

BRACKETED ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS (“Bracketed Swiss”)

Teams are ordered by the average masterpoints of all team members.

In order to play a complete round-robin, typically, each bracket (except for one bracket when there is a remainder) will be the same size and will contain 7, 8, or 9 teams. With fewer than 14 teams there is only one bracket. However, brackets may be of any size deemed (by the sponsor and the DIC, who has final say) to be appropriate for the event.

The top bracket may be advertised and run as being open to any team wishing to enter, with remaining brackets run as above.

Those brackets not played as a complete round-robin should be run as a standard Swiss team with matches based on current records. Some early matches may be based on records one round behind.

No bracket within a bracketed event may be stratified.

Masterpoint awards are determined by current ACBL regulations and practices. Other matters are governed by current ACBL Conditions of Contest (Swiss teams and others) and current ACBL Convention Charts.

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