

GROUPING ELIMINATION ROUNDS

SNARKING

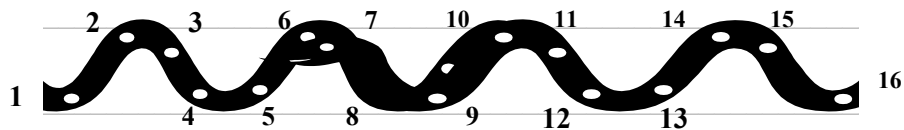
IE Tournament Rules Section II (B) 2. Semi-Final Round Groupings, d. Balance of Power refers to “snaking” the participants. The following example is given to assist you in grouping semi-final participants.

EXAMPLE:

Seed the semi-final round according to participant performance in preliminary rounds.

Rank all participants in order of performance. If the top sixteen advance to semi-finals, they are ranked 1st through 16th place.

Snake the numbers in the pool as follows:



<u>Group A</u> <u>Rank</u>	<u>Group B</u> <u>Rank</u>
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7
9	10
12	11
13	14
16	15

Club affiliation considered as long as the groups remain balanced in strength.

Speaker order in out-rounds should be randomly determined.

DECIMAL CONVERSION

Decimal Conversion or Reciprocal Score

JUDGE'S RANKING	CONVERSION	JUDGE'S RANKING	CONVERSION
1	= 1.000	6	= .167
2	= .500	7	= .143
3	= .333	8	= .125
4	= .250	9	= .111
5	= .200	10	= .100

EXAMPLE SCORE SHEET

	SCORE SHEET ROUND ONE				SCORE SHEET ROUND TWO				GRAND TOTAL
	JUDGE I	JUDGE II	JUDGE III	TOTAL	JUDGE I	JUDGE II	JUDGE III	TOTAL	
Smith	3	3	4	10	3	4	3	10	20
Doe	3	2	4	9	4	3	4	11	20

Smith

.333
.333
.250
.333
.250
.333
Score 1.832

Doe

.333
.500
.250
.250
.333
.250
Score 1.916

Highest score advances.