



### Seeding of Teams for Single Elimination Tournament

In the round robin tournament, teams will be awarded points for their performance in each match.

Win= 2 points    Tie= 1 point    Lose= 0 points

At the end of the round robin tournament, the two teams in each division with the highest number of points will advance to the single elimination tournament.

If there is a tie for advancement, the following tie-breaking procedure will occur:

- 1) Head to head win/loss record
- 2) Teams will play a 5 question tie-breaker round

See NSB Rule 9.1 for more information.

The two advancing teams from each division will be seeded based on the points they have earned as a percentage of the total possible points they could have earned. Divisions should consist of 7 or 8 teams but some divisions may have fewer than 7 teams due to an absence. All seeds will be calculated using the percentage of total points earned.

For example, if a division has only 7 teams, the maximum number of points that can be earned by a single team is 12. If a team does earn all 12 points, that team would be seeded with the other teams earning 14 points in a division with 8 teams because they earned 100% of the points available.

- If a team in a division with 7 teams earns 8 points, they have earned 8 out of 12 available, which is 67% of the possible points.

In the event that advancing teams have earned the same number of points, seeding will be assigned by random drawing. In the example below, teams 3, 4 and 6 all tied with perfect scores in the Round Robin event. SBC officials would put these 3 team names in a bowl and draw them out randomly. In this case, team 3 was drawn first and received the first seed.

Teams 8 and 1 would also have been put into a random drawing and in this case, team 8 was drawn first. Teams 7 and 2 also had a random drawing due to a tie.

Example:

Team Name	Points
Team A	91.67%
Team B	83.33%
Team C	100%
Team D	100%
Team E	80%
Team F	100%
Team G	83.33%
Team H	91.67%

Ranked in Order	Points	Seed
Team C	100%	Seed 1
Team D	100%	Seed 2
Team F	100%	Seed 3
Team H	91.67%	Seed 4
Team A	91.67%	Seed 5
Team G	83.33%	Seed 6
Team B	83.33%	Seed 7
Team E	80%	Seed 8

Sixteen teams will advance to the single elimination round and will be seeded in the manner described above. The bracket is designed so that high seed plays low seed. See the bracket on page 2.

