

Current League Table

Position	Teams	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Gls For	Gls Against	Goal Diff	Points	E#	Games Remaining	E# Winners	E# Playoffs	E# Relegation
1	Leicester	38	26	7	5	72	35	37	85	Leicester	8	5 1/3	Playoffs	Safe
2	Burnley	39	22	13	4	64	33	31	79	Burnley	7	5 1/3	1/3	Safe
3	QPR	39	20	10	9	48	33	15	70	QPR	7	2 1/3	3 1/3	Safe
4	Derby	39	20	9	10	69	45	24	69	Derby	7	2	3 2/3	Safe
5	Wigan	38	18	9	11	51	37	14	63	Wigan	8	1	5 2/3	Safe
6	Reading	39	16	12	11	60	46	14	60	Reading	7	E	6 2/3	Safe
7	Nott'm Forest	39	14	16	9	56	48	8	58	Nott'm Forest	7	E	6 2/3	2/3
8	Ipswich	39	15	13	11	51	44	7	58	Ipswich	7	E	6 2/3	2/3
9	Brighton	38	15	11	12	39	33	6	56	Brighton	8	E	7	1 1/3
10	Bournemouth	39	15	10	14	53	55	-2	55	Bournemouth	7	E	5 2/3	1 2/3
11	Watford	38	13	13	12	59	46	13	52	Watford	8	E	5 2/3	2 2/3
12	Blackburn	38	13	13	12	49	50	-1	52	Blackburn	8	E	5 2/3	2 2/3
13	Middlesbrough	39	11	16	12	49	43	6	49	Middlesbrough	7	E	3 2/3	3 2/3
14	Sheffield Wed	39	12	12	15	48	47	1	48	Sheffield Wed	7	E	3 1/3	4
15	Leeds	38	13	8	17	51	57	-6	47	Leeds	8	E	4	4 1/3
16	Huddersfield	39	12	10	17	50	54	-4	46	Huddersfield	7	E	2 2/3	4 2/3
17	Bolton	39	10	15	14	50	55	-5	45	Bolton	7	E	2 1/3	5
18	Doncaster	39	11	10	18	35	57	-22	43	Doncaster	7	E	1 2/3	5 2/3
19	Blackpool	39	10	12	17	33	54	-21	42	Blackpool	7	E	1 1/3	6
20	Birmingham	39	10	10	19	49	59	-10	40	Birmingham	7	E	2/3	6 2/3
21	Charlton	36	8	11	17	26	47	-21	35	Charlton	10	E	2	8 1/3
22	Barnsley	38	8	11	19	38	65	-27	35	Barnsley	8	E	E	8 1/3
23	Millwall	39	7	12	20	37	69	-32	33	Millwall	7	E	E	6 2/3
24	Yeovil	39	7	11	21	37	62	-25	32	Yeovil	7	E	E	6 1/3

E# 2013-2014

As in previous seasons, I'll be updating the E# for all the teams in the Championship this year.

If you've not seen it before, this is essentially how it works:

"E#" is the "Elimination Number" for each team that is not leading the league.

The elimination number of each team can be defined as:

"The combined number of:

a) wins for the leading team and

b) defeats for the specific trailing team

that are required for that trailing team to be unable to overhaul the leader"

This means any win for the leading team reduces all E#s by one. Any defeats suffered by trailing teams reduce their own E# by one.

So a win for the leader combined with a defeat for a trailing side would reduce their E# by 2. A defeat for the leader and a win for a trailing side would leave their E# unchanged.

(As a win is worth 3 points and a draw is worth 1, a draw for the leading team reduces all other E#s by a third. A draw for any trailing side reduces their own E# by two thirds.)

Changes for 2013-2014

There are 3 'vital' boundaries in the league, i.e:

1st/2nd (Champions/2nd)

6th/7th (Playoffs/No Playoffs) and

21st/22nd (Safety/Relegation)

With this in mind, I've made 3 tables (above).

The team or teams lying ABOVE the border (darker shading) have an E# that represents the number of appropriate results that will ENSURE a final position of Winners/Playoff spot/Safety.

I've also put the E# tables alongside a current actual league table for easy comparison.