



## COMPETITION FORMAT FOR VARYING BRACKET SIZES: 2010 National Cup IX Regionals

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*The group winners, which advance to the championship match, will be determined as follows:*

**Bracket of 4:** Played as a single group of four teams in a round-robin format, with the team accumulating the most points declared the champion.

**Bracket of 5:** Played as a single group of five teams in a round-robin format, with the team accumulating the most points declared the champion. A limited number of teams will likely play more than one game per day.

**Bracket of 6:** Played as two groups of three teams. Each team will cross over and play the three teams in the other group. The two teams accumulating the most points from all six teams will play a final game to determine which team is declared the champion.

**Bracket of 8:** Played as two groups of four. The winner of each round-robin group will play a final game to determine which team is declared the champion.

**Bracket of 10:** Played as a group of four and a group of six. The group of six crosses over and plays three games (see *Bracket of 6* above). The group of four winner, the top two teams in the group of six, and the next team with the highest point percentage of total possible points play in a semifinal and a final. Teams playing in the semifinal will be reseeded based on points.

**Bracket of 12:** Played as three groups of four. The three round-robin winners and the team with the next highest point total play in a semifinal and a final. Teams playing in the semifinal will be reseeded based on points.

**Bracket of 14:** Played as two groups of four and one group of six. The group of six crosses over and plays three games (See *Bracket of 6* above). The group of four winners, and the top two teams in the group of six will play a semifinal and final game to determine which team is declared the champion. Teams playing in the semifinal will be reseeded based on points.

**Bracket of 16:** Played as four groups of four. The four round-robin winners will play a semifinal and final game to determine which team is declared the champion. Teams playing in the semifinal will be reseeded based on points.