

PLAYING SYSTEM 1ST RANKING TOURNAMENT ADULTS 2025

STAGE 1 - Day 1

- * The numbers 1 through 8 from the seeding list will go directly into stage 2
- * The stage 1 round will be played in a multiple elimination knock out format
- * Maximum of 16 players can qualify through this stage for stage 2
- * All matches will be best of 5
- * Draw is created by snake system using the latest available USATT ratings
- * Players eliminated in stage 1 will continue to play in a multiple elimination knock out format to determine their final positions up to nr 32, these matches will be played on day 2
- * When there are 24 players or less entered then stage 1 will not be played

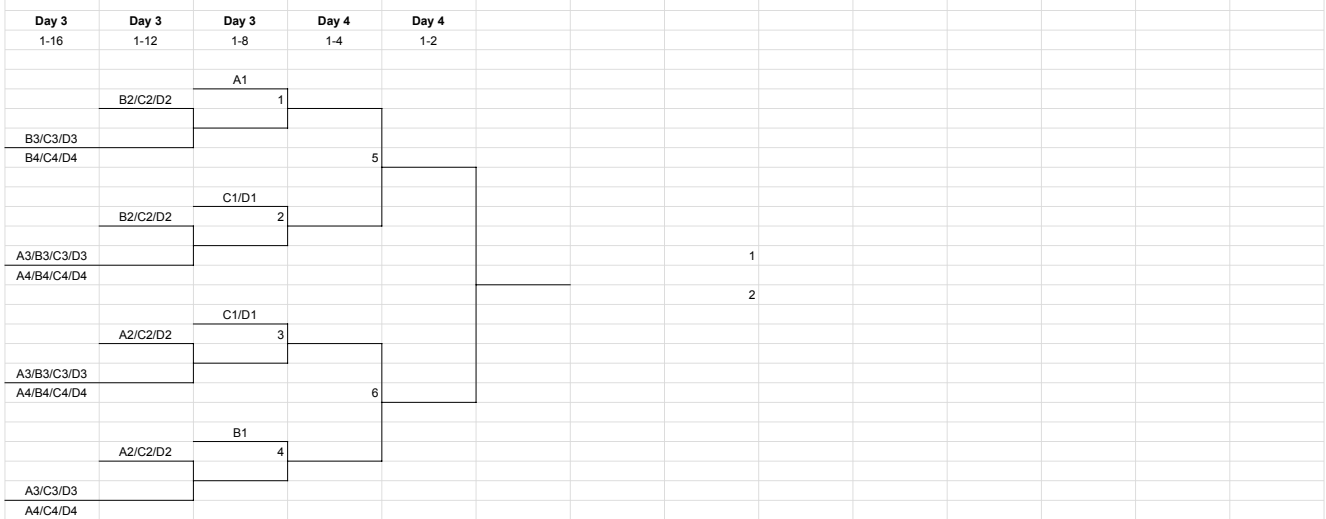
STAGE 2 - Day 2 (MAX 24 PLAYERS)

- * Maximum of 16 players through stage 1 will play in stage 2
- * four round robin groups of maximum 6 players will be played if there are more than 12 players entered in an event
- * two round robin groups of maximum 6 players will be played if there are more than 7 and less than 13 players entered in an event
- * the top four players of each round robin group will advance to stage 3 if there are more than 20 players entered in the total event
- * the top three players of each round robin group will advance to stage 3 if there are more than 7 but less than 21 players entered in the total event
- * All matches will be best of 5
- * Draw is created by snake system based on results of stage 1, numbers 1 through 8 from the seeding list will get positions 1 through 8 in the draw of stage 2
- * Players eliminated in stage 2 will continue to play in a multiple elimination knock out format to determine their final positions, these matches will be played on day 3
- * if there are less than 8 players entered in the total event then stage 2 will not be played

STAGE 3 - Day 3 and Day 4 (MAX 16 PLAYERS)

- * Maximum of 16 players qualified through stage 2 will play in stage 3
- * A main draw of maximum 16 players will be played, where players will be seeded into different rounds of the main draw according to their results in stage 2
- * The numbers 1,2,3 and 4 from the same round robin in stage 2 will be drawn into 4 separate quarters of the draw
- * First round in the main draw will be a match between a number 3 and a number 4 from the round robin groups in stage 2, losers of these matches will play for the positions 13-16 on day 3
- * Second round in the main draw will be a match between a winner of the first round match and a number 2 from the round robin groups in stage 2, losers of these matches will play for the positions 9-12 on day 3
- * Third round in the main draw will be a match between a winner of a 2nd round match and a number 1 from the round robin groups in stage 2, losers of these matches will be playing for the final ranking order of numbers 3 through 8 on day 4
- * Fourth round in the main draw will be two matches (semi finals) between winners of the 3rd round matches, losers of these matches will be playing for the final ranking order of numbers 3 through 6
- * Fifth round in the main draw will be a match between the winners of the 4th round matches (finals), winner of this match will be first in the final ranking order and the loser will be 2nd in the final ranking order
- * If there are less than 21 players entered then the rounds of the main draw will be adjusted accordingly
- * Every position from 3 through 16 will be played for to determine the final ranking
- * All matches will be best of 7
- * Draw is created based on results of stage 2, see the schedule below, where every quarter of the draw has only one player from the same round robin group in stage 2
- * If there are less than 8 players entered in the total event then stage 3 will be played as a round robin

Example Stage 3 Winners bracket with more than 20 players in the total event



Stage 3 Losers bracket

