



## Incomplete Competitions and Points per Game

If a NZC competition is concluded without the completion of all fixtures due to COVID-19 restrictions, the final standings will be decided by a Points per Game system.

**Points per Game (PPG)** is the average number of points scored by a team per game played in a competition. PPG is calculated by dividing the total number of points by number of games.

*Example 1: 2020/21 Ford Trophy after 10 Rounds*

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Abandoned	Bonus	NRR	TOTAL POINTS	PPG Points / Games
1	Canterbury	10	7	3	0	0	3	1.15	31	3.10
2	Northern Districts	10	6	4	0	0	2	-0.09	26	2.60
3	Wellington Firebirds	10	5	4	0	1	0	-0.17	22	2.20
4	Otago Volts	10	5	5	0	0	0	-0.62	20	2.00
5	Auckland Aces	10	4	6	0	0	2	-0.23	18	1.80
6	Central Stags	10	2	7	0	1	2	-0.05	12	1.20

*Example 2: 2020/21 Ford Trophy if two fixtures were not completed*

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Abandoned	Bonus	NRR	TOTAL POINTS	PPG Points / Games
1	Canterbury	10	7	3	0	0	3	1.15	31	3.10
2	Northern Districts	8	5	3	0	0	2	-0.09	22	2.75
3	Wellington Firebirds	10	5	4	0	1	0	-0.17	22	2.20
4	Otago Volts	10	5	5	0	0	0	-0.62	20	2.00
5	Auckland Aces	8	3	5	0	0	2	-0.23	14	1.75
6	Central Stags	10	2	7	0	1	2	-0.05	12	1.20

Although the standings (1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>) are decided by PPG, a competition winner can only be declared if all participating teams have completed the minimum number of fixtures\*. There would be no points awarded for a match abandoned due to COVID-19 and the fixture would not be include in the PPG calculation.

These minimum numbers are as follows:

Plunket Shield	5 out of 8
Ford Trophy	5 out of 10
Super Smash	5 out of 10
Hallyburton Johnston Shield	5 out of 10

If two or more teams have the same Points per Game value following the conclusion of the competition, teams are separated by:

Plunket Shield	1. Points per Game, 2. Net Runs Per Wicket
Ford Trophy	1. Points per Game, 2. Net Run Rate
Hallyburton Johnston Shield	1. Points per Game, 2. Net Run Rate
Super Smash (Men and Women)	1. Points per Game, 2. Net Run Rate

\* The minimum number of matches may be subject to change, with any decision by NZC informed by a recommendation of the NZC COVID-19 Working Group.