Annex D Coefficient Ranking System

D.1 System overview

UEFA calculates the coefficient of each club and association each season based on the clubs' results in the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and UEFA Conference League. The season coefficients from the five most recent seasons are used to determine the positions of the associations in the access list (association coefficient) and to rank the clubs for seeding purposes (sporting club coefficient). In addition, the season coefficients from the ten most recent seasons are used to calculate revenue club coefficients for revenue distribution purposes only.

D.2 Reference periods for rankings

The associations' positions in the 2024/25 UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and UEFA Conference League access list (Annex A) are determined on the basis of the five-season association coefficients established at the end of the 2022/23 season, i.e. the cumulative total of the associations' season coefficients from seasons 2018/19 to 2022/23 inclusive.

The five-season sporting club coefficients for the 2024/25 UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and UEFA Conference League are established before the start of the 2024/25 season, on the basis of each club's season coefficients from seasons 2019/20 to 2023/24 inclusive.

The ten-season revenue club coefficients for the 2024/25 UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and UEFA Conference League are established before the start of the 2024/25 season, on the basis of each club's season coefficients from seasons 2014/15 to 2023/24 inclusive.

D.3 Association coefficient calculation

The season coefficient of an association is calculated by adding up the points obtained by all its clubs in a given season of the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and UEFA Conference League and then dividing the total by the number of clubs from that association that took part in the three UEFA club competitions in question.

Points are awarded as follows:

- a. 2 points for a win (1 point for qualifying and play-off matches);
- b. 1 point for a draw (0.5 points for qualifying and play-off matches);
- c. 0 points for a defeat.

If a club refused to enter a UEFA competition for which it qualified or was excluded from or not admitted to the competition and not replaced by another club from the same association, the association's coefficient is calculated by dividing the total number of points obtained by its clubs by the number of clubs the association was entitled to enter according to the access list.

D.4 Sporting club coefficient calculation

The season coefficient of a club is calculated by adding up the total number of points it obtained in a given season of the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League or UEFA Conference League in accordance with this <u>Annex D</u> of the competition regulations for that season. A club's five-season sporting coefficient is the cumulative total of its five season coefficients from the reference period stipulated in <u>Annex D.2</u>, or 20% of its association's five-season association coefficient, whichever is higher. Points awarded each season are in accordance with the relevant competition regulations for that specific season, so <u>Annex D.4.1</u> to <u>Annex D.4.3</u> apply only to the awarding of points in the 2023/24 season.

D.4.1 Points awarded in the UEFA Champions League

- a. Qualifying phase and play-offs:
 - Clubs that are eliminated in the UEFA Champions League qualifying phase or play-offs are awarded points in the UEFA Europa League or UEFA Conference League (see <u>Annex D.4.2</u> and <u>Annex D.4.3</u>).
- b. League phase onwards (except knockout phase play-offs):
 - 2 points for a win;
 - 1 point for a draw;
 - 0 points for a defeat.

D.4.2 Points awarded in the UEFA Europa League

- a. Qualifying phase and play-offs:
 - Clubs that are eliminated in the UEFA Europa League qualifying phase or playoffs are awarded points in the UEFA Conference League (see <u>Annex D.4.3</u>).
- b. League phase onwards (except knockout phase play-offs):
 - 2 points for a win;
 - 1 point for a draw;
 - 0 points for a defeat.
- c. Guaranteed minimum:

Clubs are guaranteed a minimum of three points in the league phase of the UEFA Europa League even if the number of points actually obtained during this stage is lower. This guaranteed minimum is not added to points actually obtained in the league phase and is not included in the association coefficient calculation.

D.4.3 Points awarded in the UEFA Conference League

- a. Qualifying phase and play-offs:
 - 1 point awarded to each club eliminated in the first qualifying round;
 - 1.5 points awarded to each club eliminated in the second qualifying round;
 - 2 points awarded to each club eliminated in the third qualifying round;
 - 2.5 points awarded to each club eliminated in the play-offs.
- b. League phase onwards (except knockout phase play-offs):
 - 2 points for a win;

- 1 point for a draw;
- 0 points for a defeat.

c. Guaranteed minimum:

Clubs are guaranteed a minimum of 2.5 points in the league phase of the UEFA Conference League, even if the number of points actually obtained during this stage is lower. This guaranteed minimum is not added to points actually obtained in the league phase and is not included in the association coefficient calculation.

D.5 Bonus points

Clubs are awarded the following bonus points based on their final position in the league phase rankings:

League phase ranking	UEFA Champions League (UCL)	UEFA Europa League (UEL)	UEFA Conference League (UECL)
1	12.000	6.000	4.000
2	11.750	5.750	3.750
3	11.500	5.500	3.500
4	11.250	5.250	3.250
5	11.000	5.000	3.000
6	10.750	4.750	2.750
7	10.500	4.500	2.500
8	10.250	4.250	2.250
9	10.000	4.000	2.000
10	9.750	3.750	1.875
11	9.500	3.500	1.750
12	9.250	3.250	1.625
13	9.000	3.000	1.500
14	8.750	2.750	1.375
15	8.500	2.500	1.250
16	8.250	2.250	1.125
17	8.000	2.000	1.000

18	7.750	1.750	0.875
19	7.500	1.500	0.750
20	7.250	1.250	0.625
21	7.000	1.000	0.500
22	6.750	0.750	0.375
23	6.500	0.500	0.250
24	6.250	0.250	0.125
25	6.000	0.000	0.000
26	6.000	0.000	0.000
27	6.000	0.000	0.000
28	6.000	0.000	0.000
29	6.000	0.000	0.000
30	6.000	0.000	0.000
31	6.000	0.000	0.000
32	6.000	0.000	0.000
33	6.000	0.000	0.000
34	6.000	0.000	0.000
35	6.000	0.000	0.000
36	6.000	0.000	0.000

Clubs that reach the round of 16, quarter-finals, semi-finals or final are awarded 1.5 extra points for each such round in the UEFA Champions League, 1 extra point for each such round in the UEFA Europa League, and 0.5 extra points for each such round in the UEFA Conference League.

These bonus points are also included in the association coefficient calculation.

D.6 Revenue club coefficient calculation

A club's revenue club coefficient is calculated using the same season coefficients as for the sporting club coefficient (see <u>Annex D.4</u>), but with a ten-season instead of a five-season reference period as stipulated in <u>Annex D.2</u>.

A club's ten-season revenue coefficient is the cumulative total of its ten season coefficients from the reference period stipulated in <u>Annex D.2</u>, or 20% of the equivalent ten-season total of its association's season coefficients, whichever is higher.

D.7 Calculation principles

Match points are awarded based on the final scores ratified by UEFA. Penalty shoot-outs do not count

Coefficients are calculated to the thousandth and not rounded up.

If competition rounds are changed and matches are played as single-leg instead of two-legged ties, the points awarded under <u>Annex D.3</u>, <u>Annex D.4.1</u>.b, <u>Annex D.4.2</u>.b and <u>Annex D.4.3</u>.b are adapted as follows:

- a. 3 points for a win in regular time or extra time (1.5 points for qualifying and playoff matches);
- b. 2 points for a draw in extra time (1 point for qualifying and play-off matches);
- c. 1 point for a defeat in regular time or extra time (0.5 points for qualifying and play-off matches).

This does not apply to the final of the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League or UEFA Conference League.

D.8 Equal coefficients

If two or more clubs are ranked equally, the following criteria are applied, in this order, to determine their final rankings:

- their coefficients in the most recent of the seasons on which the rankings are based;
- their coefficients in the next most recent season in which they are not equal;
- the association coefficient of the club's respective association;
- their position in the domestic championship in the most recent season.

If two or more associations are ranked equally, the following criteria are applied, in this order, to determine their final rankings:

- their coefficients in the most recent of the seasons on which the rankings are based;
- their coefficients in the next most recent season in which they are not equal.

D.9 Final decisions

The UEFA administration takes final decisions on any matters not provided for in this annex.