

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Lead Area:	RUGBY SERVICES
Lead Policy Title:	COMPETITION POINTS CALCULATION FOR UNEVEN BYES
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## SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY

This policy describes the calculation applied to the Competition Points in grades where there are an uneven number of BYEs between the competing teams.

Of note, the calculation can only be accurately applied **following the completion** of all minor round matches.

### 1. Calculation for Uneven Competition BYEs

STEP	DESCRIPTION OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE
1.1	<p>The formula in 1.2 will be implemented in circumstances where there is a competition BYE (by design of the draw) <b>and</b> there are a different number of BYE's for teams in the season.</p> <p>The output of the formula will only be applied to the BYEs in the season which exceed the number of BYEs all Clubs have (to ensure all Teams in that grade have an even number of Competition Matches).</p> <p>The output of the formula will only be applied to the relevant BYEs <b>after</b> the season is complete (so an average for all For and Against points is included in the formula)</p>	Competition Manager
1.2	<p><b>The formula is:</b></p> <p>Sum of "For" points across the season / Number of matches played in the season AND Sum of "Against" points across the season / Number of matches played in the season THEN</p> <p>The output from the above formulas is applied to the applicable BYE(s) and competition points applied as required</p> <p>If the points "For" are an average total of 20 points or more, competition points will be applied including a bonus point (i.e., 4 tries or more)</p>	Competition Manager
1.3	RUSA will edit the Competition Ladder (where required) and notify impacted Clubs/Grades as soon as practicable following the culmination of the minor rounds.	Competition Manager