

Rugby 7s Tournament Standards

Qualifier 7s Tournaments

Bracketing Seeding Scheduling



Preface:

The following are scheduling requirements and bracketing options for Rugby 7s Tournaments. These standards are for **USA Rugby Qualifier 7s** events. Social 7s or non qualifier 7s events that opt to use alternate standards could compromise player welfare, which might limit support from USA Rugby should they do so. Hosts are strongly encouraged to have a bracket of eight (minimum) teams with a target of 12 teams. A maximum number of teams may be indicated by USA Rugby for a particular competition. Tournaments attracting less than 6 teams for Men and 4 teams for Women may not be sanctioned as a qualifying event at the discretion of USA RUGBY. The tournament director shall use one of the approved USA RUGBY Bracketing Standards that follow. Hosting standards, pitch set up and team welfare requirements are not included here and are addressed elsewhere.

Parameters:

The bracket scenarios that follow assume that Team A is the No. 1 Seed, Team B is No. 2 and so on. Seeding is targeted so that in the semi finals the #1 seed plays the #4 seed and the #2 seed plays the #3 seed. Seeding is targeted so that in the quarter finals the #1 seed plays the #8 seed and the #2 seed plays the #7 seed. If possible an even number of teams is preferred. Many of the scenarios are scheduled assuming a one day event. However these may be adapted for two days. In some cases the lower place matches are indicated, but are not required. However, it is beneficial to the development of teams and players for the lower placing matches to be played. Teams often spend considerable time and money to attend events, so a **minimum of 4 matches per team** is required to be scheduled and provided. Other than maintaining a 4 match minimum, the other factor relating to playing 3rd/4th place and 5th/6th place matches is for allotment of competition points, in the event that a team is disqualified after the Final round, so in that case the competition points may be redistributed.

Qualifier teams will play no more than 5 matches in one day, with a maximum of 7 matches for a two or three day event. Note: As Rugby has become more confrontational and the use of substitutions has been introduced, the pace of matches and the injuries sustained has increased. A maximum of 5 matches in an event for Youth through High School ages is suggested with a maximum of 6 matches for Collegiate teams. The maximum number of teams that can/will be accommodated using the USA RUGBY Bracketing Standards on one pitch in one day is 9 teams playing 5 matches to win. One option for an 11 or 12 team bracket may also be played in one day on two fields but not on one field in one day. If there are 10, 13 or more teams, then there are 6 matches needed to win and two days are required for the tournament using one or two fields. An additional field or large open area is advised for team warm ups. The use of In-goal areas for team warm ups is highly discouraged. Hosts must be able to provide facilities to accommodate up to 16 teams.

When two day tournaments are held, the pattern of matches may be as such:

Option 1) Day One - 2 matches, Day Two - 3 or 4 matches

Option 2) Day One - 3 matches, Day Two - 2, 3 or 4 matches

Option 3) Day One - 4 matches, Day Two - 2 or 3 matches

3 day tournaments should not have more than 3 matches in any one day and a maximum of 7 matches

Start times may be varied (i.e. where an event is shown as starting at 9am a host may start earlier or later) but **the time between the end of a team's match and its' next match kick off MUST not be less than one hour**, longer break times are permissible provided these are consistent and equitable. Breaks have been added to maintain rest times in the smaller brackets or for rest times to allow for matches that run long due to other issues. It is recommended in events with larger brackets that an additional 10 minute breaks be added for every 2 hours of playing time. Breaks may be filled with matches from other competition divisions, exhibitions etc. If non qualifier events are staged on the same fields as the Qualifier, no disruption of scheduled Qualifier play is to occur due to tardiness of the non qualifier events. Matches must start on time other than for catastrophic injury situations and weather delays.

Pool matches are to be 7 minute halves with a 1 minute halftime. When managed properly matches should start every 20 minutes. Semifinal & Final matches shall be 7 minute halves with a 1 or 2 minute halftime.

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Scenarios:

Three Teams, One Field, One Day

Each team plays four matches,
One Pool, Round-robin, two times,
There is no Final, winner is based on final W/L.

1. 9:00 am B v C
- Break
2. 10:20 am A v C
- Break
3. 11:40 am A v B
- Break
4. 1:00 pm B v C
- Break
5. 2:20 pm A v C
- Break
6. 3:40 pm A v B

Five Teams, One Field, One Day

Each team plays four or five matches,
One Pool, Round-robin, No Semifinals,
Top 2 teams play a final

1. 9:00 am B v D
2. 9:20 am C v E
- Break
3. 10:20 am A v D
4. 10:40 am B v E
- Break + 10 minutes
5. 11:50 am A v C
6. 12:10 pm D v E
- Break
7. 1:10 pm B v C
8. 1:30 pm A v E
- Break + 10 minutes
9. 2:40 pm C v D
10. 3:00 pm A v B
- Break - Pool Play Complete
- Reseed based on W/L record
11. 4:20 pm #3 v #4 3rd Place
12. 4:40 pm #1 v #2 1st Place

Four Teams, One Field, One Day

Each team plays four matches,
One Pool, Round-robin, No Semifinals,
Top 2 teams play a Final, Bottom 2 play 3rd place

1. 10:00 am B v C
2. 10:20 am A v D
- Break
3. 11:40 am B v D
4. 12:00 pm A v C
- Break
5. 1:20 pm C v D
6. 1:40 pm A v B
- Break
7. 3:00 pm #3 v #4 3rd Place
8. 3:20 pm #1 v #2 1st Place

Four Teams, One Field, One Day

Each team plays five matches,
One Pool, Round-robin, reseed,
Semifinals, 3rd Place & Final

1. 9:00 am A v D
2. 9:20 am B v C
- Break
3. 10:40 am A v C
4. 11:00 am B v D
- Break
5. 12:20 pm A v B
6. 12:40 pm C v D
- Break - Pool Play Complete
- Reseed based on W/L record
7. 2:00 pm #1 v #4 Semi
8. 2:20 pm #2 v #3 Semi
- Break
9. 3:40 pm Loser 7 v 8 3rd Place
10. 4:00 pm Winner 7 v 8 1st Place



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Six teams, One Field, One Day

Each team plays four or five matches,
Two Pools [A,C,E] [B,D,F] With Semi's,
Bottom 2 from each pool play a cross over to
give them a chance at the semis

1. 9:00 am D v F
2. 9:20 am C v E
- Break
3. 10:20 am B v F
4. 10:40 am A v E
- Break
5. 11:40 am B v D
6. 12:00 pm A v C
- Break - Pool Play Complete,
#1's thru to Cup semis,
Others play one across 2nd v 3rd
7. 1:20 pm #3 Pool 1 v #2 Pool 2 Semi Play in
8. 1:40 pm #3 Pool 2 v #2 Pool 1 Semi Play in
- Break
9. 2:40 pm Winner 7 v #1 Pool 1 Semi
10. 3:00 pm Winner 8 v #1 Pool 2 Semi
11. 3:20 pm Loser 7 v 8 5th Place
- Break
12. 4:20 pm Loser 9 v 10 3rd Place
13. 4:40 pm Winner 9 v 10 1st Place

Seven teams, One Field, One Day

Each team plays four or five matches
Two pools [A,C,F] [B,D,E,G] With Semi's
Top 4 to playoff, Bottom 3 to play round-robin

1. 9:00 am D v G
2. 9:20 am B v E
3. 9:40 am C v F
- Break
4. 10:40 am D v E
5. 11:00 am B v G
6. 11:20 am A v F
- Break
7. 12:20 pm E v G
8. 12:40 pm B v D
9. 1:00 pm A v C
- Break - Pool Play Complete
10. 2:20 pm #3 Pool 1 v #4 Pool 2
11. 2:40 am #1 Pool 1 v #2 Pool 2 Semi
12. 3:00 pm #2 Pool 1 v #1 Pool 2 Semi
- Break
13. 3:40 pm #3 Pool 1 v #3 Pool 2
14. 4:00 pm Loser 11 v 12 3rd Place
15. 4:20 pm Winner 11 v 12 1st Place

Six teams, One Field, Two Days

Each team plays five or six matches,
One Pool, Round-robin, No Semifinals,
Top 2 teams play a Final,
Bottom 4 may play 3v4 and 5v6 as desired

- Day One
1. 9:00 am A v F
 2. 9:20 am B v E
 3. 9:40 am C v D
 - Break
 4. 11:00 am A v E
 5. 11:20 am B v D
 6. 11:40 am C v F
 - Break
 7. 1:00 pm A v C
 8. 1:20 pm B v F
 9. 1:40 pm D v E
- End of Day 1 -
Can play 4th matches on Day One or Day two
- Day Two
10. 9:00 am A v B
 11. 9:20 am C v E
 12. 9:40 am D v F
 - Break
 13. 11:00 am A v D
 14. 11:20 am B v C
 15. 11:40 am E v F
 - Break - Pool Play Complete, reseed
 - Optional Matches **Highlighted**
 16. 1:00 pm #5 v #6 5th Place optional
 17. 1:20 pm #3 v #4 3rd Place
 18. 1:40 pm #1 v #2 1st Place

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Eight teams, One Field, One Day

Each team plays four or five matches
Two pools [A,C,F,H] [B,D,E,G] With Semi's

1. 9:00 am B v G
2. 9:20 am D v E
3. 9:40 am A v H
4. 10:00 am C v F
- Break
5. 10:40 am B v E
6. 11:00 am D v G
7. 11:20 am A v F
8. 11:40 am C v H
- Break
9. 12:20 pm B v D
10. 12:40 pm E v G
11. 1:00 pm A v C
12. 1:20 pm F v H
- Break - Pool Play Complete
- Top 4 to Cup semis, others play one across
13. 2:40 pm #2 Pool 1 v #1 Pool 2 Semi
14. 3:00 pm #1 Pool 1 v #2 Pool 2 Semi
15. 3:20 pm #4 Pool 1 v #4 Pool 2 **7th Place opt**
16. 3:40 pm #3 Pool 1 v #3 Pool 2 **5th Place**
- Break
17. 4:20 pm Loser 13 v 14 **3rd Place**
18. 4:40 pm Winner 13 v 14 **1st Place**

Eight teams, Two Fields, One Day

Each team plays four or five matches
2 pools [A,C,F,H] [B,D,E,G] With Semi's

- | Field 1 | Field 2 |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. 9:00 am B v G | 2. 9:00 am D v E |
| 3. 9:20 am A v H | 4. 9:20 am C v F |
| Break | |
| 5. 10:20 am B v E | 6. 10:20 am D v G |
| 7. 10:40 am A v F | 8. 10:40 am C v H |
| Break | |
| 9. 11:40 pm B v D | 10. 11:40 am E v G |
| 11. 12:00 pm A v C | 12. 12:00 pm F v H |
| Break - Pool Play Complete- can play on 1 or 2 fields | |
| Top 4 to Cup semis, others play one across | |
| 13. 1:20 pm #2P1 v #1P2 | 14. #1P1 v #2P2 |
| 15. 1:40 pm #4P1 v #4P2 | 7th Place optional |
| 16. 2:00 pm #3P1 v #3P2 | 5th Place |
| Break | |
| 17. 2:40 pm Loser 13 v 14 | 3rd Place |
| 18. 3:00 pm Winner 13 v 14 | 1st Place |

Eight teams, One Field, Two Days

Each team plays six matches
Two pools [A,D,E,H] [B,C,F,G] With 1/4's
[This is the **World Rugby format** with a reseed after pool play, but without the elongated break times as World Rugby provides]

1. 9:00 am B v F
2. 9:20 am C v G
3. 9:40 am A v E
4. 10:00 am D v H
- Break
5. 10:40 am B v G
6. 11:00 am C v F
7. 11:20 am A v H
8. 11:40 am D v E
- Break
9. 12:20 pm B v C
10. 12:40 pm F v G
11. 1:00 pm A v D
12. 1:20 pm E v H
- End of Day 1 - Pool Play Complete
- Day Two - All 8 to Cup 1/4s, reseed
13. 9:00 am #1P1 v #4P2
14. 9:20 am #2P2 v #3P1
15. 9:40 am #1P2 v #4P1
16. 10:00 am #2P1 v #3P2
- Break - Semis
17. 11:00 am Loser 13 v 14 **Bowl Semi**
18. 11:20 am Loser 15 v 16 **Bowl Semi**
19. 11:40 am Winner 13 v 14 **Cup Semi**
20. 12:00 pm Winner 15 v 16 **Cup Semi**
- Break - Finals
- Optional Matches **Highlighted**
21. 12:40 pm Loser 17 v 18 **7th Place optional**
22. 1:00 pm Winner 17 v 18 **5th Place**
23. 1:20 pm Loser 19 v 20 **3rd Place**
24. 1:40 pm Winner 19 v 20 **1st Place**



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Nine teams, One Field, One Day

Each team plays four or five matches

Three pools [A,F,I] [B,E,H] [C,D,G] With 1/4's
[Reseed top 8 (3 #1's 3#2's & best #3's) after
pool play based on pool finish seeding, W/L,
points differential]

Bottom team (#9) to play two matches after 1/4's

1. 9:00 am D v G
2. 9:20 am E v H
3. 9:40 am F v I

Break

4. 10:20 am C v G
5. 10:40 am B v H
6. 11:00 am A v I

Break

7. 11:40 am C v D
8. 12:00 am B v E
9. 12:20 pm A v F

Break - Pool Play Complete

10. 1:40 pm #1 v #8
11. 2:00 pm #4 v #5
12. 2:20 pm #2 v #7
13. 2:40 pm #3 v #6

Break –

14. 3:00 pm #9 team v Loser 10
15. 3:20 pm Winner 10 v 11 Semi

Break

Optional Matches **Highlighted**

16. 4:00 pm Winner 12 v 13 Semi
17. 4:20 pm Loser 11 v 13 **(optional)**
18. 4:40 pm #9 team v Loser 12 **(optional)**
19. 5:20 pm Loser 15 v 16 3rd Place
20. 5:40 pm Winner 15 v 16 1st Place

Nine teams, One Field, One Day

Each team plays four or five matches

Three pools [A,F,I] [B,E,H] [C,D,G] With Semi's
[Reseed top 4 (3 #1's & best #2 'X') after pool
play based on pool finish seeding, W/L, points
differential]

Bottom 5 to play round-robin two matches each

1. 9:00 am D v G
2. 9:20 am E v H
3. 9:40 am F v I

Break

4. 10:20 am C v G
5. 10:40 am B v H
6. 11:00 am A v I

Break

7. 11:40 am C v D
8. 12:00 am B v E
9. 12:20 pm A v F

Break - Pool Play Complete

10. 1:40 pm #3 Pool 2 v # 3 Pool 3
11. 2:00 pm #2 Pool Y v # 2 Pool Z
12. 2:20 pm #1 Pool 2 v # 1 Pool 3 Semi
13. 2:40 pm #1 Pool 1 v # Best #2 Semi
14. 3:00 pm #3 Pool 1 v # 3 Pool 3
15. 3:20 pm #2 Pool Y v # 3 Pool 2
16. 3:40 pm #2 Pool Z v # 3 Pool 1

Break

17. 4:20 pm Loser 12 v 13 3rd Place
18. 4:40 pm Winner 12 v 13 1st Place



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Ten teams, Two Fields, Two Days

Each team plays five or six matches
2 pools [A,C,F,H,J] [B,D,E,G,I] With Semi's

	Field 1	Field 2	
9:00 am	1. F v J	2. C v H	
9:20 am	3. E v I	4. D v G	
Break 40 Min			
10:20 am	5. C v J	6. A v H	
10:40 am	7. D v I	8. B v G	
Break 40 Min			
11:40 am	9. H v J	10. A v F	
12:00 am	11. G v I	12. B v E	
Break 40 Min			
1:00 pm	13. A v J	14. C v F	
1:20 pm	15. B v I	16. D v E	
Break 40 Min			
2:20 pm	17. A v C	18. F v H	
2:40 pm	19. B v D	20. E v G	
End of Day One - Pool Play Complete			
Top 4 to Cup semis, others play one across			
Can play remainder of event on one field			
Day Two Can play all matches or just Cup level -			
Optional Matches Highlighted			
21.	9:00 pm #5 Pool 1 v #5 Pool 2		9th Place
22.	9:20 pm #1 Pool 1 v #2 Pool 2		Semi
23.	9:40 pm #2 Pool 1 v #1 Pool 2		Semi
24.	10:00 pm #4 Pool 1 v #4 Pool 2		7th Place
25.	10:20 pm #3 Pool 1 v #3 Pool 2		5 th Place
26.	10:40 pm Loser 22 v 23		3 rd Place
27.	11:00 pm Winner 22 v 23		1 st Place

Ten teams, One Field, Two Days

Each team plays five or six matches
2 pools [A,C,F,H,J] [B,D,E,G,I] With Semi's

1.	9:00 am D v G	
2.	9:20 am C v H	
3.	9:40 am E v I	
4.	10:00 am F v J	
5.	10:20 am B v G	
6.	10:40 am A v H	
Break 10		
7.	11:10 am D v I	
8.	11:30 am C v J	
9.	11:50 am B v E	
10.	12:10 pm A v F	
11.	12:30 pm H v J	
12.	12:50 pm G v I	
Break 10		
13.	1:20 pm D v E	
14.	1:40 pm C v F	
15.	2:00 pm B v I	
16.	2:20 pm A v J	
17.	2:40 pm E v G	
18.	3:00 pm F v H	
Break 10		
19.	3:30 pm B v D	
20.	3:50 pm A v C	
End of Day One - Pool Play Complete		
Top 4 to Cup semis, others play one across		
Can play remainder of event on one field		
Day Two Can play all matches or just Cup level -		
Optional Matches Highlighted		
21.	9:00 pm #5 Pool 1 v #5 Pool 2	9th Place
22.	9:20 pm #1 Pool 1 v #2 Pool 2	Semi
23.	9:40 pm #2 Pool 1 v #1 Pool 2	Semi
24.	10:00 pm #4 Pool 1 v #4 Pool 2	7th Place
25.	10:20 pm #3 Pool 1 v #3 Pool 2	5 th Place
26.	10:40 pm Loser 22 v 23	3 rd Place
27.	11:00 pm Winner 22 v 23	1 st Place



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Eleven teams, Two Fields, One Day

Each team plays four or five matches
3 pools [A,F,G] [B,E,H,K] [C,D,I,J] With Semi's
[Reseed Top 4 (3 #1's & best #2 'X') Middle 4 (2 #2's & best 2 #3's) after pool play based on pool finish seeding, W/L, average points differential]

Bottom 3 to play round-robin two matches each

	Field 1	Field 2
9:00 am	1. C v J	2. D v I
9:20 am	3. B v K	4. E v H
9:40 am	5. F v G	
Break		
10:20 am	6. C v I	7. D v J
10:40 am	8. B v H	9. E v K
11:00 am	10. A v G	
Break		
11:40 am	11. I v J	12. C v D
12:00 pm	13. H v K	14. B v E
12:20 pm	15. A v F	

Break – Pool Play Complete

Top 4 teams to Cup semis,
Reseed teams 5 – 8

Bottom 3 play round robin

1:40 pm	16. #3 Pool Z v #4 Pool 3
2:00 pm	17. #2PY-5 v #3PX-8 18. #2PZ-6 v #3PY-7
2:20 pm	19. #1P1 v Best #2 20. #1P2 v #1P3

Break

Can play remainder of event on one field

Can play all matches or just Cup level - Optional Matches **Highlighted**

3:00 pm	21. #4Pool 2 v #4 Pool 3
3:20 pm	23. Loser 17 v Loser 18 7th Place
3:40 pm	24. Winner 17 v Winner 18 5th Place

Break

4:00 pm	25. #3 Pool Z v #4 Pool 2
4:20 pm	26. Loser 19 v 20 3rd Place
4:40 pm	27. Winner 19 v 20 1st Place

Twelve teams, Two Fields, One Day

Each team plays four or five matches
4 pools [A,G,L] [B,H,K] [C,E,J] [D,F,I] With 1/4's
Top 8 play off, Bottom 4 play off

	Field 1	Field 2
9:00 am	1. G v L	2. H v K
9:20 am	3. F v I	4. G v J
Break 40 Min		
10:20 am	5. A v L	6. B v K
10:40 am	7. D v I	8. C v J
Break 40 Min		
11:40 am	9. A v G	10. B v H
12:00 pm	11. D v F	12. C v E
Break 40 Min - Pool Play Complete		
Top 8 to Cup 1/4s		
Bottom 4 play Bowl semis		
1:00 pm	13. #1P1 v #2P2	14. #2P1 v #1P2
1:20 pm	15. #1P3 v #2P4	16. #2P3 v #1P4
1:40 pm	17. #3P1 v #3P4	18. #3P2 v #3P3
Break		
2:40 pm	19. Loser 13v16	20. Winner 13v16
3:00 pm	21. Loser 14v15	22. Winner 14v15
Can play remainder of event on one field		
Optional Matches Highlighted		
3:20 pm	23. Loser 17 v 18	11 th Place
3:40 pm	24. Winner 17 v 18	9 th Place
Break		
4:20 pm	25. Loser 19 v 21	7th Place
4:40 pm	26. Winner 19 v 21	5 th Place
5:00 pm	27. Loser 20 v 22	3 rd Place
5:20 pm	28. Winner 20 v 22	1 st Place



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Twelve teams, One Field, Two Days

Each team plays four or five matches
4 pools [A,G,L] [B,H,K] [C,E,J] [D,F,I] With 1/4's
Top 8 play off, Bottom 4 play off

- 9:00 am 1. G v L
- 9:20 am 2. H v K
- 9:40 am 3. F v I
- 10:00 am 4. E v J
- Break 10 min
- 10:30 am 5. A v L
- 10:50 am 6. B v K
- 11:10 am 7. D v I
- 11:30 am 8. C v J
- Break 10 min
- 12:00 am 9. A v G
- 12:20pm 10. B v H
- 12:40 pm 11. D v F
- 1:00 pm 12. C v G

Break 30 min Pool Play Complete

Top 8 to Cup 1/4s

Bottom 4 play Bowl semis

- 1:50 pm 13. #3P1 v #3P4 Bowl Semi
- 2:10 pm 14. #3P2 v #3P3 Bowl Semi
- 2:30 pm 15. #1P1 v #2P2 Cup 1/4
- 2:50 pm 16. #2P3 v #1P4 Cup 1/4
- 3:10 pm 17. #2P1 v #1P2 Cup 1/4
- 3:30 pm 18. #1P3 v #2P4 Cup 1/4

Break 10 min

- 3:40 pm 19. Loser 13v14 11th Place
- 4:00 pm 20. Winner 13v14 9th Place

End of Day One - Bowl Play Complete

Day Two Can play all matches or just Cup level -

Optional Matches **Highlighted**

- 9:00 am 21. Loser 15 v 16 Plate Semi
- 9:20 am 22. Loser 17 v 18 Plate Semi
- 9:40 am 23. Winner 15 v 16 Cup Semi
- 10:00 am 24. Winner 17 v 18 Cup Semi
- Break 10 min
- 10:50 am 25. Loser 21 v 22 **7th Place**
- 11:10 am 26. Winner 21 v 22 5th Place
- 11:30 am 27. Loser 23 v 24 3rd Place
- 11:50 am 28. Winner 23 v 24 1st Place

Twelve teams, One Field, Two Days

Each team plays five or six matches
3 pools [A,F,G,L] [B,E,H,K] [C,D,I,J] With 1/4's
Top 8 play off, Bottom 4 play off

[This is similar to the **World Rugby format** of 4 pools of 3 teams except that we have the highest seeded pool play later so they do not have to play early morning and without the elongated break times as World Rugby provides]]

- 1. 9:00 am C v I
- 2. 9:20 am D v J
- 3. 9:40 am B v H
- 4. 10:00 am E v K
- 5. 10:20 am A v G
- 6. 10:40 am F v L
- Break
- 7. 11:20 am C v J
- 8. 11:40 am D v I
- 9. 12:00 am B v K
- 10. 12:20 pm E v H
- 11. 12:40 pm A v L
- 12. 1:00 pm F v G

Break

- 13. 1:40 pm C v D
- 14. 2:00 pm I v J
- 15. 2:20 pm B v E
- 16. 2:40 pm H v K
- 17. 3:00 pm A v F
- 18. 3:20 pm G v L

End of Day One - Pool Play Complete

Top 8 to Cup 1/4s, Bottom 4 play Bowl semi's

- 19. 9:00 am #1P1 v #3PY Cup 1/4
- 20. 9:20 am #2P2 v #2P3 Cup 1/4
- 21. 9:40 am # 1P2 v #3PX Cup 1/4
- 22. 10:00 am #2P1 v #2P4 Cup 1/4
- 23. 10:20 am #3PZ v #4P4 Bowl Semi
- 24. 10:40 am #4P2 v #4P3 Bowl Semi
- Break
- 25. 11:20 am Loser 19 v 20 Plate Semi
- 26. 11:40 am Loser 21 v 22 Plate Semi
- 27. 12:00 am Winner 19 v 20 Cup Semi
- 28. 12:20 pm Winner 21 v 22 Cup Semi
- 29. 12:40 pm Loser 23 v 24 11th Place
- 30. 1:00 pm Winner 23 v 24 9th Place
- Break
- 31. 1:40 pm Loser 25 v 26 **7th Place**
- 32. 2:00 pm Winner 25 v 26 5th Place
- 33. 2:20 pm Loser 27 v 28 3rd Place
- 34. 2:40 pm Winner 27 v 28 1st Place



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Thirteen teams, Two Fields, Two Days

Each team plays four to six matches
Similar to 16 teams, top 3 seeds get smaller pool
4 pools [A,G,I] [B,H,J] [C,E,K] [D,F,L,M] with 1/4s
Pool matches then Top 8 to play off,
Bottom 5 to play round-robin two matches each

	Field 1	Field 2
9:00 am	1. F v L	2. D v M
9:20 am	3. E v K	4. H v J
9:40 am	5. G v I	
Break		
10:20 am	6. F v M	7. D v L
10:40 am	8. C v K	9. B v J
11:00 am	10. A v I	
Break		
11:40 am	11. D v F	12. L v M
12:00 pm	13. C v E	14. B v H
12:20 pm	15. A v G	

Break - Pool Play Complete

Top 8 to Cup 1/4s

Bottom 5 play two matches

1:40 pm 16. #1P1v#2P2 17. #2P1v#1P2 ¼

2:00 pm 18. #1P3v#2P4 19. #2P3v#1P4 ¼

End of Day One

Day Two Can play all matches or just Cup level -

Optional Matches **Highlighted**

10:00 am	20. #3P2 v #3P3
10:20 am	21. #3P1 v #4P4
10:40 am	22. Loser 16 v 19 Plate Semi
11:00 am	23. Loser 17 v 18 Plate Semi
11:20 am	24. #3P2 v #3P4
11:40 am	25. #3P3 v #4P4
12:00 am	26. Winner 16 v 19 Cup Semi
12:20 pm	27. Winner 17 v 18 Cup Semi

Break - Finals

1:00 pm	28. #3P1 v #3P4
1:20 pm	29. Loser 22 v 23 7th Place
1:40 pm	30. Winner 22 v 23 5th Place
2:00 pm	31. Loser 26 v 27 3rd Place
2:20 pm	32. Winner 26 v 27 1st Place

Fourteen teams, Two Fields, Two Days

Each team plays four to six matches
Similar to 16 teams, top 2 seeds get smaller pool
4 pools [A,G,I] [B,H,J] [C,E,K,N] [D,F,L,M]
Pool matches then Top 8 to play off,
Bottom 6 to play round-robin two matches each

	Field 1	Field 2
9:00 am	1. D v L	2. F v M
9:20 am	3. C v K	4. E v N
9:40 am	5. G v I	6. H v J
Break		
10:20 am	7. D v M	8. F v L
10:40 am	9. C v N	10. E v K
11:00 am	11. A v I	12. B v J
Break		
11:40 am	13. D v F	14. L v M
12:00 pm	15. C v E	16. K v N
12:20 pm	17. A v G	18. B v H

Break - Pool Play Complete

Top 8 to Cup 1/4s

Bottom 6 play two matches

1:40 pm 19. #1P3v#2P4 20. #2P3v#1P4 ¼

2:00 pm 21. #1P1v#2P2 22. #2P1v#1P2 ¼

End of Day One

Can play remainder of event on one field

Day Two Can play all matches or just Cup level -

Optional Matches **Highlighted**

10:00 am	23. #3P1 v #4P4
10:20 am	24. #3P2 v #4P3
10:40 am	25. Loser 19 v 22 Plate Semi
11:00 am	26. Loser 20 v 21 Plate Semi
11:20 am	27. Winner 19 v 22 Cup Semi
11:40 am	28. Winner 20 v 21 Cup Semi
12:00 pm	29. #3P3 v #3P4
12:20 pm	30. #3P1 v #3P2

Break - Finals

1:00 pm	31. Loser 25 v 26 7th Place
1:20 pm	32. Winner 25 v 26 5th Place
1:40 pm	33. Loser 27 v 28 3rd Place
2:00 pm	34. Winner 27 v 28 1st Place



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Fifteen teams, Two Fields, Two Days

Each team plays four to six matches
Similar to 16 teams, top seed gets a smaller pool
4 pools [A,G,J] [B,H,I,O] [C,E,L,N] [D,F,K,M]
Pool matches then Top 8 to play off,
Bottom 7 to play round-robin 2 or 3 matches

	Field 1	Field 2
9:00 am	1. D v K	2. F v M
9:20 am	3. C v L	4. E v N
9:40 am	5. B v I	6. H v O
10:00 am		7. G v J
10:20 am	8. D v M	9. F v K
10:40 am	10. C v N	11. E v L
11:00 am	12. B v O	13. H v I
11:20 am	14. A v J	
Break		
12:00 pm	15. D v F	16. K v M
12:20 pm	17. C v E	18. L v N
12:40 pm	19. B v H	20. I v O
1:00 pm	21. A v G	

Break - Pool Play Complete
Top 8 to Cup 1/4s, Bottom 7 play 2 matches
2:20 pm 22. #1P3v#2P4 23. #2P3v#1P4 ¼
2:40 pm 24. #1P1v#2P2 25. #2P1v#1P2 ¼
End of Day One -

Can play remainder of event on one field
Day Two Can play all matches or just Cup level -
Optional Matches **Highlighted**

10:00 am	26. #4P3 v #4P4	
10:20 am	27. #3P1 v #3P4 Bowl Semi	
10:40 am	28. #3P2 v #3P3 Bowl Semi	
11:00 am	29. Loser 22 v 25 Plate Semi	
11:20 am	30. Loser 23 v 24 Plate Semi	
11:40 am	31. #4P2 v #4P4	
12:00 am	32. Winner 22 v 25 Cup Semi	
12:20 pm	33. Winner 23 v 24 Cup Semi	
Break - Finals		
1:00 pm	34. #4P2 v #4P3	
1:20 pm	35. Loser 27 v 28	11 th Place
1:40 pm	36. Winner 27 v 28	9 th Place
2:00 pm	37. Loser 29 v 30	7 th Place
2:20 pm	38. Winner 29 v 30	5 th Place
2:40 pm	39. Loser 32 v 33	3 rd Place
3:00 pm	40. Winner 32 v 33	1 st Place

Sixteen teams, One Field, Two Days

Each team plays five to six matches
4 pools [A,G,J,P] [B,H,I,O] [C,E,L,N] [D,F,K,M]
Pool matches then Top 8 & Bottom 8 to play off
[This is similar to the **World Rugby format** except
that the highest seeded pool play later so they do
not have to play early morning]

9:00 am	1. D v K
9:20 am	2. F v M
9:40 am	3. C v L
10:00 am	4. E v N
10:20 am	5. B v I
10:40 am	6. H v O
11:00 am	7. A v J
11:20 am	8. G v P
Break	
12:00 am	9. D v M
12:20 pm	10. F v K
12:40 pm	11. C v N
1:00 pm	12. E v L
1:20 pm	13. B v O
1:40 pm	14. H v I
2:00 pm	15. A v P
2:20 pm	16. G v J
Break	
3:00 pm	17. D v F
3:20 pm	18. K v M
3:40 pm	19. C v E
4:00 pm	20. L v N
4:20 pm	21. B v H
4:40 pm	22. I v O
5:00 pm	23. A v G
5:20 pm	24. J v P

End of Day One - Pool Play Complete
Top 8 to Cup 1/4s, Bottom 8 to Bowl 1/4s
Day Two

9:00 am	25. #4P3 v #3P4	
9:20 am	26. #3P3 v #4P4	
9:40 am	27. #3P1 v #4P2	
10:00 am	28. #4P1 v #3P2	
10:20 am	29. #1P3 v #2P4	
10:40 am	30. #2P3 v #1P4	
11:00 am	31. #1P1 v #2P2	
11:20 am	32. #2P1 v #1P2	
Break - Semis		
12:00 am	33. Loser 26 v 28	Shield Semi
12:20 pm	34. Loser 25 v 27	Shield Semi
12:40 pm	35. Winner 26 v 28	Bowl Semi
1:00 pm	36. Winner 25 v 27	Bowl Semi
1:20 pm	37. Loser 29 v 32	Plate Semi
1:40 pm	38. Loser 30 v 31	Plate Semi
2:00 pm	39. Winner 29 v 32	Cup Semi
2:20 pm	40. Winner 30 v 31	Cup Semi
Break - Finals		
3:00 pm	41. Winner 33 v 34	13 th Place
3:20 pm	42. Winner 35 v 36	9 th Place
3:40 pm	43. Winner 37 v 38	5 th Place
4:00 pm	44. Loser 39 v 40	3 rd Place
4:20 pm	45. Winner 39 v 40	1 st Place



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Sixteen teams, 2 & 1 Fields, Two Days

Each team plays five to six matches

4 pools [A,G,J,P] [B,H,I,O] [C,E,L,N] [D,F,K,M]

Pool matches then Top 8 & Bottom 8 to play off,

	Field 1	Field 2
9:00 am	1. D v K	2. F v M
9:20 am	3. C v L	4. E v N
9:40 am	5. B v I	6. H v O
10:00 am	7. A v J	8. G v P
10:20 am	9. D v M	10. F v K
10:40 am	11. C v N	12. E v L
11:00 am	13. B v O	14. H v I
11:20 am	15. A v P	16. G v J

Break

12:00 pm	17. D v F	18. K v M
12:20 pm	19. C v E	20. L v N
12:40 pm	21. B v H	22. I v O
1:00 pm	23. A v G	24. J v P

Break - Pool Play Complete

Top 8 to Cup 1/4s, Bottom 8 to Bowl 1/4s

1:40 pm	25. #4P3 v #3P4	Bowl
2:00 pm	26. #3P3 v #4P4	Bowl
2:20 pm	27. #3P1 v #4P2	Bowl
2:40 pm	28. #4P1 v #3P2	Bowl
3:00 pm	29. #1P3 v #2P4	Cup
3:20 pm	30. #2P3 v #1P4	Cup
3:40 pm	31. #1P1 v #2P2	Cup
4:00 pm	32. #2P1 v #1P2	Cup

End of Day One -

Can play remainder of event on one field or two

Day Two Can play all matches or just Cup level -

Optional Matches **Highlighted**

Semis

9:00 am	33. Loser 26 v 28	Shield Semi
9:20 am	34. Loser 25 v 27	Shield Semi
9:40 am	35. Winner 26 v 28	Bowl Semi
10:00 am	36. Winner 25 v 27	Bowl Semi
10:20 am	37. Loser 29 v 32	Plate Semi
10:40 am	38. Loser 30 v 31	Plate Semi
11:00 am	39. Winner 29 v 32	Cup Semi
11:20 am	40. Winner 30 v 31	Cup Semi

Break - Finals

12:00 pm	41. Winner 33 v 34	13 th Place
12:20 pm	42. Winner 35 v 36	9 th Place
12:40 pm	43. Winner 37 v 38	5 th Place
1:00 pm	44. Loser 39 v 40	3 rd Place
1:20 pm	45. Winner 39 v 40	1 st Place

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