

Date	Section	Previous rule	Updated rule
2024 Pre-Summer			
14.03.2024	7.7.7	<p>If three or more Teams are tied, the head-to-head record of all Teams against all other Teams involved in the tiebreaker will be considered. This means that, if one or more Teams have won/lost more than 50% of the Matches in aggregate against every Team in the tiebreaker, they are automatically granted the higher/lower place(s) available in the tiebreaker, and a new tiebreaker is declared amongst the remaining Teams. If the Teams have an identical amount of Games won against each other, the SoV Score will be taken into account, with the Teams with higher/lower SoV Score being granted the higher/lower seeds. If after this the Teams are still tied, then the structures under “Tiebreaker Scenarios” below will be used depending on the number of Teams in the tiebreaker.</p>	<p>If three or more Teams are tied, the head-to-head record of all Teams against all other Teams involved in the tiebreaker will be considered. This means that, if one or more Teams have won/lost more than 50% of the Matches in aggregate against every Team in the tiebreaker, they are automatically granted the higher/lower place(s) available in the tiebreaker, and a new tiebreaker is declared amongst the remaining Teams. If the Teams have an identical amount of Games won against each other, the SoV Score will be taken into account, with the Teams with higher/lower SoV Score being granted the higher/lower seeds. After this, a new tiebreaker will be declared amongst the remaining Teams, if any. If any Teams are still tied, Teams will be seeded based on total Victory Time in Games played against each other. If after this process the Teams are still tied, Teams will be seeded based on total Victory Time in Games played during the Regular Season. If after this, the Teams are still tied, then the structures under “Tiebreaker Scenarios” below will be used depending on the number of Teams in the tiebreaker.</p>
14.03.2024	7.7.8	<p>If there is a tie between four or more teams that involve the 8th place, all ties for 7th place and above will be resolved using head-to-head record, and SoV Score (if necessary), but tiebreaker games will be played to resolve the 2-way-tie or the 3-way-tie involving the remaining teams tied for the 8th place.</p>	<p>If there is a tie between four or more teams that involve the 8th place, all ties for 7th place and above will be resolved using head-to-head record, and SoV Score and Victory Time (if necessary), but tiebreaker games will be played to resolve the 2-way-tie or the 3-way-tie involving the remaining teams tied for the 8th place.</p>
2024 Pre-Spring			

08.02.2024	7.3.2	The Team with the higher seed will always have side selection for Game 1 of their series. For the following games, side selection will be awarded to the Team that lost the previous game.	The Team with the higher seed will always have side selection for Game 1 of their series. For the following games, side selection will be awarded to the Team that lost the previous game. As an exception, the Team that lost PO1 will have side selection for Game 1 of PO3 and the Team that won PO1 will have side selection for Game 1 of PO4.
08.02.2024	10	Code of Conduct section deleted with reference to the Riot Games Esports Global Code of Conduct	<p>Code of Conduct. Each Team Entity shall comply with and ensure that all players, coaches, trainers, team managers, team owners, other team representatives, and any other esports professional registered with Riot (the foregoing collectively, “Esports Professionals”) of the Team Entity complies with the Riot Games Esports Global Code of Conduct. Each Team acknowledges and agrees that a breach of, or failure to comply with the Riot Games Esports Global Code of Conduct by any Esports Professional shall be deemed a breach of, or failure to comply with the Riot Games Esports Global Code of Conduct by the Team Entity, in each instance even in cases where the Team Entity was not, itself, at fault.</p> <p>Disciplinary Action. The League Entity shall be entitled to undertake such disciplinary procedures as it determines in relation to any breach of, or failure to comply with, these regulations, the Riot Games Esports Global Code of Conduct and any other Rules by the Team or Esports Professionals, and to impose such fines, suspensions, disqualifications and other disciplinary actions (or combinations thereof) as the League Entity determines in its sole discretion (collectively, “Disciplinary Actions”); and such Disciplinary Actions (i) may be publicly disclosed by the League Entity as determined in its sole discretion, (ii) are reasonable and necessary in order to maintain the competitive integrity of League Games or the goodwill associated with the Game and the League, and (iii) are dealt with in compliance</p>

			with the Riot Games Esports Global Code of Conduct and all relevant Rules.
2023 Pre-Winter			
15.12.2024	7.4.1	<i>none</i>	<p>The teams will be seeded differently in the three following scenarios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scenario 1: The same Team has won all three Splits. ● Scenario 2: The same Team has won two Splits. ● Scenario 3: All Splits were won by different Teams. <p>For Scenario 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seed #1: The first placed Team from the Summer Split. ● Seed #2: The Team with the highest Championship Points. ● Seed #3: The second placed team from the Summer Split. ● Seed #4: The Team with the second highest Championship Points. ● Seed #5: The third placed Team from the Summer Split. ● Seed #6: The Team with the third highest Championship Points. <p>For Scenario 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seed #1: The first placed Team from the Summer Split. ● Seed #2: The Team with the highest Championship Points. ● Seed #3: The second placed team from the Summer Split. ● Seed #4: The Team with the second highest Championship Points. ● Seed #5: The third placed Team from the Summer Split. ● Seed #6: The Team which won either the Winter or Spring Split, and that is not the same Team that has won Summer. <p>For Scenario 3:</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed #1: The first placed Team from the Summer Split. Seed #2: The Team with the highest Championship Points. Seed #3: The second placed team from the Summer Split. Seed #4: The third placed Team from the Summer Split. Seed #5: The first placed Team from the Spring Split. Seed #6: The first placed Team from the Winter Split.
15.12.2023	3.1.12	For Split Play-Offs and LEC Finals, Teams will be required to have their Substitutes physically present for all Matches.	For Split Play-Offs and LEC Finals, Teams will be required to have their Substitutes physically present for all Best-of-Five Matches.
17.11.2023	1.1.1	No Player shall be considered eligible to participate in any LEC Match before having lived 17 full years. This shall not prevent Teams from signing Free Agents who have lived 16 full years, granted that they may not participate in an LEC Match until they have lived 17 full years.	No Player shall be considered eligible to participate in any LEC Match before having lived 18 full years. This shall not prevent Teams from signing Free Agents who have lived 16 full years, granted that they may not participate in an LEC Match until they have lived 18 full years.
17.11.2023	3.3.1	The standard maximum contract length for professional League of Legends contracts is three Seasons. "Long Term Contracts," for which some players may be eligible, have an increased maximum length of four Seasons.	The maximum contract length for professional League of Legends contracts is four Seasons.
17.11.2023	3.3.2	For a player to be eligible to sign a Long Term Contract in a region, they must have played the previous two full Seasons in that region, and one of those Seasons must have been in a professional league. Additionally, the player must have been eligible for professional play for the entirety of those two Seasons. "Playing in a season" is defined as being on the Roster (Starter or substitute) of a team for at least 50% of Regular Season matches.	For a player to be eligible to sign a Long Term Contract in a region, they must have played the previous two full Seasons in that region, and one of those Seasons must have been in a professional league. Additionally, the player must have been eligible for professional play for the entirety of those two Seasons. "Playing in a season" is defined as being on the Roster (Starter or substitute) of a team for at least 50% of Regular Season matches.
17.11.2023	3.4.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the LEC Season Finals... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These new additions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the LEC Season Finals... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These new additions cannot

		cannot be Veterans, and cannot have played more than 3 Games in a Professional League during the most recent Split.	have played more than 3 Games in a Professional League during the current Competitive Half-Season and cannot have played more than 50% of the applicable games in the last completed Competitive Half-Season..
17.11.2023	3.5.2	In the event of an emergency, a Team will be given up to one hour to find an immediate Substitute from their Roster for a Game. If a replacement cannot be found, the Team will forfeit. League Officials will determine if an event qualifies as an emergency. A Team's ERL Roster will be considered emergency Substitutes for the purpose of this rule.	In the event of an emergency, if the emergency is on the day of the Match , a Team will be given up to one hour to find an immediate Substitute from their Roster for a Game. If a replacement cannot be found, the Team will forfeit. League Officials will determine if an event qualifies as an emergency. A Team's ERL Roster will be considered emergency Substitutes for the purpose of this rule.
17.11.2023	3.5.3	n/a	In the event of an emergency prior to the day of the Match, the Team may also be given up to 48 hours to sign a Player to their Roster. The exact time given will be decided based on the proximity to the Team's Match and will be at the sole discretion of the League Officials. The eligible Players to be signed will be subject to the following restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only Players who were Free Agents on the most recent signing deadline will be eligible to be signed. • The new addition cannot be a Player who played professionally in the current Competitive Half-Season • The Player's contract needs to expire before the upcoming Free Agency Opening date, and needs to meet all other contract end date rules. • A Player signed this way can only compete for as long as the emergency persists. The Team will be responsible for providing necessary proof to the League.
17.11.2023	7.1.2	Each of these Splits will consist of three stages: Regular Season, followed by the Group Stage, followed by the Play-offs Stage.	Each of these Splits will consist of two stages: Regular Season, followed by the Play-offs Stage.
17.11.2023	7.3.1	All Matches in the Group Stage will be played as a Best-of-Three series.	All Matches in the Play-offs Stage will be played as a Best-of-Three series, except for the Lower Semifinals, Upper and Lower Finals, and the Grand Final, which will be a Best-of-Five

			series.
17.11.2023	7.3.5	Each Group will get one Team per pool, randomly drawn, starting with Pool 1, progressing until Pool 4.	Each Group will get one Team per pool, randomly drawn, starting with Pool 4, progressing until Pool 1.
17.11.2023	7.4.1	<p>This phase consists of a four-round seeded tournament...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Champion(s) of the Winter, Spring and Summer Split. 	<p>This phase consists of a four-round seeded tournament...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Champion of the Winter Split, the Champion of the Spring Split, and the 3 best placed Teams in the Summer Split.
17.11.2023	7.4.1	<p>The Split Champions will be awarded the lowest possible seeds in the LEC Finals, with the higher seeds being awarded to Teams with the most Championship Points.</p> <p>Seeding order for the Split Champions will be Summer > Spring > Winter. This is only applicable if neither of the Teams have better seeding through Championship Points.</p> <p>If the Split Champions earned better seeding through their Championship Points, they will always be awarded this higher seed, and remaining open slots shall be filled accordingly.</p>	LEC Finals seeding to be updated.
17.11.2023	7.4.2	<p>Implications for winning one or multiple Splits within a Season shall be as follows:</p> <p>Winning one Split: Team is invited to the LEC Season Finals as the lowest possible seed. The Team can improve their seeding with Championship Points earned throughout the Season.</p> <p>Winning two Splits: Team is invited to the LEC Season Finals as the #4 seed. The Team can improve their seeding with Championship Points earned throughout the Season.</p>	Removed
17.11.2023	7.4.3	<p>Winning three Splits: The Team is guaranteed the lowest seed for the EMEA region at the World Championship. The team can improve their Worlds seeding with their final standings at the LEC</p>	Removed

		Season Finals-	
17.11.2023	7.6.1	Changes in the distribution of Championship Points (check Rulebook)	Changes in the distribution of Championship Points (check Rulebook)
17.11.2023	7.6.2	If two or more Teams are tied in Championship Points at the end of Summer Split, the Team(s) who placed higher in the Summer Split Play-offs shall be considered the higher seed.	<p>If two or more Teams are tied in Championship Points at the end of Summer Split, the Team(s) with the most Championship Points earned in the Summer Split shall be considered the higher seed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If two teams that are tied earn the same amount of Championship Points during the Summer Split, their Summer Split Regular Season head-to-head record shall break the tie. • For clarity, no tiebreaker games are played in this scenario.
17.11.2023	7.6.3	<i>addition</i>	The Team winning the Summer Split is guaranteed the lowest seed for the EMEA region at the World Championship. The team can improve their Worlds seeding with their final standing at the LEC Season Finals.
17.11.2023	7.6.3	As an exception, the Winner of the Summer Split will be invited to the World Championship as the lowest seed, with the possibility of improving their seeding through by ranking well in the LEC Season Finals. As an exception, see 8.5.2: "Winning three Splits".	As an exception, the Winner of the Summer Split will be invited to the World Championship as the lowest seed, with the possibility of improving their seeding through their LEC Season Finals placement.
17.11.2023	8.1.3	Teams will compete in two groups, A and B that will be determined as follows:	<p>Teams will compete in a Double Elimination Bracket, with Teams split across two sides of the bracket according to the result of the draw at the end of each Regular Season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To clarify, all Teams will start in the Upper Bracket, but on different sides based on the side they are drawn into.
17.11.2023	8.1.5	n/a	<p>Pool 1 Teams will be pre-assigned to the following matches:</p> <p>Seed #1 will be assigned to Match 1. Seed #2 will be assigned to Match 3.</p>
17.11.2023	8.1.6	Each Group will get one Team per pool, randomly drawn, starting with Pool 4, progressing until Pool 1.	Each side of the bracket will then get one Team per pool, randomly drawn, starting with Pool 2, progressing until Pool 4.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The highest seed in Group will choose their first opponent from among the two lowest seeds in their side of the bracket. For example, in a Group with seeds #1, 3, 5, and 7, seed #1 may choose to face seed #5 or #7. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top-Side Bracket will consist of Match 1 and Match 2. Bottom-Side Bracket will consist of Match 3 and Match 4. The highest seed in each group will choose their first opponent from among the two lowest seeds in their side of the bracket. For example, in a group with seeds #1, 3, 5, and 7, seed #1 may choose to face seed #5 or #7.
17.11.2023	8.3.9	Coaches must wear, at a minimum, business casual attire while at the studio. Business casual is defined as clothing suitable for the environment. Examples of this include simple polo t-shirts with a Team logo, buttoned shirts, suit jackets, jeans, trousers. Business casual does not include: athletic wear and team- and sponsor-branded apparel, beyond what is specifically mentioned above.	Coaches must wear, at a minimum, business casual attire while at the studio. Business casual is defined as clothing suitable for the environment. Examples of this include simple polo t-shirts with a Team logo, buttoned shirts, suit jackets, jeans, trousers. Business casual does not include: athletic wear, open-toed shoes and team- and sponsor-branded apparel, beyond what is specifically mentioned above.
15.12.2023	8.5.1	The competitive patch will be updated a full calendar week after its release onto the live server. A patch will not be implemented if a Regular Season, Group Stage /Playoffs or LEC Finals round has started. To clarify, two different patches will be utilised each Split. One for the Regular Season and one for Group Stage and Playoffs combined.	The competitive patch will be updated a full calendar week after its release onto the live server. If the Regular Season runs for 2 to 3 weeks, one patch will be utilised. If the Regular Season runs for 4 or more weeks, two patches will be utilised. If a patch is older than 3 weeks at the start of a stage (Regular Season, Playoffs, LEC Finals), a newer patch will be utilised unless there are significant stability risks. For Playoffs and LEC Finals, only one patch will be utilised.
17.11.2023	9.6.3	addition	If a player does not pick the Summoner Spell Smite due to a player error, the League officials may determine, at their sole discretion, that the game will be restarted before GOR if they believe the mistake was unintentional.

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22 Apr 2023	10.3.6	The chest area of the jersey needs to feature the team name/logo and can feature up to two sponsors. The equivalent area on the back of the jersey is reserved for team branding and Summoner Name.	The chest area of the jersey needs to feature the team name/logo and can feature up to three sponsors. The equivalent area on the back of the jersey is reserved for team branding and

			Summoner Name.
09 June 2023	3.1.16	In all instances of conflict between the Summary Sheet and the Team Member Agreement, where the Team Member Agreement is compliant with the requirements outlined in the Team Participation Agreement , the League reserves the right to interpret the Summary Sheet as superseding.	In all instances of conflict between the Summary Sheet and the Team Member Agreement, the League reserves the right to interpret the Summary Sheet as superseding.
09 June 2023	3.8.1	LEC Contract Window Closing (18:00:00 CEST) August 15th, 2023	LEC Contract Window Closing (18:00:00 CEST) August 16th, 2023

2023 Pre-Spring			
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10 Mar 2023	11.12.11	Gold Differential. The difference in gold between the teams is more than 33%.	Gold Differential. Of the total gold earned in the game, one Team has earned 57.5% or more of that gold. For example, if 10,000 gold has been earned in the game, the leading Team has earned at least 5,750 gold as a team.
10 Mar 2023	9.16.1	For the first Game of a Match in Group Stage and Play-offs, Teams are required to submit their side selection 24 hours before the scheduled start of the first scheduled Match of the broadcast day. In case an LEC Match occurs on the day on which the side selection is due, the side selection deadline will shift to 15 minutes after the conclusion of the last Game on that day.	For the first Game of a Match in Group Stage and Play-offs, Teams are required to submit their side selection 24 hours before the scheduled start of the first scheduled Match of the broadcast day. In case an LEC Match between either of the teams that will be playing the following day occurs on the day on which the side selection is due , their side selection deadline will shift to 15 minutes after the conclusion of the last Game on that day.
10 Mar 2023	1.2.5	For ERL players: The player was on the roster of an ERL team for the majority of Competition Weeks in no less than two of the last three EM-qualifying ERL splits prior to their participation in the first game of the applicable competition.	For ERL players: The Player who has been on an ERL Team Roster for the majority of applicable matches in an ERL in no less than two of the last three ERL Splits immediately prior to their participation in the first Game of

			the applicable competition.
10 Mar 2023	9.15.12	In situations where exactly two Teams have the same Match winning percentage, the team who has the head-to-head advantage will be considered higher in the Strength of Victory Score. In all situations where more than two Teams are tied, the tied Teams shall each be counted at the highest possible position.	In situations where exactly two Teams have the same Match winning percentage, the team who has the head-to-head advantage will be considered higher in the Strength of Victory Score. In all situations where more than two Teams are tied, the tied Teams shall each be counted at the highest possible position with the next Team who is lower than the tied Teams taking the next available position (e.g. if 3 Teams are tied in 2nd place, they will all be +9 for SoV, and the Team that directly follows them in placement will count as being 5th place, and will have an SoV score of 6).
10 Mar 2023	13 (Glossary)	The grouping of the Winter and Spring Split or the Summer Split and the LEC Finals. If the professional league where the player has competed only has two splits per year, a Competitive Half-Season will be a single Split.	The grouping of the Winter and Spring Split or the Summer Split and the LEC Finals. If the professional league or the semi-professional league where the player has competed only has two splits per year, a Competitive Half-Season will be a single Split.

2022 Off-Season			
Date	Section	Previous rule	Updated rule
16 Nov 2022	1.2.8	<p><i>Change: LTRs are defined as players who have fulfilled one or more of the following criteria:</i></p> <p><i>The player has legally resided and been primarily present in the competitive area of the ERL for no less than 36 out of the last 60 months immediately prior to their participation in the first game of the applicable competition.</i></p> <p><i>The player has played or was on the roster of an ERL or LEC team for the majority of applicable matches in an ERL in no less than two of the last three EM-qualifying ERL splits immediately prior to their participation in the first game of the applicable competition.</i></p>	<p>LTRs are defined as players who have fulfilled one or more of the following criteria:</p> <p>The player has legally resided and been primarily present in the competitive area of the ERL for no less than 36 out of the last 60 months immediately prior to their participation in the first game of the applicable competition.</p> <p>For ERL players: The player was on the roster of an ERL team for the majority of Competition Weeks in no less than two of the last three EM-qualifying ERL splits prior to their participation in the first game of the applicable competition.</p> <p>For LEC players:</p>

		<p><i>To clarify, a split will count towards the LTR requirement for a player who has been on an ERL or LEC Roster for the majority of the split, even if the player has not been actively participating in the respective ERL, as long as they have not been participating in any other ERL.</i></p> <p><i>The player has legally resided and been primarily present in the competitive area of the ERL for at least 36 months after their 13th birthday, defined as having lived 13 full years.</i></p> <p><i>A player can gain the LTR status by participating in any of 1st or 2nd Division ERLs, excluding Pro-Am and other regional competitions.</i></p>	<p>The player was on the roster of an LEC team for the majority of Competition Weeks in no less than two of the last three LEC Competitive Half-Years prior to their participation in the first game of the applicable competition.</p> <p>A player can gain the LTR status by participating in any of 1st or 2nd Division ERLs, excluding Pro-Am and other regional competitions.</p>
15 Nov 2022	1.2.8.4	<i>Addition, LTR</i>	A player can gain the LTR status by participating in any of 1st or 2nd Division ERLs, excluding Pro-Am and other regional competitions.
15 Nov 2022	3.1.1.	<i>Addition, Roster Rules</i>	If a Team does not have an ERL Roster, their LEC Roster should have a minimum of 6 players.
	3.1.10	<i>Addition, Roster Rules</i>	A Team will be allowed a Roster of six or seven Players as their GSL and Play-Offs Roster. A Team is required to maintain a seventh Player if the Team's Starting Line-up is comprised of three Residents and two Non-Residents and the Team's Substitute is a Non-Resident.
	3.1.11	<i>Addition, Roster Rules</i>	For Split Play-Offs and LEC Finals, Teams will be required to have their Substitutes physically present for all Matches.
16 Nov 2021	3.1.14.	<i>Addition, Roster Requirements</i>	Any agreement or contract signed between the Team Member and Team, other than the Team Member Agreement, shall not have a duration longer than the expiration date of the Team Member Agreement. All contractual obligations between the Team Member and the Team must end on said expiration date with the exception of ongoing financial obligations.
16 Nov 2021	3.1.14.	<i>Addition, Roster Requirements</i>	The Team Member Agreement must be

			executed in accordance with the legally acceptable signature requirements (for example, wet signature or qualified electronic signature requirements in Germany).
16 Nov 2021	3.2.1.	<i>Addition, Non-Competitive Language</i>	Teams may not enter into any agreements, arrangements or conduct that have as their object or effect any non-compete, right of first refusal or other similar provision that restricts the Team Member from joining another esports team, organization, or company after the expiration or termination of the Team Member Services Agreement.
16 Nov 2021	3.2.2.	<i>Addition, Non-Competitive Language</i>	Teams may not enter into an agreement with another team or other third party that results in any party acquiring the ability to influence in employment, performance, or Team Member transfer related matters the independence of any team.
16 Nov 2021	3.3.1.	<i>Addition, Team Member Agreements Maximum Contract Length</i>	The standard maximum contract length for professional League of Legends contracts is three Seasons. "Long Term Contracts," for which some players may be eligible, have an increased maximum length of four Seasons.
16 Nov 2021	3.3.2.	<i>Addition, Team Member Agreements Maximum Contract Length</i>	For a player to be eligible to sign a Long Term Contract in a region, they must have played the previous two full Seasons in that region, and one of those Seasons must have been in a professional league. Additionally, the player must have been eligible for professional play for the entirety of those two Seasons. "Playing in a season" is defined as being on the Roster (Starter or substitute) of a team for at least 50% of Regular Season matches.
11 Nov 2022	3.4.7.4	<i>Addition, Lineup Submission</i>	For Monday's Regular Season Games all Teams are required to submit their Starting Line-up no later than 19 hours before the scheduled start of the first Match of the broadcast day or no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the last Game on the previous day, whichever is later.
16 Nov 2021	3.4.8.	The Team Manager may request to modify their Team's LEC, ERL and Reserve Roster.	The Team Manager may request to modify their Team's LEC, ERL and

		The request must be submitted to a League Official at least 72 hours before the start of the Competition Week and its approval is at the sole discretion of the League. As an exception to the above, shifts between the LEC and ERL Roster may be requested up until 24 hours before the start of the Competition Week.	Reserve Roster. The request must be submitted to a League Official at least 72 hours before the start of the Competition Week and its approval is at the sole discretion of the League. As an exception to the above, shifts between the LEC and ERL Roster may be requested up until 24 hours before the start of the Competition Week, and new Team Member additions to the Team's ERL Roster may be made until the respective ERL's weekly signing deadline. To clarify, Team Members signed this way will not be eligible to compete in the LEC until the next Competition Week.
11 Nov 2022	3.7.2	<i>Players who played in thirteen or more LEC Matches are ineligible to participate in any ERL Regular Season, Play-offs and the EM event for the current Split.</i>	Players who played in thirteen or more LEC Matches in a Competitive Half-Year are ineligible to participate in any ERL Regular Season, Play-offs and the EM event for the current Competitive Half-Year.
04 Nov 2022	3.8	<i>Change, Naming</i>	Free Agency -> Global Contract Window
16 Nov.2021	3.8.1.	The League has established limited periods of time during which Free Agents can be signed. Signings of any kind outside of these specified dates are strictly prohibited outside of the exceptions below. The start of the Free Agency period for the next Season will commence on the 17th of November 2020	The League has established limited periods of time during which new Team Members or Free Agents can be signed. Signings of any kind outside of these specified dates are strictly prohibited outside of the exceptions below. To clarify, contract extensions are always allowed. The start of the Free Agency period for the next Season will commence on the 16th of November 2021
16 Nov 2021	3.8.7.	As an exception to the Free Agency restrictions Teams are able to sign Players to their Reserve Roster between the Spring Split Free Agent Signing Deadline and the Summer Split Free Agent Signing Opening if the respective Player is not participating in an ERL or EM. Players who are added to a Team's Roster in this timeframe are ineligible to play for the Team until the Summer Split Free Agent Signing Opening.	As an exception to the Free Agency restrictions Teams are able to sign Players to their Roster between the Spring Split Free Agent Signing Deadline and the Summer Split Free Agent Signing Opening if the respective Player is not participating in an ERL or EM. Players who are added to a Team's Roster in this timeframe are ineligible to play for the Team's LEC roster until the Summer Split Free Agent Signing Opening, but they can play for the Team's ERL roster if the respective ERL's roster rules and deadlines are met.
11 Nov 2022	3.8.7	<i>Delete - Obsolete</i>	As an exception to the Free Agency restrictions Teams are able to sign Players to their Roster between the Spring Split Free Agent Signing Deadline

			and the Summer Split Free Agent Signing Opening if the respective Player is not participating in an ERL or EM. Players who are added to a Team's Roster in this timeframe are ineligible to play for the Team's LEC roster until the Summer Split Free Agent Signing Opening, but they can play for the Team's ERL roster if the respective ERL's roster rules and deadlines are met.
16 Nov 2021	3.10.4.	Trade requests must be submitted to League Officials by a Team in advance, in writing, using the Trade Approval Request Form. Trade requests must be approved by the League, in writing, before becoming effective.	Trade requests must be submitted to League Officials by a Team in advance, in writing, using the Trade Approval Request Form. A Trade Approval Request must include all details of the trade, including copies of all written agreements associated with the trade, which the League may rely on in case of a future dispute. Trade requests must be approved by the League, in writing, before becoming effective. The responsibility of compliance with applicable law, the Rules and TPA in transfer agreements solely lies with the contracting Teams, and the League reserves its rights in this regard after approval of the trade.
20 Sep 2022	7.2	<i>Addition, Peripheral regulations</i>	Added rules about the equipment that needs to be in the studio at all times, plus expected penalties in case of failure to provide them.
16 Nov 2021	7.2.3.	Jerseys may have a collar, a hood, short or long sleeves and need to be polyester-based. Cotton-based or cotton-blend materials are not acceptable.	Jerseys may have a collar, a hood, short or long sleeves. Jerseys that are not 100% polyester need to first have their material approved by the League. Jerseys that are below 40% polyester are not allowed. The only blend allowed is polyester (or recycled polyester) and cotton.
27 May 2022	7.4.3	<i>Champions which have not been available on the live server for more than two weeks will be automatically restricted. A Champion will not be made available if a Competitive Week has started. Champions that have undergone reworks will be enabled at the sole discretion of the League. Champions or Champion-reworks released on the Patch utilized during Play-offs will be restricted, even if that Patch is also utilized during the Regular Season</i>	Champions will be automatically restricted from play for their release patch. Champions that have undergone reworks will be enabled at the sole discretion of the league.

09 Nov 2022	8.1.1	<i>Each Team will face each Team in two Best-of-1s per Split.</i>	Each Team will face every other Team in one Best-of-1 Match per Split.
09 Nov 2022	8.1.2	<i>The right for side selection during the Regular Season will be pre-selected by the League ensuring each Team will have side selection against every opposing Team once.</i>	Side selection will be randomly assigned by the League prior to the start of the Split. Each team will have a minimum of 4 games on each side.
09 Nov 2022	8.2	<i>Addition, Format: Group Stage</i>	Check LEC Regulations Version 1.10
09 Nov 2022	8.3	<i>Addition, Format: Play-Offs Stage</i>	Check LEC Regulations Version 1.10
09 Nov 2022	8.4	<i>Addition, Format: LEC Finals</i>	Check LEC Regulations Version 1.10
16 Nov 2022	8.7	<i>Tiebreakers - Major Overhaul (TL;DR introduction of Power of Victory score, sunseting of most victory time tiebreaking criteria)</i>	Check LEC Regulations Version 1.10
09 Nov 2022	8.8	<i>Delete, Submission of Side Selection</i>	<p>For Friday's Regular Season Games all Teams are required to submit their side selection 24 hours before the start of the Competition Week.</p> <p>For Saturday's Regular Season Games all Teams are required to submit their side selection no later than 18 hours before the scheduled start of the first Match of the broadcast day or no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the last Game on the previous day, whichever is later.</p> <p>For Sunday's Regular Season Games all Teams are required to submit their side selection no later than 19 hours before the scheduled start of the first Match of the broadcast day or no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the last Game on the previous day, whichever is later.</p>
30 Nov 2022	8.8.3	<i>Addition, Remake procedure</i>	For clarity, settings may be retained in situations where Game of Record has not been established and the bug can be conclusively tied to a specific game element that can be fully removed.

16 Nov 2022	8.13.2	<i>Championship Points, addition</i>	If two or more Teams are tied in Championship Points at the end of Summer Split, the Team(s) who placed higher in the Summer Play-offs shall be considered the higher seed.
16 Nov 2022	8.13.3	<i>Worlds Qualification, addition</i>	The teams will qualify for the World Championship based on their final placement after the LEC Season Finals, with the 1st place securing the 1st seed for EMEA, and so on. As an exception, see 8.5.2. "Winning three Splits".
04 Nov 2022	9.5	<i>Change, Patch Cadence</i>	The competitive patch will be updated a full calendar week after its release onto the live server. A patch will not be implemented if a Regular Season, GSL/Playoffs or LEC Finals round has started. To clarify, two different patches will be utilised each Split. One for the Regular Season and one for GSL and Playoffs combined.
09 Nov 2022	9.5	<i>Change, Patch</i>	The competitive patch will be updated a full calendar week after its release onto the live server. A patch will not be implemented if a Regular Season, GSL/Playoffs or LEC Finals round has started. To clarify, two different patches will be utilised each Split. One for the Regular Season and one for GSL and Playoffs combined.
28 Apr 2022	11.6	<i>Chronobreak would not be offered in case of ISP issues.</i>	Chronobreak will be offered at the discretion of League Officials, and in most cases will only be offered if the issue was a verified in-game bug. League Officials, at their sole discretion, will only offer Chronobreak for ISP, software, and hardware issues, should solid evidence be provided that would rule out malicious intent and interference by the team.
16 Nov 2021	12 (Glossary)	<i>Addition, Glossary</i>	Team Member Transfer Agreement. An agreement between two or more teams who compete in any League or Competition regarding the transfer of a Team Member that occurs prior to the expiration or termination of that Team Member's Team Member Agreement.

11 Oct 2022	12 (Glossary)	<i>The EMEA Competitive Region is defined as: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Holy See (the), Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Uzbekistan.</i>	The EMEA Competitive Region is defined as: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Holy See (the), Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Türkiye , Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Uzbekistan.
16 Nov 2022	12 (Glossary)	<i>Change: Veteran: A Player who played more than 50% of eligible Regular Season Games in a Professional League in at least two out of the last three completed Splits.</i>	Veteran: A Player who has played more than 13 games in a Professional League during 2 out of the previous 3 Competitive Half-Years. For clarity, one best-of series counts as one game.
16 Nov 2022	12 (Glossary)	<i>EM: Stands for European Masters, the championship for top ERL teams.</i>	EM: Stands for EMEA Masters, the championship for top ERL teams.
16 Nov 2022	12 (Glossary)	<i>ERL: EMEA Regional Leagues, including the following Leagues: Prime League (Germany, Austria, Switzerland), NLC (UK, Ireland, Iceland, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway), Elite Series (Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium), EBL (Albania, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Slovenia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, North Macedonia), Hitpoint Masters (Czechia and Slovakia), Ultraliga (Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia), LFL (France), Superliga(Spain), PG Nationals (Italy), LPLOL (Portugal), Greek Legends League (Greece).</i>	ERL: EMEA Regional Leagues, including the following Leagues: Prime League (Germany, Austria, Switzerland), NLC (UK, Ireland, Iceland, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway), Elite Series (Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium), EBL (Albania, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Slovenia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, North Macedonia), Hitpoint Masters (Czechia and Slovakia), Ultraliga (Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia), LFL (France), Superliga(Spain), PG Nationals (Italy), LPLOL (Portugal), Greek Legends League (Greece).

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Date	Section	Previous rule	Updated rule
16 Jan 2023	11.12.1	Gold Differential. The difference in gold between the Teams is more than 33%.	Gold Differential. Of the total gold earned in the game, one Team has earned 57.5% or more of that gold. For example, if 10,000 gold has been earned in the game, the leading Team has earned at least 5,750 gold as a team.