

National Championships Tournament Format - Men's Field

# of Teams	Format	Playoffs	Max. # of Games
2	Best of 7 series	Best of 7 series	7
3	Double round-robin	Championship game (1 v. 2)	5
4	Full round-robin	Semi-Final (2 v. 3) Final (1 v. Winner of 2 v. 3)	7
5-7	Full round-robin	Medal games (1 v.2; 3 v. 4)	7
8	Two pools (full round robin within the pool)	Cross-over semi-finals (A1 v. B2; B1 v. A2) Medal games	5 (8 teams)
9-10	Two pools (full round robin within the pool)	Cross-over semi-finals (A1 v. B2; B1 v. A2) Medal games	6 (9-10 teams)