

10. Round Robins:

10.1 The qualifying round robin matches are 24-boards played without a break or change of pairs (except in cases of emergency).

10.2.1 Team numbers for the first Round Robin are allotted at the Presidents meeting. For 2004 they are

Category	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
O/S	6	4	3	2	1	8	7	5
W	4	5	-	3	1	2	7	6
Y	1	3	-	4	2	-	6	5

10.2.2 For 5 or 6 teams and three Round Robins, the team numbers for the second Round Robin are drawn by the CTD at the conclusion of the first Round Robin.

10.2.3 For 4 teams and four round robins, the team numbers for the third Round Robin are drawn by the CTD at the conclusion of the second Round Robin

10.2.4 The team numbers for the second of four and the last Round Robin are equivalent to the team's placing, determined by its VP score irrespective of any outstanding appeals but including all penalties, posted after the last round of the previous Round Robin. Subsequent adjustments do not alter the team numbers or the draw.

10.3.1 For 7 or 8 teams there are two qualifying Round Robins of 24-board matches.

10.3.2 The draw is:

RR1 & 2	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4
1	1 v 8	2 v 5	3 v 6	4 v 7
2	7 v 1	8 v 2	5 v 3	6 v 4
3	1 v 6	2 v 7	3 v 8	4 v 5
4	5 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	8 v 4
5	1 v 4	2 v 3	5 v 8	6 v 7
6	3 v 1	4 v 2	7 v 5	8 v 6
7	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 8

10.3.3 The first-numbered team places its pairs NS in the Open Room, EW in the Closed Room. The first-numbered team sits first in the first Round Robin; in the second Round Robin the team that sat first against any team in the first Round Robin match sits last against that team.

10.4.1 For 5 or 6 teams there are three qualifying Round Robins of 24-board matches.

10.4.2 The draw is:

Rounds	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3
1, 6 & 11	1 v 6	2 v 4	3 v 5
2, 7 & 12	4 v 1	5 v 2	3 v 6
3, 8 & 13	1 v 3	2 v 6	4 v 5
4, 9 & 14	5 v 1	2 v 3	4 v 6
5,10 & 15	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6

10.4.3 The first-numbered team places its pairs NS in the Open Room, EW in the Closed Room. The first-numbered team sits first in the first and second of three Round Robins; in the last Round Robin the team which sat first against any team in the second Round Robin match sits last against that team.

10.6 1 The team captain is responsible for posting the seating positions of the players on the Line-up Form with the system being played if more than one has been submitted. Posting must be completed at least 30 minutes and 20 minutes before the scheduled time of commencement of play, for the teams sitting first and last respectively. The CTD may alter posting times at his discretion.