



**CHAMPIONS  
HOCKEY LEAGUE**

**LEAGUE RANKING**  
**2019/20 SEASON**

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The CHL League Ranking for the 2020/21 season takes into account the results of all clubs in the CHL from each domestic league and is used to determine the number of starting spots in the CHL granted to one league.

Founding leagues (F) of Sweden, Finland, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Germany and Austria will be ranked higher than challenging leagues.

For the 2020/21 season the following number of starting spots will be granted to one league\*:

Founding Leagues (ranked higher)

Ranked No. 1 & 2 – 5 spots

Ranked No. 3 & 4 – 4 spots

Ranked No. 5 & 6 – 3 spots

From C-License countries only the National Champion will be accepted

The number of spots allocated to one league always includes the CHL Champion

\*Please note that a granted starting spot to one league is subject of approval by the CHL board for every season.

## **HOW TO READ THE RANKING**

The leagues' club coefficients rankings are based on the results of each league's clubs in the previous CHL seasons:

- For 2020/21 season: Results from four previous CHL seasons (2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20) are taken into consideration.
- The ranking determines the number of places allocated to a league in the forthcoming CHL competition.

## **POINTS SYSTEM**

For all games played in the Group Stage points shall be awarded as follows:

- 3 points for the winning team at the conclusion of regulation time
- 2 points for the team winning the game in overtime, or the game winning shots procedure if the teams are still tied following conclusion of the overtime period
- 1 point for both teams at the conclusion of regulation time if the game is tied
- 0 points for the team losing the game in regulation time

For all games played in Playoffs points shall be awarded as follows:

- 3 points for the winning team at the conclusion of regulation time
- 1 point for both teams at the conclusion of regulation time if the game is tied
- 0 points for the team losing the game in regulation time

Clubs that reach the round of 16, quarter-finals, semi-finals and final are awarded extra bonus point for each round.

## COEFFICIENT CALCULATION

The coefficient is calculated by working out an average point per league: by dividing the total number of points achieved by the total number of games played by all representatives from one league.

Example:

5 teams from Finland together achieve 50 points plus 6 bonus points in 30 games throughout one CHL season:  $56 / 30 = 1.88$  average point for Finnish league

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|                 |                                    |      |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------|
| 2015/16 Season: | average points for Finnish league: | 1.81 |
| 2016/17 Season: | ditto.                             | 1.71 |
| 2017/18 Season: | ditto.                             | 1.87 |
| 2018/19 Season: | ditto.                             | 1.64 |

The coefficient determines the standing in the CHL league ranking where points will be granted as follows:

1st place = 100 points

2nd place = 95 points

3rd place = 90 points

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Where two leagues have the same coefficient the league with the higher coefficient in the most recent season will be placed first.

The results of the previous four CHL seasons will be weighed as follows:

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|-----------------|------|
| 2016/17 Season: | 25%  |
| 2017/18 Season: | 50%  |
| 2018/19 Season: | 75%  |
| 2019/20 Season: | 100% |