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See the section on Formats for an Odd Number of Teams.

a) One-Day Events

i) Round Robin over 3 Sessions

$$\begin{aligned} 3+4+3 &= 10 \times 6 \text{ board matches} - 60 \text{ boards} && (8 \text{ board VP scale}) \\ &= 10 \times 8 \text{ board matches} - 80 \text{ boards} \end{aligned}$$

A draw is given in the Round Robin Draw tables

ii) Swiss Format over 2 or 3 Sessions

An even number of rounds must be played

$$\begin{aligned} 2+2+2 &= 6 \times 10 \text{ board matches} - 60 \text{ boards} && (12 \text{ board VP scale}) \\ &= 6 \times 12 \text{ board matches} - 72 \text{ boards} \\ &= 6 \times 14 \text{ board matches} - 84 \text{ boards} \end{aligned}$$

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

b) Two-Day Events

i) Round Robin over 4 or 5 Sessions

$$\begin{aligned} 2+3+2+3 &= 10 \times 10 \text{ board matches} - 100 \text{ boards} && (12 \text{ board VP scale}) \\ &= 10 \times 12 \text{ board matches} - 120 \text{ boards} \end{aligned}$$

ii) Swiss Format over 4 or 5 Sessions

An even number of rounds must be played

$$\begin{aligned} 2+1+2+1 &= 6 \times 16 \text{ board matches} - 96 \text{ boards} \\ &= 6 \times 18 \text{ board matches} - 108 \text{ boards} && (20 \text{ board VP scale}) \\ &= 6 \times 20 \text{ board matches} - 120 \text{ boards} \end{aligned}$$

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, Swiss, or knockout methods in the Final and Plate. Some of the formats are detailed below.

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

Qualifying:

$$2+2 = 4 \times 16 \text{ board matches}$$

2+2+2 = 6x12 board matches

Final

Round Robin

1+1+1 = 3x16 board matches

Plate

New Swiss draw for 7 teams

2+2 = 4x12 board matches

2) Swiss Qualifying / Knockout Final – 2 to Qualify

Qualifying

As above

Final

48 board final

Plate

New Swiss Draw for 9 teams

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 1st ranked team after the qualifying drawn against the fourth, and 2nd playing 3rd

- the 1st ranked team having the choice of opponents from the other qualifiers

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

Plate

As above in format 1

c) Victory Point Scales for the Above Formats

See the IMP to VP conversion scales.