

COMPASS DRAWS

Compass draws may be used in any tournament provided the entry **form** states that **the tournament shall be played using a compass draw format.**

Seeding may be used to place the strongest players using TR I.F. Seeds shall be drawn using the procedures for making a standard draw. Great care should be used in the seeding.

Each player is placed on a line on the center draw sheet. The procedures for making a standard draw shall be followed in placing the players.

Complications will develop if there are byes in the draw. Therefore, it is best to limit the entries to 16, 32 or 64. A substitute list is helpful to eliminate problems caused by last minute withdrawals. If byes must be placed in the draw, distribute them evenly in the quarters and halves of the draw according to TR I.G.4e.

At the end of each round, the winners continue in their tournament in the same direction, while the losers move to other points on the compass to form a new satellite tournament.

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES FOR DRAW OF 32. (See attached draw sheet)

At the end of Round 1: * Winners go East;
* Losers go West.

At the end of Round 2: * East losers go North;
* West losers go South.

At the end of Round 3: * East losers go Northeast;
* North Losers go Northwest;
* West losers go Southwest;
* South losers go Southeast.

At the end of Round 4: * Losers are out of the tournament (unless it is announced before the start of the first match of the tournament that there will be semifinal playoffs.)
* Winners play the finals on each draw sheet.

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES FOR DRAW OF 16.

Use only the top half of the draw at each compass point. Follow the same procedures as in the draw of 32, except that round 4 is the finals instead of the semifinals.

COMPASS DRAWS (Continued)

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES FOR DRAW OF 64.

Use two 32 draw sheets. Round 4 becomes the quarterfinals of each tournament instead of the semifinals. At the end of round 4 all losers are out of the tournament. Draw sheet tournaments continue with their own semifinal matches until there is a winner of each. Losers of the semi-finals are out of the tournament.

PRIZES.

The major prizes go to the East winner (who is undefeated) and to the East runner-up (who has lost only to the East winner). Next in order are winners and runners-up from Northeast, North, Northwest, West, Southwest, South and Southeast. The tournament committee shall determine how many prizes are to be awarded.