

The AFC Club Rankings will be based on the results of clubs participating in the previous four seasons and on-going season of AFC Champions League and AFC Cup.

AFC Champions League points system



- **Preliminary Stage:** participation 1.5 points / win 1.5 points / draw (penalty shoot-outs) 0.5 points / lose 0 point
- **Playoff Stage:** participation 1.5 points/win 1.5 points/ draw (penalty shoot-outs) 0.5 points/lose 0 point
- Participation points for Playoff Stage will not be applicable to Clubs that qualify to Playoff Stage via Preliminary Stage
- **Group Stage:** participation 3 points/win 3 points/ draw 1 point/ lose 0 point
- **Knockout Stage:** participation in Round of 16 3 points/participation in Quarter-final, Semi-Final and Final 1 point/win 3 points/draw (penalty shoot-outs) 1 point/lose 0 point

AFC Cup points system



- Points are not awarded to Clubs that participate in Playoff Qualifiers
- **Playoff Stage:** participation 1.5 points/win 1.5 points/ draw (penalty shoot-outs) 0.5 points/lose 0 point
- **Group Stage:** participation 3 points/win 3 points/draw 1 point/ lose 0 point
- **Knockout Stage:** participation in Round of 16 3 points/participation in Quarter-final, Semi-Final and Final 1 point/win 3 points/ draw (penalty shoot-outs) 1 point/lose 0 point
- 1 AFC Cup point is equivalent to 1/3 of AFC Champions League point

Club Rankings points will be determined by the sum of all points won for the previous four seasons and on-going season plus 20% of the concerned MA's points for Club Teams in the AFC MA Ranking.

e.g.) Al Hilal (KSA)

2012 – 22 points, 2013 – 19 points, 2014 – 32 points, 2015 – 29 points

2016 – 8 points (after the MD3 of ACL 2016)

Saudi Arabia (Club Teams points in the AFC MA Ranking 2016*) – 70 points

Calculation: $22 + 19 + 32 + 29 + 8 + 14$ (20% of 70 points) = 124 points

*as of 17 March 2016