

Tablecast

Rules & Privacy Policy | Last updated: 2026 | English

PART 1 — COMPETITION RULES

1. Overview

Tablecast is a free, community-driven football prediction game. Participants predict the final EPL league table standings before the season begins and earn points based on accuracy. Rankings are updated automatically as the season progresses.

2. Eligibility

- The competition is open to anyone with a valid email address.
- Participation is free of charge.
- Each participant may submit one entry per season.
- Multiple entries using different email addresses or accounts are not permitted.
- Tablecast reserves the right to disqualify duplicate or abusive entries at any time.

3. Predictions

- Participants must rank all 20 EPL teams in their predicted final finishing order (1st to 20th).
- Predictions must be submitted before the first match of the season kicks off. After this point, no changes can be made.
- Participants must review and confirm their prediction before submitting. Submissions are final and cannot be altered.
- Bonus predictions (Champion, Top 4, Relegation) are derived automatically from the submitted table — no separate input is required.

4. Scoring System

4.1 League Table — Maximum 100 Points

Each team is scored individually based on the difference between the predicted and actual final position:

Position difference	Points awarded
Exact position	5 points
Off by 1 position	4 points
Off by 2 positions	3 points
Off by 3 positions	2 points
Off by 4 positions	1 point
Off by 5+ positions	0 points

With 20 teams, the maximum league table score is $20 \times 5 = 100$ points.

4.2 Bonus Predictions — Maximum 12 Points

Bonus points are awarded automatically based on the submitted table:

Bonus	Condition	Points
Champion	Predicted position 1 matches actual champion	5 pts
Top 4	All 4 teams in positions 1–4 match actual top 4 (any order)	4 pts
Relegation	All 3 teams in positions 18–20 match relegated teams (any order)	3 pts

The Champion bonus and Top 4 bonus are independent. A participant who correctly predicts the champion may also receive the Top 4 bonus if all four teams are correct. Maximum bonus score: 12 points.

4.3 Total Maximum Score

League table (100 pts) + Bonus (12 pts) = 112 points maximum possible.

5. Tiebreakers

If two or more participants finish with the same total score, the following tiebreakers are applied in order:

- Most exact position predictions (5-point scores).
- Closest champion prediction — the participant whose predicted champion finished nearest to 1st place.

6. Leaderboard & Display Names

- The public leaderboard displays participant aliases and scores and is visible to anyone, including non-registered visitors.
- Participants may choose a display name or alias at registration.
- All display names are subject to review and approval. Tablecast reserves the right to reject, remove, or modify inappropriate, offensive, or misleading aliases without prior notice.
- Display names must not contain profanity, hate speech, slurs, sexually explicit language, or content intended to harass or impersonate another person.
- Tablecast administrators may change a participant's display name at their discretion if it violates these guidelines. The participant will be notified by email.
- Predicted tables are publicly visible and can be viewed by any visitor to the site.

7. Private Leagues

Participants may create or join private leagues to compete against a selected group of friends or colleagues. Private leagues are a filtered view of the global leaderboard — they do not affect global scores or rankings.

- Any registered participant may create one private league per season.
- League creators may invite others using a unique invite code or link.
- League creators may rename the league, promote members to admin, remove members, or delete the league entirely.
- League names are subject to the same content standards as display names. Profanity, offensive language, hate speech, or content intended to harass or impersonate others is not permitted.

- Tablecast administrators reserve the right to delete or rename any private league that violates these guidelines.
- Deleting a league removes it for all members. Individual scores and predictions are not affected.
- League membership and invite codes are stored securely and are not shared with third parties.

8. Rule Changes

Tablecast reserves the right to update these rules between seasons. Any changes will be communicated to registered participants by email before the following season opens.

9. Disputes

All disputes regarding scores, eligibility, or fair play can be submitted via the contact form on the Tablecast website. Tablecast's decision on all matters is final.

PART 2 — PRIVACY POLICY

1. Introduction

Tablecast is operated by an individual based in Japan and is subject to Japan's Act on the Protection of Personal Information (APPI). This policy explains what personal data we collect, how we use it, and your rights in relation to that data. By registering or signing up for notifications, you agree to this policy.

2. Data We Collect

- Email address — collected at registration or notification signup.
- Display name / alias — chosen by you at registration.
- Predicted table — your submitted EPL table prediction.
- Score and leaderboard position — calculated automatically from your prediction.
- Private league membership — the leagues you have created or joined, including league names and invite codes.

We do not collect payment information, location data, or any other personal information beyond the above.

3. How We Use Your Data

- To manage your participation in the competition.
- To calculate and display your score on the public leaderboard.
- To manage private league membership and display league standings.
- To send you notifications about the current season, score updates, and future seasons (where you have opted in).
- To contact you in the event of a dispute, disqualification, or display name review.

We will not sell, share, or transfer your personal data to third parties for marketing purposes.

4. Public Information

Your display name, score, leaderboard position, and predicted table are publicly visible on the Tablecast website. Private league names and membership lists are visible to league members only. By registering, you consent to your public information being displayed as described. If you wish to use a pseudonym, you may do so at registration.

5. Email Notifications & Unsubscribing

Registered participants may receive email notifications about score updates, season milestones, and future seasons. You can unsubscribe from these notifications at any time from your dashboard.

Unsubscribing will stop all non-essential communications; you may still receive emails directly related to your account, such as dispute responses or data request replies.

6. Data Retention

Your data is retained for the duration of the season and for a reasonable period afterwards to maintain historical leaderboard records. Notification signup emails are retained until you unsubscribe or request deletion. Private league data is retained for the duration of the season.

7. Your Rights

Under APPI and as a matter of good practice, you have the right to:

- Request access to the personal data we hold about you.
- Request correction of inaccurate data.
- Request deletion of your data (subject to operational requirements).
- Unsubscribe from notification emails at any time via your dashboard or by contacting us.

To exercise any of these rights, please use the contact form on the Tablecast website.

8. Cookies & Analytics

Tablecast may use basic analytics tools to understand site traffic and usage patterns. No personally identifiable information is used for analytics purposes. We do not use advertising cookies or share data with advertisers.

9. Security

Your data is stored securely using Firebase (Google) infrastructure. We take reasonable technical measures to protect your personal information from unauthorised access or disclosure.

10. Changes to This Policy

This policy may be updated from time to time. Registered participants will be notified of significant changes by email. The current version is always available as a PDF on the Tablecast website.

11. Contact

For any questions, data requests, or concerns about this policy, please use the contact form available on the Tablecast website.