



Steps to making a Tournament Draw

STEP 1

The seeds should be made and placed in the draw first along with byes if required. See equations and tables below.

STEP 2

The remaining entrants are then placed in the draw from a random selection

STEP 3

Number 1 seed should be placed at the top and the second seed at the bottom of the draw

STEP 4

If your entry does not match a perfect 32 or 64 draw then you will need to give some players byes. The number of byes is calculated by subtracting the number of entries from the next higher "perfect" draw number (8,16,32,64 etc..) this will give you the number of byes required ie 26 Entries = 32 - 26 = 6 byes.

Byes are allotted to seeded players in order of seeding. If the number of byes is higher than the number of seeds the remaining byes are placed to ensure that are equally distributed throughout the draw.

ENTRIES	NO OF SEEDS
8	2
16	4
32	8
64	16

Position of Seeds

Seed No.	Draw Size				
	8	16	32	64	128
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	8	16	32	64	128
3 or 4 top		5	9	17	33
3 or 4 bottom		12	24	48	96
5 or 6 top			16	32	64
5 or 6 bottom			17	33	65
7 or 8 top			8	16	32
7 or 8 bottom			25	49	97
9 or 10 top				9	17
9 or 10 bottom				25	49
11 or 12 top				24	48
11 or 12 bottom				8	16
13 or 14 top				56	112
13 or 14 bottom				40	80
15 or 16 top				41	81