CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

1.1. The CBF **Director at Large - Technical** is responsible for the preparation of the Championship schedules using the following guidelines:

a. Draws must be sent to each ASSOCIATION by **February 15** each year.

b. Draws are made based on the following:

i. Seeding shall be based on the previous year's Championship results.

ii. The defending Champs are always seeded number 1.

iii. The HOST and the team representing its ASSOCIATION must be in different pools.

iv. The pools should also attempt to have the 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 10th and 12th seeded teams in the Blue pool and the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, and 11th seeded teams in the Red pool.

v. If an ASSOCIATION withdraws from the Federation, a replacement team from their geographical area would fill that vacancy.

vi. If additional teams are required to equal the pools, the Federation shall request ASSOCIATIONs geographically closest to the host region to send an additional team.

vii. Each pool should be balanced so as to have an equal number of teams (whenever possible) coming from both the east and the west taking into account the performance of each ASSOCIATION at the preceding championships.

1.2 ***Scheduling Principles***

The following principles should be considered:

a. Two ice rinks will be required;

b. Each team will play at least six (6) games in total;

c. The CBF **Director at Large -Technical** will work diligently when creating the schedule to ensure as much equality as possible between the number of times teams are denoted to be Home vs Visitors, as well as the number of times a team plays on each rink;

d. There will be a minimum of three hours scheduled between games played by each team;

e. Spectators should be able to follow all games of their ASSOCIATION;

f. The Host teams should have the opportunity to play three times on the main rink;

g. In each of the pools, the two ASSOCIATIONS who ranked the highest in the preceding year will, when possible, confront each other in the last game of the preliminaries;

h. The games played before and after Opening Ceremonies should involve

the HOST teams (Men, Women, Mixed or Masters);

i. During round-robin competition, the teams that play:

i. The first game of the morning must not play the first game of the following day.

ii. The last game at night should not play the first game of the following morning.

j. Games should be scheduled every **65** minutes.

1.3 **Schedule Formats**

a. Pool Play Format – 8, 10, and 12 Team Participation

i. With eight (8) teams:

- Round-Robin
  i. Two (2) pools (Red / Blue) of four (4) teams each
  ii. Each team will play three (3) games in their round-robin pool
- Quarter-Finals
  i. Quarter-Final 1 – Red 1 vs Blue 4
  ii. Quarter-Final 2 – Blue 1 vs Red 4
  iii. Quarter-Final 3 – Blue 2 vs Red 3
  iv. Quarter-Final 4 – Red 2 vs Blue 3
- B-Side Semi-Finals (Losers of Quarter-Finals)
  i. B-Side Semi-Final 1 – Loser of Quarter-Final 1 (R1 vs B4) vs Loser of Quarter-Final 3 (B2 vs R3)
  ii. B-Side Semi-Final 2 – Loser of Quarter-Final 2 (B1 vs R4) vs Loser of Quarter-Final 4 (R2 vs B3)
- A-Side Semi-Finals (Winners of Quarter-Finals)
  i. A-Side Semi-Final 1 – Winner of Quarter-Final 1 (R1 vs B4) vs Winner of Quarter-Final 3 (B2 vs R3)
  ii. A-Side Semi-Final 2 – Winner of Quarter-Final 2 (B1 vs R4) vs Winner of Quarter-Final 4 (R2 vs B3)
- B-Side Finals
  i. Gold Medal Game – Winner of B-Side Semi-Final 1 (Loser of Quarter-Final 1 vs Loser of Quarter-Final 3) vs Winner of B-Side Semi-Final 2 (Loser of Quarter-Final 2 vs Loser of Quarter-Final 4)
  ii. Bronze Medal Game – Loser of B-Side Semi-Final 1 (Loser of Quarter-Final 1 vs Loser of Quarter-Final 3) vs Loser of B-Side Semi-Final 2 (Loser of Quarter-Final 2 vs Loser of Quarter-Final 4)
- A-Side Finals
  i. Gold Medal Game – Winner of A-Side Semi-Final 1 (Winner of Quarter-Final 1 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 3) vs Winner of A-Side Semi-Final 2 (Winner of Quarter-Final 2 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 4)

ii. Bronze Medal Game – Loser of A-Side Semi-Final 1 (Winner of Quarter-Final 1 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 3) vs Loser of A-Side Semi-Final 2 (Winner of Quarter-Final 2 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 4)

- Note: Only A-Side Gold, A-Side Silver, A-Side Bronze, A-Side Platinum, B-Side Gold, B-Side Silver, and B-Side Bronze medals are presented; the last-place team does not receive a medal.

*See bracket graphic below

ii. With ten (10) teams:

- Round-Robin
  i. Two (2) pools (Red / Blue) of five (5) teams each
  ii. Each team will play four (4) games in their round-robin pool
- B-Side Quarter-Finals
  i. B-Side Quarter-Final 1 – Red 4 vs Blue 5
  ii. B-Side Quarter-Final 2 – Blue 4 vs Red 5
- A-Side Quarter-Finals
  i. A-Side Quarter-Final 1 – Blue 2 vs Red 3
  ii. A-Side Quarter-Final 2 – Red 2 vs Blue 3
- B-Side Semi-Finals (Winners of B-Side Quarter-Finals & Losers of A-Side Quarter-Finals)
  i. B-Side Semi-Final 1 – Winner of B-Side Quarter-Final 1 (R4 vs B5) vs Loser A-Side Quarter-Final 1 (B2 vs R3)
  ii. B-Side Semi-Final 2 – Winner of B-Side Quarter-Final 2 (B4 vs R5) vs Loser A-Side Quarter-Final 2 (R2 vs B3)
- Consolation Round (Losers of B-Side Quarter-Finals)
  i. Consolation Round Game – Loser of B-Side Quarter-Final 1 (R4 vs B5) vs Loser B-Side Quarter-Final 2 (B4 vs R5)
- A-Side Semi-Finals (Winners of Quarter-Finals)
  i. A-Side Semi-Final 1 – Red 1 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 1 (B2 vs R3)
  ii. A-Side Semi-Final 2 – Blue 1 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 2 (R2 vs B3)
- B-Side Finals
  i. Gold Medal Game – Winner of B-Side Semi-Final 1 (Winner R4/B5 vs Loser B2/R3) vs Winner of B-Side Semi-Final 2 (Winner B4/R5 vs Loser R2/B3)
  ii. Bronze Medal Game – Loser of B-Side Semi-Final 1 (Winner R4/B5 vs Loser B2/R3) vs Loser of B-Side Semi-Final 2 (Winner B4/R5 vs Loser R2/B3)
- A-Side Finals
  i. Gold Medal Game – Winner of A-Side Semi-Final 1 (R1 vs Winner B2/R3) vs Winner of A-Side Semi-Final 2 (B1 vs Winner R2/B3)
  ii. Bronze Medal Game – Loser of A-Side Semi-Final 1 (R1 vs

Winner B2/R3) vs Loser of A-Side Semi-Final 2 (B1 vs Winner R2/B3)

- Note: Only A-Side Gold, A-Side Silver, A-Side Bronze, A-Side Platinum, B-Side Gold, B-Side Silver and B-Side Bronze, medals are presented; the three last-placed teams do not receive a medal.

* See bracket graphic below

iii. With twelve (12) teams:

- Round-Robin
  - i. Two (2) pools [Red / Blue] of six (6) teams each
  - ii. Each team will play *five (5) games* in their round-robin pool
- Quarter-Finals
  - i. Quarter-Final 1 – Red 1 vs Blue 4
  - ii. Quarter-Final 2 – Blue 1 vs Red 4
  - iii. Quarter-Final 3 – Blue 2 vs Red 3
  - iv. Quarter-Final 4 – Red 2 vs Blue 3
- Consolation Semi-Finals (Pool 5th & 6th Place Teams)
  - i. Consolation Semi-Final 1 – Red 5 vs Blue 6
  - ii. Consolation Semi-Final 2 – Blue 5 vs Red 6
- B-Side Semi-Finals (Losers of Quarter-Finals)
  - i. B-Side Semi-Final 1 – Loser of Quarter-Final 1 (R1 vs B4) vs Loser of Quarter-Final 3 (B2 vs R3)
  - ii. B-Side Semi-Final 2 – Loser of Quarter-Final 2 (B1 vs R4) vs Loser of Quarter-Final 4 (R2 vs B3)
- A-Side Semi-Finals (Winners of Quarter-Finals)
  - i. A-Side Semi-Final 1 – Winner of Quarter-Final 1 (R1 vs B4) vs Winner of Quarter-Final 3 (B2 vs R3)
  - ii. A-Side Semi-Final 2 – Winner of Quarter-Final 2 (B1 vs R4) vs Winner of Quarter-Final 4 (R2 vs B3)
- Consolation Finals (Winners of Consolation Semi-Finals)
  - i. Consolation Final – Winner of Semi-Final 1 (R5 vs B6) vs Winner of Semi-Final 2 (B5 vs R6)
- B-Side Finals
  - i. Gold Medal Game – Winner of B-Side Semi-Final 1 (Loser of Quarter-Final 1 vs Loser of Quarter-Final 3) vs Winner of B-Side Semi-Final 2 (Loser of Quarter-Final 2 vs Loser of Quarter-Final 4)
  - ii. Bronze Medal Game – Loser of B-Side Semi-Final 1 (Loser of Quarter-Final 1 vs Loser of Quarter-Final 3) vs Loser of B-Side Semi-Final 2 (Loser of Quarter-Final 2 vs Loser of Quarter-Final 4)

- A-Side Finals
  i. Gold Medal Game – Winner of A-Side Semi-Final 1 (Winner of Quarter-Final 1 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 3) vs Winner of A-Side Semi-Final 2 (Winner of Quarter-Final 2 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 4)
  ii. Bronze Medal Game – Loser of A-Side Semi-Final 1 (Winner of Quarter-Final 1 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 3) vs Loser of A-Side Semi-Final 2 (Winner of Quarter-Final 2 vs Winner of Quarter-Final 4)
- Note: Only A-Side Gold, A-Side Silver, A-Side Bronze, A-Side Platinum, B-Side Gold, B-Side Silver and B-Side Bronze medals are presented; the five bottom-placed teams do not receive a medal.

* See bracket graphic below

b) All-Play-All Format – 4, 5, 6, and 7 Team Participation

i. With four (4) teams:

- all teams will play each other *twice* (2) during the initial round-robin – *six* (6) games; and
- *one* (1) Final Game for each team, with 1 vs 2 playing in the Gold Final and 3 vs 4 playing in the Bronze Final.
- Note: Only Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals are presented; the last-place team does not receive a medal.

ii. With five (5) teams:

- all teams will play each other *once* (1) during the initial round-robin – *four* (4) games;
- *one* (1) Quarter-Final Game for the top four teams, with 1 vs 2 and 3 vs 4 playing off;
- *one* (1) Consolation Game, with the loser of the 3 vs 4 Quarter-Final Game vs the last place team;
- *one* (1) Semi-Final Game, with the winner of the 3 vs 4 Quarter-Final Game vs the loser of the 1 vs 2 Quarter-Final Game; and
- *one* (1) A-Side Final Game, with the winner of the 1 vs 2 Quarter-Final Game vs the winner of the Semi-Final Game in the A-Side Gold Final.
- Note: Only A-Side Gold, A-Side Silver, A-Side Bronze, and A-Side Platinum medals are presented; the last-place team does not receive a medal.

iii. With six (6) teams:

- all teams will play each other *once* (1) during the initial round-robin – *five* (5) games;
- *one* (1) Semi-Final Game for the top four teams, with 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 playing off;
- *one* (1) A-Side Final Game for the top four teams, with the winner of each Semi-Final Game playing each other in the A-Side Gold Final and the loser of each Semi-Final Game playing each other in the A-Side Bronze Final; and

- *one* (1) B-Side Final Game for the bottom two teams in the B-Side Gold Final.
- Note: A-Side Gold, A-Side Silver, A-Side Bronze, A-Side Platinum, and B-Side Gold medals are presented; the last-place team does not receive a medal.

iv. With seven (7) teams:

- all teams will play each other *once* (1) during the initial round-robin – *six* (6) games;
- *one* (1) A-Side Semi-Final Game for the top four teams, with 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 playing off;
- *one* (1) B-Side Semi-Final Game, with 6 vs 7 playing off;
- *one* (1) A-Side Final Game for the top four teams, with the winner of each A-Side Semi-Final Game playing each other in the A-Side Gold Final and the loser of each A-Side Semi-Final game playing each other in the A-Side Bronze Final; and
- *one* (1) B-Side Final game for the fifth-place team from the round-robin vs the winner of the B-Side Semi-Final in the B-Side Gold Final.
- Note: Only A-Side Gold, A-Side Silver, A-Side Bronze, A-Side Platinum, B-Side Gold, and B-Side Silver medals are presented; the last-place team does not receive a medal.

c) Additional Notes

i. Teams finishing 1st and 2nd after the round-robin will be the home teams for the semifinals in the playoffs.

ii. The home team for the final game will be the highest-ranking team from the round-robin of the two teams in each final (A & B side)



8 TEAM PLAY OFF BRACKET

A-SIDE

QUARTERS	SEMIS	FINALS
RED 1		
BLUE 4	WINNER R1/B4	
BLUE 2	WINNER R3/B2	
RED 3		
BLUE 1		
RED 4	WINNER R4/B1	
RED 2	WINNER R2/B3	
BLUE 3		

BRONZE
LOSER SEMIS
LOSER SEMIS

B-SIDE

SEMIS	FINALS
LOSER R1/B4	
LOSER R3/B2	
LOSER R4/B1	
LOSER R2/B3	

BRONZE
LOSER SEMIS
LOSER SEMIS



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A-SIDE

QUARTERS	SEMIS	FINALS
RED 3		
BLUE 2	WINNER R3/B2	
	RED 1	
	BLUE 1	
RED 2		
BLUE 3	WINNER R2/B3	

BRONZE
LOSER SEMIS
LOSER SEMIS

B-SIDE

QUARTERS	SEMIS	FINALS
RED 4		
BLUE 5	WINNER R4/B5	
	LOSER B3/R2	
	LOSER R3/B2	
RED 5		
BLUE 4	WINNER R5/B4	

BRONZE
LOSER SEMIS
LOSER SEMIS

CONSOLATION GAME

LOSER B4/R5
LOSER B5/R4

BALLON SUR GLACE
BROOMBALL
CANADA

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