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Preliminary Group Assignments

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| **Group A** | **Group B** | **Group C** | **Group D** |
| A1 California B | B1 Kentucky Blue | C1 California A | D1 China Rainbow |
| A2 Illinois A | B2 Maryland Red | C2 Illinois B | D2 Georgia |
| A3 Kentucky Cobalt | B3 New York B | C3 Kentucky Royal | D3 Maryland Gold |
| A4 Maryland Black | B4 Ohio B | C4 Missouri A | D4 Michigan A |
| A5 Missouri B | B5 Pennsylvania Blue | C5 New York A | D5 New Jersey A |
| A6 Nevada | B6 Tennessee Slate Grey | C6 North Carolina | D6 Ohio A |
| A7 Pennsylvania White | B7 Virginia A | C7 Virginia C | D7 Pennsylvania Gold |
| A8 Virginia B |  |  |  |

Tournament Format

Preliminaries: Teams will play a round robin within their group (Rounds 1-7). Ties for 3rd/4th or 5th/6th will be played off during Round 8. The top three teams in each group will play in Tier I. Fourth and fifth place will play in Tier II, and all remaining teams will compete in Tier III.

Playoffs – Tier I: The twelve teams will be split into two groups of six, and play a round robin (Rounds 9-13). Ties for 3rd/4th will be played off during Round 14 Sunday morning.

Superplayoffs – Tier I: The top three teams from each group will play for the Championship, with three crossover rounds, while the bottom three teams from each group will play three crossover rounds for 7th-12th place (Rounds 15-17). Teams will carryover two results from playoffs to superplayoffs.

Playoffs – Tier II: These teams will play an eight-team round robin (Rounds 9-12, 14-17) for 13th-20th place.

Playoffs – Tier III: These teams will play a nine-team round robin (Rounds 9-17) for 21st-29th place.

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Preliminary Round Schedule

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Round | 201 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 208 | 209 | 211 | Bye |
| 1  9:00am | A1  A2 | A3  A4 | A5  A6 | A7  A8 | B1  B2 | B5  B6 | B3  B4 | B7 |
| 2 | A6  A8 | A5  A7 | A2  A4 | A1  A3 | B4  B5 | B1  B7 | B2  B3 | B6 |
| 3 | A1  A4 | A2  A3 | A5  A8 | A6  A7 | B1  B3 | B2  B4 | B6  B7 | B5 |
| 4 | A2  A6 | A1  A5 | A3  A7 | A4  A8 | B2  B7 | B3  B5 | B1  B6 | B4 |
| 5 | B1  B5 | B2  B6 | B4  B7 | A1  A6 | A3  A8 | A2  A7 | A4  A5 | B3 |
| 6 | B5  B7 | B1  B4 | B3  B6 | A3  A5 | A4  A6 | A1  A7 | A2  A8 | B2 |
| 7 | B4  B6 | B3  B7 | B2  B5 | A2  A5 | A4  A7 | A3  A6 | A1  A8 | B1 |
| 8 | Group B TB |  |  |  | Group A TB |  |  |  |

Teams should remain in their Round 7 room until records are confirmed. Tiebreakers will be played ***before lunch***, so teams should not leave for lunch until dismissed.

Teams that are not involved in tiebreakers **may not watch Round 8 tiebreakers**, and teams that play in them **may not divulge any question content.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Round | 215 | 217 | 219 | 234 | 235 | 237 | Bye |
| 1  9:00am | C1  C2 | C5  C6 | C3  C4 | D1  D2 | D5  D6 | D3  D4 | C7,D7 |
| 2 | C4  C5 | C1  C7 | C2  C3 | D4  D5 | D1  D7 | D2  D3 | C6,D6 |
| 3 | C1  C3 | C2  C4 | C6  C7 | D1  D3 | D2  D4 | D6  D7 | C5,D5 |
| 4 | C2  C7 | C3  C5 | C1  C6 | D2  D7 | D3  D5 | D1  D6 | C4,D4 |
| 5 | D1  D5 | D2  D6 | D4  D7 | C1  C5 | C2  C6 | C4  C7 | C3,D3 |
| 6 | D5  D7 | D1  D4 | D3  D6 | C5  C7 | C1  C4 | C3  C6 | C2,D2 |
| 7 | D4  D6 | D3  D7 | D2  D5 | C4  C6 | C3  C7 | C2  C5 | C1,D1 |
| 8 | Group D TB |  |  | Group C TB |  |  |  |

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Tier I Playoff Schedule

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Group X** | **Group Y** |
| X1 | Y1 |
| X2 | Y2 |
| X3 | Y3 |
| X4 | Y4 |
| X5 | Y5 |
| X6 | Y6 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Round | 203 | 204 | 205 | 208 | 209 | 211 |
| 9  3:00pm | Y1  Y6 | Y3  Y5 | Y2  Y4 | X1  X6 | X3  X5 | X2  X4 |
| 10 | Y2  Y5 | Y4  Y6 | Y1  Y3 | X2  X5 | X4  X6 | X1  X3 |
| 11 | Y1  Y4 | Y2  Y3 | Y5  Y6 | X1  X4 | X2  X3 | X5  X6 |
| 12 | X1  X2 | X3  X6 | X4  X5 | Y1  Y2 | Y3  Y6 | Y4  Y5 |
| 13 | X3  X4 | X1  X5 | X2  X6 | Y3  Y4 | Y1  Y5 | Y2  Y6 |

Teams should remain in their Room 13 room until records and the Sunday schedule are confirmed.

**If either group has a tie for third**: Tiebreakers will be played at 9:00am Sunday. Superplayoffs will begin with Round 15 at 9:30am.

**If neither group has a tie for third**: Superplayoffs will begin with Round 14 at 9:00am.

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Tier I Superplayoff Schedule

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Group X Standings** | **Group Y Standings** |
| X1 | Y1 |
| X2 | Y2 |
| X3 | Y3 |
| X4 | Y4 |
| X5 | Y5 |
| X6 | Y6 |

Two games from the playoffs carry over to the superplayoffs for each team.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Round | 203 | 204 | 205 | 208 | 209 | 211 |
| 14 (9:00am) | Tiebreakers if needed, TBA | | | | | |
| 15  9:30am\* | X5  Y6 | X6  Y4 | X4  Y5 | X2  Y3 | X3  Y1 | X1  Y2 |
| 16 | X6  Y5 | X4  Y6 | X5  Y4 | X3  Y2 | X1  Y3 | X2  Y1 |
| 17 | X4  Y4 | X5  Y5 | X6  Y6 | X1  Y1 | X2  Y2 | X3  Y3 |

\* If there are no tiebreakers to be played in Round 14, the superplayoffs will be held during Rounds 14-16, beginning at 9:00am.

Ties will be broken for all places in the top six. Ties outside of the final will be held in rooms TBA.

The advantage final system will be used. Finals will be played in 102.

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Tier II Playoff Schedule

Team List

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A4 |  |
| A5 |  |
| B4 |  |
| B5 |  |
| C4 |  |
| C5 |  |
| D4 |  |
| D5 |  |

Teams will play a full round robin. No games from the preliminary rounds carry over. Ties in the standings at the end of the round robin will not be broken.

Saturday

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Round | 234 | 235 | 237 | Byes |
| 9  3:00pm | A4  D5 | B4  C5 | D4  A5 | C4, B5 |
| 10 | D4  C5 | A4  B5 | C4  D5 | B4, A5 |
| 11 | C4  A5 | B4  D5 | D4  B5 | A4, C5 |
| 12 | B4  A5 | C4  B5 | A4  C5 | D4, D5 |
| 13 | Tier II does not play Round 13 | | | |

Sunday

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Round | 214 | 215 | 217 | 219 |
| 14  9:00am | B4  B5 | C4  C5 | D4  D5 | A4  A5 |
| 15 | A5  D5 | A4  D4 | B4  C4 | B5  C5 |
| 16 | A5  C5 | B4  D4 | B5  D5 | A4  C4 |
| 17 | A4  B4 | C5  D5 | A5  B5 | C4  D4 |

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Tier III Playoff Schedule

Team List

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A6 |  |
| A7 |  |
| A8 |  |
| B6 |  |
| B7 |  |
| C6 |  |
| C7 |  |
| D6 |  |
| D7 |  |

Teams will play a full round robin. No games from the preliminary rounds carry over. Ties in the standings at the end of the round robin will not be broken.

Saturday

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Round | 214 | 215 | 217 | 219 | Bye |
| 9  3:00pm | A6  B7 | B6  C7 | C6  D7 | D6  A8 | A7 |
| 10 | A7  D7 | C6  B7 | D6  C7 | A6  B6 | A8 |
| 11 | B6  D6 | D7  A8 | A6  C6 | A7  B7 | C7 |
| 12 | C7  D7 | A6  D6 | B7  A8 | C6  A7 | B6 |
| 13 | C6  A8 | B7  C7 | A6  A7 | B6  D7 | D6 |

Sunday

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Round | 235 | 237 | 239 | 241 | Bye |
| 14  9:00am | A7  A8 | B6  B7 | D6  D7 | C6  C7 | A6 |
| 15 | D6  B7 | B6  C6 | A7  C7 | A6  A8 | D7 |
| 16 | C6  D6 | C7  A8 | A6  D7 | B6  A7 | B7 |
| 17 | A6  C7 | D6  A7 | B6  A8 | B7  D7 | C6 |