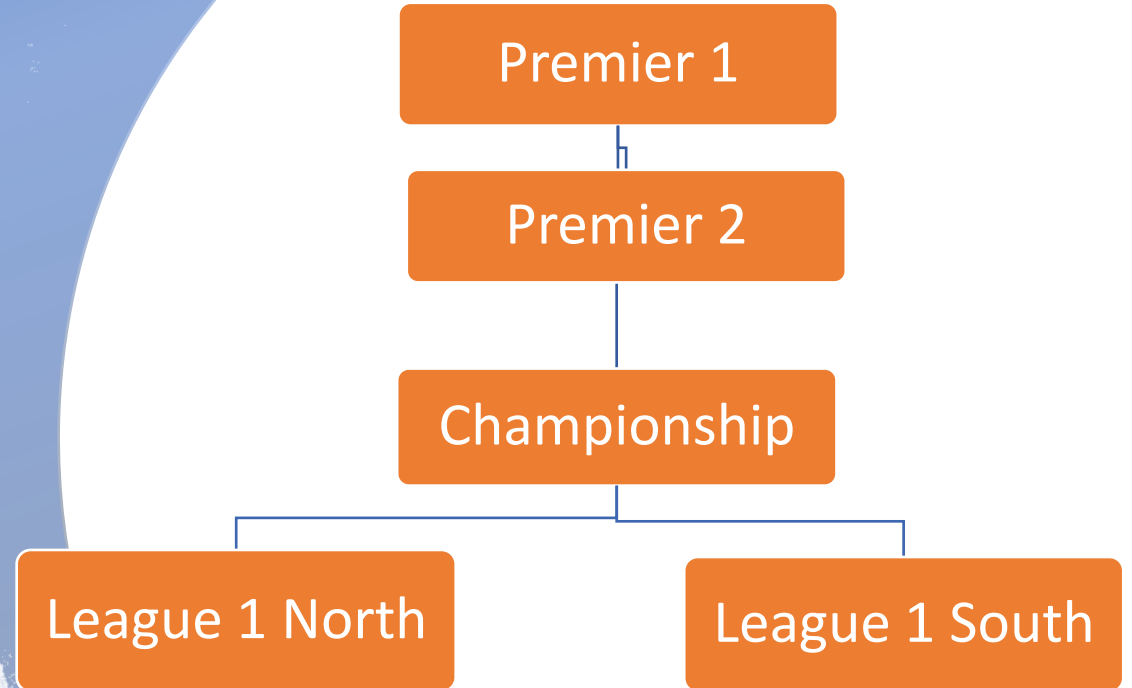# SPFL Reorganisation

Accommodating the premature end of season 19/20 and creating a manageable structure for the future of Scottish football

Proposed League Tier Structure

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Premier 1
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Premier 2
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Championship
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League 1 North              League 1 South
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Premiership Structure

14 Teams in Phase 1 Pre- Split

- 26 Games each
- Play each team home and away
- Stop for mid season break end of January

Top 8 teams Split into Premiership 1

- Play each other home and away
- 14 games post split – 40 game season

Bottom Six joined by top 2 from Championship

- Play Each other home and away
- League trophy for the champions
- 14 games post split – 40 game season (36 for Championship teams)

Premiership Pre-Split

POS	TEAM
1	**Celtic**
2	**Rangers**
3	**Motherwell**
4	**Aberdeen**
5	**Livingston**
6	**Hibernian**
7	**St. Johnstone**
8	**Kilmarnock**
9	**St. Mirren**
10	**Ross County**
11	**Hamilton Academical**
12	**Heart of Midlothian**
13	**Dundee United**
14	**Inverness Caledonian Thistle**
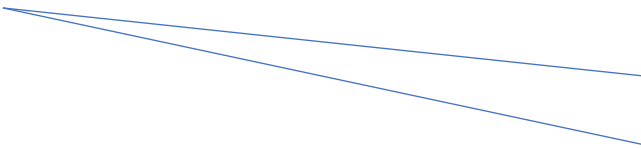
Premiership 1 (Post Split)

POS	TEAM
1	**Celtic**
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7	**St. Johnstone**
8	**Kilmarnock**

Premiership 2 (Post Split)

POS	TEAM
1	**St. Mirren**
2	**Ross County**
3	**Hamilton Academical**
4	**Heart of Midlothian**
5	**Dundee United**
6	**Inverness Caledonian Thistle**
7	**Dundee**
8	**Ayr United**

2 top teams promoted from championship at the split

Championship Structure

12 Teams in Pre-split phase

- Play each other home and away (22 games)
- Top 2 promoted at the split

10 Team Post Split Phase

- Remaining teams play a further 2 times (18 games)
- League Trophy for the Champions
- Bottom team relegated

Playoffs

- Top 2 teams play off with 2nd & 3rd bottom of Premiership 2 for promotion (2nd top v 3rd bottom and top v 2nd bottom followed by final)
- 2nd bottom plays off with runner up from League 1 playoffs

Championship (Pre-Split)

POS	TEAM
1	Dundee
2	Ayr United
3	Dunfermline Athletic
4	Arbroath
5	Morton
6	Alloa Athletic
7	Queen of the South
8	Partick Thistle
9	Raith Rovers
10	Falkirk
11	Airdrieonians
12	Montrose

Championship Post Split

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League 1 structure

North and South leagues to reduce travel expenditure and create more derbies

10 team leagues (1 team added each from highland and lowland leagues. Further 2 to be added either from same or Colt teams

- Play 4 times (36 Games)

Playoffs to decide automatic promotion

- Top of North v 2nd in South and top of South v 2nd in North
- Winner automatically promoted
- Runner Up plays 2nd bottom

League 1 North

POS	TEAM
1	**Elgin City**
2	**A. N. Other**
3	**East Fife**
4	**Stenhousemuir**
5	**Cowdenbeath**
6	**Peterhead**
7	**Forfar Athletic**
8	**Brechin City**
9	**Cove Rangers**
10	**Brora Rangers FC**

League 1 South

POS	TEAM
1	**A.N. Other**
2	**Dumbarton**
3	**Clyde**
4	**Queen's Park**
5	**Annan Athletic**
6	**Stranraer**
7	**Albion Rovers**
8	**Kelty Hearts**
9	**Stirling Albion**
10	**Edinburgh City**