



Key dates

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| 11 August 2019 | Pepe Reyes Memorial Cup. |
| 12 August 2019 | Start of National League & Intermediate League. |
| 30 August 2019 | Summer transfer window closes - deadline for all player registrations. |
| 2-10 September 2019 | International match window. |
| 7-15 October 2019 | International match window. |
| 11-19 November 2019 | International match window. |
| 22 December 2019 | Conclusion of First Round of matches in the National League. |
| 2 January 2020 | Winter transfer window opens. |
| 3 January 2020 | Start of Championship Group/Challenge Group rounds in the National League. |
| 31 January 2020 | Winter transfer window closes. |
| 23-31 March 2020 | International match window. |
| 24 May 2020 | Target date for conclusion of National League & Intermediate League. |
| 31 May 2020 | Gibtelecom Cup Final. |

Regular season (starting on 12th August 2019)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 teams in one single division.• Each team plays against all other teams once (Rounds 1-15).• Top 8 teams split into "Championship Group".• Bottom 8 teams split into "Challenge Group".• The points gained by all teams during the first 15 rounds are preserved and carried through to the group stages.• Each team then plays against all teams twice (Rounds 16-29).• Each team will therefore play a total of 29 league matches in the season. |
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The "Championship Group".

- The winner of the Championship Group is declared the Champion and will participate in the following season's UEFA Champions League.
- The runner-up of the Championship Group will participate in the following season's UEFA Europa League.
- Depending on who the winner of the Gibtelecom Cup is, the third-placed team in the Championship Group could also qualify for the following season's UEFA Europa League.

The "Challenge Group".

- The winner of the Challenge Group will receive the GFA Challenge Trophy at the end of each season.
- The winner and runner-up of the Challenge Group will receive a bye to the Second Round of the Gibtelecom Cup in the following season.

Gibtelecom Cup.

Season 2019/20

- The following seven teams will participate in the draw for the **First Round** of the Gibtelecom Cup:
 - FC Boca Juniors (Gibraltar)
 - Europa Point FC
 - FC Olympique Gibraltar 13
 - Manchester 62 FC
 - College 1975 FC
 - Leo FC
 - FC Hound Dogs
- Only two teams would be drawn for the First Round, the other five teams would receive a bye to the Second Round.
- The following sixteen teams will participate in the draw for the **Second Round** of the Gibtelecom Cup:
 - Lincoln Red Imps FC
 - Europa FC
 - St. Joseph's FC
 - Mons Calpe SC
 - Gibraltar Phoenix FC
 - Gibraltar United FC
 - Lynx FC
 - Glacis United FC
 - Lions Gibraltar FC
 - FCB Magpies
 - *First Round winner*
 - *5 x teams receiving a bye from the First Round*
- The competition would then progress normally to Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and a Final.

Season 2020/21

- The teams ranked 3-8 in the Challenge Group at the end of the previous season would enter the draw for the First Round of the Gibtelecom Cup.
- FC Hound Dogs from the Intermediate League would also be invited to participate in the draw for the First Round of the Gibtelecom Cup.
- Only two teams would be drawn for the First Round.
- The sixteen teams participating in the Second Round would be made up as follows:
 - The winner of the First Round match.
 - The winner of the previous season's Challenge Group.
 - The runner-up of the previous season's Challenge Group.
 - The five remaining teams from the previous season's Challenge Group.
 - The eight teams from the previous season's Championship Group.
- The competition would then progress normally to Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and a Final.

Other conditions.

- For Season 2019/20, the HGP quota will be increased to 4 (a minimum of **four** HGPs on the field of play at all times).
- For Season 2020/21, the HGP quota will be increased to 5 (a minimum of **five** HGPs on the field of play at all times).
- The new league structure will be closely monitored with a view to a full reassessment in June 2022.
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- The Intermediate League (a development league for U23 players) is maintained for 2019/20 and will be reassessed in June 2020.
- Global goal difference will be replaced by head-to-head records in cases where two or more teams are level on points.
- Prize monies will continue to be awarded to teams according to their final positions.
- Prize monies will not be awarded to teams who qualify for the UEFA Champions League or UEFA Europa League by virtue of their final league position.

For further discussion.

- During the course of Season 2019/20, GFA and GFLA will jointly discuss the amending of the HGP definition for the purposes of domestic competitions.