

Regional Play-off Example

Step 1 Determine the total number of teams in the 9-ball or 8-ball league including all regions

Example:

24	Teams from Region A
12	Teams from Region B
36	Total Teams

Step 2 Determine the total number of teams that qualify for the play-offs based on current league rate

Example:

36	Teams from all regions
0.6	Represent 60% of teams qualify for the play-offs
21.6	Round-up if .5 or above, so 22 teams will qualify for the play-offs

Step 3 Determine the number of play-off teams from each region based on their size.

Example:

24	Region A
36	Total number of league teams
22	Play-off teams
14.67	Multiply Region A / League Team ratio by number of play-off teams (22)
	Round-up if .5 or above, so 15 teams will qualify for the play-offs

Example:

12	Region B
36	Total number of league teams
22	Play-off teams
7.33	Multiply Region B / League Team ratio by number of play-off teams (22)
	Truncate if less than .5, so 7 teams will qualify for the play-offs

Step 4 Determine the number of finals berths are available for each region based on their size.

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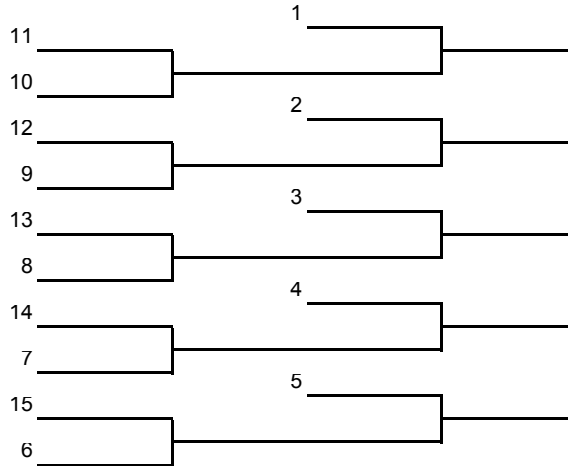
24	Region A
36	Total number of league teams
8	Finals berths
5.33	Multiply Region A / League Team ratio by number of finals berths (8)
	Truncate if less than .5, so 5 berths are available at finals

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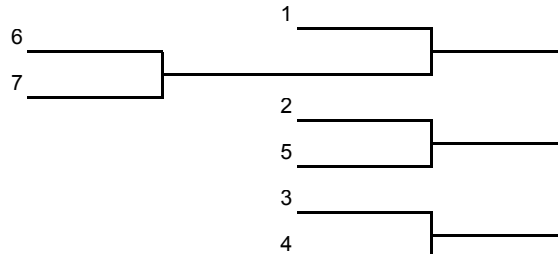
12	Region B
36	Total number of league teams
8	Finals berths
2.67	Multiply Region B / League Team ratio by number of finals berths (8)
	Round-up if .5 or above, so 3 berths are available at finals

**Step 5 Teams seeded into separate regional brackets using numerical equivalence to determine pairings
Higher seeds will get any available byes**

Example: Region A Elimination Bracket



Example: Region B Elimination Bracket



Step 6 The final 8 berths to be reseeded based on play-off eligibility criteria

Note: When Competitive team participation reaches percentage of league size level, then they will get half of the available berths from the region(s) they play in.