

NEW RULE PROPOSAL

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CURRENT RULE

"MAIN" COMPETITION - HOME & AWAY BASIS

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PROPOSED RULE

9. *Teams will be awarded two points for each match won and one point for a draw. An additional point will be awarded to each team for completion of the match within the designated window for that fixture. For matches that are played outside of this designated window, the point will not be awarded to the team responsible for having to have the match rearranged. The team which did not require the rearrangement WILL receive the additional point.*

Defaulting teams may have the additional point reinstated at the discretion of the SCBBA in extreme circumstances only. Examples of such circumstances would include weather so severe that the authorities urge only essential travel, or matters involving health and safety. They would specifically not include the unavailability of an individual player or players, or of a particular venue.

If a defaulting team makes a formal application to SCBBA to have the additional point reinstated and the decision of SCBBA is that the postponement did NOT satisfy the criteria for extreme circumstances, that team shall have a point deducted.