

Seeding for Tournament of Hearts and Brier Nationals Championships

Methodology:

- The Monday following the final playdown, the 18th entrant to the National Championships will be named. The team will be the highest ranked team on the CTRS that has not qualified as Team Canada, Pre-Qualified based on 2022-2023 CTRS results or won their provincial / territorial playdown
- Teams will then be seeded #1 to #18 based their CTRS standings

Pool A	Pool B
#1	#2
#4	#3
#5	#6
#8	#7
#9	#10
#12	#11
#13	#14
#16	#15
#17	#18

- Teams without CTRS will be ranked by random order draw
- Team Canada and host province will automatically be placed in one pool while the two pre-qualified teams will be automatically placed in the opposite pool
- If after all teams are seeded based on their CTRS rank, and the pre-placed teams do not end up in the same pool; the teams will be moved across based on the snake-seeding format in order to ensure teams are in the same pool as marketed
- Note that when teams are moved to agree to pre-placed teams; the lowest ranked mis-placed teams will be the ones moved

Examples of adjustment methodology below:

Teams seeded and no changes needed

Ranking before pre-placement	
Pool A	Pool B
#1	Pre-Q 1
CAN	Pre-Q 2
Host	#6
#8	#7
#9	#10
#12	#11
#13	#14
#16	#15
#17	#18



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Team Canada and hosts in same pool but Pre-qualified teams not in same pool

Ranking before pre-placement		Ranking after pre-placement	
Pool A	Pool B	Pool A	Pool B
Pre-Q 1	CAN	Pre-Q 1	CAN
#4	Pre-Q 2	Pre-Q 2	#4
#5	Host	#5	Host
#8	#7	#8	#7
#9	#10	#9	#10
#12	#11	#12	#11
#13	#14	#13	#14
#16	#15	#16	#15
#17	#18	#17	#18

Host in same pool as two pre-qualified teams

Ranking before pre-placement		Ranking after pre-placement	
Pool A	Pool B	Pool A	Pool B
CAN	Pre-Q 1	CAN	Pre-Q 1
#4	Pre-Q 2	#4	Pre-Q 2
#5	Host	Host	#5
#8	#7	#8	#7
#9	#10	#9	#10
#12	#11	#12	#11
#13	#14	#13	#14
#16	#15	#16	#15
#17	#18	#17	#18

All four pre-placed teams in the same pool

Ranking before pre-placement		Ranking after pre-placement	
Pool A	Pool B	Pool A	Pool B
Pre-Q 1	#2	Pre-Q 1	#2
Pre-Q 2	#3	Pre-Q 2	#3
CAN	#6	#6	CAN
#8	#7	#8	#7
Host	#10	#10	Host
#12	#11	#12	#11
#13	#14	#13	#14
#16	#15	#16	#15
#17	#18	#17	#18

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Pre-placed teams #1 and #2

Ranking before pre-placement	
Pool A	Pool B
Pre-Q 1	Pre-Q 2
#4	CAN
#5	#6
#8	#7
Host	#10
#12	#11
#13	#14
#16	#15
#17	#18

Ranking after pre-placement	
Pool A	Pool B
Pre-Q 1	#4
Pre-Q 2	CAN
#5	#6
#8	#7
#10	Host
#12	#11
#13	#14
#16	#15
#17	#18

