

Senior Club Classification 2021-22

(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) 2021-22 **(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			
Cotswold Churches		Minor						
		Primary						
Evesham & District (Sunday)		Sunday Premier	Sunday Premier	Sunday Minor				
			Sunday Minor					
GFA Veterans'		Sunday Minor	Sunday Minor	Sunday Minor				
Gloucester & District (Sunday)	Sunday Premier	Sunday Minor.						
Gloucestershire County		Challenge Trophy						
Gloucestershire Northern Senior		Senior Amateur	Senior Amateur					
North Gloucestershire	Junior	Inter.	Minor	Primary				
Stroud & District		Junior	Junior	Inter.	Minor	Minor	Primary	Primary
			Inter.					
FA Women's National	Women's Trophy	Women's Trophy	Women's Trophy					
SW Regional Women's	Women's Trophy	Women's Trophy						
Women's County		Women's Trophy	Women's Cup	Women's Cup				

Cup Entry Guidance

Where a League Division is shown as split into two Cup competitions, teams should be entered into the competition they took part in last season.

The only exception to this is that 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 Senior Challenge 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 2021-22.

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Club Classification (South) 2021-22 (Step 7 and Below)

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

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