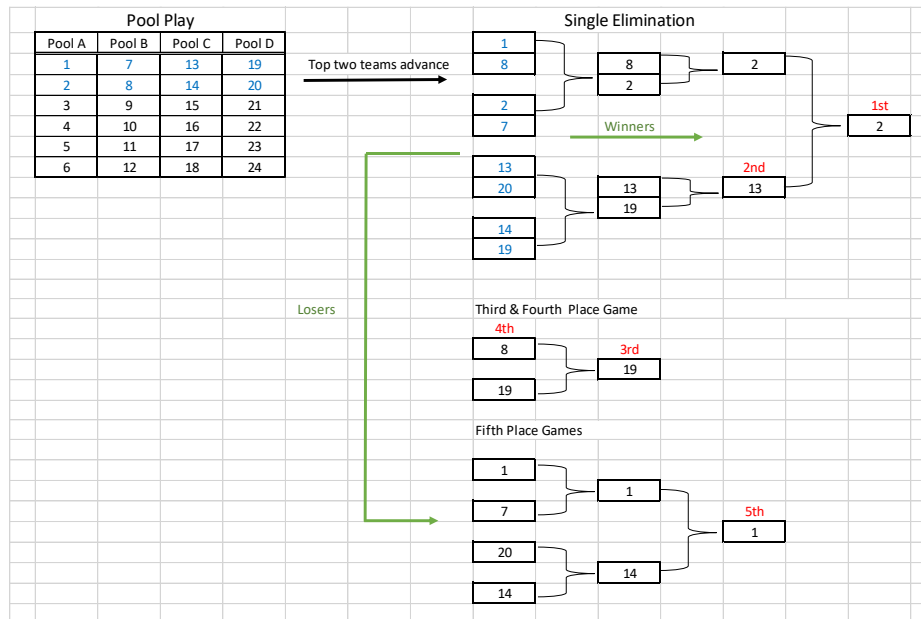


A. General Format

i. Structure

- 4-6 Pools with 6-8 teams in each (each team plays each other once)
- Pools will be randomly generated
- Top 2 teams from each pool advance to the final single elimination bracket

ii. Example Set-Up



B. Game Regulations

i. Pool Play

- Each game will consist of 10 toss-up questions
 - The teams will have 10 second to buzz in and answer each question
- If a toss-up question is answered correctly, the team will receive a bonus question
 - The bonus questions will have a 15 second time limit
- If both teams refrain from answering, the next question will be asked
- In the case of a tie, 3 additional questions will be asked

ii. Teams Advancing to Single Elimination

- The top 2 teams from each pool will advance to the single elimination bracket
- The teams will be seeded within the single elimination bracket by the total number of questions answered correctly during pool play (toss-up and bonus)
 - If the pools have varying number of teams, the top teams will be seeded based on the total number of questions answered correctly within 5 games (highest scoring games will be used for this purpose).
 - Example: Greatest number of total correct answers = highest seed (1)

iii. Single Elimination Final

- Each game will consist of 15 toss-up questions
 - The teams will have 10 second to buzz in and answer each question
- If a toss-up question is answered correctly, the team will receive a bonus question
 - The bonus questions will have a 15 second time limit
- If both teams refrain from answering, the next question will be asked
- In the case of a tie, 3 additional questions will be asked

C. Question Structure

i. Questions

- Question come from 2 main categories
 - [75%] Technical Questions
 - Reservoir
 - Drilling
 - Production
 - Well-logging
 - Petrophysics
 - Geology
 - Thermodynamics
 - Oil Field Technology
 - [25%] General Questions
 - History (The Prize)
 - Statistics
 - Current Events (JPT)
 - SPE facts
 - Pop Culture (Books and Movies)
 - Calculations
- Need to specify source of the questions
- Provide teams with a list of topics before the competition
- Questions need to be reviewed by a committee before implemented into competition
- No repeat questions are allowed