

# GUIDELINES FOR TEAMS TOURNAMENTS

## 8 Tables

### a) One-Day Events

#### i) Round Robin over 3 Sessions

$$\begin{aligned}2+3+2 &= 7 \times 9 \text{ board matches} - 63 \text{ boards} && (8 \text{ board VP scale}) \\ &= 7 \times 10 \text{ board matches} - 70 \text{ boards} && (12 \text{ board VP scale}) \\ &= 7 \times 11 \text{ board matches} - 77 \text{ boards} && (12 \text{ board VP scale}) \\ &= 7 \times 12 \text{ board matches} - 84 \text{ boards}\end{aligned}$$

A draw is given in the Round Robin Draw Tables.

#### ii) Swiss Format over 2 or 3 Sessions

$$\begin{aligned}2+2 &= 4 \times 16 \text{ board matches} - 64 \text{ boards} \\ &= 4 \times 18 \text{ board matches} - 72 \text{ boards} && (20 \text{ board VP scale}) \\ &= 4 \times 20 \text{ board matches} - 80 \text{ boards}\end{aligned}$$

Over 3 sessions the matches can be arranged 1+2+1

### b) Two-Day Events

#### i) Round Robin over 4 or 5 Sessions

A draw is given in the Round Robin Draw Tables.

$$\begin{aligned}2+2+2+2 &= 7 \times 14 \text{ board matches} - 98 \text{ boards} \\ &= 7 \times 16 \text{ board matches} - 112 \text{ boards} \\ &= 7 \times 18 \text{ board matches} - 126 \text{ boards} && (20 \text{ board VP scale})\end{aligned}$$

Over five sessions the matches can be arranged 2+1+1+2+1

#### ii) Swiss Format over 4 or 5 Sessions

##### 4 Round Swiss

$$\begin{aligned}1+1+1+1 &= 4 \times 24 \text{ board matches} - 96 \text{ boards} \\ &= 4 \times 28 \text{ board matches} - 112 \text{ boards} \\ &= 4 \times 32 \text{ board matches} - 128 \text{ boards}\end{aligned}$$

#### iii) Qualifying followed by Final / Plate

There are many variations of format that can be applied, essentially using any of the one-day formats listed above as the qualifying tournament, then using either round robin or knockout methods in the Final and Plate.

A few of the preferred formats are detailed below.

### **1) Swiss Qualifying / Round Robin Final – 4 to Qualify**

#### **Qualifying:**

1+1+1+1 = 4x16 board matches

= 4x18 board matches

#### **Final**

Round Robin

1+1+1 = 3x16 board matches

#### **Plate**

Round Robin

1+1+1 = 3x16 board matches

### **2) Swiss Qualifying / Knockout Final - 2 to Qualify**

#### **Qualifying**

As above

#### **Final**

48 board final

#### **Plate**

New Swiss Draw for 6 teams

1+1+1 = 3x16 board matches

1+1+1+1 = 4x12 board matches

### **3) Swiss Qualifying / Knockout Final - 4 to Qualify**

#### **Qualifying**

As above

#### **Final**

24 board semi-final with either:

- the 1<sup>st</sup> ranked team after the qualifying drawn against the fourth, and 2<sup>nd</sup> playing 3<sup>rd</sup>

- the 1<sup>st</sup> ranked team having the choice of opponents from the other qualifiers

24 board final and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off

#### **Plate**

a) As above in format 1

b) A knockout plate event could also be played.

### **c) Victory Point Scales for the Above Formats**

See the IMP to VP conversion scales.