

GUIDELINES FOR TEAMS TOURNAMENTS

10 Tables

a) One-Day Events

i) Round Robin over 3 Sessions

$$\begin{aligned} 3+3+3 &= 9 \times 7 \text{ board matches} - 63 \text{ boards} && (8 \text{ board VP scale}) \\ &= 9 \times 8 \text{ board matches} - 72 \text{ boards} \\ &= 9 \times 9 \text{ board matches} - 81 \text{ boards} && (8 \text{ board VP scale}) \end{aligned}$$

A draw is given in the Round Robin Draw tables.

ii) Swiss Format over 2 or 3 Sessions

1) 4 Round Swiss

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

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

2) 5 Round Swiss

$$\begin{aligned} 2+2+1 &= 5 \times 12 \text{ board matches} - 60 \text{ boards} \\ &= 5 \times 14 \text{ board matches} - 70 \text{ boards} \\ &= 5 \times 16 \text{ board matches} - 80 \text{ boards} \end{aligned}$$

Over 2 sessions the matches can be arranged 2+3 (or 3+2).

b) Two-Day Events

i) Round Robin over 4 or 5 Sessions

$$\begin{aligned} 2+3+2+2 &= 9 \times 12 \text{ board matches} - 108 \text{ boards} \\ &= 9 \times 14 \text{ board matches} - 126 \text{ boards} \end{aligned}$$

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

A draw for the round robin is given in the Round Robin Draw tables.

ii) Swiss Format over 4 or 5 Sessions

1) 4 Round Swiss

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

2) 5 Round Swiss

$$\begin{aligned} 1+1+1+1+1 &= 5 \times 20 \text{ board matches} - 100 \text{ boards} \\ &= 5 \times 24 \text{ board matches} - 120 \text{ boards} \end{aligned}$$

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 formats are detailed below.

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

Qualifying:

1+1+1+1 = 4x16 board matches
= 4x18 board matches
1+1+1+1+1 = 5x14 board matches
= 5x16 board matches

Final

Round Robin

1+1+1 = 3x16 board matches

Plate

New Swiss draw

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 8 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 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.

