



## CONSTRUCTING A DRAW

***All Tournaments will have different numbers of entries. Please note that whatever structure you adopt must consist of pools which guarantee each team at least 3 matches.***

### CONSIDERATIONS

When constructing a draw for 7's or other tournaments please take into account the following factors:-

- *Number of Teams*
- *Number of Divisions*
- *Number of Fields available to use*

The number of fields available to use will affect the number of matches you can play in a day. More than one field may be needed for tournaments with a large number of teams.

### **Number of Games for each Team**

Ideally, teams need to play a minimum of 3 games in a 7's Tournament, and no more than 6 games in one day.

### **Length of Games/Changeover time between Games**

- *As a general rule for 7's games should have 7 minute halves with 1 minute at half time.*
- *Adequate time needs to be left between games to enable you to stay on time. If you have enough fields you may allow 4 minutes however this can be reduced to 2 minutes if needed.*
- *If possible, a rest period or "lunch" can be included in the draw which allows you to catch up if games are running over time.*

## DRAW EXAMPLES

### **4 TEAMS - 1 POOL**

Round 1	1 v 2	3 v 4
Round 2	1 v 3	2 v 4
Round 3	1 v 4	2 v 3

Final	Game 1:	3rd v 4th (Consolation Final)
	Game 2:	1st v 2nd (Championship Final)

### **5 TEAMS - 1 POOL**

Round 1	1 v 2	3 v 4	(5 bye)
Round 2	2 v 3	1 v 5	(4 bye)
Round 3	2 v 5	1 v 4	(3 bye)
Round 4	1 v 3	4 v 5	(2 bye)
Round 5	2 v 4	3 v 5	(1 bye)

Final (Option 1)	No Final - Team on top at completion of pool games will win.
Final (Option 2)	1st in Pool v 2nd in Pool (Championship Final).

### **6 TEAMS - 2 POOLS OF 3**

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Round 1	1 v 2 (3 bye)	4 v 5 (6 bye)
Round 2	2 v 3 (1 bye)	5 v 6 (4 bye)
Round 3	1 v 3 (2 bye)	4 v 6 (5 bye)

Final Game 1	1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B
Final Game 2	2nd Pool A v 1st Pool B
Final Game 3	3rd Pool A v 3rd Pool B
Final Game 4	Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Championship Final)

### **7 TEAMS - 2 POOLS**

- Pool A - 3 teams
- Pool B - 4 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Round 1	1 v 2 (3 bye)	4 v 5, 6 v 7
Round 2	2 v 3 (1 bye)	4 v 7, 5 v 6
Round 3	1 v 3 (2 bye)	5 v 7, 4 v 6

Final	As per the 6 team option with the 4th place team in Pool B being eliminated from this competition.
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## 8 TEAMS - 2 POOLS OF 4

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4	5 v 6, 7 v 8
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 4	5 v 7, 6 v 8
Round 3	2 v 3, 1 v 4	6 v 7, 5 v 8
Final (Option 1)	Game 1: 1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B Game 2: 2nd Pool A v 1st Pool B Game 3: Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Championship Final)	
Final (Option 2)	Game 1: 3rd Pool A v 4th Pool B Game 2: 4th Pool A v 3rd Pool B Game 3: 1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B Game 4: 2nd Pool A v 1st Pool B Game 5: Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Consolation Final) Game 6: Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4 (Championship Final)	

## 9 TEAMS - OPTION A - 3 POOLS OF 3

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>
Round 1	1 v 2 (3 bye)	4 v 5 (6 bye)	7 v 8 (9 bye)
Round 2	2 v 3 (1 bye)	5 v 6 (4 bye)	8 v 9 (7 bye)
Round 3	1 v 3 (2 bye)	4 v 6 (5 bye)	7 v 9 (8 bye)
Finals	Game 1: 1st Pool A v 1st Pool B Game 2: 1st Pool C v Best Second Place Game 3: 3rd Pool A v 3rd Pool B Game 4: 2nd Pool A v 2nd Pool B (Assuming 2nd Pool C was best 2nd) Game 5: 3rd Pool C v Winner Game 2 Game 6: Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Championship Final)		

## 9 TEAMS - OPTION B - 2 POOLS

- Pool A - 4 teams
- Pool B - 5 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4	5 v 6, 7 v 8 (9 bye)
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 4	5 v 7, 6 v 9 (8 bye)
Round 3	1 v 4, 2 v 5	5 v 9, 6 v 8 (7 bye)
Round 4		8 v 9, 7 v TBA

**NB:** Game for Pool B in Round 4 may have to be re-jigged depending on pool results. The team with no chance of winning their pool should be given the TBA game with their opponent being a team also out of contention.

Final As per 8 teams with the 5th place team in Pool B being eliminated.

## 10 TEAMS - OPTION A - 2 POOLS OF 5

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4 (5 bye)	6 v 7, 8 v 9 (10 bye)
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 5 (4 bye)	6 v 8, 7 v 10 (9 bye)
Round 3	1 v 5, 4 v 2 (3 bye)	6 v 10, 9 v 7 (8 bye)
Round 4	5 v 4, 3 v 8 *	9 v 10, 3 v 8*

\* = Cross Pool match so that all teams have 3 matches.

Final (Option 1)	Game 1:	1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B
	Game 2:	1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A
	Game 3:	Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2

Final (Option 2)	Game 1:	3rd Pool A v 4th Pool B
	Game 2:	4th Pool A v 3rd Pool B
	Game 3:	1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B
	Game 4:	1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A
	Game 5:	5th Pool A v 5th Pool B
	Game 6:	Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2
	Game 7:	Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4 (Championship Final)

## 10 TEAMS - OPTION B - 3 POOLS

- Pool A/B - 3 teams
- Pool C - 4 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>
Round 1	1 v 2 (3 bye)	4 v 5 (6 bye)	7 v 8, 9 v 10
Round 2	2 v 3 (1 bye)	5 v 6 (4 bye)	7 v 9, 8 v 10
Round 3	1 v 3 (2 bye)	4 v 6 (5 bye)	8 v 9, 7 v 10

Final As per 9 teams Option A with the 4th placed team in Pool C being eliminated.

## 11 TEAMS - OPTION A - 3 POOLS

- Pool A - 4 teams
- Pool B - 4 teams
- Pool C - 3 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4	5 v 6, 7 v 8	9 v 10 (11 bye)
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 4	5 v 7, 6 v 8	10 v 11 (9 bye)
Round 3	1 v 4, 2 v 3	5 v 8, 6 v 7	9 v 11 (10 bye)

Final	Game 1:	2nd Pool A v 2nd Pool C (assuming 2nd Pool B was best 2nd)
	Game 2:	1st Pool A v 1st Pool B
	Game 3:	1st Pool C v Best 2nd Place
	Game 4:	3rd Pool C v Best 4th Place
	Game 5:	3rd Pool A v 3rd Pool B
	Game 6:	Winner Game 2 v Winner Game 3 (Championship Final)

**NB:** Best 2nd Place calculated by dividing number of place points by games played.  
If this is equal divide the for and against differential by the number of games played.

## 11 TEAMS - OPTION B - 2 POOLS

- Pool A - 5 teams
- Pool B - 6 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4 (5 bye)	1 v 2, 3 v 4, 5 v 6
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 5 (4 bye)	1 v 3, 2 v 5, 4 v 6
Round 3	1 v 5, 2 v 4 (3 bye)	1 v 5, 2 v 4, 3 v 6
Round 4	4 v 5, 3 v TBA	

**NB:** Round 4 matches in Pool A may need to be rejigged depends on results of pool matches. The worst performed team out of 3, 4, 5 should be given the TBA match. Their opponent would be a team with no chance of finishing top of their pool.

Finals (Option 1)

Game 1:	1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B
Game 2:	1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A
Game 3:	Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Championship Final)

Finals (Option 2)

Game 1:	1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B
Game 2:	1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A
Game 3:	3rd Pool A v 3rd Pool B
Game 4:	4th Pool A v 4th Pool B
Game 5:	5th Pool A v 5th Pool B
Game 6:	Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Championship Final)

## 12 TEAMS - 4 POOLS OF 3

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
Round 1	1 v 2 (3 bye)	4 v 5 (6 bye)	7 v 8 (9 bye)	10 v 11 (12 bye)
Round 2	2 v 3 (1 bye)	5 v 6 (4 bye)	8 v 9 (7 bye)	11 v 12 (10 bye)
Round 3	1 v 3 (2 bye)	4 v 6 (5 bye)	7 v 9 (8 bye)	10 v 12 (11 bye)

Final

Game 1:	3rd Pool A v 3rd Pool B
Game 2:	3rd Pool C v 3rd Pool D
Game 3:	1st Pool A v 1st Pool B
Game 4:	1st Pool C v 1st Pool D
Game 5:	2nd Pool A v 2nd Pool C
Game 6:	2nd Pool C v 2nd Pool D

*From this point depending on time there are 2 options:-*

Final (Option 1)

Game 7:	Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4 (Championship Final)
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Final (Option 2)

Game 7:	Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Bowl Final)
Game 8:	Winner Game 5 v Winner Game 6 (Plate Final)
Game 9:	Winner Game 7 v Winner Game 8 (Championship Final)

### 13 TEAMS - 4 POOLS

- Pool A/B/C - 3 teams
- Pool D - 4 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
Round 1	1 v 2 (3 bye)	4 v 5 (6 bye)	7 v 8 (9 bye)	10 v 11, 12 v 13
Round 2	2 v 3 (1 bye)	5 v 6 (4 bye)	8 v 9 (7 bye)	10 v 12, 11 v 13
Round 3	1 v 3 (2 bye)	4 v 6 (5 bye)	7 v 9 (8 bye)	10 v 13, 11 v 12

**NB:** 4th Place team in Pool D is now eliminated.

Final As per 12 teams.

### 14 TEAMS - 4 POOLS

- Pools A/B - 4 teams
- Pools C/D - 3 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4	5 v 6, 7 v 8	9 v 10 (11 bye)	12 v 13 (14 bye)
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 4	5 v 7, 6 v 8	10 v 11 (9 bye)	13 v 14 (12 bye)
Round 3	1 v 4, 2 v 3	5 v 8, 6 v 7	9 v 11 (10 bye)	12 v 14 (13 bye)

Final (Option 1) As per 12 teams with the 4th Place teams in Pools A and B being eliminated.

Final (Option 2)

Game 1:	3rd Pool A v 4th Pool B
Game 2:	4th Pool A v 3rd Pool B
Game 3:	1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B
Game 4:	1st Pool C v 2nd Pool D
Game 5:	2nd Pool A v 2nd Pool B
Game 6:	2nd Pool C v 2nd Pool D

*From this point on depending on time there are 2 options:-*

Final (Option 1) Game 7: Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4 (Championship Final)

Final (Option 2)

Game 7:	Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Bowl Final)
Game 8:	Winner Game 5 v Winner Game 6 (Plate Final)
Game 9:	Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4 (Championship Final)

### 15 TEAMS - 4 POOLS

- Pools A/B/C - 4 teams
- Pool D - 3 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4	5 v 6, 7 v 8	9 v 10, 11 v 12	13 v 14 (15 bye)
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 4	5 v 7, 6 v 8	9 v 11, 10 v 12	14 v 15 (13 bye)
Round 3	1 v 4, 2 v 3	5 v 8, 6 v 7	9 v 12, 10 v 11	13 v 15 (14 bye)

Final (Option 1)

Game 1: 1st Pool A v 1st Pool B  
 Game 2: 1st Pool C v 1st Pool D  
 Game 3: Extra Match for 2nd Pool D  
 (These teams have only played 2 games in their pool)  
 Game 4: Extra Match for 2nd Pool D  
 (These teams have only played 2 games in their pool)  
 Game 5: Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Championship Final)

Final (Option 2)

- Eliminate worst 4th Place team
- Then run finals as per option 2 in 14 teams

### 16 TEAMS - 4 POOLS OF 4

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4	5 v 6, 7 v 8	9 v 10, 11 v 12	13 v 14, 15 v 16
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 4	5 v 7, 6 v 8	9 v 11, 10 v 12	13 v 15, 14 v 16
Round 3	1 v 4, 2 v 3	5 v 8, 6 v 7	9 v 12, 10 v 11	13 v 16, 14 v 15

Finals (Option 1)  
*If time is short*

Game 1: 1st Pool A v 1st Pool B  
 Game 2: 1st Pool C v 1st Pool B  
 Game 3: Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2

Final (Option 2)  
*If time is not a concern*

Game 1: 1st Pool A v 1st Pool B  
 Game 2: 1st Pool C v 1st Pool D  
 Game 3: 2nd Pool A v 2nd Pool B  
 Game 4: 2nd Pool C v 2nd Pool D  
 Game 5: 4th Pool A v 4th Pool B  
 Game 6: 4th Pool C v 4th Pool D  
 Game 7: 3rd Pool A v 3rd Pool B  
 Game 8: 3rd Pool C v 3rd Pool D  
 Game 9: Winner Game 5 v Winner Game 6 (Mug Final)  
 Game 10: Winner Game 7 v Winner Game 8 (Bowl Final)  
 Game 11: Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4 (Plate Final)  
 Game 12: Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Cup Final)

### 17 TEAMS - 4 POOLS

- Pools A/B/C - 4 teams
- Pool D - 5 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4	5 v 6, 7 v 8	9 v 10, 11 v 12	13 v 14, 15 v 16 (17 bye)
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 4	5 v 7, 6 v 8	9 v 11, 10 v 12	13 v 15, 14 v 17 (16 bye)
Round 3	1 v 4, 2 v 3	5 v 8, 6 v 7	9 v 12, 10 v 11	13 v 16, 14 v 17 (15 bye)
Round 4				16 v 17, 15 v TBA

Final As per 16 teams with the 5th Place team in Pool D being eliminated if Option 2 is adopted.

## 18 TEAMS - 4 POOLS

- Pool A/B - 5 teams
- Pool C/D - 4 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4 (5 bye)	6 v 7, 8 v 9 (10 bye)	11 v 12, 13 v 14	15 v 16, 17 v 18
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 5 (4 bye)	6 v 8, 7 v 10 (9 bye)	12 v 13, 11 v 14	15 v 17, 16 v 18
Round 3	1 v 5, 2 v 4 (3 bye)	6 v 10, 7 v 9 (8 bye)	11 v 13, 12 v 14	15 v 18, 16 v 17
Round 4	4 v 5, 3 v 8	9 v 10, 3 v 8		

Final As per 16 teams with the 5th Place team in Pools A and B playing a consolation game or being eliminated if Option 2 is adopted.

## 19 TEAMS - 4 POOLS

- Pools A/B/C - 5 teams
- Pool D - 4 teams

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
Round 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4 (5 bye)	6 v 7, 8 v 9 (10 bye)	11 v 12, 13 v 14 (15 bye)	16 v 17, 18 v 19
Round 2	1 v 3, 2 v 5 (4 bye)	6 v 8, 7 v 10 (9 bye)	11 v 13, 12 v 15 (14 bye)	16 v 18, 17 v 19
Round 3	1 v 5, 2 v 4 (3 bye)	6 v 10, 7 v 9 (8 bye)	11 v 15, 12 v 14 (13 bye)	16 v 19, 17 v 18
Round 4	4 v 5, 3 v 8	9 v 10, 8 v 3	14 v 15, 13 v TBA	

**NB:** Round 4 matches may have to be rejigged depending upon results of pool matches. Teams with good records should be given games while the worst performed team should be given the TBA game. You would choose one team from the other pools with no chance of coming first in the pool as the opponent for this team.

Final As per 16 teams with the 5th placed teams in Pools A, B, C playing a consolation game or being eliminated if Option 2 is adopted.

## 20 TEAMS - 4 POOLS OF 5

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
Rnd 1	1 v 2, 3 v 4 (5 bye)	6 v 7, 8 v 9 (10 bye)	11 v 12, 13 v 14 (15 bye)	16 v 17, 18 v 19 (20 bye)
Rnd 2	1 v 3, 2 v 5 (4 bye)	6 v 8, 7 v 10 (9 bye)	11 v 13, 12 v 15 (14 bye)	16 v 18, 17 v 20 (19 bye)
Rnd 3	1 v 5, 2 v 4 (3 bye)	6 v 10, 7 v 9 (8 bye)	11 v 15, 12 v 14 (13 bye)	16 v 20, 17 v 19 (18 bye)
Rnd 4	5 v 4, 3 v 8*	9 v 10, 3 v 8*	14 v 15, 13 v 18*	19 v 20, 18 v 13*

\* = cross pool matches

Final (Option 1)  
*If time is short*

Game 1: 1st Pool A v 1st Pool B  
 Game 2: 1st Pool C v 1st Pool B  
 Game 3: Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2

Final (Option 2)  
*If time is not  
 A concern*

Game 1: 5th Place Pool A v 5th Place Pool B  
 Game 2: 5th Place Pool C v 5th Place Pool D  
 Game 3: 1st Place Pool A v 1st Place Pool B  
 Game 4: 1st Place Pool C v 1st Place Pool B  
 Game 5: 3rd Place Pool A v 3rd Place Pool B  
 Game 6: 3rd Place Pool C v 3rd Place Pool D  
 Game 7: 4th Place Pool A v 4th Place Pool B  
 Game 8: 4th Place Pool C v 4th Place Pool D





Game 9: 2nd Place Pool A v 2nd Place Pool B  
Game 10: 2nd Place Pool C v 2nd Place Pool D

*At this stage you have 2 options:-*

Final ( <i>Option 1</i> )	Game 11: Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4 (Championship Final)
Final ( <i>Option 2</i> )	Game 11: Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2 (Spoon Final)
	Game 12: Winner Game 7 v Winner Game 8 (Mug Final)
	Game 13: Winner Game 5 v Winner Game 6 (Bowl Final)
	Game 14: Winner Game 9 v Winner Game 10 (Plate Final)
	Game 15: Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4 (Cup Final)