

# 2019 SCMCO Joint Masjid Table Tennis Tournament - Format

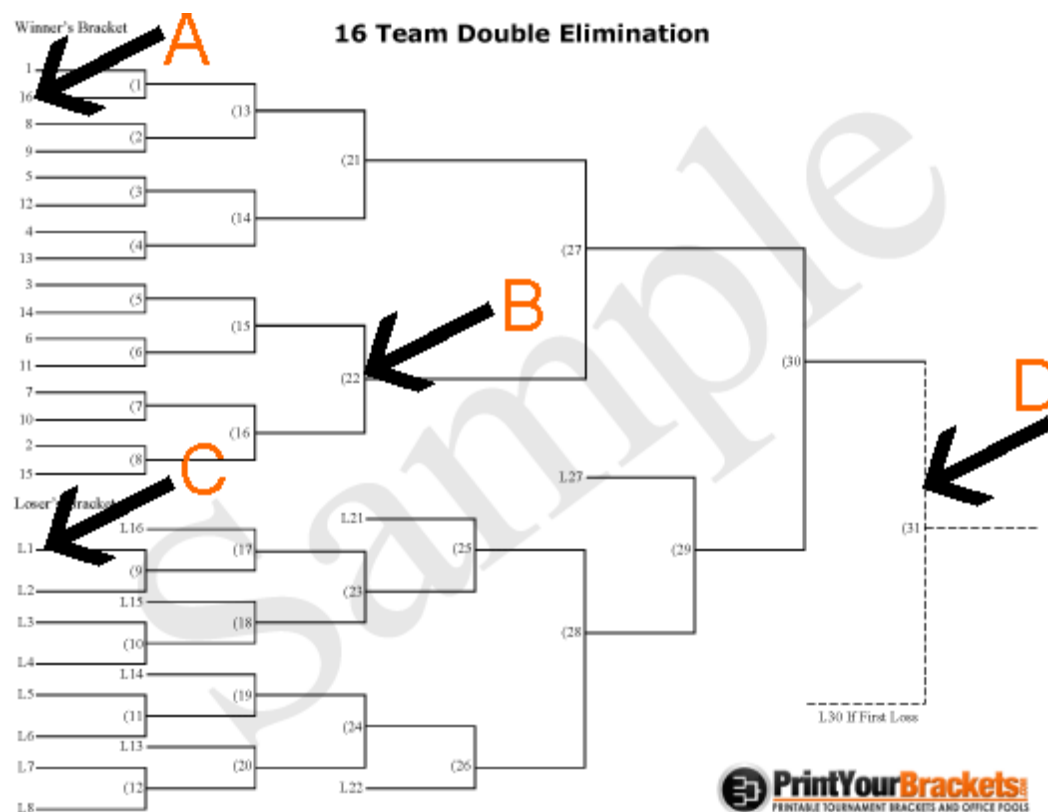
## Format of Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles:

- Both Singles and Doubles will use "Double Elimination" Format. (16 team sample bracket is shown below)
- Matches will be Best 3 out of 5. If the winner of the Winner's Bracket loses in the Final, **there will be a re-match** to determine the champion. The re-match will be Best 2 out of 3.
- **Men's Division D:** Players losing their first two matches in Division C will get a chance to compete in Division D, which will use "Single Elimination" format. Winner advances and the loser is out. Matches will be Best 3 out of 5

## Format of All Other Events:

- Singles events will use "Double Elimination" format. The matches will be Best 2 out of 3, except for the Final, which will be Best 3 out of 5.
- **There is NO re-match** if the winner of the Winner's Bracket loses in the Final
- Doubles events will use "Single Elimination" format. Winner advances and the loser is out. Matches will be Best 3 out of 5

## Double Elimination Format Explained:



The bracket above is a 16 Team "Seeded" double elimination bracket.

A: The letter "A" points to the "Seeds" of the tournament, if you have pre-ranked your participants you would put each player's name on the corresponding line.

B: The letter "B" points to the order in which the matches are to be played. Simply start by playing the match labeled (1) and continue until all matches are completed.

C: The letter "C" points to the position where the loser of each match would move to. These are labeled L1, L2, L3 etc. All you have to do is look at the Winner's Bracket to see what match number was played, and the loser of that match would drop down to the corresponding location in the losers bracket.

D: The letter "D" represents the Championship match. Match 30 in the above illustration is the Championship between the Winner of the Winner's Bracket (Zero Losses) and the Winner of the Loser's bracket (1 Loss). If the player from the Winner's Bracket wins then they are the champions. If the player from the Loser's Bracket wins, then match 31(dotted lines) in the above illustration would be played. Whoever wins that match would then be the champion.