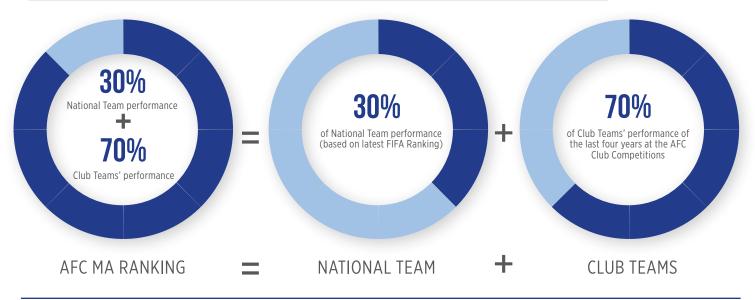
Principles of the AFC Member Association Ranking System





How the points are calculated?

Based on the performance of last four years of National Teams and Club Teams at the AFC Club Competitions





Latest FIFA Men's Ranking total points would identify the national Team performance





The following points to be given to AFC Championship League Match results:

- 3 points for 'WIN', 1 point for 'DRAW' and 0 point for 'LOSE'
- 3 additional points to be given to each club that advances to the next round (from Group Stage to Round of 16 / Round of 16 to Quarter-Finals / Quarter-Finals to Semi-Finals / Semi-Finals to Final)
- Preliminary Stage and Playoff matches will not be counted
- In case MA has more than 1 club, then average points of clubs will be the final points for the respective MA





The following points to be given to AFC Cup Match results:

- 3 points for 'WIN', 1 point for 'DRAW' and 0 point for 'LOSE'
- 3 additional points to be given to each club that advances to the next round (from Group Stage to Round of 16 / Round of 16 to Quarter-Finals / Quarter-Finals to Semi-Finals / Semi-Finals to Final)
- Preliminary Stage and Playoff matches will not be counted
- In case MA has more than 1 club, then average points of clubs will be the final points for the respective MA

1 AFC Cup point is equivalent to 1/3 of the AFC Champions League point

The MA ranked number 1 in the National Team Ranking will receive full marks (i.e. 30 points). The other MAs will receive points proportionally less (based on the number of points obtained in the FIFA Ranking) compared to the MA ranked number 1.

The MA ranked number 1 in the Club Teams' performance will receive full marks (i.e. 70 points). The other MAs will receive points proportionally less (based on the number of points obtained from the results of Club Teams at the AFC Club Competitions) compared to the MA ranked 1.