scores will be used)</p> <p>b) Women’s teams must post two scores each day (the best two scores will be used)</p> <p>The winners of the individual stroke play competition (for both Div 1 and Div 2) will be the man and woman with the lowest aggregate gross total over the four days of competition.</p> <p>The competition will be reduced due to weather or other circumstances, a lesser number of rounds may be used to decide the winner as determined by the championship play committee.</p> <p>In the event of two or more teams/individuals having the same score at the completion of the competition, the Australian Countback System will be used to determine the higher placed team(s). This information can be found in the Golf Australia Competition Administration & Competition Conditions Recommendations document.</p>
Handball	<p>Regulations for IHF Competitions (Indoor Handball) Section V, Article 2.3.1 – Preliminary Round</p> <p>Teams are ranked according to the total number of points gained.</p> <p>If two (2) or more teams have gained the same number of points after the group matches have been completed, their ranking is based on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results in points between the teams concerned • Goal differences in the matches between the teams concerned • Greater number of goals scored in the matches between the teams concerned. <p>If the teams are still equal, a decision is made between those teams with equal number of points as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal difference is subtracted in all matches • Greater number of goals scored in all matches. <p>If a ranking is still not possible, a drawing of lots shall decide.</p>
Hockey	<p>UniSport Guideline</p>

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	<p>In the event that two or more teams finish equal on points at the conclusion of the pool stage, the following criteria will be used to separate the teams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Highest number of matches won Highest goal difference Highest number of goals scored Head to head result(s) between the teams concerned Shoot-out competition between the teams concerned
<p>Judo</p>	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have equal match points, a count back of results will take place, allocating points for each fight as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Win by ippon 10 points Win by waza-ari 7 points <p>In the event that teams are still equal, each team shall nominate one player to decide the outcome by contest.</p>
<p>Kendo</p>	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that universities finish on the same points in either an award division or the overall point score, the winner will be determined by a count back in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Number of first placing in sports divisions. Joint winners awarded.
<p>Lacrosse 5s</p>	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Result(s) of game(s) between those teams during the pool stage. The number of goals scored in game(s) between those teams during the pool stage. The percentage of goals scored for and against during the round robin, ascertained by dividing the total number of goals scored by a team, by the total number of goals scored against such team.

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	<p>If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded 5 points as per section 3.1.</p> <p>If progression or medal matches are drawn at the end of normal time, play will recommence for two periods of two minutes each, with teams switching ends for an immediate restart after the first period of extra time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If there is one team in the lead at the end of the second period of extra time, they will be declared the winner. b) If the scores are tied at the end of extra time, play will continue, switching ends for an immediate restart every two minutes, until one team scores a goal.
Lawn Bowls	<p>UniSport Guidelines</p> <p>If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded two points as per section 3.1.</p> <p>If progression or medal matches are drawn at the end of normal time, a tie break end will be played:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Each team can nominate one bowler from the current match to compete in the end. b) A coin toss will decide who bowls first. c) The single end will consist of four bowls from each bowler.
League of Legends	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>If two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any team that has forfeited a game will automatically lose any tiebreaker scenario b) Team head-to-head is considered, with a team having a winning record against all other teams in the tiebreaker receiving the higher seed c) Play tiebreaker matches as required
Netball	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Difference in points scored (for and against) in all pool games. b) The percentages based on the total points scored for and against in all pool games. c) Result of round game/s of the teams on same points. d) Percentages based on their points for and against in the games in which they played one another.
Oztag	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Point difference (for and against) b) Percentage (tries scored divided by tries conceded x100) c) Head-to-head result(s) between the teams concerned d) Toss of a coin
Rowing	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>No tiebreaker guidelines</p>
Rugby 7s	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The team that won the match between the teams b) The margin of points scored for and against a team in all pool matches c) The margin of tries scored for and against a team in all pool matches d) The team that has scored the highest number of points in the pool matches e) The team that has scored the highest number of tries in the pool matches f) The tie will be resolved by the toss of a coin
Rugby League 9s	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher</p>

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	<p>placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Point difference (for and against) b) Points scored (for) c) Head-to-head result(s) between the teams concerned d) Toss of a coin
Sailing	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>No tiebreaker guidelines</p>
Snow Sports – Alpine, Freestyle, Snowboard	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>In case of a tie, the rider with the fastest qualification time will advance. The following formats shall be used with four heats for 16 competitors and two heats for 8 competitors.</p>
Snow Sports – Cross Country	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>Individual events will be scored based on a medal tally and will apply to the university’s overall placing for the particular event.</p> <p>The combination of placings (medal tally) from the relay and individual events will determine the winner of the cross-country pennants within Nationals Snow. Separate tallies exist for men’s and women’s competitions.</p> <p>In the event that the medal tally is tied between one or more universities, they will be separated by tallying the number of 2nd places each university won. The university with the most 2nd places will be deemed the overall winner. Should there still be a tie after the 2nd places are tallied, 3rd places will be tallied and so on until a winning university is determined.</p>
Squash	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>Pool tiebreakers</p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any undefeated team goes through first, regardless of which team has the most points b) Number of ties won during the competition

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	<p>c) Number of matches won during the competition d) Number of games won during the competition e) Number of points won during the competition f) Winning team when the teams played each other</p> <p>Drawn tie In the event that both teams in a tie win the same numbers of tie points, the winning team shall be determined by: Comparing the total number of games won in all matches in that tie Comparing the total number of game points won in all matches in that tie</p>
Surfing	<p>Surfing Australia Rule Book</p> <p>a) Manually and computer judged heats should be split by counting back to the BEST wave of the 2 wave total. If the tie is still not broken, the tabulator goes to the best 3, 4 or 5 waves and so on. Only totally unbreakable ties will be re-surfed. In the event of a re-surf not being possible advancing procedure to the next round will go as per higher seeding.</p> <p>b) In a four man heat, where the computer is not used, a general judging consensus using plus/minus system on the judging master sheet must break ties. In the case of a three way tie, then the plus and minus system is used to decide the best two surfers, then used again to split those two surfers. If the tie still cannot be broken, the tabulator goes back to the best wave on the tied sheet or best 3, 4 or 5 etc. until the tie is broken.</p> <p>c) In the case of a tie where one competitor has an interference marked against them any count back will result in them winning as they have already had one wave deducted.</p>
Swimming	<p>UniSport Guideline</p> <p>If two or more competitors finish equal in an event, they shall share the points for the places tied.</p> <p>The university scoring the greatest number of points in the competition (separately for men and women), shall be declared the overall winners for the competition.</p> <p>If two or more universities score an equal number of points to tie for first place overall, they shall be declared joint winners of the competition.</p>

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T20 Cricket	<p data-bbox="596 277 823 306"><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p data-bbox="596 360 756 389">Net Run Rate</p> <ul data-bbox="596 405 1406 1715" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="596 405 1406 555">• Where two or more teams have an equal number of competition points at the conclusion of the preliminary rounds, a team with a higher net run rate shall occupy a higher relative position. <li data-bbox="596 568 1406 763">• A team’s net run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by that team throughout the competition, the average runs scored against that team throughout the competition (runs scored / overs faced – runs conceded / overs bowled). <li data-bbox="596 777 1406 887">• In the event of a team being dismissed in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its run-rate is based on the full quota of overs to which it was entitled. <li data-bbox="596 900 1406 1055">• Where a match is abandoned, but a result is achieved under the D/L method, for net run rate purposes Team 1 will be credited with Team 2’s Par Score on abandonment off the same number of overs faced by Team 2. <li data-bbox="596 1068 1406 1263">• Where a match is concluded but with the D/L method having been applied at an earlier point in the match, Team 1 will be credited with one (1) run less than the final Target Score for Team 2 off the total number of overs allocated to Team 2 to reach the target. <li data-bbox="596 1276 1406 1305">• In a match declared as no result, net run rate is not applicable. <li data-bbox="596 1319 1406 1429">• In the event of the net run rate being equal, the team scoring the highest number of runs shall be placed above the other team(s). <li data-bbox="596 1442 1406 1715">• In the event that the championship competition finals matches have not been commenced, or in the case of play offs have not been commenced due to interrupted play, then organisers may advance the team with the highest net run rate (runs per over for less run per over against) for the benefit of the competition and in order to determine a winning team. In the case of the final, both teams will be awarded the joint championship.
Table Tennis - Singles	<p data-bbox="596 1771 823 1800"><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p data-bbox="596 1854 1382 2009">In the event that two individuals have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed individual will be decided on the result of the match in which the two players played each other.</p>

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	<p>In the event that more than two individuals have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the order of the individuals will be decided by the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Result of the matches between the players concerned Number of matches won between the individuals concerned Number of games won between the individuals concerned Number of points won between the individuals concerned Drawing of lots
Table Tennis - Teams	<p><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p>In the event that two teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team will be decided on the result of the match in which the teams played each other.</p> <p>In the event that more than two teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the order of the teams will be decided by the following criteria in order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Result of the matches between the teams concerned Percentage of matches won between the teams concerned Percentage of games won between the teams concerned Percentage of points won between the teams concerned Drawing of lots
Taekwondo	<p><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p>The overall champion university shall be decided on the combined results of all men's and women's events with points awarded as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> First: 5 points Second: 3 points Third: 1 point <p>If two or more teams finish equal on points, the champion shall be the team with the most division winners.</p> <p>If two or more teams are still equal, they shall be declared joint champions.</p>
Tennis	<p><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p>A drawn tie situation may not occur unless it is deemed to be a washout or incomplete for reasons outside of tournament control.</p>

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	<p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The tie shall be played in a continuous session with minimal breaks between matches. b) Each tie will be limited to less than or equal to 2 and a half hours duration with the exception of the semi-final and medal matches. c) Players will be allowed five minutes warm up commencing from the scheduled start time. If the opposing player is not ready to warm up at the start time, then a player may use one of their team mates to warm up. d) The match will commence at the end of the five minute warm up period. e) Doubles matches will commence immediately after the conclusion of all singles matches unless agreed by both captains to start earlier. <p>Incomplete matches which may occur due to poor light, weather conditions or other reason shall be treated as a draw / washout unless, one player/doubles combination has won 5 games and is leading by at least three games then that player/doubles combination will be awarded the match.</p>
Tenpin Bowling	<p><u>Tenpin Australia- National Youth Team Challenge</u></p> <p>Event ties – points allocation</p> <p>In the event of a tied score for any position, both tied singles will be awarded the points for the tied position, and dual positions will be declared. For example, a tie for fourth will mean that both bowlers (or teams) will get the assigned points for fourth, there is no fifth place and sixth gets the assigned points for sixth.</p> <p>Event ties – medals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a tie for first, both teams will be awarded Gold and there will be no Silver. • In a tie for second, both teams will be awarded Silver and there will be no Bronze. • In the event of a tie for third, both teams will be awarded Bronze.

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	<p>Overall champion</p> <p>In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the university with the highest pinfall from the combined scores which contributed to their final points tally.</p>
Touch Football	<p><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p>In the event that two or more teams finish equal on points at the conclusion of the pool stage, the following criteria will be used in order to separate the teams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Point difference (for and against) Percentage (points scored divided by points conceded x100) Head to head result(s) between the teams concerned Drop off (if the head to head results between the teams concerned are even, a drop- off occur with details to be communicated by the competition manager)
Triathlon	<p><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p>In the instance that two or more universities are tied on the same point score at the completion of the competition, the university with the highest place will be ranked above the other university/ies.</p> <p>Final results will be calculated upon the completion of eligibility checks. UniSport will post medals out to the sport departments of the top three placed athletes in each competition for distribution on campus, unless presented at the event.</p>
Ultimate	<p><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Number of games won, counting only games between the teams that are tied. Fewest games forfeited Goal difference, counting only games between the teams that are tied. Goal difference, counting games against all common opponents (multiple games against common opponents are average). Goals scored per game, counting games against all common opponents. Goals scored per game, counting only games between the teams that are tied.

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Volleyball	<p><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p>If in the event that two or more teams have the same number of ladder points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following in order, favours the team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) With the higher percentage of sets won divided by total sets played during the competition; b) With the higher percentage of points won divided by total points played during the competition; c) If two teams are tied, the winner of the match played between the relevant teams during the preliminary competition; d) If more than two teams are tied after the application of the above criteria then the higher placed team shall be decided upon by: e) The higher percentage of sets won divided by total sets played in matches only between the tied teams; f) The higher percentage of points won divided by total points played in matches only between the tied teams.
Water Polo	<p><u>UniSport Guideline</u></p> <p>In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The team with the highest goal difference (goals for – goals against) in all pool matches b) The team that scored the most goals in all pool matches c) The team with the best result against the top team in their pool shall be placed above the other team(s). The best result to be determined by applying the following in order until the teams are separated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Largest winning margin •Highest scoring draw •Lowest losing margin •Drawn matches <p>If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded two points as per section 2.2.</p> <p>If progression or medal matches are drawn at the end of normal time, there shall be a penalty shoot out to determine the result.</p>

