

Appendix A. Information

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Appendix E. Extraordinary Circumstances

For the 2024-2025 WRL season, due to the regional split as outlined by the EKA's CSC guidance, the process for promotion and relegation in the WRL will abide by Appendix H.

Appendix H. 2024-2025 Season Format

After the 2024-2025 season, the OKA will be leaving the WRL to form a new Regional League in agreement with the EKA. As a result, the 2024-2025 season will have different promotion and relegation formats, as outlined below:

Relegation:

No teams will be relegated from the WRL at the end of the 2024-2025 WRL season, via automatic relegation or the WRL playoffs.

Promotion:

To ensure the WRL can continue with reasonable entries both the WNL1 winner and the SWKL1 winner will be offered automatic promotion spots for the 2025-2026 WRL season. A playoff match will also be held, between WNL1 2nd place and SWKL1 2nd place to determine the last promoted team (unless one team chooses not to go for promotion, in which case the spot will be offered to the other team).. This will take the WRL to 9 teams for the 2025-2026 season.

If only 5 teams from WKA/SWKA currently in the WRL enter the 2025-2026 season then promotion will be offered to both second place teams from the two local leagues.

Should Bristol Thunder 1 be relegated from the National League, then there will be no spot offered to the 2nd place finishers in the two local leagues/

Note: as per rule 4.1.c no more than two teams from the same club can compete in the WRL. If Bristol Thunder 1 are relegated from the NL, and Bristol Thunder 3 win SWKL1, then the SWKA promotion spot will be offered to the SWKL1 second place finisher.

If the WRL competes with 8 teams in the 2025-2026 season as a result of the region split and unforeseen circumstances, then promotion and relegation rules under appendix E will apply for that season to ensure the following season is populated with 9 teams.

Changes to the WRL Rules for the 2024-2025 Season



The WRL committee, led by the association chairs, reserves the right to offer promotion spaces to teams not listed above to ensure the WRL can continue to run with sufficient number of teams in the 2025-2026 season.