

# Annexure 15

## Women's Night Series

## Article 1 - General

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1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Annexure 3 of those rules are applicable to the Women's Night Series unless otherwise specified in this document.
2. Where a rule in the Football West Competition Rules or Annexure 3 of those rules appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this document takes precedence.

## Article 2 - Competition Format

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1. The first teams in the Women's Premier League will compete in the Women's Night Series competition.
2. The teams will be organised into 2 groups designated Group A and Group B.
3. The teams in each group will play every other team in their group once.
4. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to the number of competition points they accrue over the series. Points are accrued in accordance with Article 3 paragraph 1.
5. Each group winner and runner up will qualify for the semi-finals and play each other in a pre-determined draw.
6. Should scores be level at the full-time whistle in the semi-finals or final, the outcome of the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
7. Substitutes in the Women's Night Series are not bound by the condition in Law 3 of the Laws of the Game forbidding further participation in the match. All substitutes in the Women's Night Series are able to be substituted on and off the field of play on multiple occasions.

## Article 3 - Competition Points

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1. Three points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat.
2. If two or more teams in the same group are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied in order to determine the higher ranking team.
  - a) the team with the superior goal difference
  - b) the team with the higher number of goals scored
  - c) the number of points gained in matches between the teams concerned
  - d) the team with the lower number of red cards
  - e) the team with the lower number of yellow cards
  - f) the drawing of lots

## Article 4 - Players

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1. Once a player has been listed on a team list, she may not appear on the team list for any other team in the competition.

**Penalty for Breach**      **Forfeit**

## Article 5 - Ground Marshals

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1. The host and participating clubs must appoint ground marshals whose duties are as described in Annexure 3 of the Competition Rules.
2. The host club must provide at least one ground marshal for each match.
3. Each club must provide at least one ground marshal for the match in which it is participating. For the avoidance of doubt, when the host club is participating in a match, that club must provide at least 2 ground marshals.

## Article 6 - Match Officials

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1. For all matches, each club will pay 50% of the fees for all match officials.

## Article 7 - Match Balls

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1. Football West will provide 3 match balls free of charge to each host club for the competition. Should match balls be lost during the competition, Football West will arrange replacement match balls at the direct cost of the host club.
2. The host club may retain the match balls at the end of the competition.