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## Notes for organisers

Three teams

Four teams

Five teams:

For two-hour format, matches to 25 can work provided briefing can start two hours before finals must be completed

For the three-hour format, play seeding matches to 21, to allow time for finals to be to 25

Six teams

For two-hour tournament, don't try playing group matches to 25. 21 should be OK.

Seven teams

Eight teams

Nine teams



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### Four teams

#### Round-robin matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A.	-	B.	D.
	C.	-	D.	B.
	B.	-	C.	A.
	D.	-	A.	C.
	C.	-	A.	B.
	B.	-	D.	C.

#### Round-robin results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A.								
B.								
C.								
D.								

#### Play-Offs

Match				Referees
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup></b>	3.	-	4.	2.
<b>Final</b>	1.	-	2.	3.

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### Five teams

#### Court 1 matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A.	-	E.	C.
	C.	-	A.	D.
	A.	-	D.	B.
	C.	-	B.	A.
	B.	-	A.	E.

#### Court 2 matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	D.	-	B.	C.
	B.	-	E.	D.
	E.	-	C.	B.
	E.	-	D.	A.
	D.	-	C.	E.

### Round-robin results

Note: Results between teams tied on number of matches won to be used to determine positions before points difference across all matches is considered.

Team	Matches won (1 <sup>st</sup> ranking criteria)						Points diff						Position
							Matches between tied teams only (2 <sup>nd</sup> criteria)						
							All matches (3 <sup>rd</sup> ranking criteria)						
1	2	3	4	5	Σ	1	2	3	4	5	Σ		
A.				X						X			
B.			X						X				
C.	X						X						
D.		X						X					
E.					X						X		

### Play-offs - three hour tournament

Approx start	Top 3			Referees
	1.	-	3.	2.
	3.	-	2.	1.
	2.	-	1.	3.

Approx start	4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>			Referees
	4.	-	5.	2.
	5.	-	4.	1.
<b>If 1 each</b>	4/5.	-	5/4.	3.

### Play-offs - two hour tournament

Approx start	Final			Referees
	1.	-	2.	Loser 4 v 5

Approx start	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>			Referees
	4.	-	5.	3.
	3.		Winner 4 v 5	Loser 4 v 5

(if time permits)

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## Six teams – School Games – Two Hour Tournament

### Group A Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A.	-	B.	C.
	B.	-	C.	A.
	C.	-	A.	B.

### Group B Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A.	-	B.	C.
	B.	-	C.	A.
	C.	-	A.	B.

### Group A Results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A.								
B.								
C.								

### Group B Results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A.								
B.								
C.								

### Semi-Finals

Approx start	Semi-Final 1			Referees
	B1.	-	A2.	A3.

Approx start	Semi-Final 2			Referees
	A1.	-	B2.	B3.

### 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> place finals

Approx start	5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup>			Referees
	A3.	-	B3.	WSF1

Approx start	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>			Referees
	LSF1	-	LSF2	WSF2

### Final

Approx start	Final			Referees
	WSF1.	-	WSF2	

- 1.
- 2.

- 3.
- 4.

- 5.
- 6.

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## Six teams – Three Hour Tournament

### Seeding Group A Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A.	-	B.	C.
	B.	-	C.	A.
	C.	-	A.	B.

### Seeding Group B Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A.	-	B.	C.
	B.	-	C.	A.
	C.	-	A.	B.

### Group A Results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A.		■			■			
B.			■			■		
C.	■			■				

### Group B Results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A.		■			■			
B.			■			■		
C.	■			■				

### Play-off

				Ref
	A2	-	B2	B1

### Top 3 Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A1.	-	PO-W.	B1.
	PO-W.	-	B1.	A1.
	A1.	-	B1.	PO-W.

### Pos 4 to 6 Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A3.	-	B3.	PO-L.
	B3.	-	PO-L.	A3.
	PO-L.	-	A3.	B3.

### Top 3 Results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A1.		■			■			
PO-W.			■			■		
B1.	■			■				

### Pos 4 to 6 Results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A3.		■			■			
B3.			■			■		
PO-L.	■			■				

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### Six teams – four-hour tournament – full round-robin plus finals

Court 1 matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	C.	-	E.	A.
	A.	-	E.	C.
	A.	-	C.	E.
	C.	-	F.	A.
	A.	-	F.	C.
Ten minute break				
	A.	-	D.	F.
	C.	-	D.	A.
	A.	-	B.	C.

Court 2 matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	D.	-	F.	B.
	B.	-	F.	D.
	B.	-	D.	F.
	D.	-	E.	B.
	B.	-	E.	D.
Ten minute break				
	B.	-	C.	E.
	E.	-	F.	B.
mixup / rest (D, E, F)				

### Round-robin results

Note: Results between teams tied on number of matches won to be used to determine positions before points difference across all matches is considered.

Team	Matches won (1 <sup>st</sup> ranking criteria)						Points diff						Position
	1	2	3	4	5	Σ	Matches between tied teams only (2 <sup>nd</sup> criteria)		All matches (3 <sup>rd</sup> ranking criteria)				
							1	2	3	4	5	Σ	
A.													
B.													
C.													
D.													
E.													
F.													

### Finals

Approx start	Top 3		Referees
	3.	- 4.	1.
	1.	- 2.	3.

Approx start	4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>		Referees
	5.	- 6.	2.

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| 1. | 3. | 5. | 7. |
| 2. | 4. | 6. |    |

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### Seven teams – with friendlies for teams in group of three teams

Group A Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A1.	-	A2.	A4.
	A3.	-	A4.	A2.
	A2.	-	A3.	A1.
	A4.	-	A1.	A3.
	A3.	-	A1.	A2.
	A2.	-	A4.	A3.

Group B Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
Friendlies	A3.	-	B3.	B1.
	A1.	-	B1.	B2.
	A4.	-	B2.	B3.
	B1.	-	B3.	B2.
	B3.	-	B2.	B1.
	B2.	-	B1.	B3.

Group A results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A1.								
A2.								
A3.								
A4.								

Group B results - competitive matches only

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
B1.		X			X			
B2.	X			X				
B3.			X			X		

Top 4 Matches

Match		Result		Referees
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>		-		A1.
Final		-		3 <sup>rd</sup>

Pos 5 to 7 Matches (shorter)

	Result		Referees
B3.	-	A4.	A3.
A4.	-	A3.	B3.
A3.	-	B3.	A4.

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| 1. |  | 3. |  | 5. |  | 7. |
| 2. |  | 4. |  | 6. |  | 8. |

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### Seven teams

#### Group A Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A.	-	B.	D.
	C.	-	D.	B.
	B.	-	C.	A.
	D.	-	A.	C.
	C.	-	A.	B.
	B.	-	D.	C.

#### Group B Matches

Approx start		Result		Referees
	A.	-	B.	C.
	B.	-	C.	A.
	C.	-	A.	B.

#### Group A Results

Team	Matches won (1 <sup>st</sup> ranking criteria)				Points diff (2 <sup>nd</sup> ranking criteria)				Position
					Between tied teams only (2 <sup>nd</sup> criteria)				
	1	2	3	Σ	All matches (3 <sup>rd</sup> criteria)				
					1	2	3	Σ	
A.									
B.									
C.									
D.									

#### Group B Results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A.								
B.								
C.								

### Play-Offs

For School Games just 1<sup>st</sup> v 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup> at same time, but try to squeeze in 3<sup>rd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>, otherwise B3 only has two games

#### Top 4 Matches

Match		Result		Referees
SF1	A1.	-	B2.	A2.
SF2	B1.	-	A2.	B2.
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	LSF1.	-	LSF2.	WSF1.
Final	WSF1.	-	WSF2.	3rd

#### Pos 5 to 7 Matches

	Result		Referees
B3.	-	A4.	A3.
A4.	-	A3.	B3.
A3.	-	B3.	A4.

### Final Standings

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| 1. | 3. | 5. | 7. |
| 2. | 4. | 6. |    |



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### Eight teams

#### Group A Matches

Approx start	Result		Referees
A.	-	B.	D.
C.	-	D.	B.
B.	-	C.	A.
D.	-	A.	C.
C.	-	A.	B.
B.	-	D.	C.

#### Group B Matches

Approx start	Result		Referees
A.	-	B.	D.
C.	-	D.	B.
B.	-	C.	A.
D.	-	A.	C.
C.	-	A.	B.
B.	-	D.	C.

#### Group A Results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A.								
B.								
C.								
D.								

#### Group B Results

Team	Matches won			Points diff (per match)			Points diff total	Position
	1	2	3	1	2	3		
A.								
B.								
C.								
D.								

#### Finals

	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>		Referees
7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup>	-		
5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup>	-		

	1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>		Referees
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	-		
Final	-		

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|----|----|----|----|
| 1. | 3. | 5. | 7. |
| 2. | 4. | 6. | 8. |



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### Nine teams (two and a half hours with three courts)

- Three groups of three
- Second place teams play another group of three for the final semi-final place
- Third-place teams play a group of three for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- Semi-Finals
- 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup>
- Final

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## Ten teams (requires four courts for two hour tournament)

2 x 5-team round robin , requires two courts for each group

### Play-Offs

For School Games: No cross-over semi-finals (block immediately below – skip straight to finals at bottom)

Match				Referees
<b>SF1</b>	B1.	-	A2.	A3.

	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>			Referees
<b>7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup></b>	A4.	-	B4	A5.
<b>9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup></b>	A5.	-	B5.	Winner above

Match				Referees
<b>SF2</b>	A1.	-	B2.	B3.

### Finals

	1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>			Referees
<b>5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup></b>	A3.		B3.	WSF2
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup></b>	LSF1	-	LSF2	WSF1
<b>Final</b>	WSF1	-	WSF2	Winner above

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| 1. | 3. | 5. | 7. | 9.  |
| 2. | 4. | 6. | 8. | 10. |

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## Eleven teams

Two options:

1. Double elimination. In order to give every team at least four matches, as well as “Medals League”, need 7-team double-elimination “Honour League” / “Challenger” for those who are knocked-out of after playing three or fewer matches. Alternatively, could form 4-team round robin for first four eliminated and 3-team for next three. This simplifies admin!
  - a. Medals League: 21 matches (incl the extra game if losing finalist is from winners bracket)
  - b. Honour League: 13 matches (incl the extra game if losing finalist is from winners bracket)
  - c. **Total: 34 matches. If four courts, 9 rounds (assuming they can follow-on smoothly, which is doubtful)**
2. As below for twelve teams, but one of the groups of three becomes a group of two. They either automatically progress to quarter finals or could make them play-off against third place teams in other groups.
  - a. Total 8 rounds if you just give the group of two a bye, but 9 rounds if you make them play-off against third-place from two of the groups of three
  - b. Alternative: If one of the teams from group with only two is significantly weaker and finishes 8<sup>th</sup>, they will have had a spanking all day and not have earned 8<sup>th</sup> – perhaps they should be twelfth

In both formats, if draw is not well seeded it is possible for third-best team to fall out after two games and not have chance of earning bronze.

Scheduling refs might be easier for

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## Twelve teams

- Four groups of three
- Cross-over quarter finals:
  - QF1: A1 v B2
  - QF2: A2 v B1
  - QF3: C1 v D2
  - QF3: D1 v C2
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> (A3 v B3, C3 v D3)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (Losers of QFs)
  - LQF1 v LQF3
  - LQF2 v LQF4
- Semi-finals
  - WQF1 v WQF3
  - WQF2 v WQF4
- 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>
- 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup>
- Final

Total rounds:

- 3 - Round robin
- 1 - Quarter Finals
- 1 – 9-12 & 5-8
- 1 – Semis & 11/12 & 9/10
- 1 – 7/8 & 5/6
- 1 – 3/4 & final
- Total: **8 rounds**