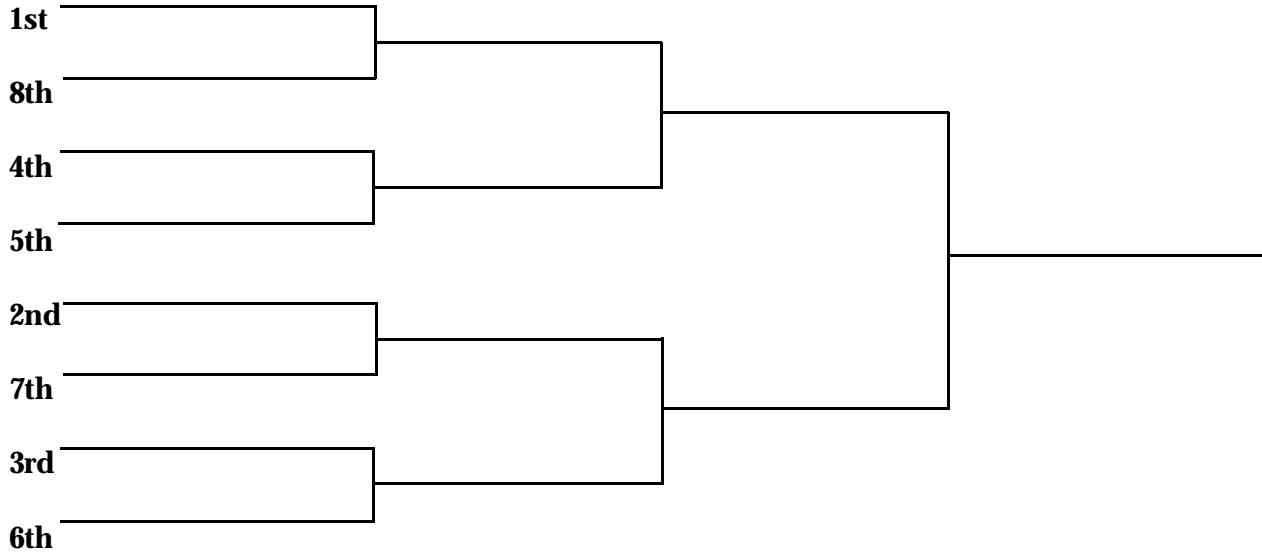


SINGLE-ELIMINATION



Determine the top 8 players from Swiss-round competition, and pit the highest qualified player against the lowest qualifying competitor for the quarterfinal round. These players must be paired according to their final standing after Swiss rounds are complete. The ladder for the single-elimination seeding should look like the following:



Use this ladder for tournament all single-elimination final rounds of competition.

The DCI suggests that single-elimination round durations be determined by multiplying the maximum number of games specified for each match by 20 minutes.

Example: Single-elimination rounds are an hour and 40 minutes long when they feature a maximum of 5 games per match. (Maximum 5 games x 20 minutes=1 hour and 40 minutes)

If the round ends before a winner is determined, resolve the following situations accordingly:

Players are between games when the round ends, and one player has more game points than the other:
The player with the most game points wins the match and advances to the next round.

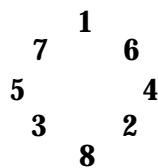
Players are between games when the round ends, and both players have identical game points:
Competitors play an additional game, with the winner advancing to the next round.

Players are involved in a game when the round ends.

Competitors finish the game they are playing when the round ends. At the end of that game, the player with the most game points wins the match and advances to the next round. If both players come out of that game with equal game points, the competitors play additional games until a winner can be determined based on game points.

TOP-8 BOOSTER OR ROCHESTER DRAFT

If the top 8 players from Swiss rounds are playing off in a a booster or Rochester draft, they must be seated at the draft table as shown in the diagram below.



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The first seeded player chooses which position is to be the first active player in the draft. (For more information, see the Universal Tournament Rules, Section 77.)

For example, listed below is the top 8 for a tournament which has just cut to single-elimination Rochester draft final rounds.

1. Jeff
2. Kierin
3. Elaine
4. Monty
5. Gordon
6. Tara
7. Chris
8. R.E.

The players would be seated at the draft table as follows:

Jeff (1)
Chris (7) Tara (6)
Gordon (5) Monty (4)
Elaine (3) Kierin (2)
R.E. (8)

Jeff, as the player seeded first, may choose who becomes the first active player. After the draft and deck building, the players are paired in a single-elimination chart as shown on page F.4.1.

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