

Tie Break Formats For All Competition Where There Is An Opportunity To Win A Bid

TWO WAY TIES (two teams tied in match record)

The number 1 team will be the team which won the pool play match between the two tied teams (head to head).

This procedure will be used for **all** two-way ties, even those where there is an opportunity to win a bid. (The rationale is: the teams that are tied have already determined the better team through play.)

THREE WAY TIES (three teams tied in match record)

I. In a pool with one team advancing and a three way tie in match record for 1st (in a 4-team pool all teams are 2-1 in match record; in a 3-team pool all teams are 1-1 in match record)

All three teams will participate in tie breaking games.

The **seeds** for the tie breaking playoffs will be determined by sequential application of

1. Won-Loss ratio for the total number of games played in the pool (wins/ total games)
2. Point Percentage (a team's total points scored divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool)
3. Coin Toss

The #2 seed will play the #3 seed; the #1 seed will ref.

The loser of this game will be 3rd place in the pool and will ref the next tie breaking game.

The winner of the first game will play the #1 seed. Loser of first round refs.

The winner of this game will be 1st in the pool and the loser will be 2nd.

If one of the 3 teams in a tied pool leaves the site before the determination a tiebreak is necessary, that team will automatically become the 3rd place team and the other two teams will play one tie-break game to 25 points.

II. In a pool with two teams advancing and a three way tie in match record for 1st (in a 4-team pool all teams are 2-1 in match record; in a 3-team pool all teams are 1-1 in match record)

The team with the best games/points percentage record will be ranked as the first (1st) place team in that pool and will ref a single tie breaking game between the other two teams. If the 1st place team leaves the site and does not fulfill the officiating assignment, it will have the same penalty as for missing an officiating assignment.

III. In a pool with two teams advancing and a three way tie in match record for 2nd (in a 4-team pool all teams are 1-2 in match record)

All three teams will participate in tie breaking games.

The **seeds** for the tie breaking playoffs will be determined by sequential application of:

1. Won-Loss ratio for the total number of games played in the pool (wins/ total games)
2. Point Percentage (a team's total points scored divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool)
3. Coin Toss

The #2 seed will play the #3 seed; the #1 seed will ref.

The loser of this game will be 4th place in the pool and will ref the next tie breaking game.

The winner of the first game will play the #1 seed.

The winner of this game will be 2nd in the pool and the loser will be 3rd.

If one of the 3 teams in a tied pool leaves the site before the determination a tiebreak is necessary, that team will automatically become the 4th place team and the other two teams will play one tie-break game to 25 points.

IV. In a pool with a total of three teams advancing and a three way tie in match record for 2nd (in a 4team pool all teams are 1-2 in match record)

The **seeds** for the tie breaking playoffs will be determined by sequential application of:

1. Won-Loss ratio for the total number of games played in the pool (wins/ total games)
2. Point Percentage (a team's total points scored divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool)
3. Coin Toss

The #1 seed does not have a play-off game. The #1 seed finishes 2nd in the pool.

The #2 seed will play the #3 seed; the #1 seed will ref.

The loser of this game will be 4th place in the pool.

The winner will be 3rd place in the pool.

If one of the 3 teams in a tied pool leaves the site before the determination a tiebreak is necessary, that team will automatically become the 4th place team and the other two teams will play one tie-break game to 25 points.

V. **If no team is eliminated from an opportunity to win a bid, there will be NO tie-breaking games.**

In three way ties, ties will be broken by the successive application, without repetition, of:

1. Pool match record
2. Head to head results
3. Game percentage (games won/total games played)
4. Point percentage (points scored/points opponents scored)
5. Coin toss

VI. A three-way tie in pools of five or more teams is defined as tied in both matches and games.

Tie Breaker Worksheet

(For Competition leading to the Gold Championships)

Teams: A. _____

Pool # _____

B. _____

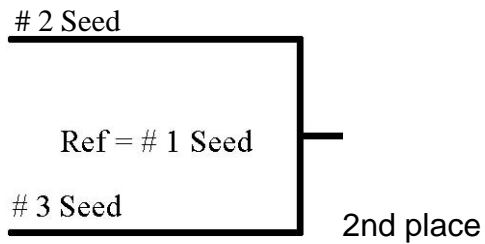
C. _____

Seeds for play-off games decided by:

	Team A	Team B	Team C
1. Win/loss game ratio (wins/total games)	_____	_____	_____
2. Point % (Pts scored/Pts Against)	_____	_____	_____
3. Coin Toss	_____	_____	_____

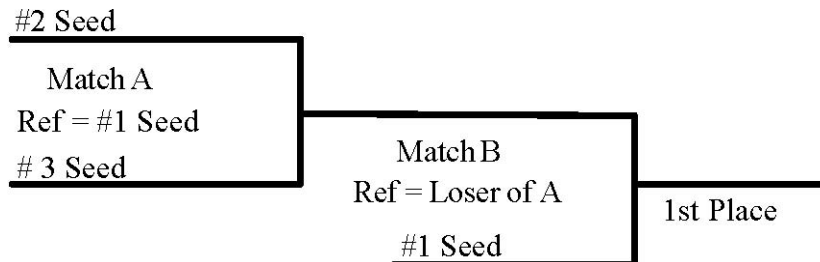
Three way tie for 1st place with two teams advancing:

The #1 team will be the team with the best game percentage record. They will ref a tie breaking playoff game between the other two teams. The winner is 2nd, the loser will be third.



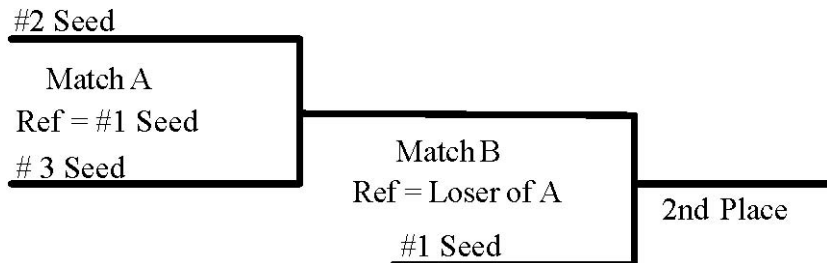
Loser of Match = 3rd Place _____

Three way tie for 1st place with one team advancing:



Loser of A = 3rd place _____ Loser of B = 2nd place _____

Three way tie for 2nd place with two teams advancing:



Loser of A = 4th place _____ Loser of B = 3rd place _____