

Senior Club Classification 2018-19

(NLS Step 6 and above)

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League	Competition
Hellenic	Challenge Trophy #
Western	Challenge Trophy #
Southern	Senior Challenge Cup
Conference	Senior Challenge Cup
Football League	Senior Professional *

Clubs wishing to enter a team into the GFA Challenge Trophy are reminded of the qualifying pitch and facility requirements:-

- Maximum length: 110 metres. Minimum Length: 100 metres
- Maximum width: 75 metres Minimum width: 64 metres
- Dressing and washing accommodation must be separate for each team and Match Officials. They must have heating and hot water and be cleaned and maintained to a satisfactory standard.
- The playing area must be enclosed by a permanent fixed barrier on all four sides and may be in-filled with advertisement hoardings or other barriers.

* As there is no County Cup competition at this level, Senior Professional Clubs are invited to enter a Reserve, U23 or U21 team in the Senior Challenge Cup competition.

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Club Classification (North) 2018-19 (Step 7 and Below)

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League / Division	Prem.1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cheltenham (Saturday)		Junior	Inter.	Minor	Primary			
Cirencester & District		Intermediate	Minor					
		Minor	Primary					
Cotswold Churches		Minor						
Evesham & District (Sunday)		Sunday Premier	Sunday Inter.	Sunday Minor				
GFA Veterans'		Sunday Minor	Sunday Minor					
Gloucester & District (Sunday)	Sunday Premier	Sunday Inter.	Sunday Minor					
Gloucestershire County		Challenge Trophy						
Gloucestershire Northern Senior		Senior Amateur	Senior Amateur					
North Gloucestershire	Junior	Intermediate	Minor	Primary				
Stroud & District		Junior	Junior	Inter.	Inter.	Minor	Minor	Primary
FA Women's Premier		Women's Trophy	Women's Trophy					
South West Women's	Women's Trophy	Women's Trophy						
Women's County		Women's Trophy	Women's Cup					

Cup Entry Guidance

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The only exception to this is that 2017-18 County Cup competition winners automatically move to the next higher competition in the following season. This rule does not apply to the winners of the Challenge Trophy, Senior Amateur Cup, Sunday Premier Cup and Women's Challenge Trophy.

The Women's Competitions are open to affiliated teams playing below the FA Women's Super League during season 2018-19.

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Club Classification (South) 2018-19 (Step 7 and Below)

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Division / League	Premier 1	Premier 2	Senior	1	2	3	4	5
Bristol Churches				Inter.	Primary			
				Minor				
Bristol & District			Junior	Junior	Inter.	Inter.	Minor	Primary
Bristol Downs				Snr. Am.	Inter.	Minor	Primary	
				Junior				
Bristol Premier Combination	Senior Amateur			Snr. Am.				
Bristol & Suburban	Senior Amateur	Senior Amateur		Junior	Junior	Inter.	Minor	Primary
Bristol Premier Sunday	Sunday Premier			Sunday Premier	Sunday Inter.	Sunday Minor		
GFA Veterans'				Sunday Minor				
Gloucestershire County				Challenge Trophy				
FA Women's Premier				Women's Trophy	Women's Trophy			
South West Women's	Women's Trophy			Women's Trophy				
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