

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT

April 24, 2019

**TENNIS**

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**CR 27**

Report No.

**I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

- A. 2019 Girls' Regionals and 2019 Boys' Regionals finalized
- B. Mandatory rules course for head coaches must be achieved through either the February 17, 2019 CHSAA Tennis Clinic or by taking the CHSAA Tennis online course.
- C. CHSAA Sportsmanship expectations must be read prior to each dual match and at the start of all tournaments.

**II. RATIONALE:**

- A. Annual review
- B. To provide consistent messaging of the CHSAA tennis rules and regulations.
- C. Sportsmanship is declining, and the committee feels strongly that we need to emphasize fair play and ethics. Coaches need to take responsibility of their team; behavior is a direct reflection of the coach and school the student-athlete represents.

**III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

- A. Try to minimize travel and expenses.
- B. \$80 or None
- C. None

**IV. NOTES:**

- A. NEW: Regional host schools are strongly recommended to identify a Regional Tournament Director that is well versed and experienced in CHSAA regional tennis rules in order to provide a well-run tournament. Fees may be charged to schools during Regionals for officials', courts, and director costs (if applicable).
- B. A coach may coach a player any time during the match so long as the coach is off the court, and the coaching does not interfere with play. Coaches cannot interfere with play during the point. The purpose of coaching is to offer advice to the player and coaches shall not in any way distract or annoy the opposing player or surrounding players/teams. If a coach in any way interferes with play or distracts an opposing player at any time, the coach shall receive a direct warning from the Referee or Official and the point shall be replayed (when USTA officials are not around, the opposing coach or tournament director may request a replay). For any subsequent violation, the coach's player, on the court where the violation occurred, shall be assessed a point penalty (by the offended coach or the tournament director). Penalties for coaching are not treated as part of the USTA Point Penalty System, and they do not accumulate. Coaching is only permitted by the head coach and any registered and or contracted coaches through their respective school. No parents may coach at any time during the match unless they are coaches under contract with their school. Coaching is only permitted outside the fence perimeter. On an empty adjacent court, coaches may stand at the doubles sideline on the same side as their own player.
- C. Regional Scheduling Format (posted in bulletin) mandates that 1<sup>st</sup> round playbacks be completed the first day, and outlines the schedule for matches to be played on the finals day.
- D. The CHSAA Lineup Evaluation Committee Protocol:
  - a. A formal complaint about the same high school team must be made by two separate athletic directors to the CHSAA office.
  - b. The CHSAA will then send a letter to the school in question alerting them to this complaint, and the CHSAA will request documentation from challenge matches.
  - c. A committee of three members (from the CHSAA Tennis Committee) will go out within a short timeframe to evaluate the player(s) in question during a match.

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- d. If the committee feels that blatant stacking is happening, the school must correct their lineup for the next match and the rest of the season, or the head coach will go on Restriction with the CHSAA and that position cannot participate in regionals or qualify for state.
- E. Girls' regional tennis hosts should avoid scheduling on highly participated IB testing days, when possible.
- F. In order to maintain a fair and consistent tryout process, schools may only begin formal challenge matches for team line-ups beginning on the first formal practice dates. Players may be encouraged to practice in the off season, but any individual match results may only be used as a guide. Per the ethics rule, official challenge matches must still occur and be formally documented during the tryout process.
- G. Unacceptable formats for challenge matches include: tiebreakers, groundstroke games, and flipping a coin. Coaches must create a fair and equitable tryout process for all participants.
- H. 5A - When scheduling matches, the committee highly recommends not waiting until the last day of league play (Thursday) due to potential weather rescheduling. Please build a buffer into your schedule.
- I. Regional Tournaments may not start earlier than Wednesday during Regional tournament week.

**V. DATES:**

Rules of Thumb: Boys – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Week 15  
Girls – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Week 45

**SPRING 2019**

GIRLS League play completed by Thursday, April 25, 2019  
League results submitted to the CHSAA by Friday, April 26, 2019 (9 am)  
Regionals played May 1-4, 2019 (date range of allowable play)  
State – May 9-11, 2019

**FALL 2019**

BOYS League play completed by Thursday, October 4, 2019  
League results submitted to the CHSAA by Friday, October 5, 2019 (9 am)  
Regionals played October 9-12, 2019  
State - October 17-19, 2019

**VI. QUALIFYING FORMAT:**

**CLASS 3A GIRLS' 2019 REGIONALS  
 (October 1, 2017 enrollments 1-1074)**

\*= Designates Host school or school that designates regional site.

| <b>Region 1</b>                | <b>Region 2</b>              | <b>Region 3</b>             | <b>Region 4</b>         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>*Colorado Academy (411)</b> | <b>*Holy Family (649)</b>    | <b>*D'Evelyn (624)</b>      | <b>*Eaton (545)</b>     |
| Abraham Lincoln (973)          | Englewood (519)              | Arvada (822)                | Ft. Morgan (907)        |
| Alameda Int'l (800)            | Jefferson (407)              | Conifer (870)               | Ft. Lupton (619)        |
| Denver West (642)              | Lutheran (525)               | Justice (81)                | Liberty Common (350)    |
| John F. Kennedy (1072)         | Northfield (788)             | Prospect Ridge (421)        | Sterling (524)          |
| St. Mary's Academy (520)       |                              | Skyview (883)               | University (599)        |
|                                |                              |                             |                         |
|                                |                              |                             |                         |
| <b>Region 5</b>                | <b>Region 6</b>              | <b>Region 7</b>             | <b>Region 8</b>         |
| <b>*Dawson School (257)</b>    | <b>*St. Mary's HS (251)</b>  | <b>*Pueblo South (1071)</b> | <b>*Delta (574)</b>     |
| Berthoud (715)                 | Colo Spgs Christian (310)    | Fountain Valley (220)       | Aspen (547)             |
| Frederick (1013)               | Colorado Springs School (99) | Pueblo Central (790)        | Basalt (485)            |
| Peak to Peak (589)             |                              | Pueblo County (862)         | Cedaredge (298)         |
| Stargate (406)                 | Sierra (787)                 | La Junta (380)              | Glenwood Springs (947)  |
|                                | Vanguard (282)               | Harrison (994)              | Montez.Cortez (635)     |
|                                |                              | Salida (359)                | Paonia (151)            |
|                                |                              |                             | Steamboat Springs (829) |
|                                |                              |                             | Vail Mountain (161)     |

- Indicates placed down  
 + Indicated play up

**CLASS 4A GIRLS' 2019 REGIONALS  
(October 1, 2017 enrollments 1075-1649)**

\* = Designates Host school or school that designates regional site / + indicates play-up

| <b>Region 1</b>                 | <b>Region 2</b>              | <b>Region 3</b>            | <b>Region 4</b>               |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>*Discovery Canyon (1156)</b> | <b>*+Kent Denver (485)</b>   | <b>*+Mullen (852)</b>      | <b>*Loveland (1631)</b>       |
| Air Academy (1354)              | Denver South (1500)          | Bear Creek (1560)          | -Greeley Central (1446)       |
| Dakota Ridge (1530)             | Evergreen (1117)             | Denver North (1117)        | Greeley West (1554)           |
| Littleton (1217)                | Gateway (1654)               | Golden (1313)              | Mead (1115)                   |
| Palmer Ridge (1185)             | George Washington (1230)     | Vista Peak (1444)          | Mountain View (1245)          |
| Pine Creek (1590)               | Green Mountain (1106)        | Wheat Ridge (1251)         | Northridge (1162)             |
|                                 | Thomas Jefferson (1082)      |                            | Windsor (1485)                |
|                                 |                              |                            | Thompson Valley (1165)        |
|                                 |                              |                            |                               |
| <b>Region 5</b>                 | <b>Region 6</b>              | <b>Region 7</b>            | <b>Region 8</b>               |
| <b>*Niwot (1204)</b>            | <b>*Cheyenne Mtn. (1253)</b> | <b>*Pueblo East (1087)</b> | <b>*Grand Junction (1574)</b> |
| Broomfield (1591)               | Coronado (1369)              | Canon City (1096)          | Durango (1132)                |
| Centaurus (1234)                | Falcon (1233)                | Pueblo Centennial (1194)   | GJ Central (1514)             |
| Erie (1154)                     | Lewis-Palmer (1065)          | Pueblo West (1391)         | Montrose (1316)               |
| Longmont (1287)                 | Liberty (1521)               | Mesa Ridge (1290)          |                               |
| Silver Creek (1359)             | Mitchell (1329)              | Widefield (1358)           |                               |
| Skyline (1443)                  | Palmer (1631)                |                            |                               |
| Standley Lake (1363)            | Sand Creek (1207)            |                            |                               |

- indicates placed down

+ Indicates play up

**CLASS 5A GIRLS' SPRING 2019 REGIONALS**

**(October 1, 2018 enrollments 1650-up)**

Regional placement will be determined by league finish. League representatives must report their final league standings by 9:00 am on Friday, April 27, 2018

*+ indicates play-up*

**5A GIRLS' LEAGUES:**

| <b>Centennial (7)</b>      | <b>Continental (11)</b> | <b>Front Range (10)</b> | <b>Jeffco (6)</b>       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Arapahoe (2155)            | Castle View (2155)      | Boulder (2065)          | Arvada West (1755)      |
| Cherry Creek (3654)        | Chaparral (2276)        | Fairview (2228)         | Chatfield (1770)        |
| Cherokee Trail (2453)      | Douglas County (1863)   | Fort Collins (1789)     | Columbine (1689)        |
| Eaglecrest (2820)          | Heritage (1712)         | Fossil Ridge (1994)     | Lakewood (2120)         |
| Grandview (2781)           | Highlands Ranch (1742)  | Horizon (2037)          | +Pomona (1432)          |
| Overland (2375)            | Legend (2119)           | Legacy (2363)           | Ralston Valley (1850)   |
| Smoky Hill (2079)          | Mountain Vista (2320)   | Monarch (1714)          | +Valor Christian (1094) |
|                            | +Ponderosa (1349)       | Mountain Range (1989)   |                         |
|                            | Regis Jesuit (1446)     | Poudre (1825)           |                         |
|                            | Rock Canyon (2220)      | Rocky Mountain (1970)   |                         |
|                            | ThunderRidge (2072)     |                         |                         |
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| <b>CS Metro (3)</b>        | <b>Denver (2)</b>       | <b>East Metro (9)</b>   | <b>Southwestern (1)</b> |
| Fountain Ft. Carson (1865) | Denver East (2644)      | Adams City (1847)       | Fruita Monument (1752)  |
| Doherty (2032)             | FNE Warriors (2964)     | Aurora Central (1817)   |                         |
| Rampart (1689)             |                         | Gateway (1654)          |                         |
|                            |                         | Hinkley (2050)          |                         |
|                            |                         | Northglenn (1921)       |                         |
|                            |                         | Prairie View (1880)     |                         |
|                            |                         | Rangeview (2109)        |                         |
|                            |                         | Thornton (1699)         |                         |
|                            |                         | Westminster (2350)      |                         |

+ indicates play-up

**5A REGIONAL SEEDING HOST CRITERIA**

1. Only two teams from each league will be eligible to host.
2. Host **leagues** will then be selected based on geography, previous year’s state finish, and previous year’s number of state qualifiers.

**5A 2019 GIRLS REGIONALS:**

\*= Designates host school or school that designates regional site for girls' teams

| <b>Region 1</b> | <b>Region 2</b> | <b>Region 3</b>    | <b>Region 4</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| C1              | FR1             | D1                 | FR2             |
| FR4             | J3              | CO5                | C3              |
| CO8             | CO6             | FR6                | CO7             |
| EM2             | FR10            | EM7                | FR7             |
| J5              | C5              | D2                 | EM4             |
| C6              | CO11            | C7                 | J6              |
|                 |                 |                    |                 |
|                 |                 |                    |                 |
| <b>Region 5</b> | <b>Region 6</b> | <b>Region 7</b>    | <b>Region 8</b> |
| CO1             | CO2             | J1                 | SW1             |
| J2              | C2              | FR3                | CO3             |
| CSM1            | FR5             | CO4                | C4              |
| FR8             | CSM2            | EM1                | FR9             |
| EM3             | EM5             | EM8                | EM6             |
| C10             | J4              | CO9                | CSM3            |
|                 | EM9             |                    |                 |
|                 |                 |                    |                 |
|                 |                 |                    |                 |
| C=Centennial    | CSM=C.S. Metro  | FR=Front Range     | EM=East Metro   |
| CO=Continental  | D=Denver        | J=Jefferson County | SW=Southwestern |

**CLASS 4A BOYS' 2018-2019 REGIONALS  
(October 1, 2017 enrollments 1-1,396)**

\*= Designates Host school or school that designates regional site

| <b>Region 1</b>            | <b>Region 2</b>              | <b>Region 3</b>             | <b>Region 4</b>                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>*Colorado Ac. (411)</b> | <b>*Kent Denver (485)</b>    | <b>*Mullen (853)</b>        | <b>-*Greeley Central (1446)</b> |
| Arvada (822)               | Alameda Int'l (800)          | Abraham Lincoln (973)       | Dawson School (257)             |
| D'Evelyn (624)             | Denver North (1117)          | Conifer (870)               | Liberty Common (350)            |
| John F. Kennedy (1072)     | Denver West (642)            | Discovery Canyon (1136)     | Mountain View (1245)            |
| Lewis Palmer 1065)         | Discovery Canyon (1156)      | Evergreen (1117)            | Northridge (1162)               |
| Golden (1313)              | Green Mountain (1106)        | George Washington (1230)    | Riverdale Ridge (525)           |
| Wheat Ridge (1257)         | Thomas Jefferson (1082)      | Littleton (1217)            | Silver Creek (259)              |
|                            | Palmer Ridge (1185)          |                             | Thompson Valley (1165)          |
|                            |                              |                             | University (599)                |
|                            |                              |                             |                                 |
| <b>Region 5</b>            | <b>Region 6</b>              | <b>Region 7</b>             | <b>Region 8</b>                 |
| <b>*Niwot (1204)</b>       | <b>*Cheyenne Mtn. (1255)</b> | <b>*Pueblo County (980)</b> | <b>*Delta (hosts-no team)</b>   |
| Centaurus (1234)           | Air Academy 1354)            | Canon City (1076)           | Aspen (547)                     |
| Erie (1154)                | CS Christian (310)           | Fountain Valley (220)       | Basalt (485)                    |
| Frederick (1013)           | Colorado Springs School (99) | Mesa Ridge (1290)           | Durango (1132)                  |
| Longmont (1287)            | Coronado (1369)              | Pueblo Centennial (1194)    | Steamboat Spgs. (706)           |
| Peak to Peak (589)         | Harrison (994)               | Pueblo Central (790)        | Vail Mountain (185)             |
| Prospect Ridge (424)       | Sand Creek (1207)            | Pueblo East (1207)          |                                 |
| -Skyline (1443)            | Vanguard (305)               | Pueblo South (1071)         |                                 |
| Standley Lake (1363)       | Widefield (1358)             | Pueblo West (1391)          |                                 |
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**CLASS 5A BOYS' FALL 2018 LEAGUES & REGIONALS**  
**(October 1, 2017 enrollments 1,397-up)**

Regional placement will be determined by league finish. League representatives must report their final league standings by 9:00 am on Friday, September 28, 2018

+ indicates play-up

| <b><u>Centennial (7)</u></b> | <b><u>Continental (11)</u></b> | <b><u>Front Range (13)</u></b> | <b><u>Jeffco (9)</u></b>       |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Arapahoe (2155)              | Castle View (2155)             | Boulder (2065)                 | Arvada West (1750)             |
| Cherokee Trail (2953)        | Chaparral (2276)               | Broomfield (1594)              | Bear Creek (1560)              |
| Cherry Creek (3654)          | Douglas County (1863)          | Fairview (2228)                | Chatfield (1770)               |
| Eaglecrest (2820)            | Heritage (1712)                | Fort Collins (1789)            | Columbine (1698)               |
| Grandview (2781)             | Highlands Ranch (1742)         | Fossil Ridge (1994)            | Dakota Ridge (1530)            |
| Overland (2375)              | Legend (2119)                  | Greeley West (1584)            | Lakewood (2120)                |
| Smoky Hill (2079)            | Mountain Vista (2320)          | Horizon (2037)                 | Pomona (1432)                  |
|                              | +Ponderosa (1349)              | Legacy (2363)                  | Ralston Valley (1850)          |
|                              | Regis Jesuit (1800)            | Loveland (1631)                | +Valor Christian (1094)        |
|                              | Rock Canyon (2220)             | Monarch (1714)                 |                                |
|                              | ThunderRidge (2072)            | Mountain Range (1989)          |                                |
|                              |                                | Poudre (1825)                  |                                |
|                              |                                | Rocky Mountain (1970)          |                                |
|                              |                                |                                |                                |
| <b><u>C.S. Metro (6)</u></b> | <b><u>Denver (3)</u></b>       | <b><u>East Metro (4)</u></b>   | <b><u>Southwestern (3)</u></b> |
| Doherty (2032)               | Denver East (2644)             | Brighton (1794)                | Central – GJ (1514)            |
| Palmer (1631)                | Denver South (1600)            | Hinkley (2050)                 | Fruita Monument (1752)         |
| Rampart (1689)               | FNE Warriors (2964)            | Northglenn (1921)              | Grand Junction (1574)          |
| Liberty (1621)               |                                | Rangeview (2109)               |                                |
| Ftn. Fort Carson (1865)      |                                |                                | <b><u>Tri-Valley (1)</u></b>   |
| Pine Creek (1590)            |                                |                                | Windsor (1485)                 |
|                              |                                |                                |                                |

+ indicates play-up



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|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>* FR1</b>    | <b>*C1</b>      | <b>*CO1</b>        | <b>*FR2</b>     |
| EM1             | CO5             | FR5                | C2              |
| CO7             | J3              | D2                 | CO6             |
| CSM4            | EM2             | CSM3               | J5              |
| FR8             | FR7             | J7                 | D3              |
| J2              | CO11            | CO10               | CO9             |
| FR12            | FR13            | TV1                | FR11            |
|                 |                 |                    |                 |
|                 |                 |                    |                 |
| <b>Region 5</b> | <b>Region 6</b> | <b>Region 7</b>    | <b>Region 8</b> |
| <b>*CO2</b>     | <b>*J1</b>      | <b>*SW1</b>        | <b>*D1</b>      |
| J4              | CO3             | SW2                | CO4             |
| FR4             | CSM1            | SW3                | C3              |
| CSM2            | C4              | FR3                | FR6             |
| J8              | C6              | J6                 | EM4             |
| C5              | FR9             | CO8                | CSM6            |
| FR10            | J9              | C7                 | CO9             |
|                 |                 |                    |                 |
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| CO=Continental  | D=Denver        | J=Jefferson County | SW=Southwestern |
| TV=Tri Valley   |                 |                    |                 |

**II. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- A. The Tennis Committee will meet the Monday before the state tournament to bracket each of the seven positions. No outside coaches are allowed to attend. In order to gain feedback from coaches across the state, the CHSAA will create an official online State Tennis Poll for the coaches to voice their opinions and feedback regarding the best teams/individuals in state. This poll will happen the Sunday following regionals.

The bracket creation process is as follows:

1. All 16 individuals/teams will be considered for placement on the draw.
  2. The top four individuals/teams will be placed.
  3. The remaining regional winners (#1's) will be randomly drawn for places on the draw.
  4. The committee shall consider the following factors (in no particular order of importance): strength of league, overall record, strength of competition, head-to-head competition and common opponents.
  5. The regional finishers (#2's) will then be randomly drawn for matches against a regional winner.
  6. All regional winners will be paired against a regional finisher.
  7. No two teams or individuals from the same region will play each other during the first round of the state championship.
- B. The committee recommends that the following state sites are used: 5A – Gates Tennis Center, 4A – Pueblo City Park, 3A – Centennial Park in Greeley

- VIII. STATE DRAWS** – Only those teams who have four or more positions appearing on the state brackets are eligible for the state team championship title and/or runner-up title.

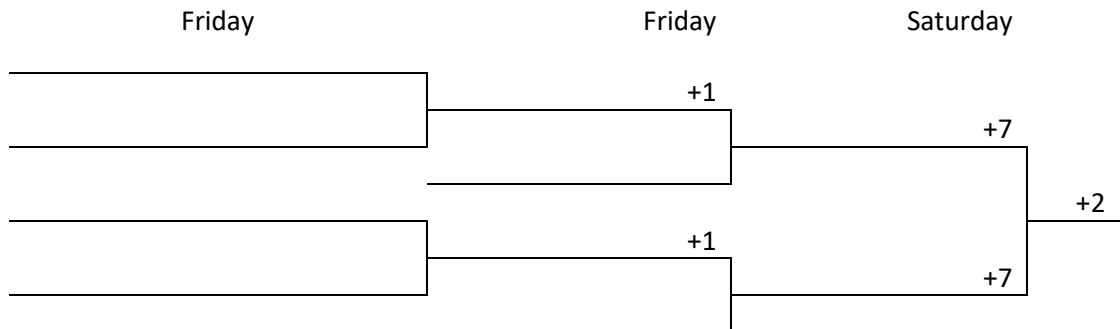
**IX. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Ed Anderson, Chair, Chaparral; Jon Hill, Colorado Academy; Chase McBride, Niwot; Chad Tsuda, Fairview; Delia Haefeli, Northridge; John Andrew, DPS; Arlandus Lowe, Overland; Karl Buck, Mountain Range; Christina Curtis, Delta; Norm Vail, Pueblo South.

### #1 SINGLES



#### PLAYBACK

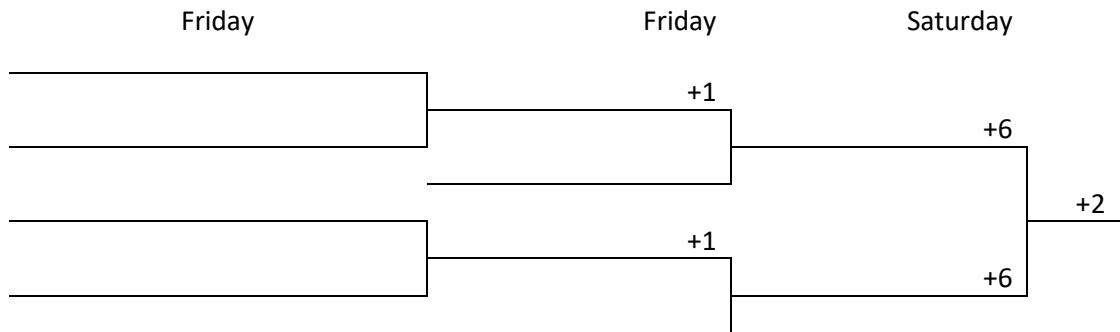


PLAYERS MUST WAIT UNTIL SEMIS ARE CONCLUDED TO DETERMINE PLAYBACK ENTRIES

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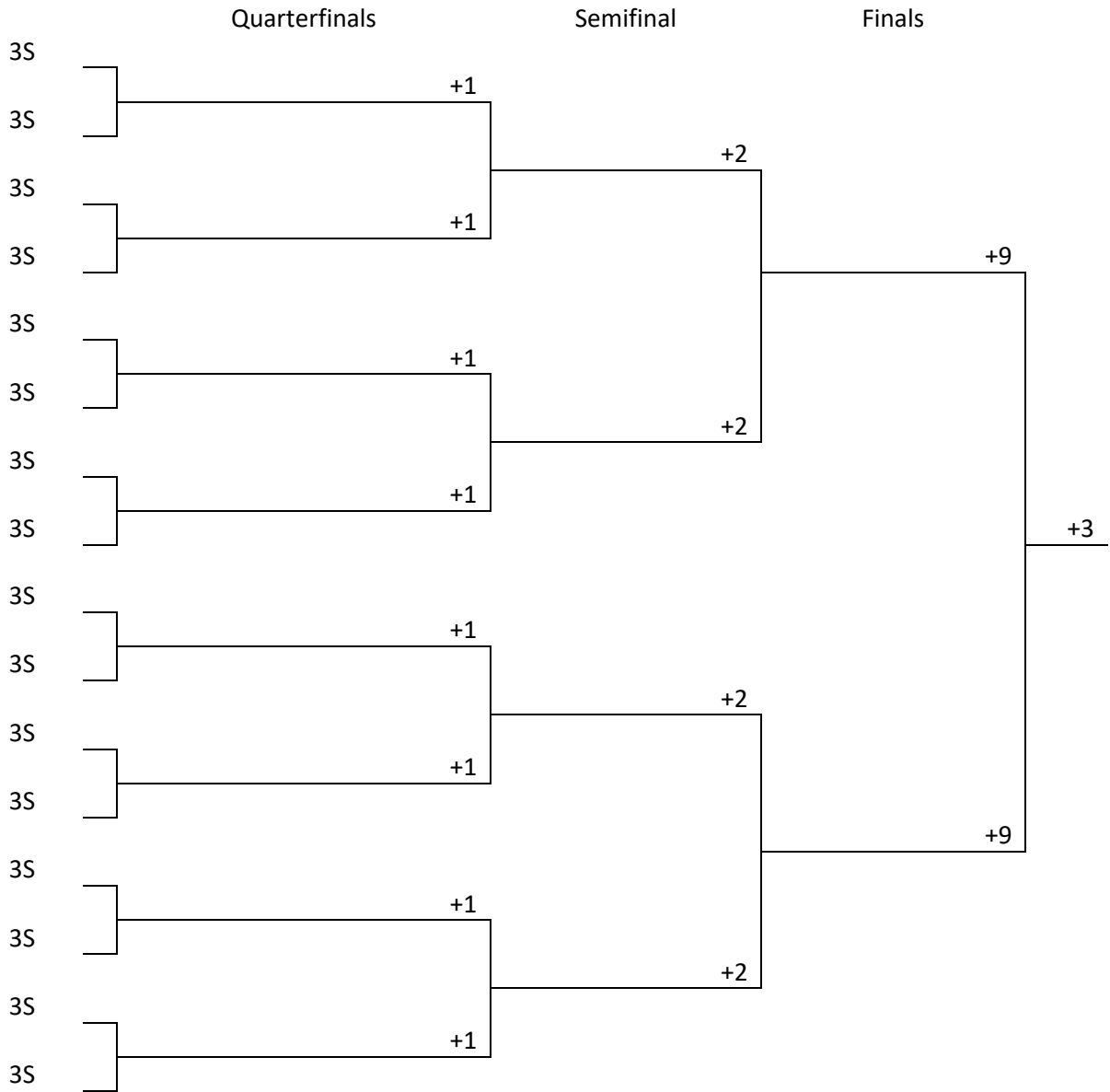


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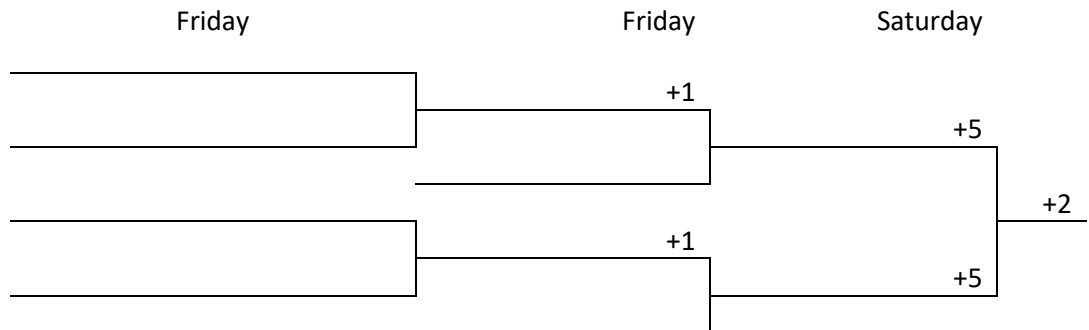


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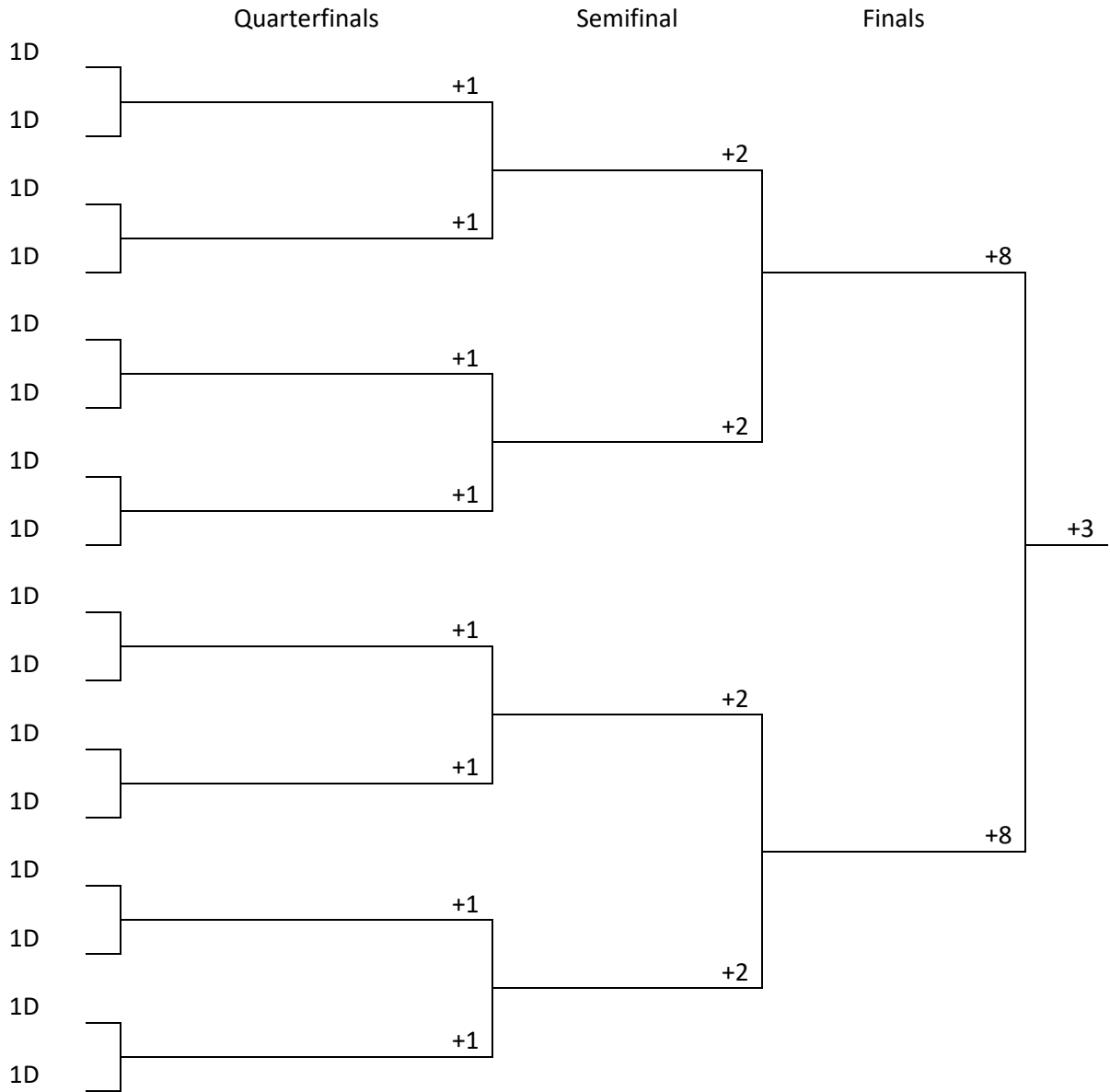


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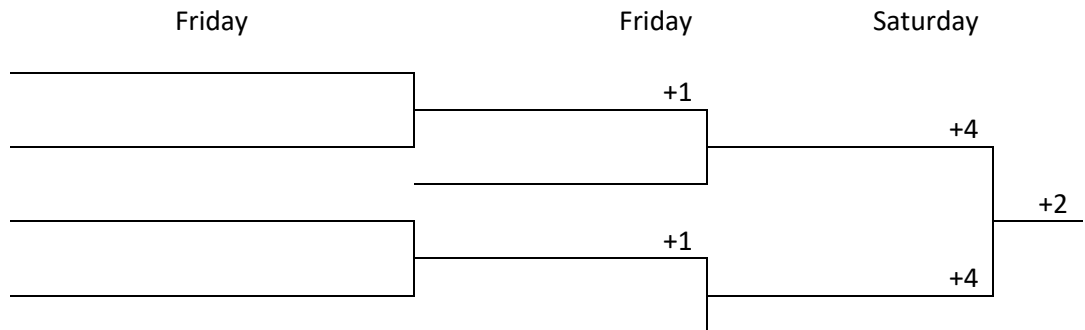


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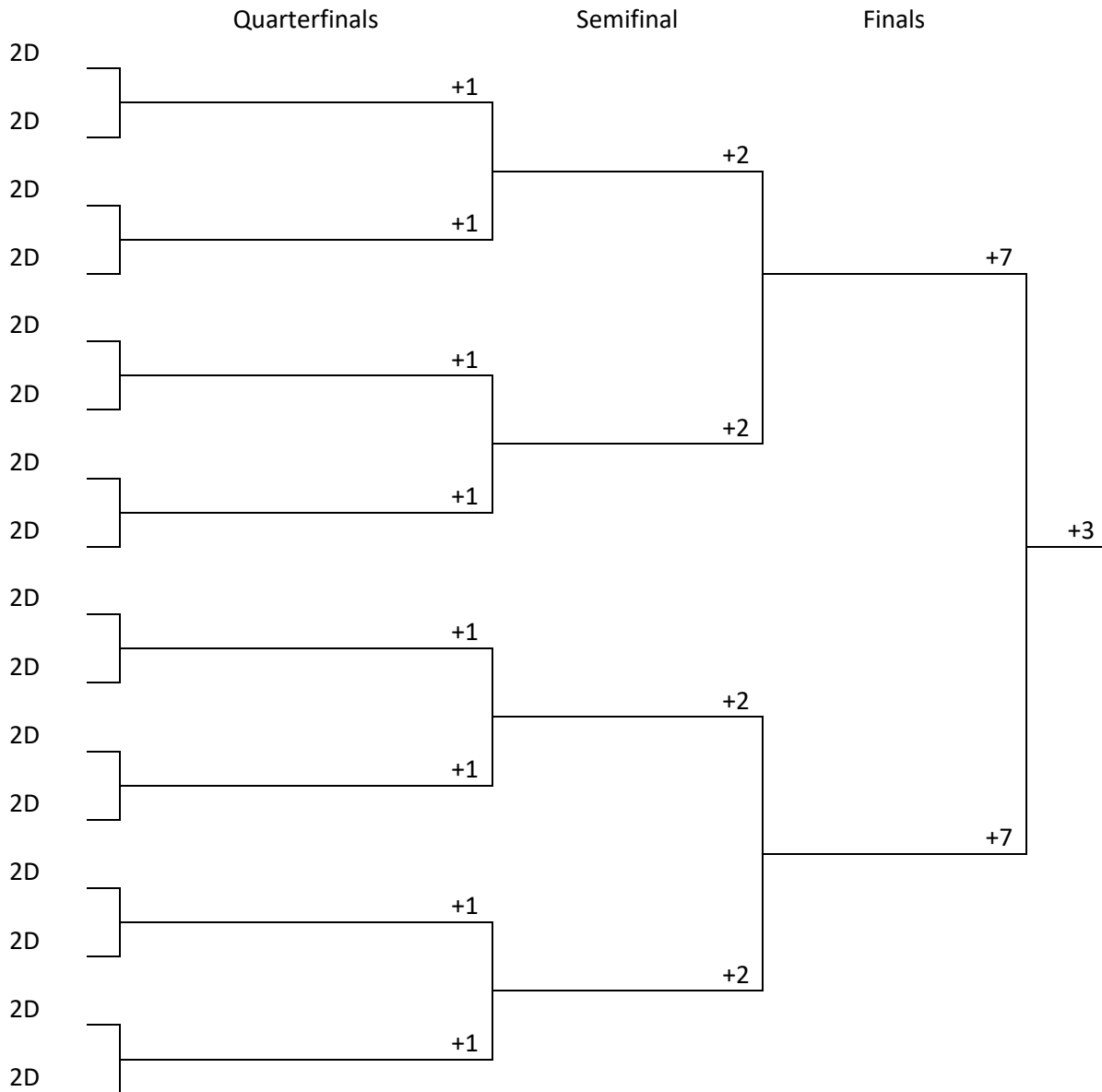


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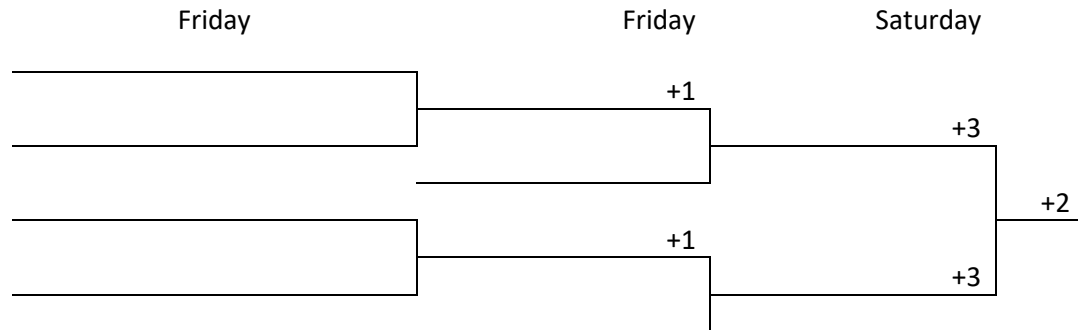


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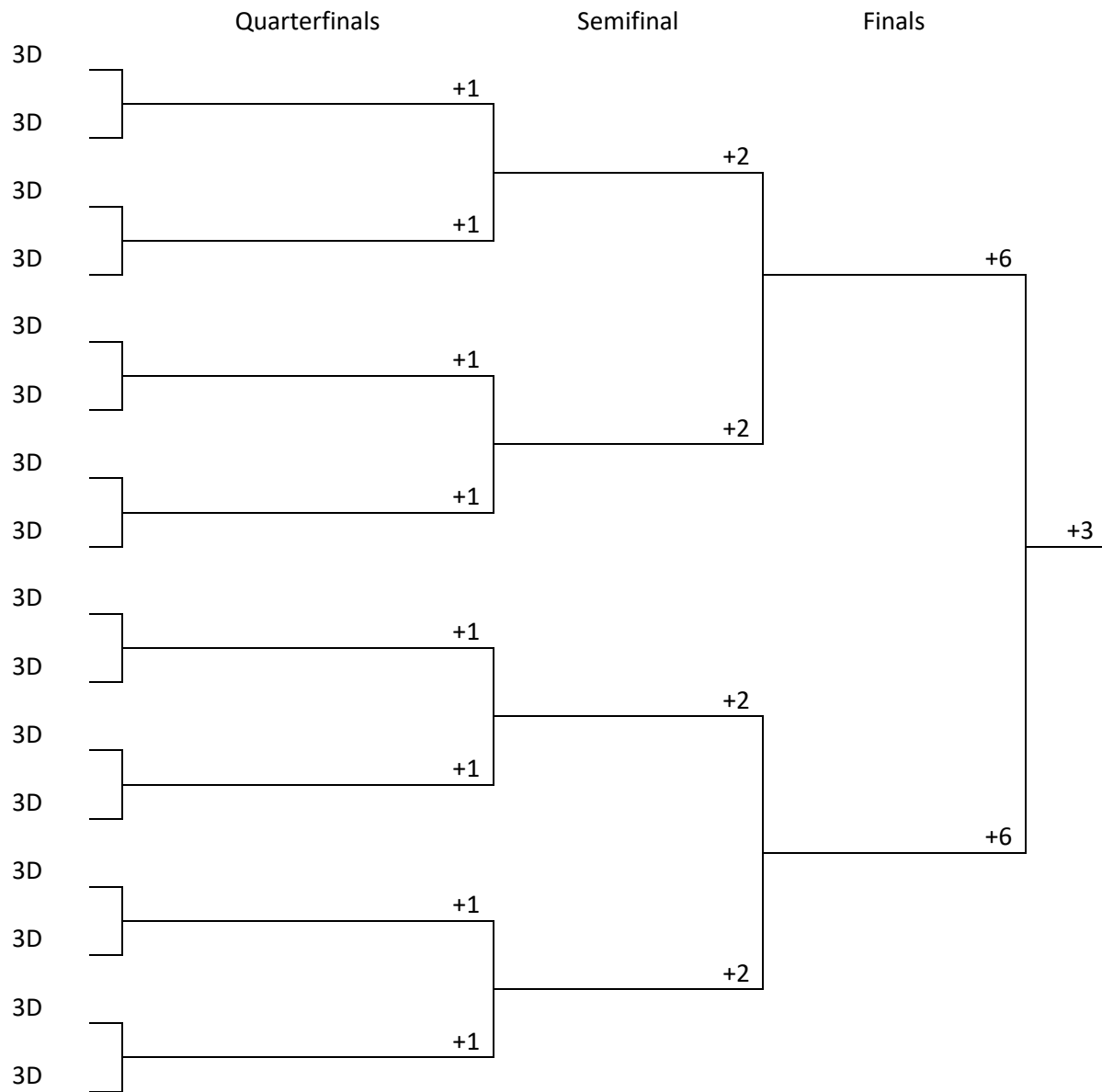


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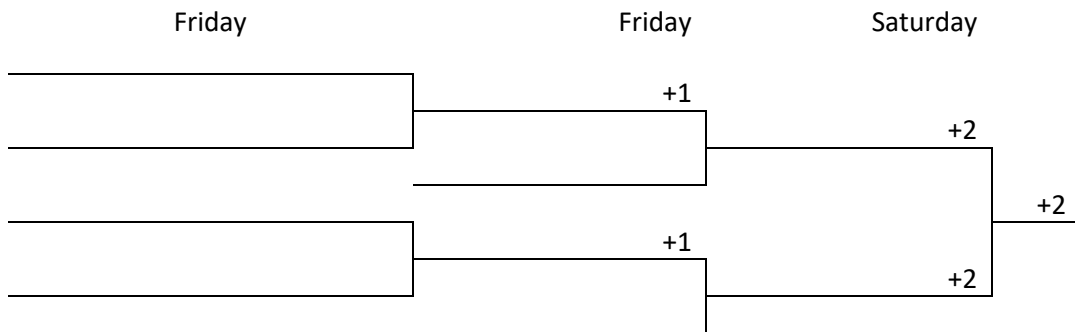


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### #3 DOUBLES



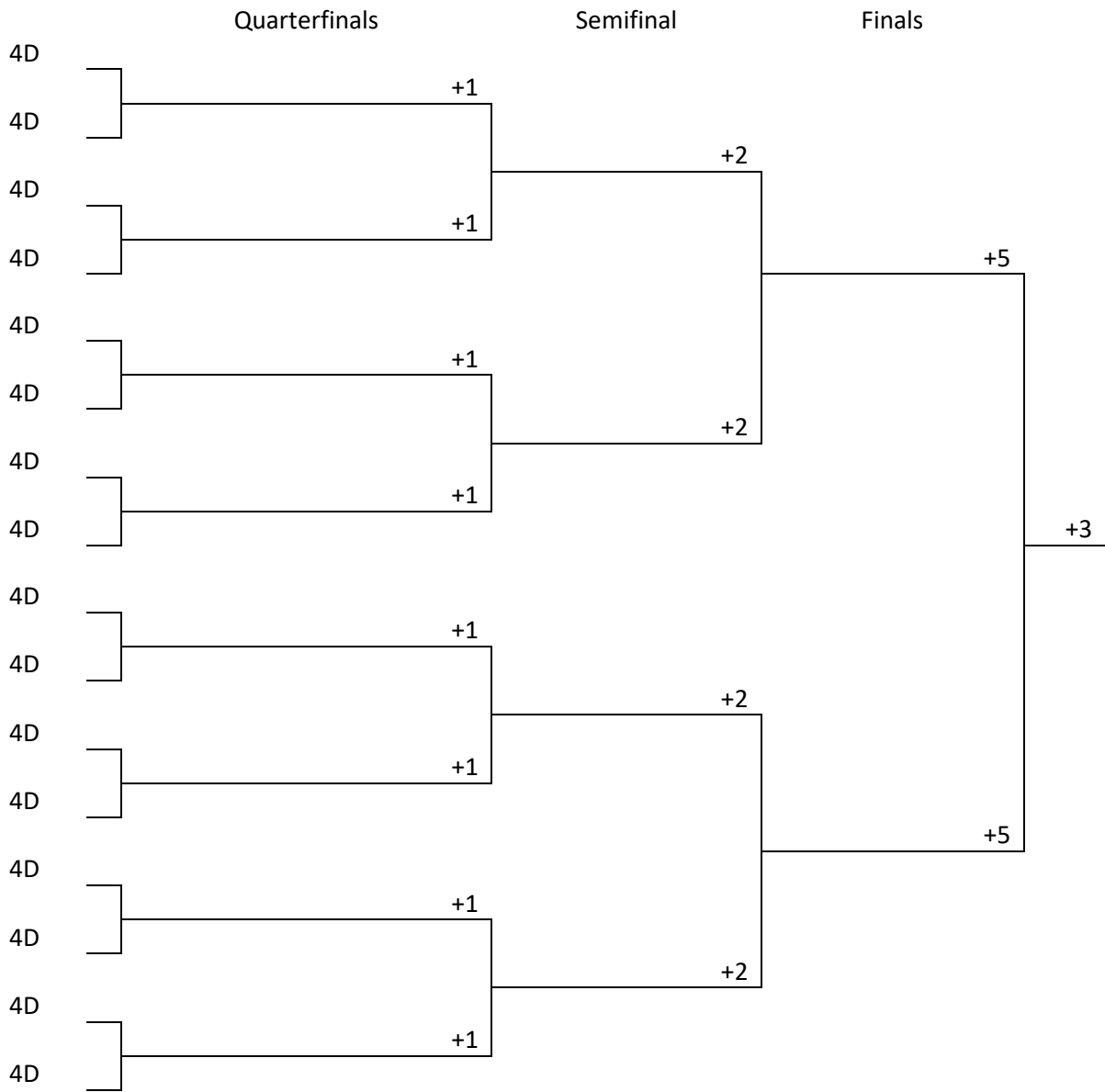
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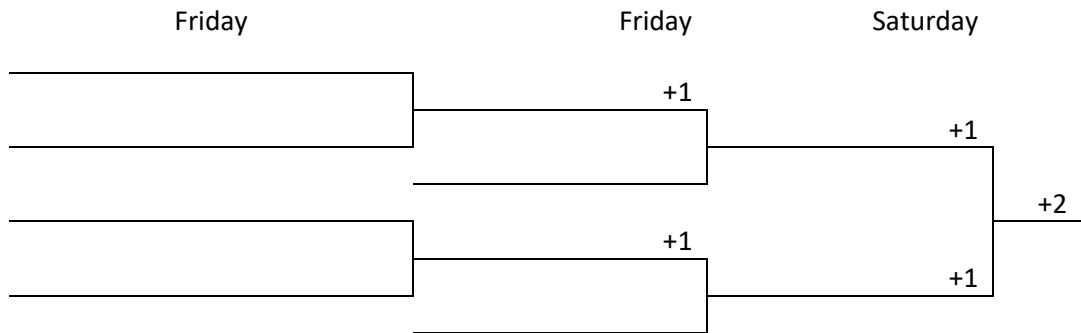
PLAYERS MUST WAIT UNTIL SEMIS ARE CONCLUDED TO DETERMINE PLAYBACK ENTRIES



### #4 DOUBLES



#### PLAYBACK



PLAYERS MUST WAIT UNTIL SEMIS ARE CONCLUDED TO DETERMINE PLAYBACK ENTRIES