



CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Executive Memorandum

January 26, 2024

To: To the Attention of All CAHL Member Associations and CAHL U18 Teams

Re: CAHL U18 Playoff Impacts and Plan for this Season

This letter is to advise you of the intended process moving forward this season. We will be following Alberta One for the guide to complete this for this season.

Specifically, for U18:

- As directed in the Hockey Alberta One Committee review, all teams make playoffs so in an effort to make all of this come together new playoff formats will be shown here.
- All playoff series will be two game total point series or round robin play as shown in the following pages.
- The U18 VP and Governors Group will advise the tiers that need to meet certain target dates where needed. The requirement is to make all series be completed in a weekend they are assigned. This will be directed by the Governors group to ensure we are done on time. There will be time impacts here and potentially 3 game weekends to get done on time.

The following will details the playoff plans for each tier:

- **U18 Tier 1** will have a Tier 1 Champion banner presented. Stettler T1 is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Stettler wins T1 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Stettler not be in the final then a T1 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Stettler.
- **U18 Tier 2** will have a Tier 2 Champion banner presented. Olds T2 is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Olds wins T2 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Olds not be in the final then a T2 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Olds.
- **U18 Tier 3 (T3R, T3B, T3G)** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3 Champion Banner presented. There also will be a finalist banner for the runner up, both teams will be going to provincials in Mallaig.
- **U18 Tier 3 (T3Y, T3BL, T3O)** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3A Champion Banner being presented. The winner will then play off in the Tier 3 Final Round Robin for a berth to provincials.
- **U18 Tier 3 (T3S, T3W)** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3B Champion Banner presented. Unless we encounter something unexpected this group will not play off with the other Tier 3 tiers for an opportunity for a provincial berth as explained in numerous meetings this season and supported by the CAHL Directors.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am available if you would like to discuss any of this.

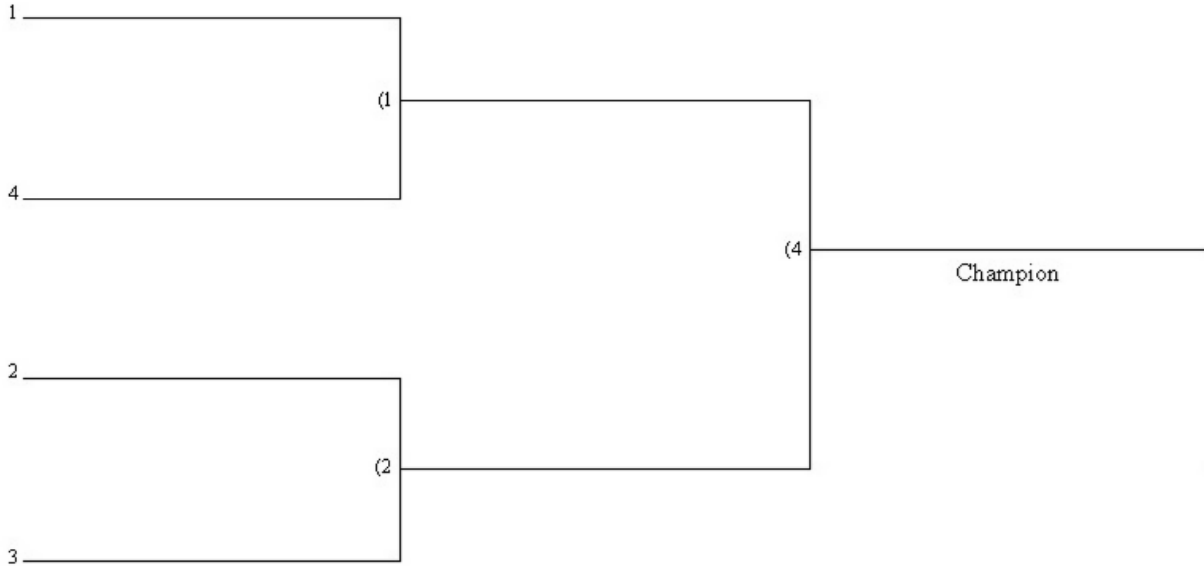
Thank you,

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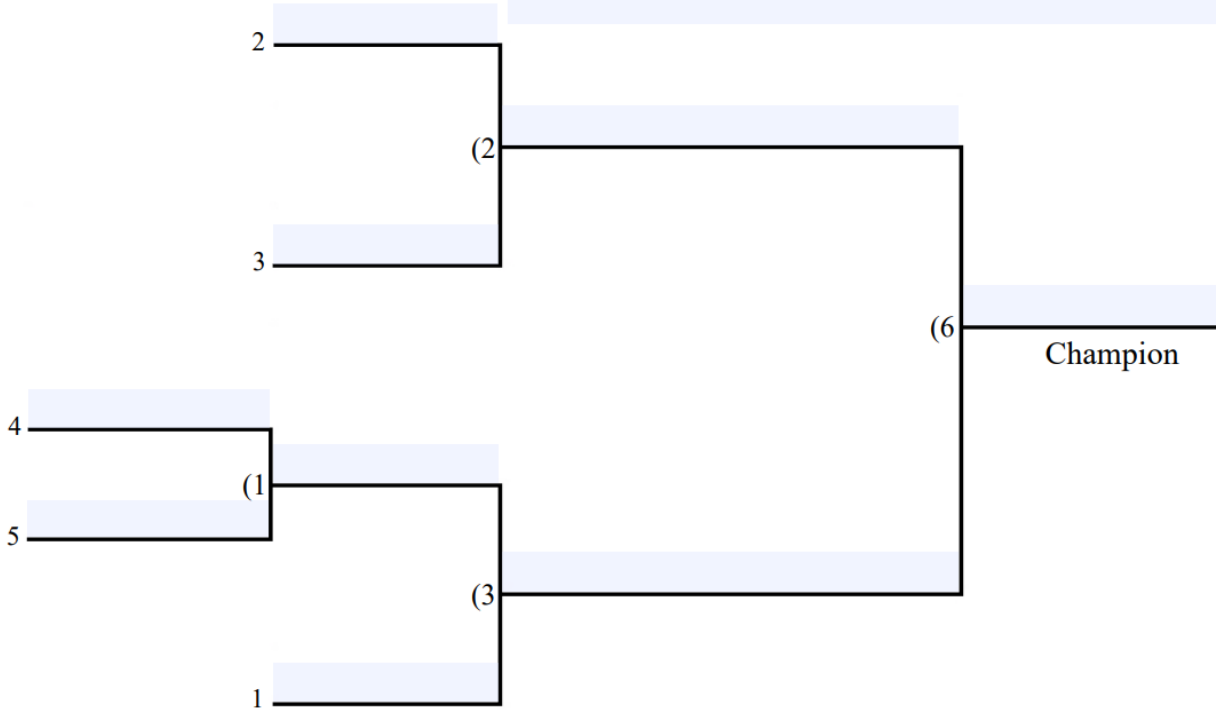
NOTE: All Three Team Playoffs will be either single or double round robin formats as determined by the CAHL Executive

Four Team Playoff

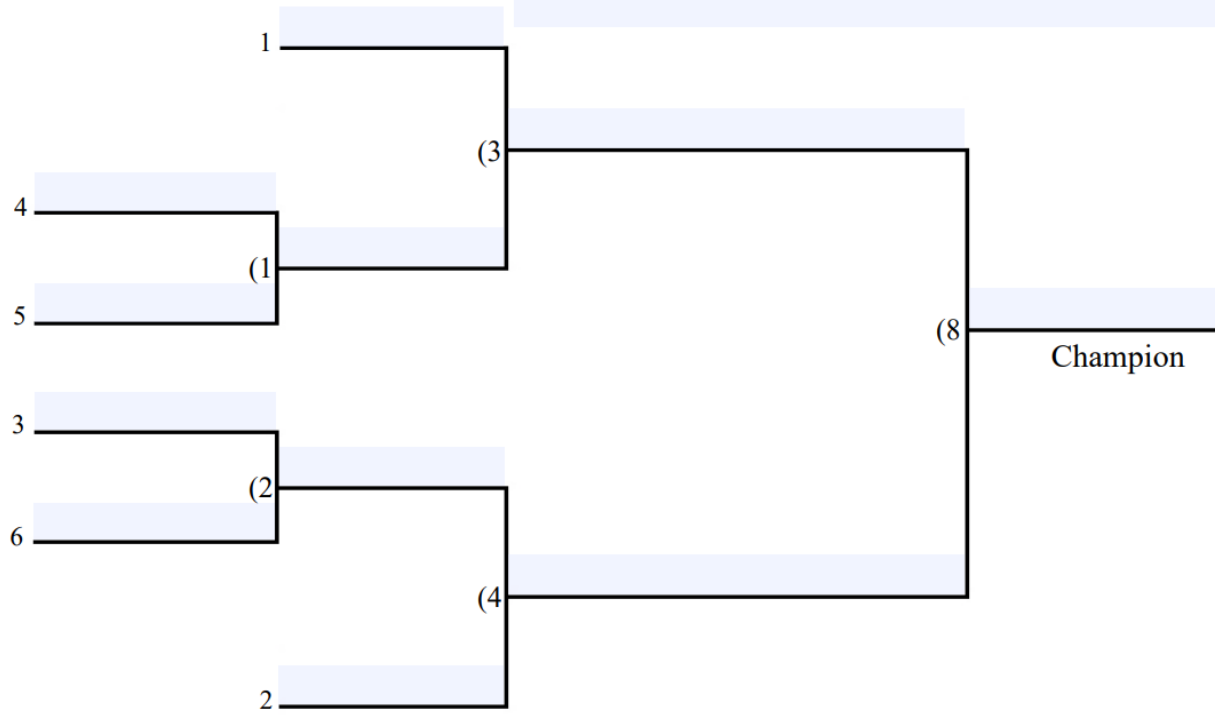


Winner's Bracket

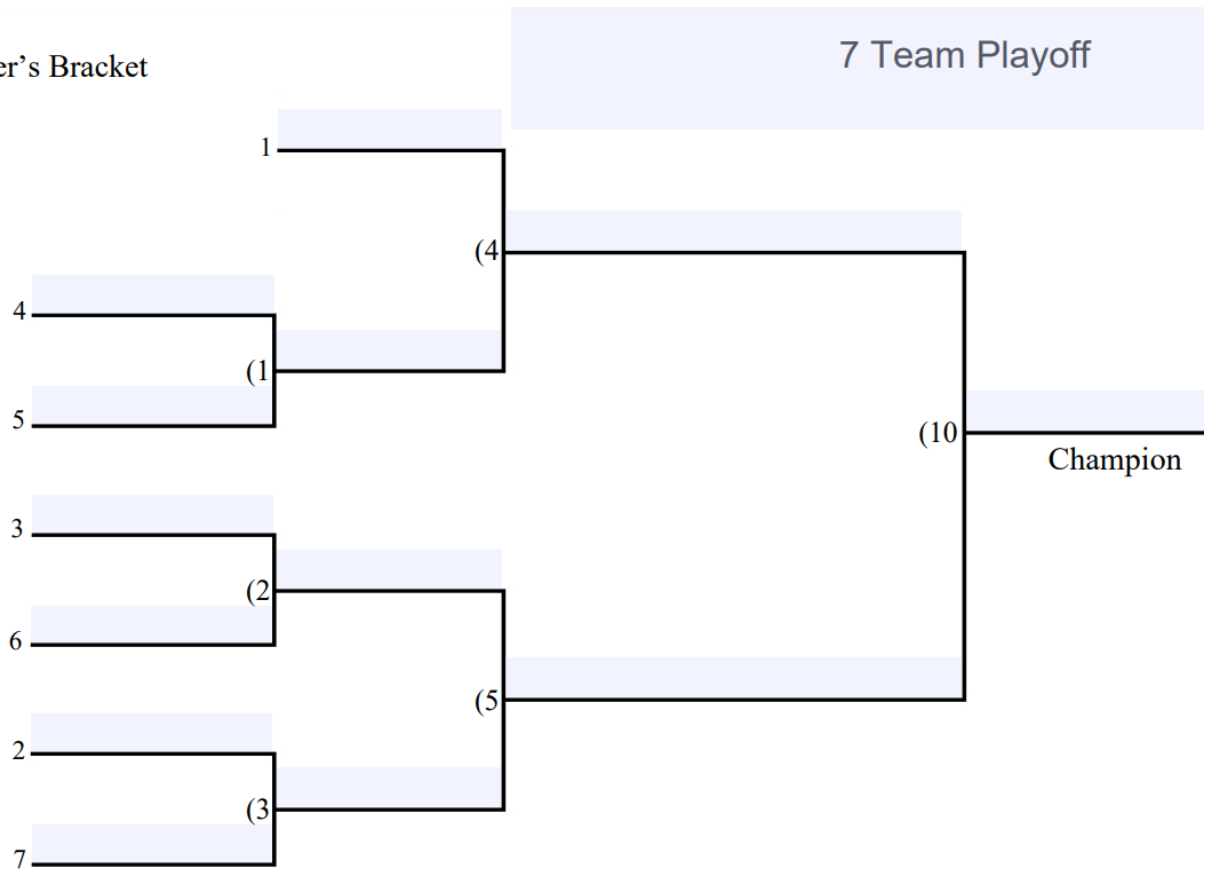
5 Team Playoff



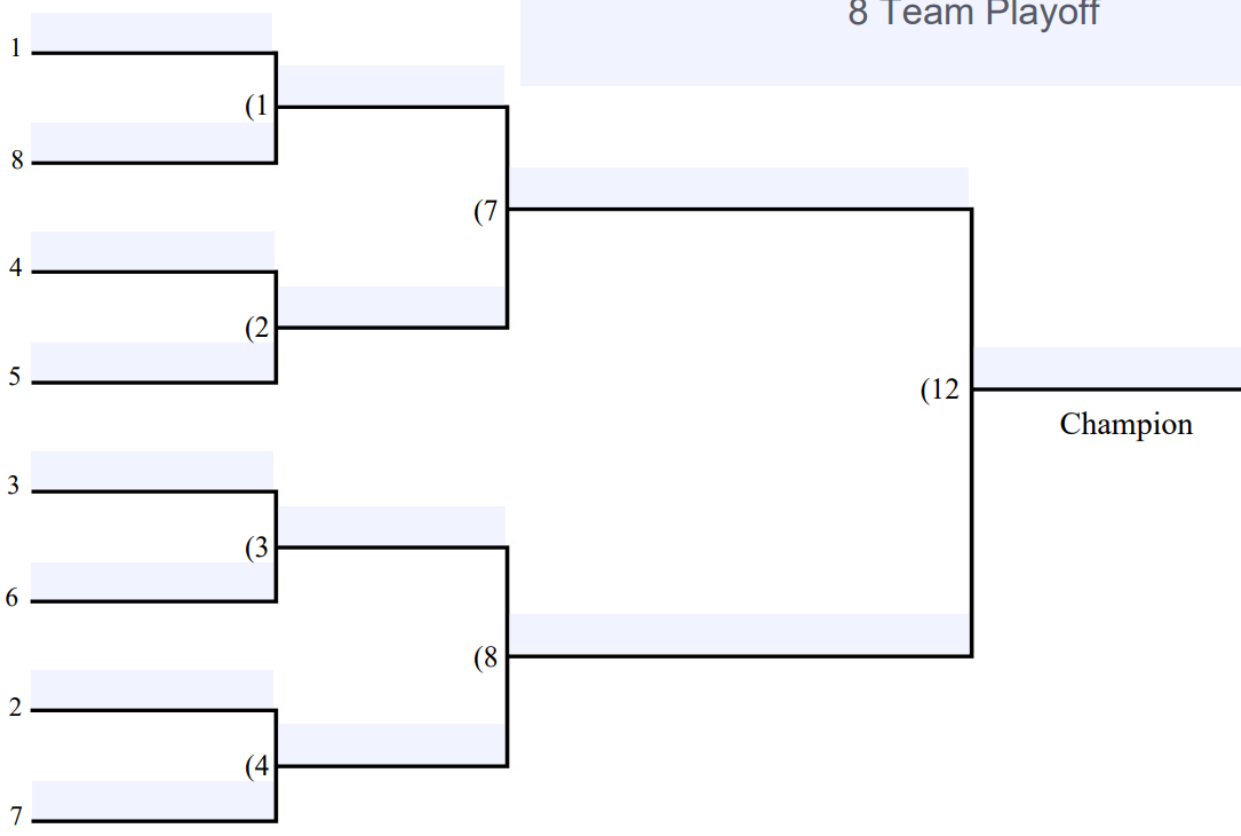
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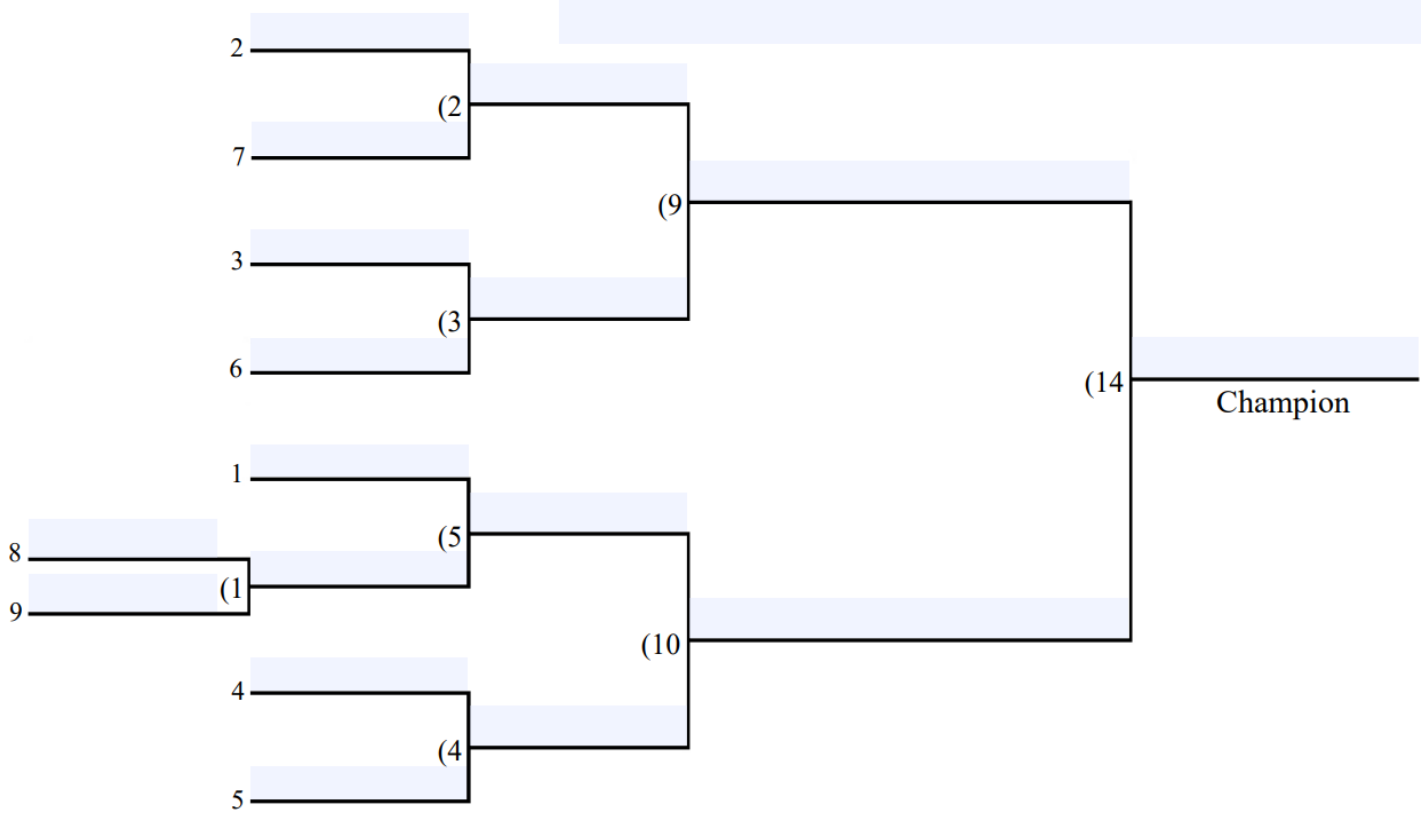
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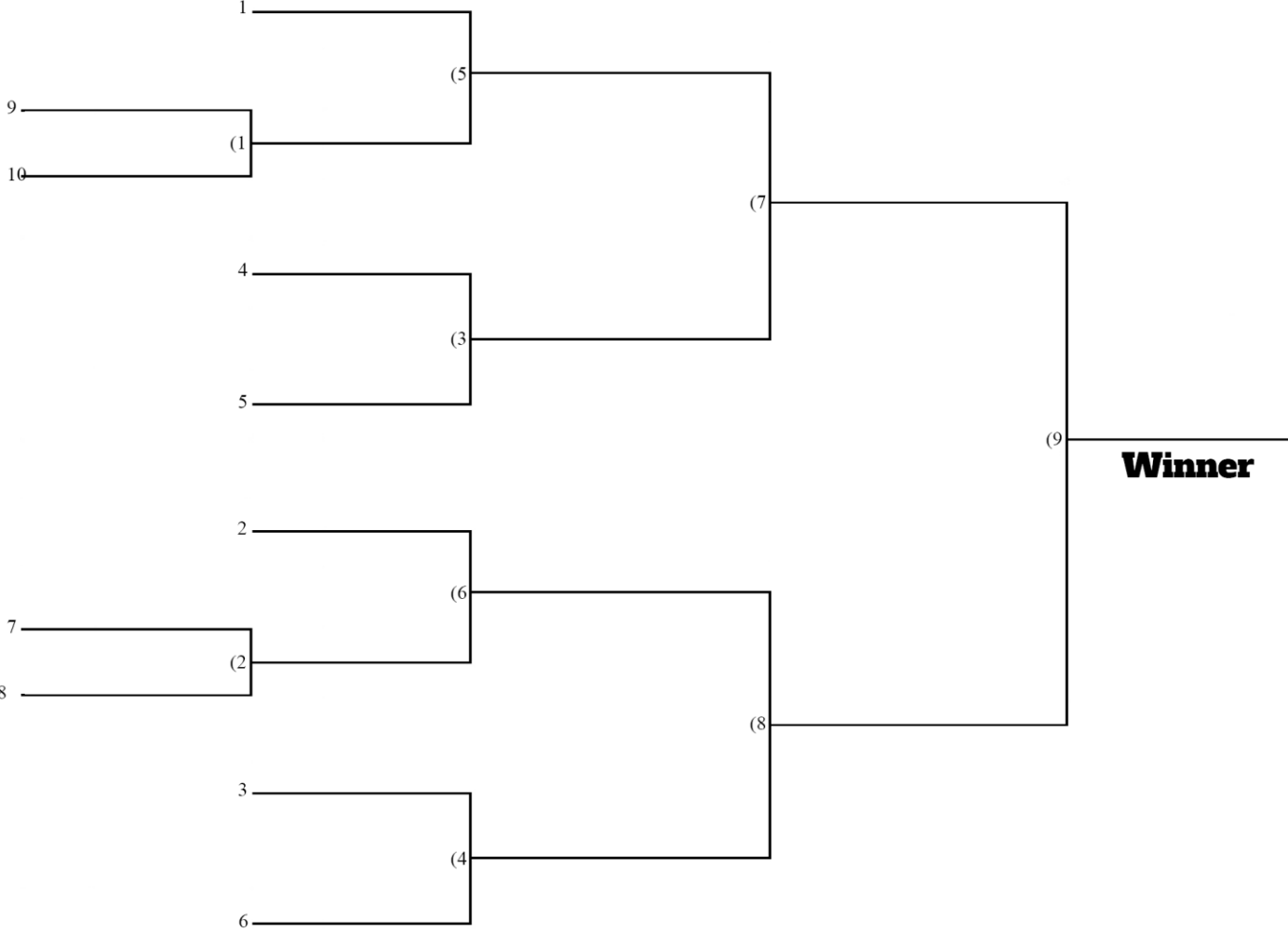
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10 Team Single Elimination



The following tables will identify the home teams in the schedule by the first number is the visitor and the second number is the home team. So for 1 vs. 2, 2 is the home team.

3 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1 vs 2	2 vs 3	3 vs 1
3 Bye	1 Bye	2 Bye

4 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
2 vs 1	4 vs 2	4 vs 1
3 vs 4	1 vs 3	2 vs 3

5 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 vs 4	3 vs 1	5 vs 3	2 vs 5	4 vs 2
2 vs 3	4 vs 5	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 1
5-Bye	2-Bye	4-Bye	1-Bye	3-Bye

These templates are available up to 10 team round robin playoffs only a few are shown here as examples.