

# EFHL 2025 PLAYOFF FORMAT

Pools of 4 or 5 will play in their pool  
 Pools of 3 will play cross pool  
 Pool of 7 will have two pools and play cross pool  
 Semi Final - Winner and second place of each pool play  
 Finals winners of semis will play for Conference Title  
 All U18 Category teams will play Conference Double Knockout

Seeding																		
<b>4 team</b>	A	round robin			<b>8 team</b>	A	B		<b>12 team</b>	A	B	C		<b>18 team</b>	A	B	C	D
	1					1	2			1	2	3			1	2	3	4
	2					4	3			6	5	4			8	7	6	5
	3					5	6			7	8	9			9	10	11	12
	4					8	7			12	11	10			16	15	14	13
																	18	17
<b>5 team</b>	A	round robin			<b>9 team</b>	A	B		<b>13 team</b>	A	B	C		<b>20 team</b>	A	B	C	D
	1					1	2			1	2	3			1	2	3	4
	2					4	3			6	5	4			8	7	6	5
	3					5	6			7	8	9			9	10	11	12
	4					8	7			12	11	10			16	15	14	13
	5						9					13			17	18	19	20
<b>6 team</b>	A	B	Cross Play		<b>10 team</b>	A	B		<b>14 team</b>	A	B	C						
	1	2				1	2			1	2	3						
	4	3				4	3			6	5	4						
	5	6				5	6			7	8	9						
						8	7			12	11	10						
						9	10					14	13					
<b>7 team</b>	A	B	Cross Play		<b>11 team</b>	A	B	C	<b>15 team</b>	A	B	C						
	1	2				1	2	3		1	2	3						
	4	3				6	5	4		6	5	4						
	5	6				7	8	9		7	8	9						
		7					11	10		12	11	10						
										13	14	15						

## Core Pool Structure

# of Teams in Tier	POOL 1	POOL 2	POOL 3	POOL 4	4 Team Pool				6 TEAM CROSS POOL			7 TEAM CROSS POOL		
					Round	POOL	Home	Away						
4	4				1		1	3	1	A1	B3	1	B2	A4
5	5				1		2	4	1	A2	B2	1	B3	A5
6	3	3			2		4	1	1	B1	A3	1	A1	B6
7	3	4			2		2	3	2	B2	A1	2	B7	A1
8	4	4			3		3	4	2	B1	A2	2	A4	B3
9	4	5			3		1	2	2	B3	A3	2	B2	A5
10	5	5							3	A2	B3	3	B3	A1
11	3	4	4						3	A3	B2	3	A5	B6
12	4	4	4						3	A1	B1	3	A4	B7
13	4	4	5		Round <td>Pool <td>Home <td>Away <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>B6</td> <td>A4</td> </td></td></td>	Pool <td>Home <td>Away <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>B6</td> <td>A4</td> </td></td>	Home <td>Away <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>B6</td> <td>A4</td> </td>	Away <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>B6</td> <td>A4</td>				4	B6	A4
14	4	5	5	5	1		4	2				4	A5	B7
15	5	5	5		1		5	1				4	A1	B2
20	5	5	5		2		3	1						
					2		4	5						
					3		1	4						
					3		2	3						
					4		2	5						
					4		3	4						
					5		5	3						
					5		1	2						

## Playoff format

1 Pool	Game	2 Pool	Game	3 Pool	Game	4 Pool	Game			
	1	Winner A	2nd Place A	A/B	Winner A	2nd Place C	1	Winner A	2nd Place D	
		A/B	Winner B	2nd Place A	2	Winner B	2nd Place A	2	Winner B	2nd Place C
		A/B	Winner 1	Winner 2	3	Winner C	2nd Place B	3	Winner C	2nd Place D
					4	W2	W3	4	WinnerD	2nd Place A
					6	W1	W4	5	Winner 2	Winner 4
								6	Winner 1	Winner 3
								7	Winner 5	Winner 6

Rational

Snake seeding order.

Where there is an open slot in the bottom row the lowest seed will move to the right.

The second-lowest team will move to the 2nd from the right and so forth

So that the second Rank seed will play the lowest rank seed in their pool and so on

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	1	2	3	4
	8	7	6	5
		11	10	9

4 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	A4	A1
2	1	A2	A3
3	2	A4	A2
4	2	A1	A3
5	3	A1	A2
6	3	A3	A4
7	FINAL	1ST	2ND

A
1
2
3
4

5 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	A4	A2
2	1	A5	A1
3	2	A3	A1
4	2	A4	A5
5	3	A1	A4
6	3	A2	A3
7	4	A2	A5
8	4	A3	A4
9	5	A5	A3
10	5	A1	A2
FINAL		1ST	2ND

A
1
2
3
4
5

6 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	A1	B6
2	1	B2	A4
3	1	A5	B3
4	2	B3	A1
5	2	A4	B6
6	2	B2	A5
7	3	A1	B2
8	3	B3	A4
9	3	B6	A5
10	SF	Winner A	2nd Place B
11	SF	Winner B	2nd Place A
12	FINAL	W10	W11

A	B
1	2
4	3
5	6

7 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	A1	B7
2	1	A4	B6
3	1	A5	B3
4	2	A1	B3
5	2	A4	B2
6	2	A5	B6
7	3	A1	B6
8	3	A4	B7
9	3	A5	B2
10	4	A1	B2
11	4	A4	B3
12	4	A5	B7
13	SF	Winner A	2nd Place B
14	SF	Winner B	2nd Place A
15	FINAL	W13	W14

Cross Pool Play

A	B
1	2
4	3
5	6
	7

8 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	A8	A1
2	1	A4	A5
3	1	B7	B2
4	1	B3	B6
5	2	A8	A4
6	2	A1	A5
7	2	B7	B3
8	2	B2	B6
9	3	A1	A4
10	3	A5	A8
11	3	B2	B3
12	3	B6	B7
13	SF	Winner A	2nd Place B
14	SF	Winner B	2nd Place A
15	FINAL	W13	W14

A	B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7

9 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	A8	A1
2	1	A4	A5
3	1	B7	B3
4	1	B9	B2
5	2	A8	A4
6	2	A1	A5
7	2	B6	B2
8	2	B7	B9
9	3	B2	B7
10	3	B3	B6
11	4	B3	B9
12	4	B6	B7
13	5	A1	A4
14	5	A5	A8
15	5	B9	B6
16	5	B2	B3
17	SF	Winner A	2nd Place B
18	SF	Winner B	2nd Place A
19	FINAL	W17	W18

A	B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7
	9

10 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	A8	A4
2	1	A9	A1
3	1	B7	B3
4	1	B10	B2
5	2	A5	A1
6	2	A8	A9
7	2	B6	B2
8	2	B7	B10
9	3	A1	A8
10	3	A4	A5
11	3	B2	B7
12	3	B3	B6
13	4	A4	A9
14	4	A5	A8
15	4	B3	B10
16	4	B6	B7
17	5	A9	A5
18	5	A1	A4
19	5	B10	B6
20	5	B2	B3
21	SF	Winner A	2nd Place B
22	SF	Winner B	2nd Place A
23	FINAL	W21	W22

A	B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7
9	10

11 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	B10	C3
2	1	C4	C9
3	1	B11	B2
4	1	B5	B8
5	1	A1	A6
6	2	B10	C4
7	2	C3	C9
8	2	B11	B5
9	2	B2	B8
10	2	A7	A6
11	3	C3	C4
12	3	C9	B10
13	3	B2	B5
14	3	B8	B11
15	3	A1	A7
16	SF	Winner A	2nd Place C
17	SF	Winner B	2nd Place A
18	SF	Winner C	2nd Place B
19	SF	W17	W18
20	FINAL	W16	W19

A	B	C
1	2	3
6	5	4
7	8	9
	11	10

12 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	A12	A1
2	1	A6	A7

A	B	C
1	2	3
6	5	4

3	1	B11	B2
4	1	B5	B8
5	1	C10	C3
6	1	C4	C9
7	2	A12	A6
8	2	A1	A7
9	2	B11	B5
10	2	B2	B8
11	2	C10	C4
12	2	C3	C9
13	3	A1	A6
14	3	A7	A12
15	3	B2	B5
16	3	B8	B11
17	3	C3	C4
18	3	C9	C10
19 SF		Winner A	2nd Place C
20 SF		Winner B	2nd Place A
21 SF		Winner C	2nd Place B
22 SF		W20	w21
23	FINAL	W19	W22

7	8	9
12	11	10

13 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	C10	C4
2	1	C13	C3
3	1	B11	B2
4	1	B5	B8
5	1	A12	A1
6	1	A6	A7
7	2	C9	C3
8	2	C10	C13
9	3	C3	C10
10	3	C4	C9
11	3	B11	B5
12	3	B2	B8
13	3	A12	A6
14	3	A1	A7
15	4	C4	C13
16	4	C9	C10
17	4	B2	B5
18	4	B8	B11
19	4	A1	A6
20	4	A7	A12
21	5	C13	C9
22	5	C3	C4
23 SF		Winner A	2nd Place C
24 SF		Winner B	2nd Place A
25 SF		Winner C	2nd Place B
26 SF		W24	W25
27 FINAL		W23	26

A	B	C
1	2	3
6	5	4
7	8	9
12	11	10
		13

14 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	C10	C4
2	1	C13	C3
3	1	B11	B5
4	1	B14	B2
5	1	A12	A1
6	1	A6	A7
7	2	C9	C3
8	2	C10	C13
9	2	B8	B2
10	2	B11	B14
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17	3	A1	A6
18	3	A7	A12
19	4	C4	C13
20	4	C9	C10
21	4	B5	B14
22	4	B8	B11
23	5	C13	C9
24	5	C3	C4
25	5	B14	B8
26	5	B2	B5
27 SF		Winner A	2nd Place C
28 SF		Winner B	2nd Place A
29 SF		Winner C	2nd Place B
30 SF		W28	W29
31 FINAL		W27	W30

A	B	C
1	2	3
6	5	4
7	8	9
12	11	10
	14	13

15 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	1	A12	A6
2	1	A13	A1
3	1	B11	B5
4	1	B14	B2
5	1	C10	C4
6	1	C15	C3
7	2	A7	A1
8	2	A12	A13
9	2	B8	B2
10	2	B11	B14
11	2	C9	C3
12	2	C10	C15
13	3	A1	A12
14	3	A6	A7
15	3	B2	B11
16	3	B5	B8
17	3	C3	C10
18	3	C4	C9
19	4	A6	A13
20	4	A7	A12
21	4	B5	B14
22	4	B8	B11
23	4	C4	C15
24	4	C9	C10
25	5	A13	A7
26	5	A1	A6
27	5	B14	B8
28	5	B2	B5
29	5	C15	C9
30	5	C3	C4
31 SF		Winner A	2nd Place C
32 SF		Winner B	2nd Place A
33 SF		Winner C	2nd Place B
34 SF		W32	W33
35 FINAL		W31	W34

A	B	C
1	2	3
6	5	4
7	8	9
12	11	10
13	14	15

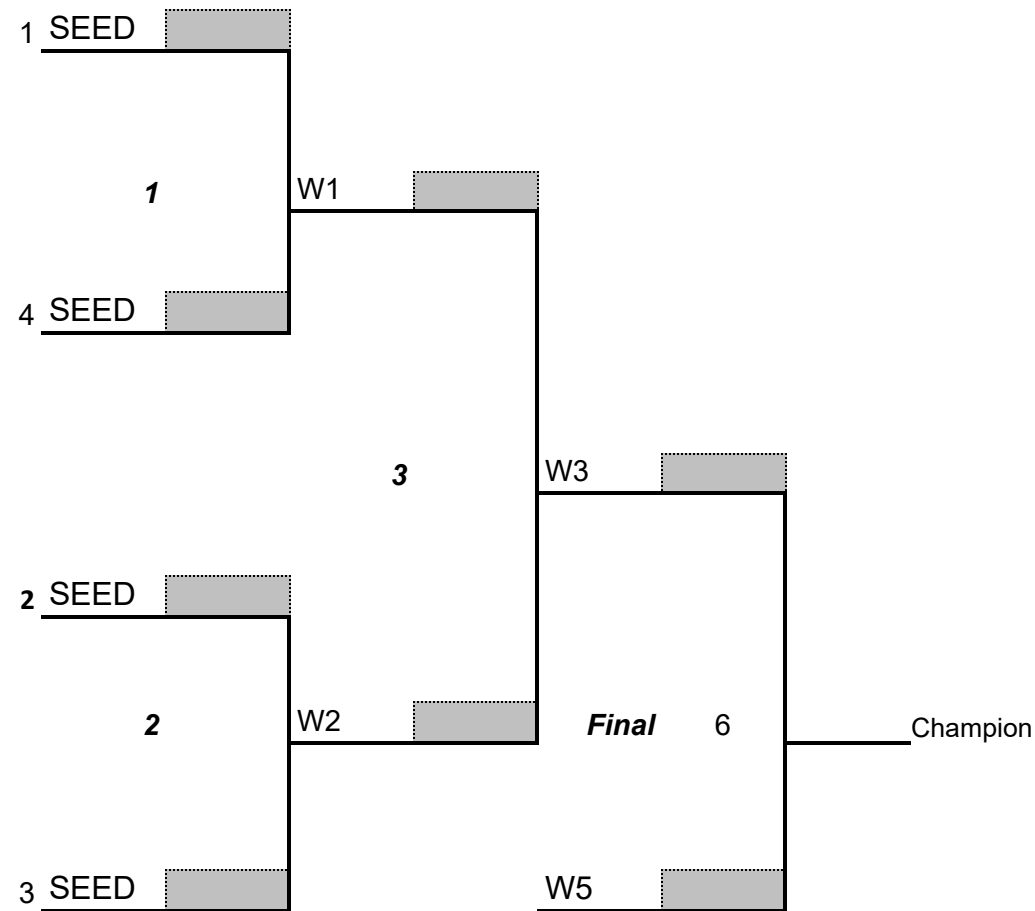
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	2	1	D17	D4
	3	1	C14	C6
	4	1	C18	C3
	5	1	B15	B2
	6	1	B7	B10
	7	1	A16	A1
	8	1	A8	A9
	9	2	D12	D4
	10	2	D13	D17
	11	2	C11	C3
	12	2	C14	C18
	13	2	B15	B7
	14	2	B2	B10
	15	2	A16	A8
	16	2	A1	A9
	17	3	D4	D13
	18	3	D5	D12
	19	3	C3	C14
	20	3	C6	C11
	21	3	B2	B7
	22	3	B10	B15
	23	3	A1	A8
	24	3	A9	A16
	25	4	D5	D17
	26	4	D12	D13
	27	4	C6	C18
	28	4	C11	C14
	29	5	D17	D12
	30	5	D4	D5
	31	5	C18	C11
	32	5	C3	C6
33 SF		Winner A	2nd Place D	
34 SF		Winner B	2nd Place C	
35 SF		Winner C	2nd Place D	
36 SF		Winner D	2nd Place A	
37 7		W34	W35	
38 7		W33	W36	
39 8		W38	W37	

A	B	C	D	20 TEAM	Rnd	Home	Away
1	2	3	4	1	1	A17	A16
8	7	6	5	2	1	A8	A9
9	10	11	12	3	1	B15	B7
16	15	14	13	4	1	B18	B2
		18	17	5	1	C14	C6
				6	1	C19	C3
				7	1	D13	D5
				8	1	D20	D4
				9	2	A1	A17
				10	2	A16	A8
				11	2	B10	B2
				12	2	B15	B18
				13	2	C11	C3
				14	2	C14	C19
				15	2	D12	D4
				16	2	D13	D20
				17	3	A1	A9
				18	3	A17	A8
				19	3	B2	B15
				20	3	B7	B10
				21	3	C3	C14
				22	3	C6	C11
				23	3	D4	D13
				24	3	D5	D12
				25	4	A9	A17
				26	4	A16	A1
				27	4	B7	B18
				28	4	B10	B15
				29	4	C6	C19
				30	4	C11	C14
				31	4	D5	D20
				32	4	D12	D13
				33	5	A1	A8
				34	5	A9	A16
				35	5	B18	B10
				36	5	B2	B7
				37	5	C19	C11
				38	5	C3	C6
				39	5	D20	D12
				40	5	D4	D5
				41	6	Winner A	2nd Place D
				42	6	Winner B	2nd Place C
				43	6	Winner C	2nd Place B
				44	6	WinnerD	2nd Place A
				45	7	W41	W44
				46	7	W42	W43
				47	8	W45	W46

A	B	C	D
1	2	3	4
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9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18	19	20

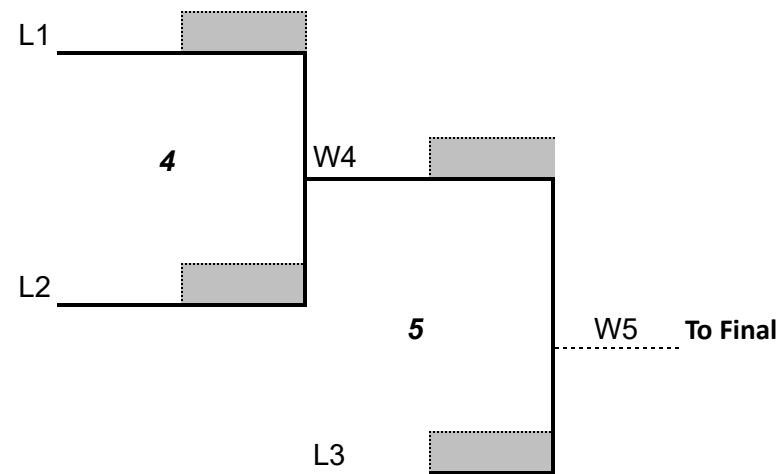
# Double Elimination Bracket for 4 Teams

## Winner's Bracket



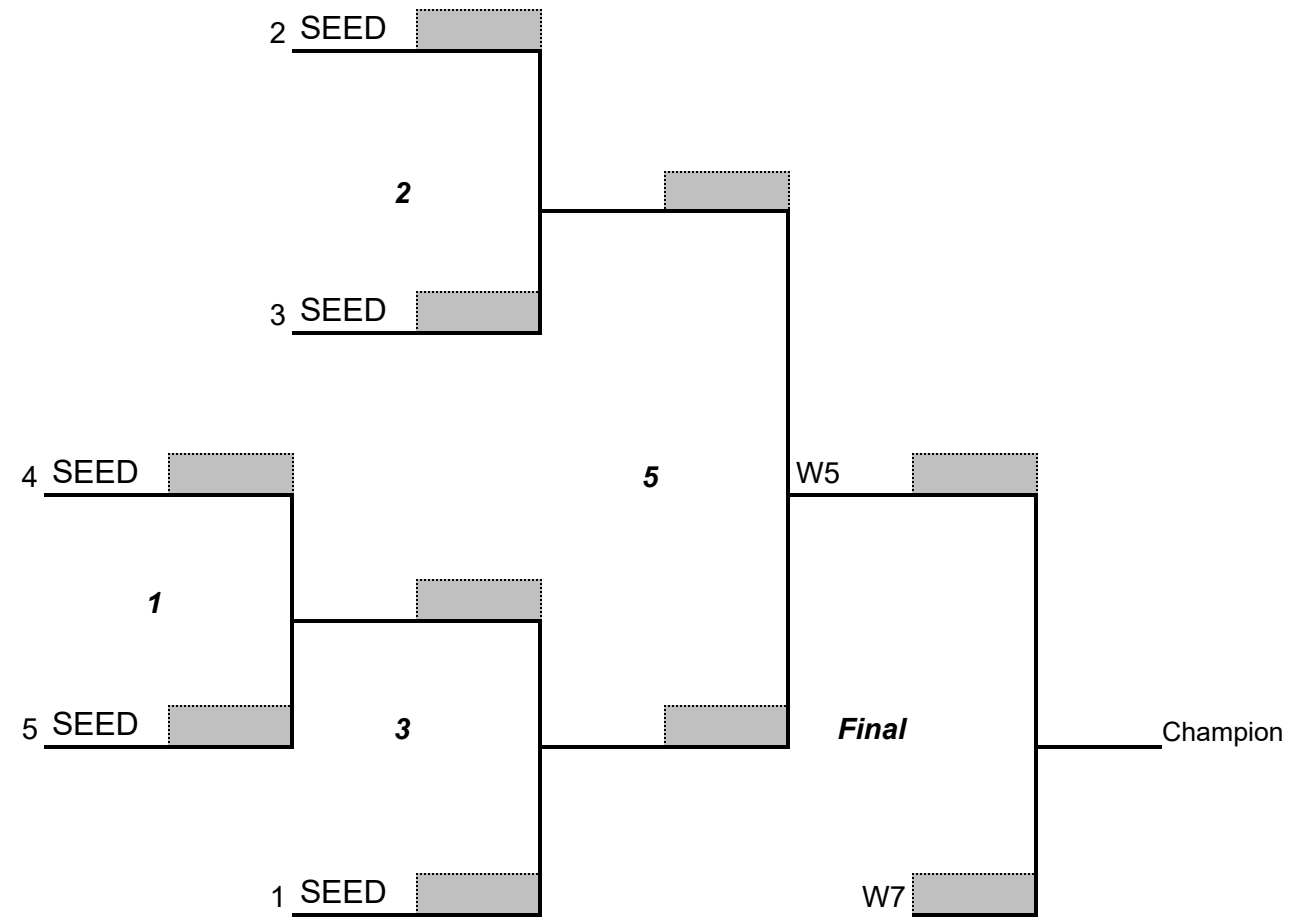
Game #	Home	Visitor
1	1	4
2	2	3
3	W1	W2
4	L1	L2
5	W4	L3
FINAL	W3	W5

## Loser's Bracket



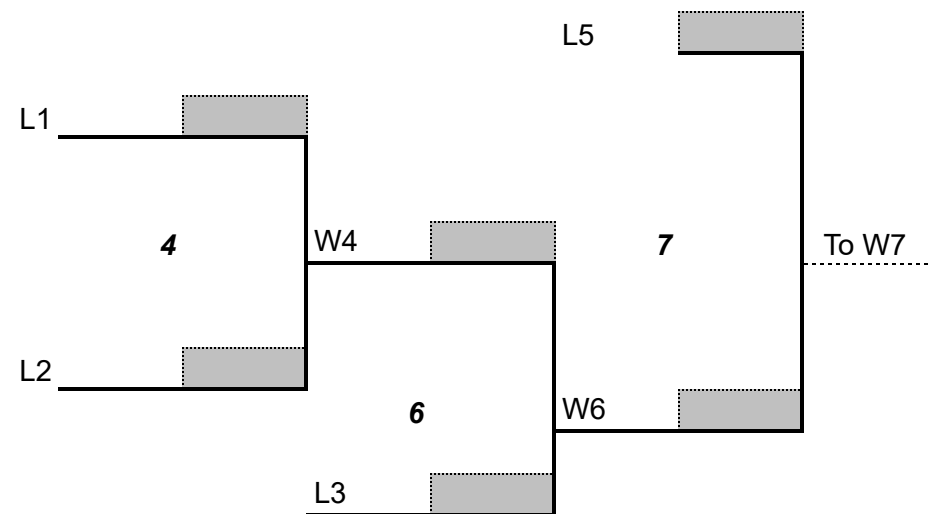
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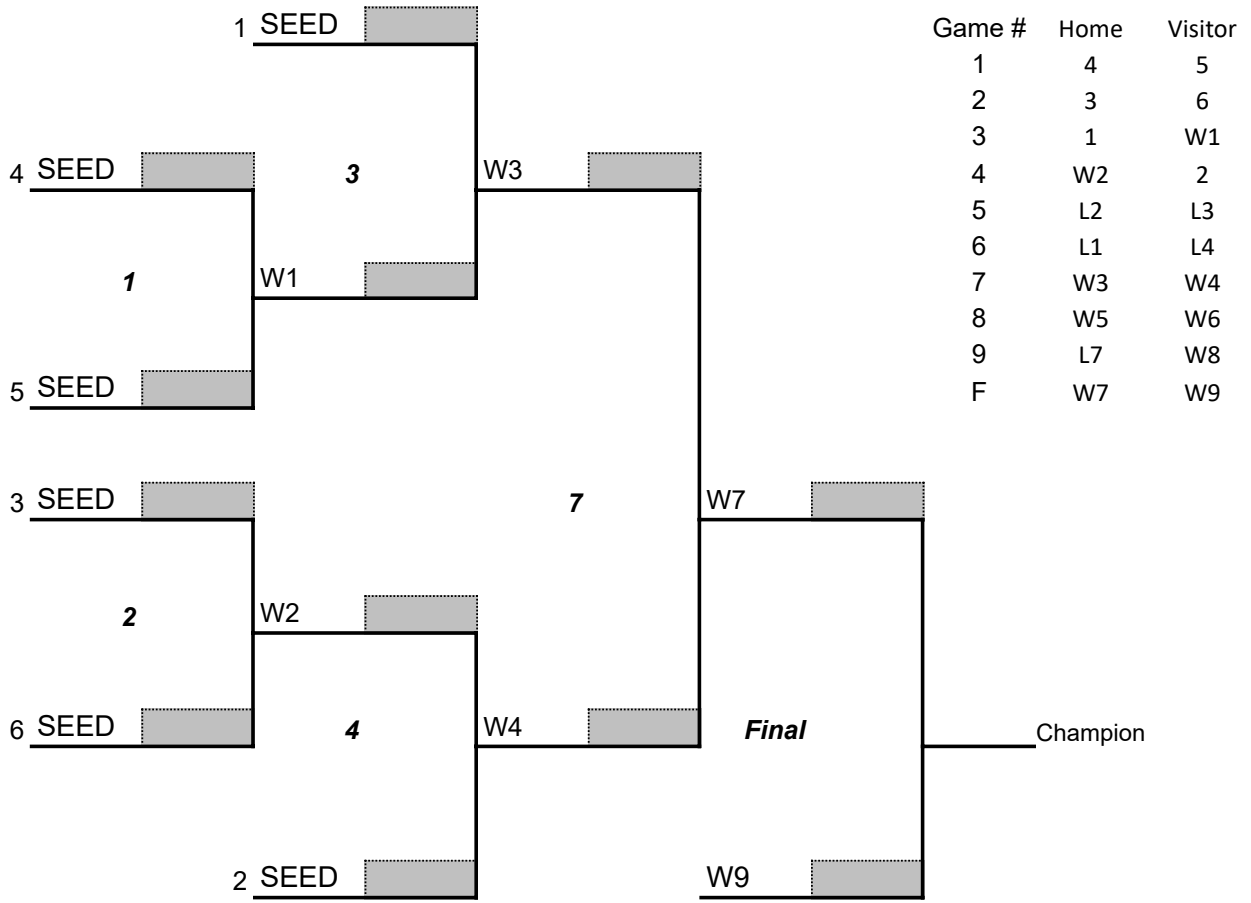
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1	4	5
2	2	3
3	W1	1
4	L1	L2
5	W2	W3
6	W4	L3
7	L5	W6
F	W5	W7

## Loser's Bracket

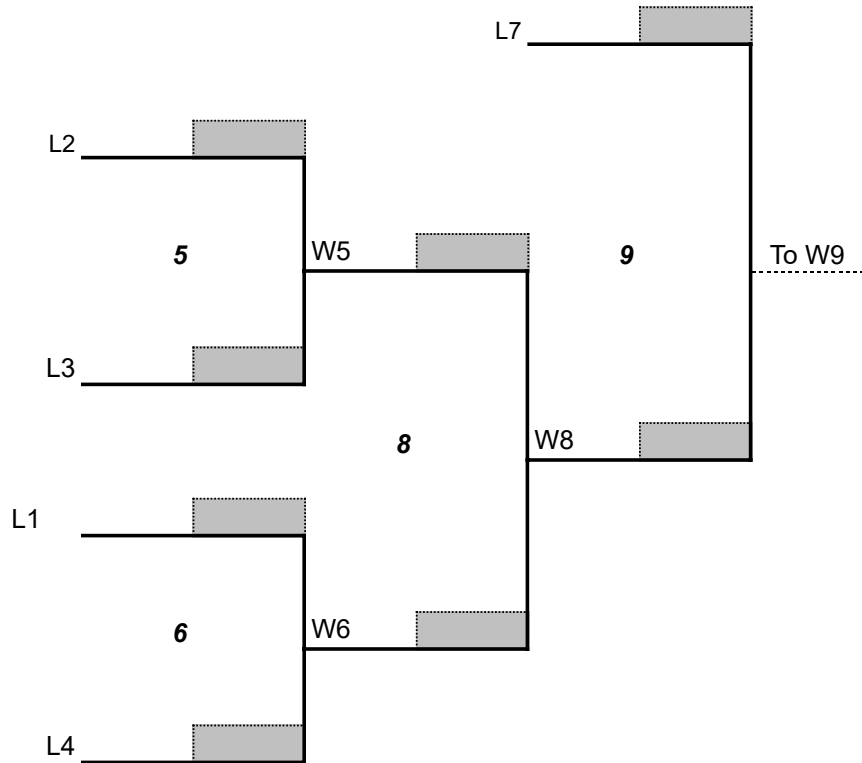


# Double Elimination Bracket for 6 Teams

## Winner's Bracket



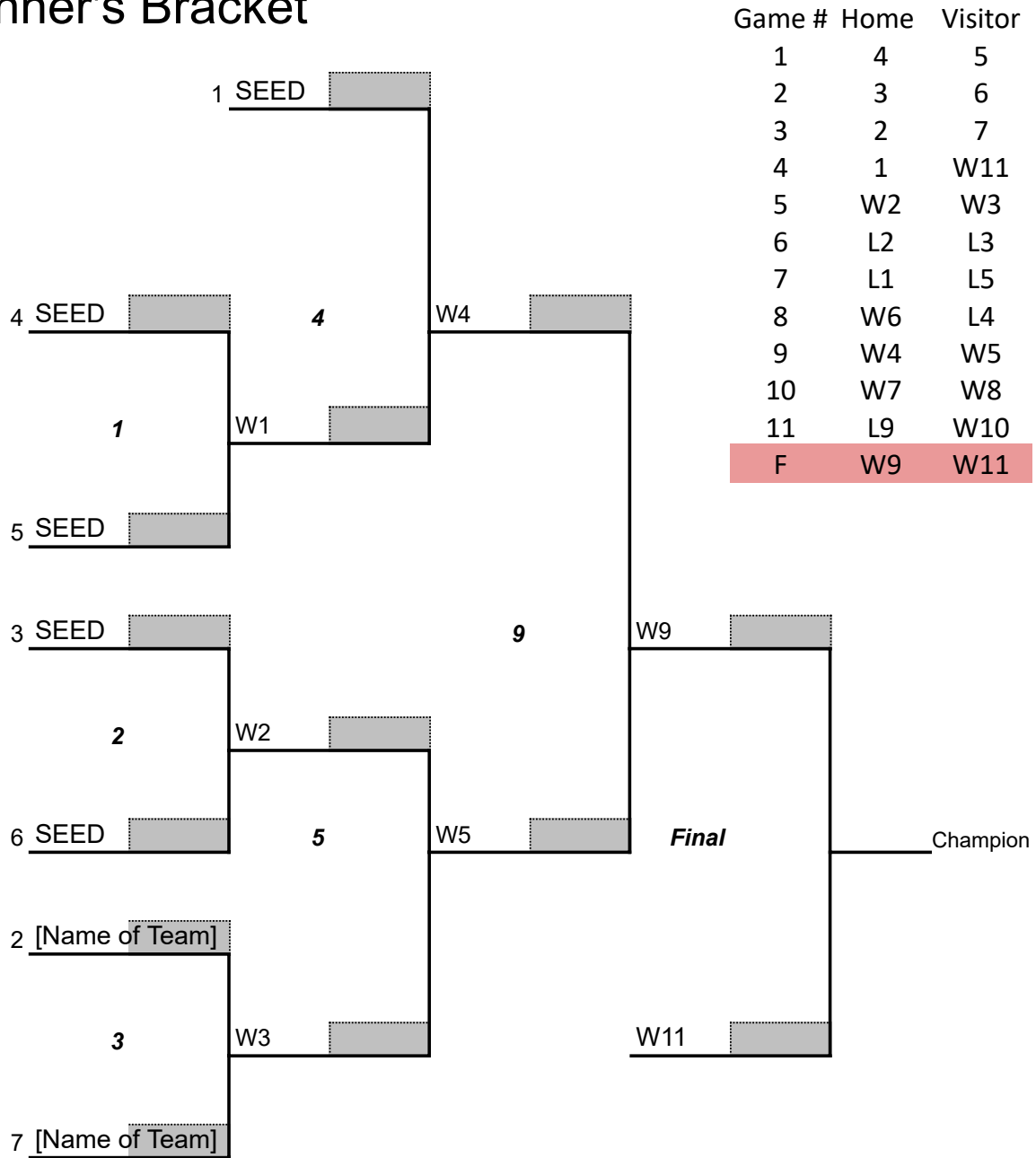
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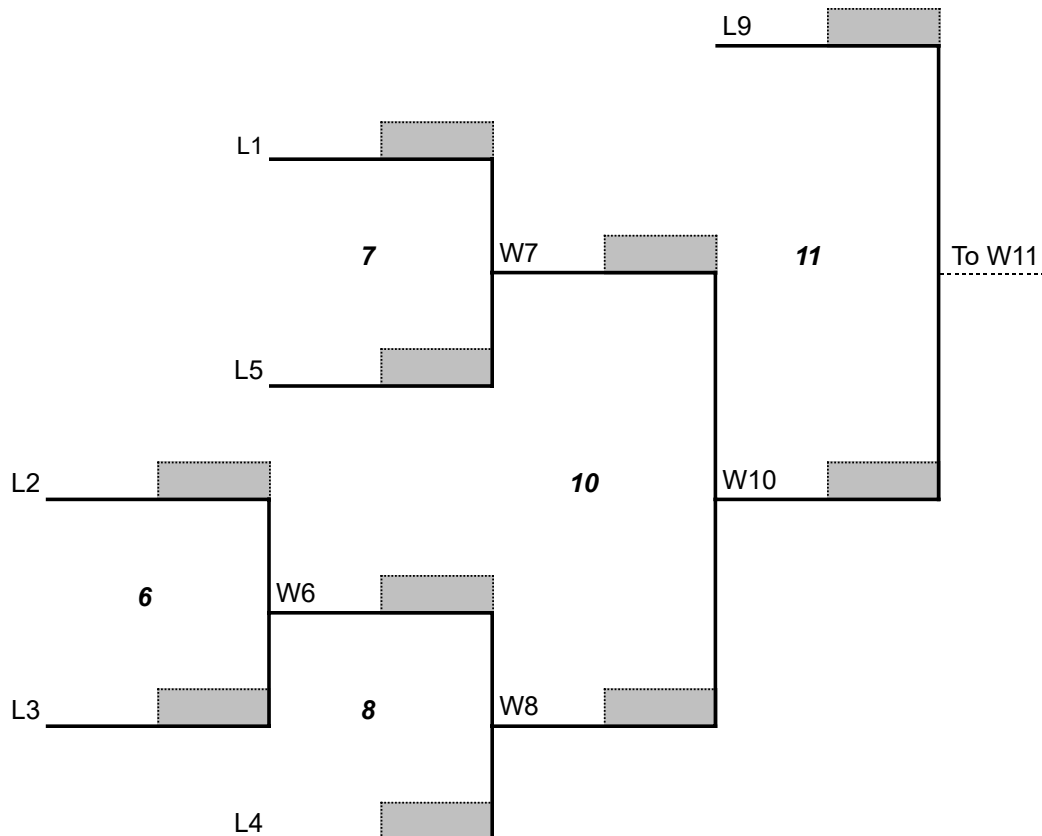


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## Winner's Bracket

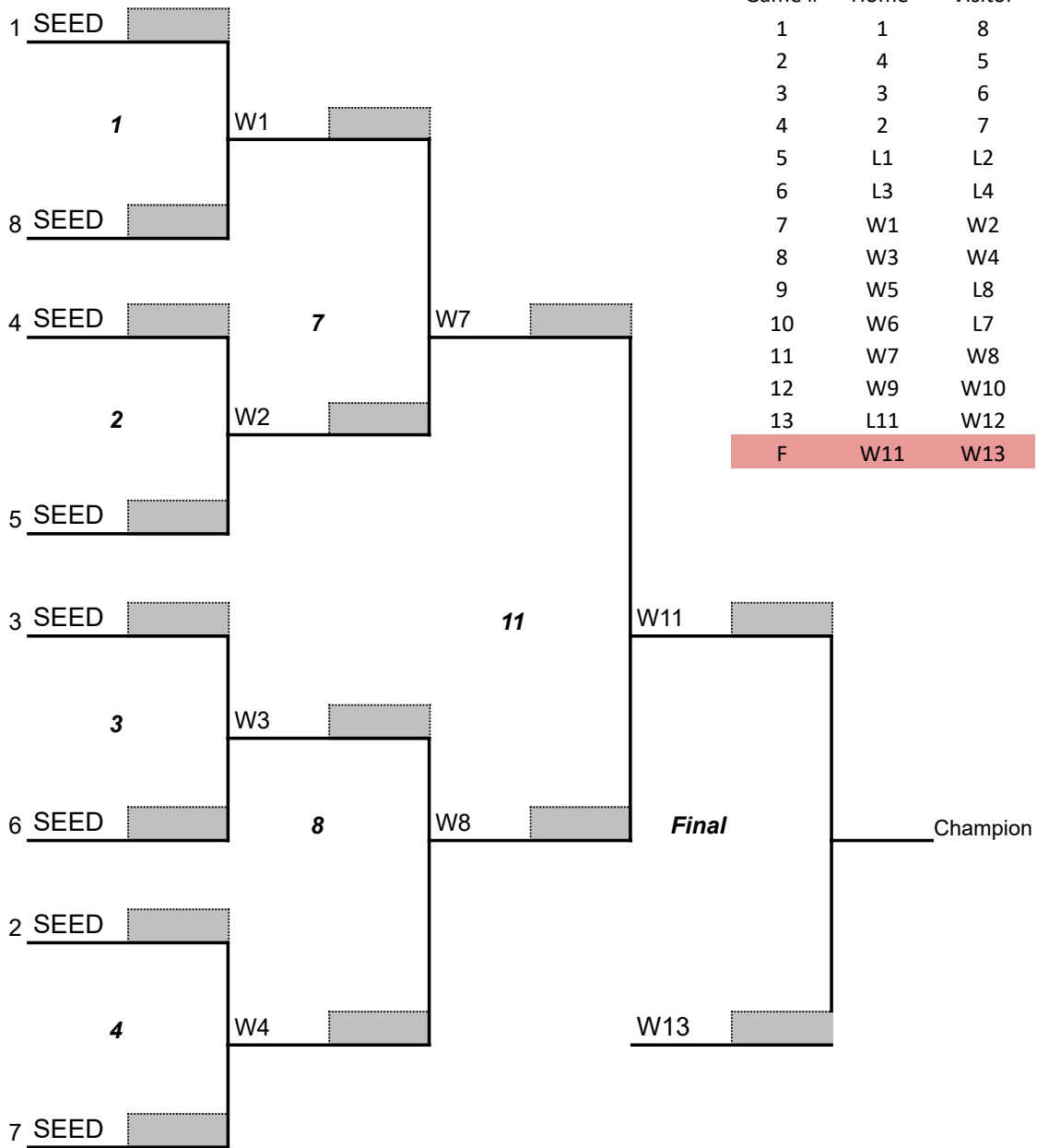


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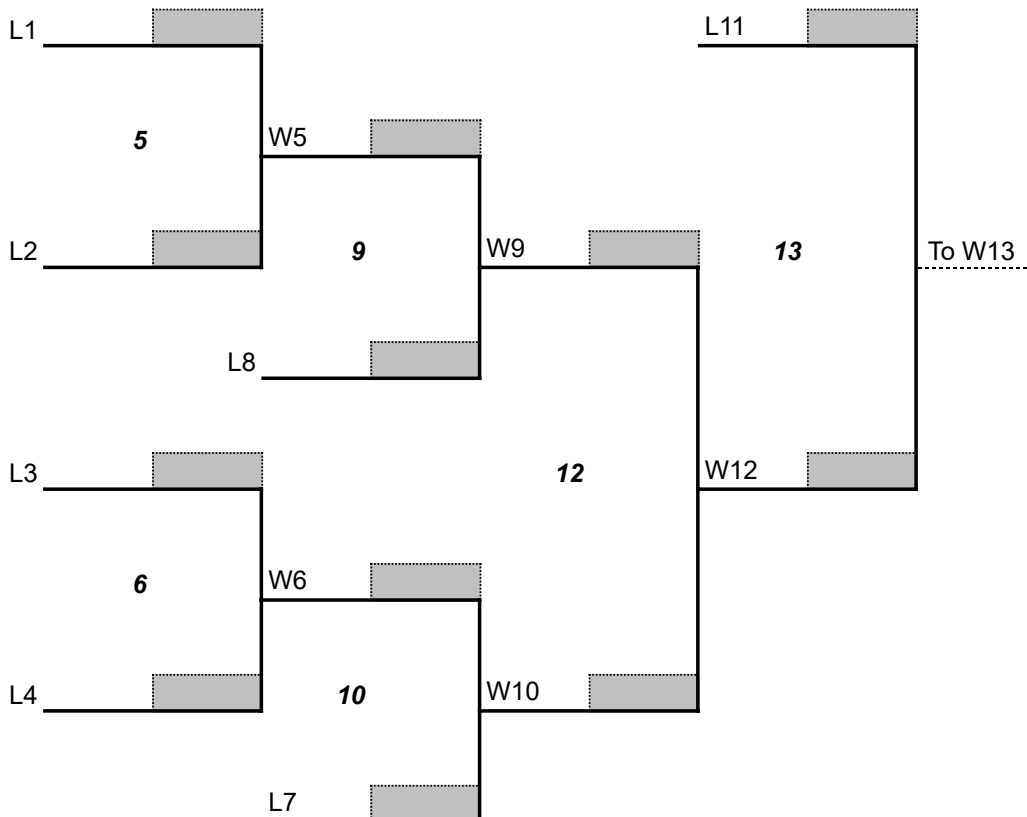


# Double Elimination Bracket for 8 Teams

## Winner's Bracket

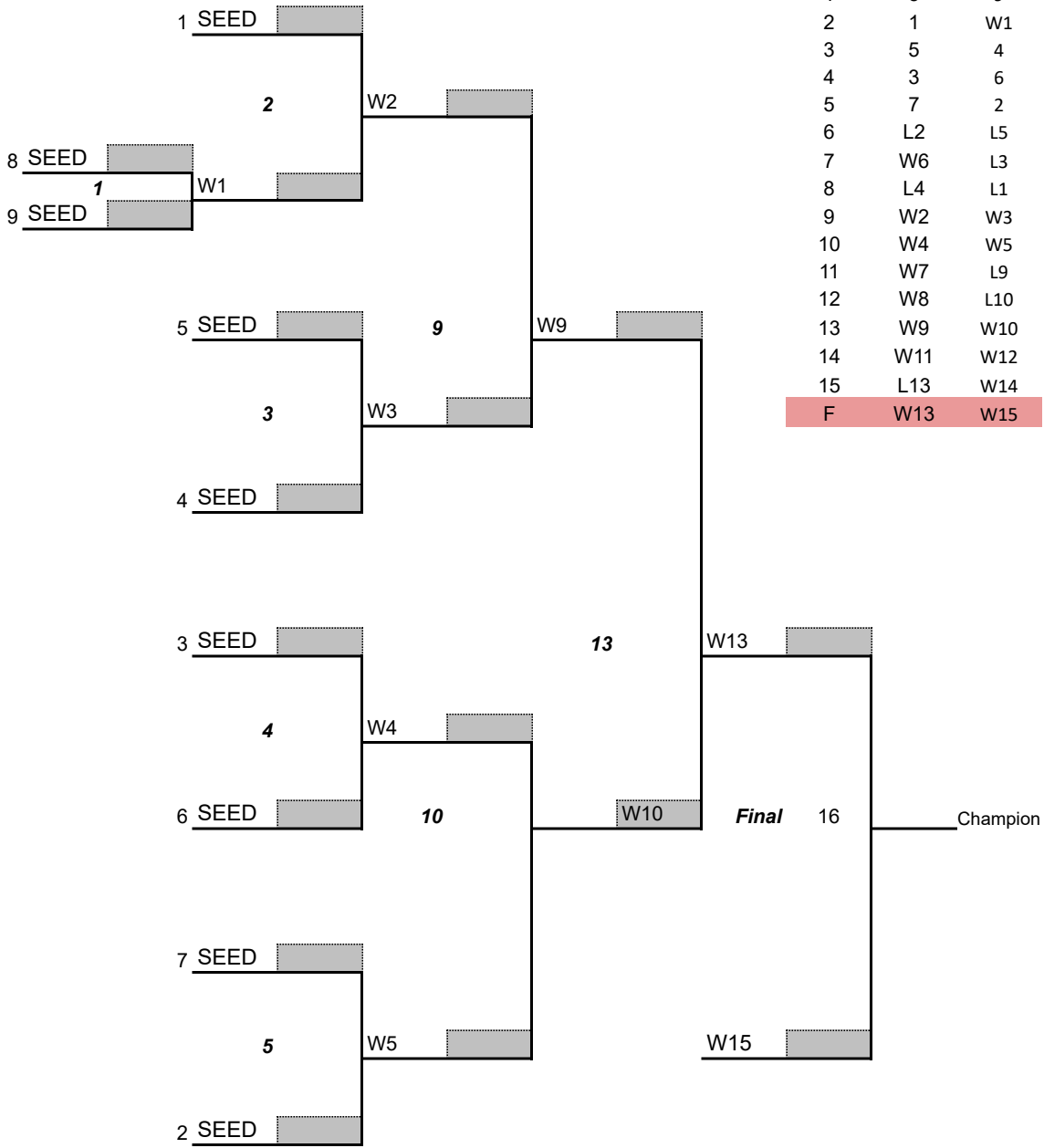


## Loser's Bracket



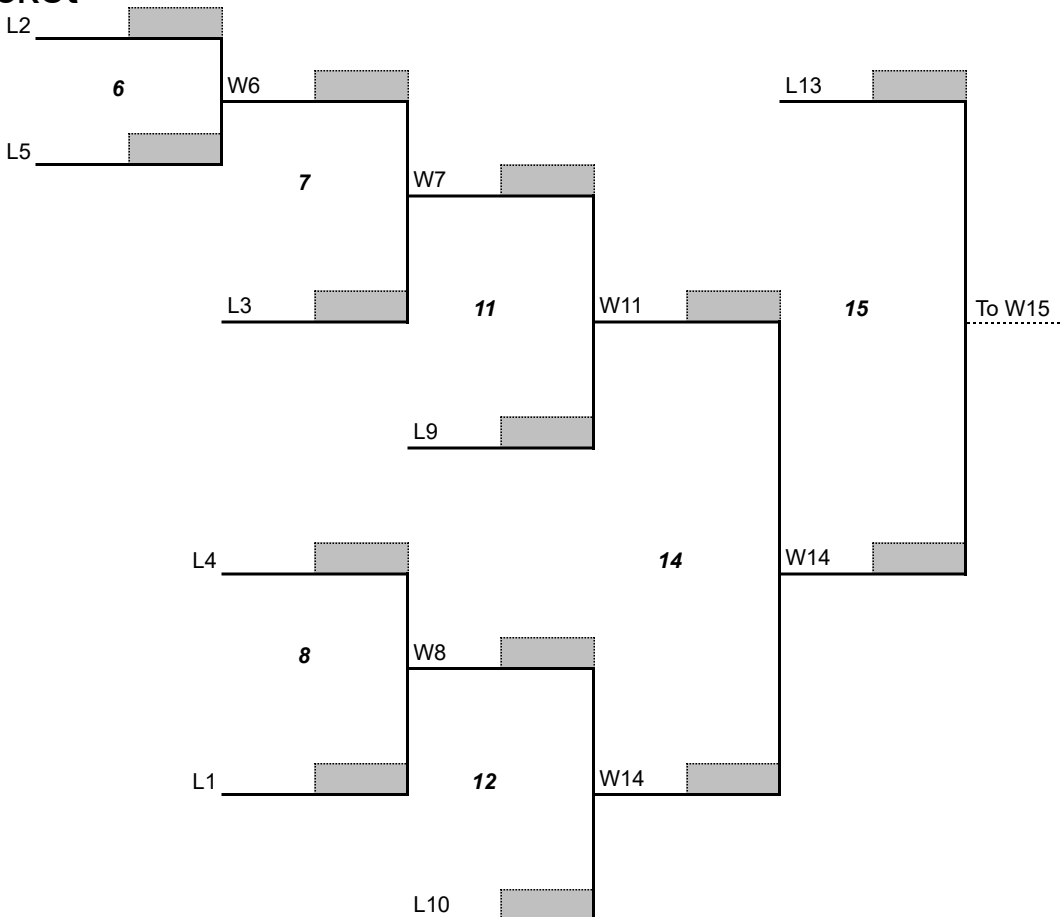
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## Winner's Bracket



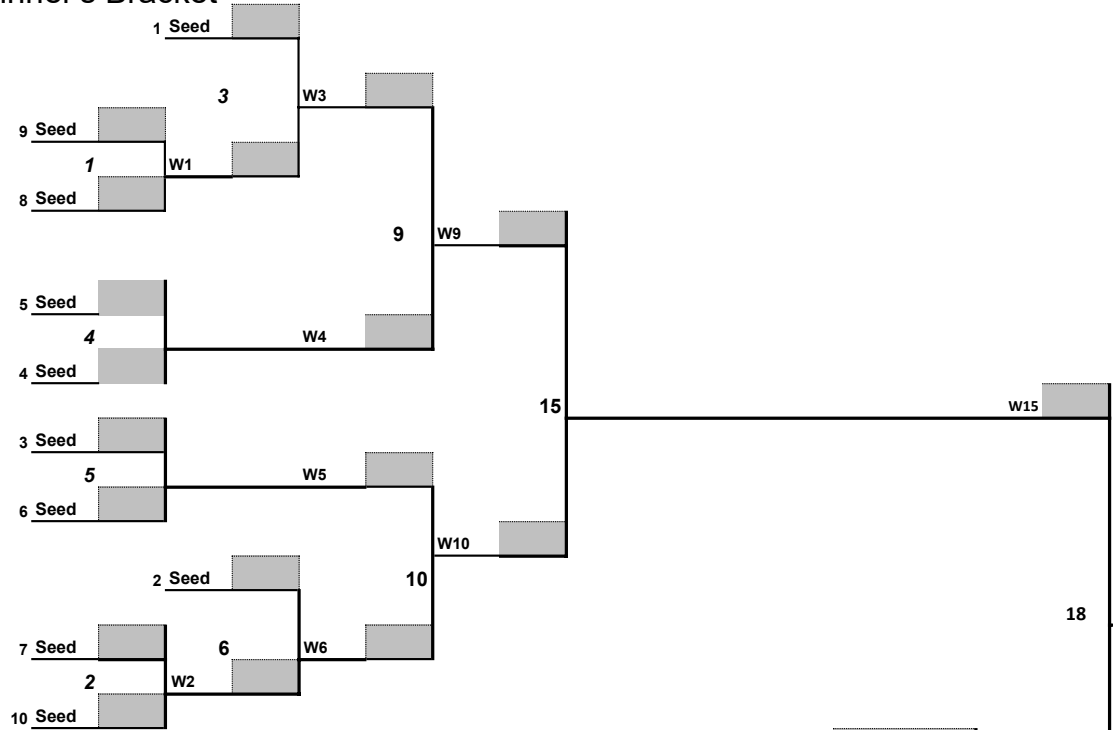
Game #	Home	Visitor
1	8	9
2	1	W1
3	5	4
4	3	6
5	7	2
6	L2	L5
7	W6	L3
8	L4	L1
9	W2	W3
10	W4	W5
11	W7	L9
12	W8	L10
13	W9	W10
14	W11	W12
15	L13	W14
F	W13	W15

## Loser's Bracket

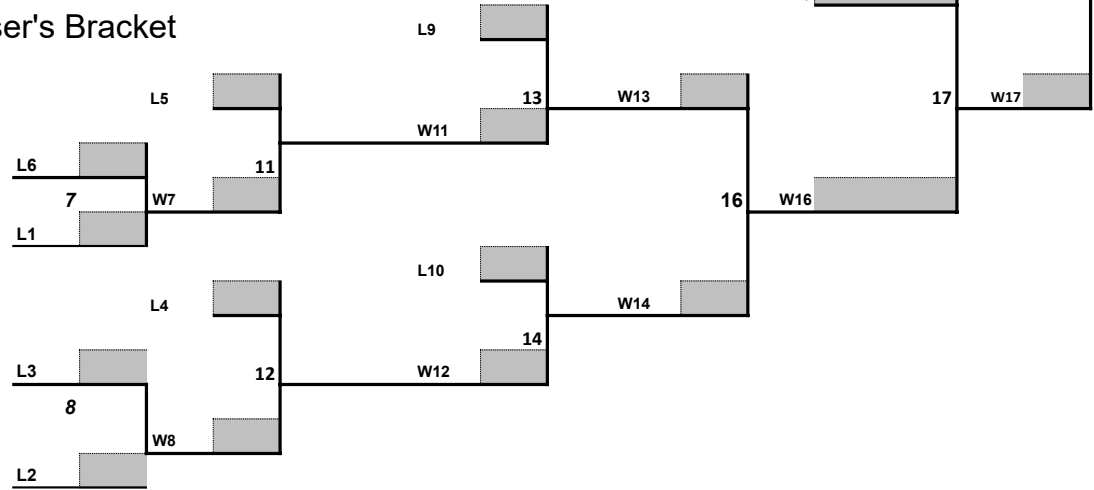


# Double Elimination Bracket for 10 Teams

## Winner's Bracket



## Loser's Bracket



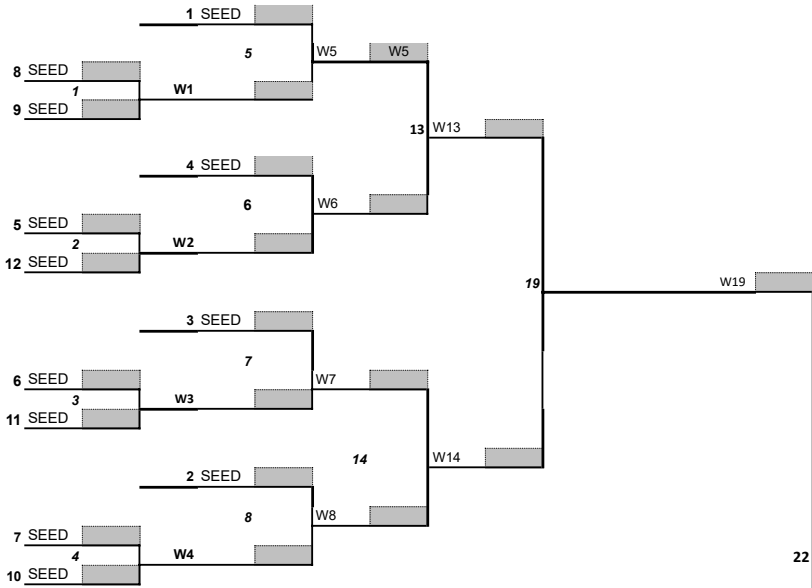
Game #	Home	Visitor
1	1	9
2	1	7
3	2	1
4	1	5
5	1	3
6	2	W2
7	3	L6
8	3	L3
9	3	W3
10	3	W5
11	4	L5
12	4	L4
13	5	L9
14	5	L10
15	4	W9
16	6	W13
17	7	L15
18	FINAL	W15

CHAMPION



# Double Elimination Bracket for 12 Teams

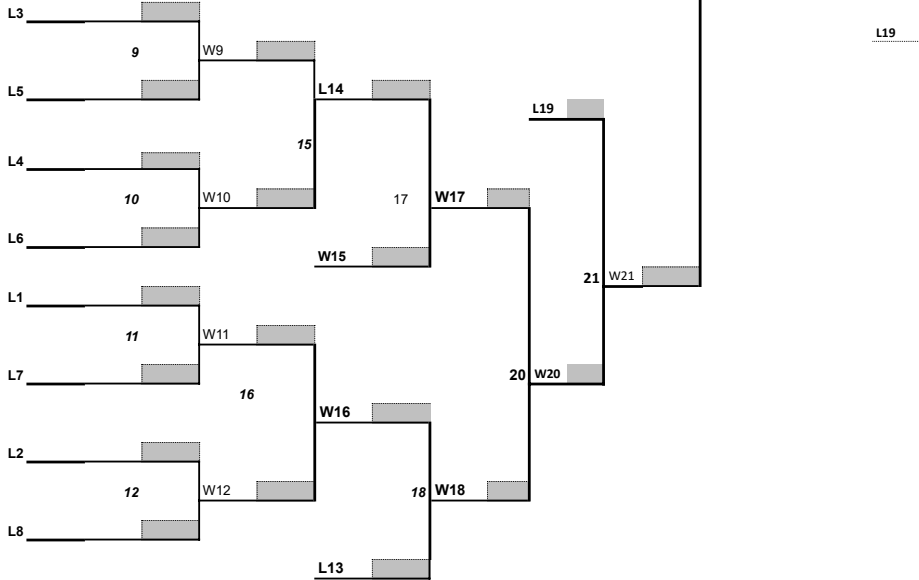
## Winner's Bracket



Game #	Home	Visitor
1	8	9
2	5	12
3	6	11
4	7	10
5	1	W1
6	4	W2
7	W3	3
8	W4	2
9	L3	L5
10	L4	L6
11	L1	L7
12	L2	L8
13	W5	W6
14	W7	W8
15	W9	W10
16	W11	W12
17	L14	W15
18	W16	L13
19	W13	W14
20	W17	W18
21	W20	L19
22	W21	W19
23	W22	L19

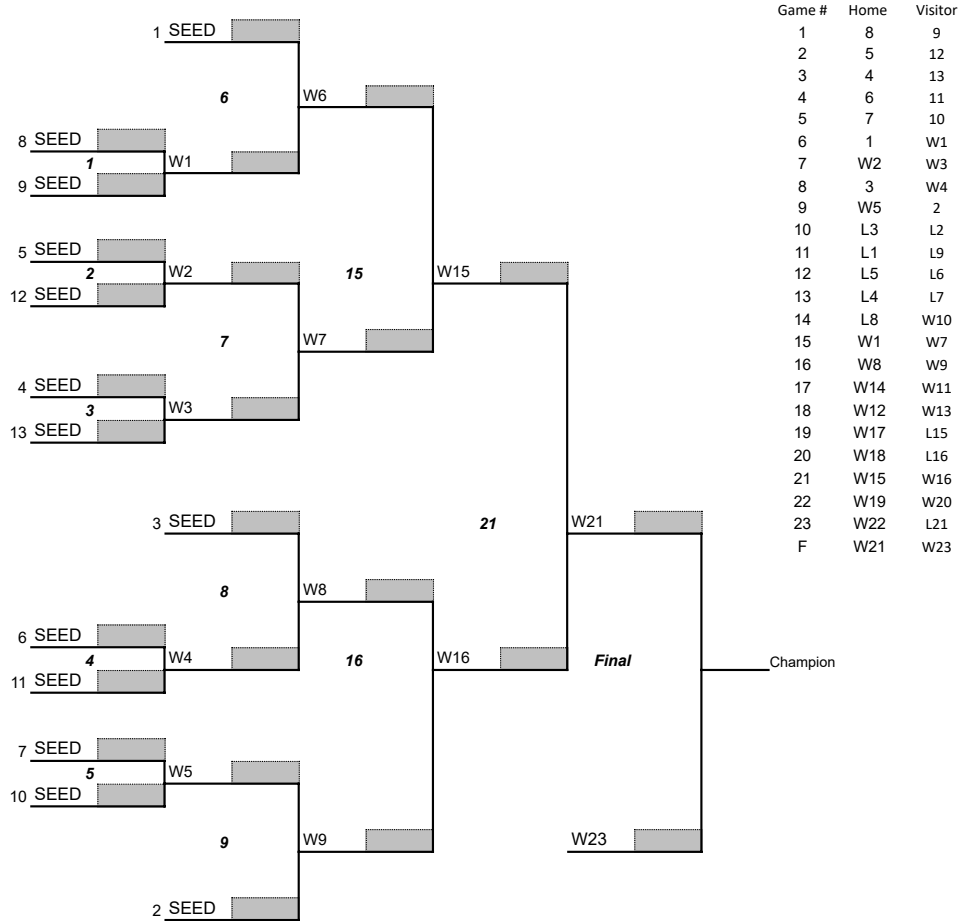
If the loser of Game 19 is only the first loss, additional game required

## Loser's Bracket



# Double Elimination Bracket for 13 Teams

## Winner's Bracket



Game #	Home	Visitor
1	8	9
2	5	12
3	4	13
4	6	11
5	7	10
6	1	W1
7	W2	W3
8	3	W4
9	W5	2
10	L3	L2
11	L1	L9
12	L5	L6
13	L4	L7
14	L8	W10
15	W1	W7
16	W8	W9
17	W14	W11
18	W12	W13
19	W17	L15
20	W18	L16
21	W15	W16
22	W19	W20
23	W22	L21
F	W21	W23

## Loser's Bracket

