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1 OUTLINE

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this package is to provide a detailed set of guidelines for all DBCA sanctioned and provincially ranked tournaments. This will help to ensure consistency throughout DBCA ranked tournaments and provide a controlled forum for a suitable ranking system.

1.2 GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 1.1.1 The DBCA has organized a provincially ranked tournament structure to give all players the opportunity to improve their skill and standings within the province.
- 1.1.2 All DBCA sanctioned events must embody the purposes of the Society, as are written in the DBCA Constitution:
- a.) *To promote, within the Province of British Columbia, interest in the game [of darts] and the true spirit of the said game;*
 - b.) *To establish control and the development of darts for men, women and children regardless of age, race color or creed;*
 - c.) *To apply for and obtain all such licenses and permits from Municipal, Provincial or other authority as may be required for the purposes of the Society;*
 - d.) *To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objectives of the society*
- 1.1.3 All DBCA ranked tournaments will be 'Open' events, where all players are eligible to compete regardless of national, provincial or league affiliation, provided that they are not, at the time of the event, suspended or expelled from either the DBCA or NDFC.
- 1.1.4 Any player who is currently suspended or expelled from either the DBCA or NDFC is ineligible to participate in **any** event at a DBCA Ranked Tournament.
- 1.1.5 The DBCA shall govern all provincially ranked tournaments within the province of BC
- 1.1.6 The DBCA is required to authorize all NDFC ranked tournaments held within its jurisdiction, in accordance with NDFC Regulations
- 1.1.7 For NDFC tournaments held within the province of BC, all NDFC regulations and rules of play must be adhered to. In the event that a DBCA regulation or rule of play conflicts with an NDFC regulation or rule of play, the NDFC regulation or rule of play shall be considered overriding.
- 1.1.8 In order to receive authorization for NDFC ranking, all events in BC must be DBCA ranked.



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2 EVENT ORGANIZATION

2.1 DBCA APPLICATION

2.1.1 Any person(s) applying to host a DBCA ranked tournament must be a "member in good standing" of the DBCA. The application to host a provincially ranked tournament is contained within this package and shall be completed in full. Any not applicable fields shall be marked as 'N/A'.

See Appendix A – Tournament Application Form

2.1.2 The application shall be in the hands of the **DBCA Tournament Director**, a minimum of **2 months** prior to the tournament date.

2.1.3 Applications for provincially ranked tournaments received less than 2 months prior to the tournament date may be accepted at the Board of Directors discretion.

2.1.4 The Board of Directors shall provide final approval for sanctioning of provincially ranked tournaments.

2.1.5 The application for a DBCA and/or NDFC ranked tournament must be submitted to the DBCA Tournament Director on a yearly basis for approval; at which time a DBCA ranking number will be given upon approval.

2.1.6 All applications for NDFC ranked tournaments must be approved by the DBCA Board of Directors and must be issued a DBCA ranking number before any application can be submitted to the NDFC. This must also be done on a yearly basis.

2.2 DBCA FEES

2.2.1 The singles ranking fee shall be \$1.00 per player, for all participants entered in a Singles event and shall be submitted with the tournament results.

2.2.2 The DBCA shall require a \$10 fee to register a DBCA Ranked Tournament.

The deposit will be set by the DBCA based on Singles Events Entries from the previous year's event and the timely submission of proper Results Forms to the DBCA Tournament Director from the previous year's event.

If this is the first ranking request for event the deposit will be based on the average singles event's from other ranked events.



3 TOURNAMENT CRITERIA

3.1 TOURNAMENT EVENTS

3.1.1 In addition to other requirements listed throughout this document, in order for a tournament to be sanctioned as a provincially ranked tournament, the tournament shall meet the following criteria:

- a.) The facility shall be appropriate in size, and
- b.) Must consist of:
 - a. Men's Singles
 - b. Women's Singles
 - c. A minimum of 2 other events of the organizers' choosing, and
- c.) All DBCA ranked tournaments must use a round-robin to straight knockout format:

See Section 4 – Round Robin Format and 5 – Knock Out Round Format

3.2 TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

3.2.1 Each tournament may be open to all youth participants, organizers or volunteers, provided they are eligible to compete and liquor licenses or municipal by-laws permit them access to the venue.

3.2.2 NDFC Rules of Play shall apply throughout all events at all DBCA ranked tournaments.

See Appendix E – NDFC Rules of Play

3.2.3 A copy of the NDFC Rules of Play must be available to all players competing in any event at a DBCA ranked tournament.

3.2.4 All disputes will be resolved by the tournament organizer/Director or a DBCA Executive Member, who is not involved in the dispute. Each dispute must be resolved by a formal review of the applicable NDFC Rule of Play.

3.2.5 Failure to adhere to the DBCA guidelines, including the submission of fees and tournament results, may result in the removal of the ranking points from the players participating in the tournament, and the tournament shall be placed on probation for a period of one year.



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3.3 SUBMISSION OF TOURNAMENT FEES

- 3.3.1 The results for all provincially ranked tournaments shall be submitted on the Tournament Result Submission Form (See Appendix B) included in this package and shall be completed in full.
- 3.3.2 The results submission form shall be received by the President or Provincial Director and/or post marked no later than 14 days after the completion of the event.
- 3.3.3 The singles ranking fee for all participants entered in the Men's Singles and Women's Singles events shall be included with the results submission form.

3.4 PAYOUTS

- 3.4.1 Men's Singles and Women's Singles events should payout prize money based on the Payout Breakdown Chart shown below (this is not to say that the monies have to be exact):

Rank	2 Sheets	4 Sheets	8 Sheets	16 Sheets	32 Sheets
1 st	40%	40%	35%	35%	35%
2 nd	30%	30%	25%	25%	25%
Jnt 3 rd	15%	15%	10%	10%	10%
Jnt 5 th	5%	5%	5%

- 3.4.2 Tournament organizers can determine the payout structure for all other events. It is **suggested** that the payout breakdown chart shown in section 3.4.1 be used for all events.



4 ROUND ROBIN FORMAT

4.1.1 The number of round robin sections for each event will be determined by the number of players/teams competing. The following breakdown must be used:

Players/Teams	Sheets
8 to 15	2
16 to 31	4
32 to 63	8
64 to 127	16

4.1.2 Round robin sections will have a:

- a.) minimum of 4 players; and
- b.) maximum of 8 players.

4.1.3 Each player / team will play 3 games (for a total of up to 3 wins) against each player in their section.

4.1.4 The top 4 players / teams will always advance to the knockout round.

4.1.5 All round robin sections must be determined by random draw, by either manually, mechanical or electronic means; with the exception of 'seedable ranked players', which must be seeded in accordance with Section 4.1.6.

4.1.6 All Men's Singles and Women's Singles events must be seeded based on DBCA ranking:

- a.) It the responsibility of the Tournament Director to obtain an up-to-date ranking list from the DBCA executive no more than 7 days prior to the tournament.
- b.) Players will be seeded by their previous years ranking in the first DBCA ranked tournament of a new playing season.
- c.) The number of seeded players is determined by the number of round robin sections.

i.) The chart below outlines the number of DBCA ranked players to be seeded depending on the number of round robin sections.

Sections	Seeded Players
2	2
4	4
8	8
16	16

ii.) The 'Seeded Players' column represents the maximum number of DBCA ranked players to be seeded for any Men's Singles or Women's Singles event.



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- d.) If the maximum number of 'seedable ranked players' are not competing in a Men's Singles or Women's Singles event, all other DBCA ranked players must be seeded.
- e.) The highest DBCA ranked player will always hold the 1st ranking seed.

For example: If the 1st and 2nd DBCA ranked players are not competing in a Men's Singles or Women's Singles event, than:

- i.) the 3rd DBCA ranked player would become the 1st ranking seed;
- i.) the 4th DBCA ranked player would become the 2nd ranking seed, and so on.

f.) The following charts outline how 'seedable ranked players' are to be seeded by section:

2 Sections	Sec. A	Sec. B
Ranks	Seed 1	Seed 2

4 Sections	Sec. A	Sec. B	Sec. C	Sec. D
Ranks	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 4

8 Sections	Sec. A	Sec. B	Sec. C	Sec. D	Sec. E	Sec. F	Sec. G	Sec. H
Ranks	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 5	Seed 6	Seed 7	Seed 8

16 Sections	Sec. A	Sec. B	Sec. C	Sec. D	Sec. E	Sec. F	Sec. G	Sec. H
Ranks	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 5	Seed 6	Seed 7	Seed 8
	Sec. I	Sec. J	Sec. K	Sec. L	Sec. M	Sec. N	Sec. O	Sec. P
	Seed 9	Seed 10	Seed 11	Seed 12	Seed 13	Seed 14	Seed 15	Seed 16

- i.) The 1st seeded player must always appear in Section A, the 2nd seeded player in Section B and so on.
- ii.) For events with greater than 16 sections, one DBCA ranked player will be seeded per sheet.

Note: *DBCA ranked players must always be seeded in this format. This ensures appropriate seeding in the knockout round. All ranking point(s) earned from the Men's Singles and Women's Singles events may be voided, if this seeding format is not used. If hosting a NDFC sanctioned tournament must use the seeding format supplied by the NDFC.*



5 KNOCK OUT FORMAT

5.1 Men's Knock Out Rounds

- 5.1.1 Men's Singles knock out rounds will consist of a minimum best-of-5 series until the semi-finals.
- 5.1.2 The semi finals will consist of a minimum best-of-7 series.
- 5.1.3 The finals will consist of a minimum best of-of-9 series.

5.2 Women's Knock Out Rounds

- 5.2.1 Women's Singles knock out rounds will consist of a minimum best-of-5 series until the finals.
- 5.2.2 The Semi Finals will consist of a minimum best-of-7 series.

5.3 Non-Singles Knock Out Rounds

- 5.3.1 A minimum best-of-5 series is recommended for the knockout rounds for all other events.

6 RULES OF PLAY

- 6.1.1 All DBCA ranked tournaments must adhere to all NDFC Rules of Play.

See Appendix E – NDFC Rules of Play

- 6.2.1 If a raised oche (toe line) is not used, the front of the oche must be the minimum throwing distance.

PLAYING ATTIRE

6.2.2

Playing attire will be strictly enforced for **both Singles Events** in Sanctioned / Ranked Tournaments. Footwear for all Sanctioned / Ranked events will be clean and not torn or ripped. Sandals, Flip-Flops or open-toed shoes are **NOT** permitted while playing. At no time are Sweatpants, muscle-shirts or sleeveless shirts to be permitted to be worn while playing in these events. For Sanctioned / Ranked tournaments, it is the decision of the Executive that jeans will be allowed, except on **STAGE (for SINGLES ONLY)**, and **COLLARED SHIRTS** are mandatory. Players will be required to wear dress pants or skirts **AND COLLARED SHIRTS (NO SHORTS OR T-SHIRTS)** while playing in the Provincial Playdowns.

6.2.2.1

Headgear or electronic listening devices will not be allowed to be worn without prior permission of the Organizers. Such permission shall be given to players whose religious or moral duties require that the head be covered or to players with a medical condition verified by a physician.



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Appendix A

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RANKED TOURNAMENT APPLICATION FORM

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

LEAGUE OR ORGANIZATION REQUESTING TOURNAMENT: _____

VENUE DETAILS	
VENUE NAME:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____
PHONE NUMBER:	() - _____
CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION	
NAME:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____
POSTAL CODE:	_____
PHONE NUMBER:	_____
DBCA MEMBERSHIP #:	_____

I, _____, hereby submit an application for ranking of the following tournament.
(Print Name)

NAME OF TOURNAMENT: _____

DATE OF TOURNAMENT: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

RANKING NUMBER: _____

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

2ND DBCA EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE: _____



Appendix B



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RANKED TOURNAMENT RESULT FORM

FOR DBCA FEES

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

RESULTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THE TOURNAMENT

General Information

TOURNAMENT NAME: _____
CONTACT PERSON _____
HOME PHONE: _____
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY PAID OUT: _____

SUMMARY OF EVENTS PLAYED, PARTICIPATION & PRIZE MONEY

Table with 5 columns: Event, Entry Fee, # of Entries, DBCA's Fee, Prize Money. Rows for Men's Singles and Ladies Singles.

TOTALS

OF SINGLES ENTRIES: _____
DBCA EVENT FEE \$1.00 \$ _____
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED \$ _____

I certify that the details provided in this Open Tournament Report are accurate and enclose a check or money order herewith to cover the total tournament fees within.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____



Appendix C

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RANKED TOURNAMENT RESULT FORM

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

FOR MEN'S SINGLES EVENT

TOURNAMENT NAME: _____

NUMBER OF _____

DATE(S) OF EVENT: _____

COMPETITORS: _____

Pos.	Prize Money	Name	Prov	DBCA Member	DBCA Points Allocation			
					8-16	17-32	33-64	65-128
1 st					5	7	9	11
2 nd					3	5	7	9
J-3 rd					-	3	5	7
J-3 rd					-	3	5	7
J-5 th					-	-	3	5
J-5 th					-	-	3	5
J-5 th					-	-	3	5
J-5 th					-	-	3	5
J-9 th					-	-	-	3
J-9 th					-	-	-	3
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J-17 th					1	1	1	1



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RANKED TOURNAMENT RESULT FORM FOR WOMEN'S SINGLES EVENT

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

TOURNAMENT NAME: _____ DATE(S) OF EVENT: _____

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS: _____

Table with columns: Pos., Prize Money, Name, Prov, DBCA Member, DBCA Points Allocation (8-16, 17-32, 33-64, 65-128). Rows include positions 1st through 17th.



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EVENT: _____
 SECTIONS: _____
 BOARDS: _____

NUMBER OF GAMES: 3
 NUMBER OF TEAMS ADVANCING: 4

NDFC START: TOSS OF COIN: Winner shoots first in first (and odd) leg(s). Loser of toss shoots first in second (and even) leg(s).
BULL UP FOR FINAL LEG: Winner of original toss has choice of bull.

PLEASE RECORD ANY 180S SCORED AND/OR 170S FINISHED ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.

	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Place
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											

4 Teams		5 Teams			6 Teams			7 Teams				8 Teams			
BD 1	BD 2	BD1	BD2	BYE	BD1	BD2	BD3	BD1	BD2	BD3	BYE	BD1	BD2	BD3	BD4
1-2	3-4	2-5	3-4	1	1-6	2-5	3-4	2-7	4-5	3-6	1	1-8	2-7	3-6	4-5
2-4	1-3	1-4	3-5	2	5-3	1-4	2-6	4-6	3-7	1-5	2	3-7	4-6	2-8	1-5
1-4	2-3	4-5	1-2	3	1-2	3-6	5-4	1-2	5-6	4-7	3	5-6	1-2	4-7	3-8
		2-3	1-5	4	4-6	1-5	2-3	5-7	2-3	1-6	4	2-3	4-8	5-7	1-6
		1-3	2-4	5	5-6	2-4	1-3	1-3	7-6	2-4	5	5-8	6-7	1-3	2-4
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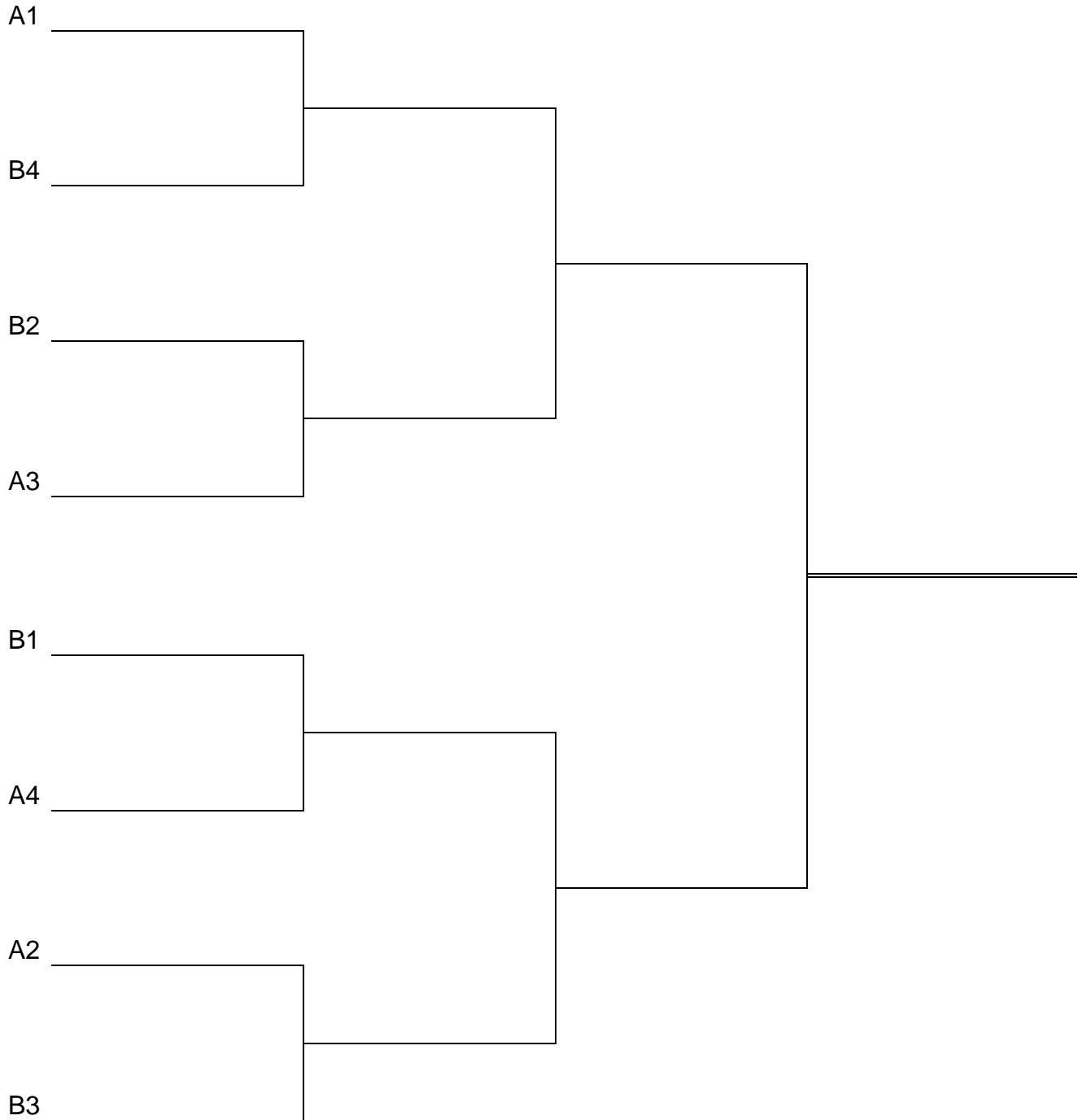
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SINGLE KNOCK-OUT SHEET

2 SECTIONS – 4 PLAYERS ADVANCING PER SECTION

8 TO 16 PLAYERS



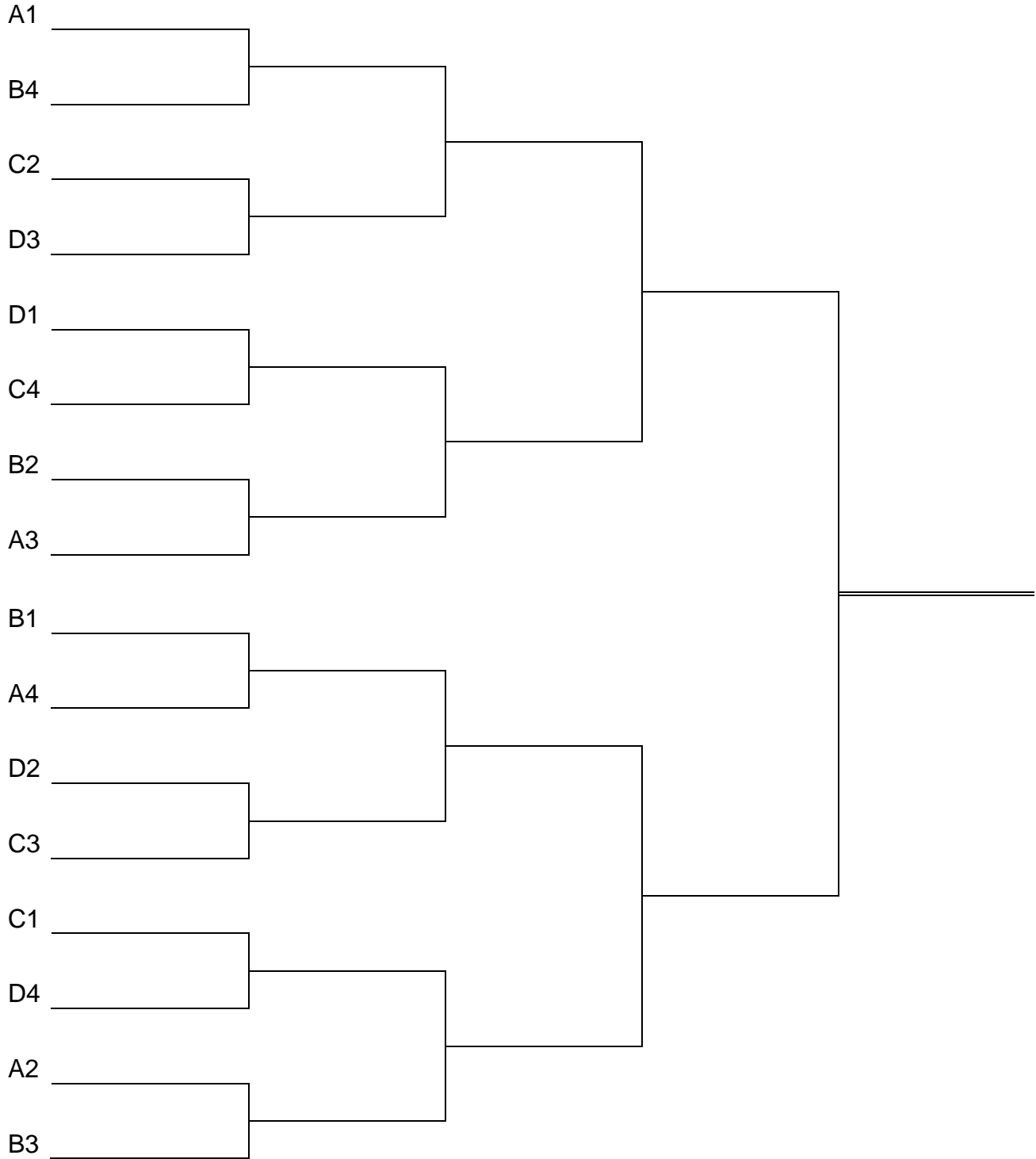


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SINGLE KNOCK-OUT SHEET

17 TO 32 PLAYERS

4 SECTIONS – 4 PLAYERS ADVANCING PER SECTION





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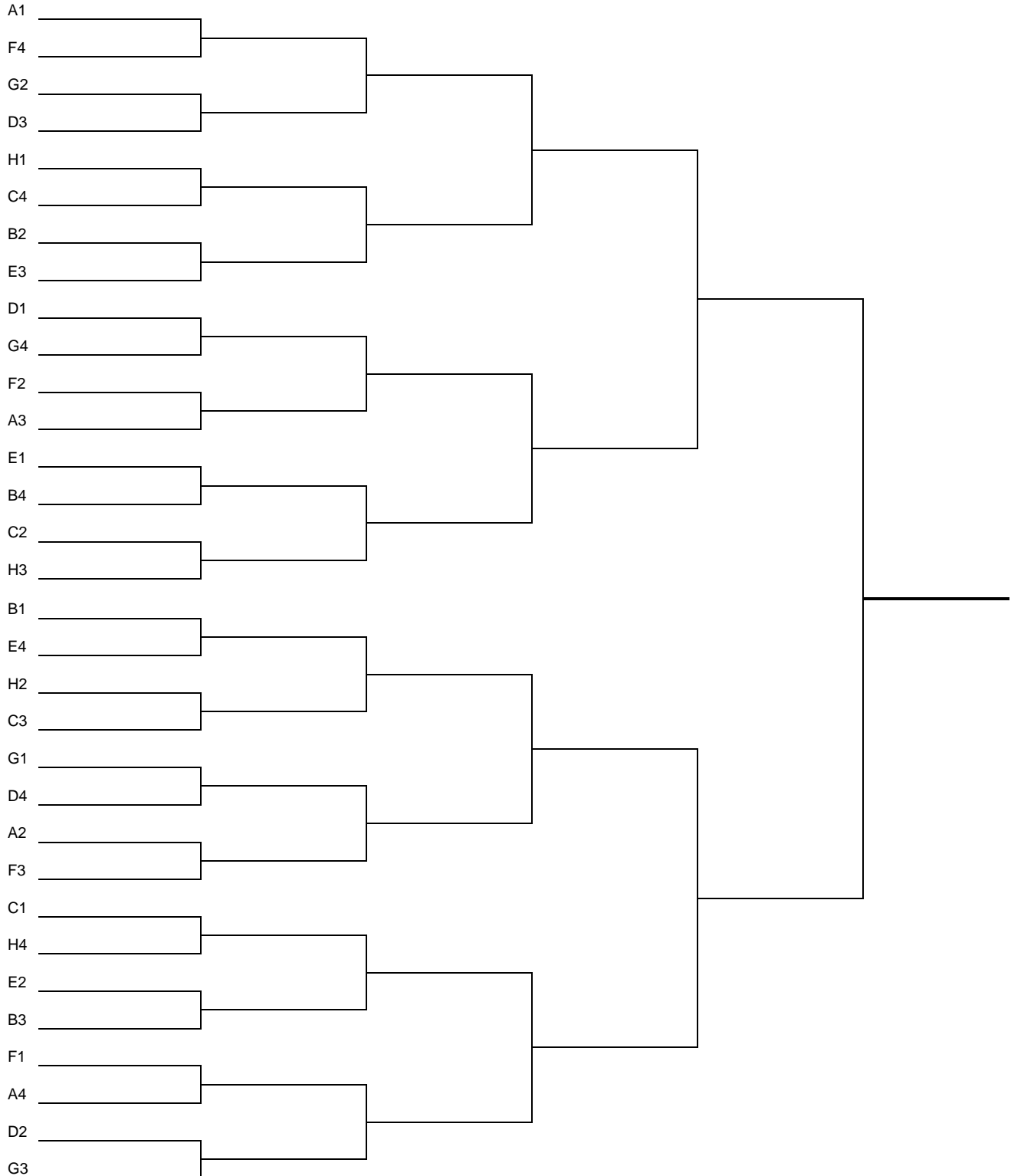
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SINGLE KNOCK-OUT SHEET

33 TO 64 PLAYERS

8 SECTIONS – 4 PLAYERS ADVANCING PER SECTION





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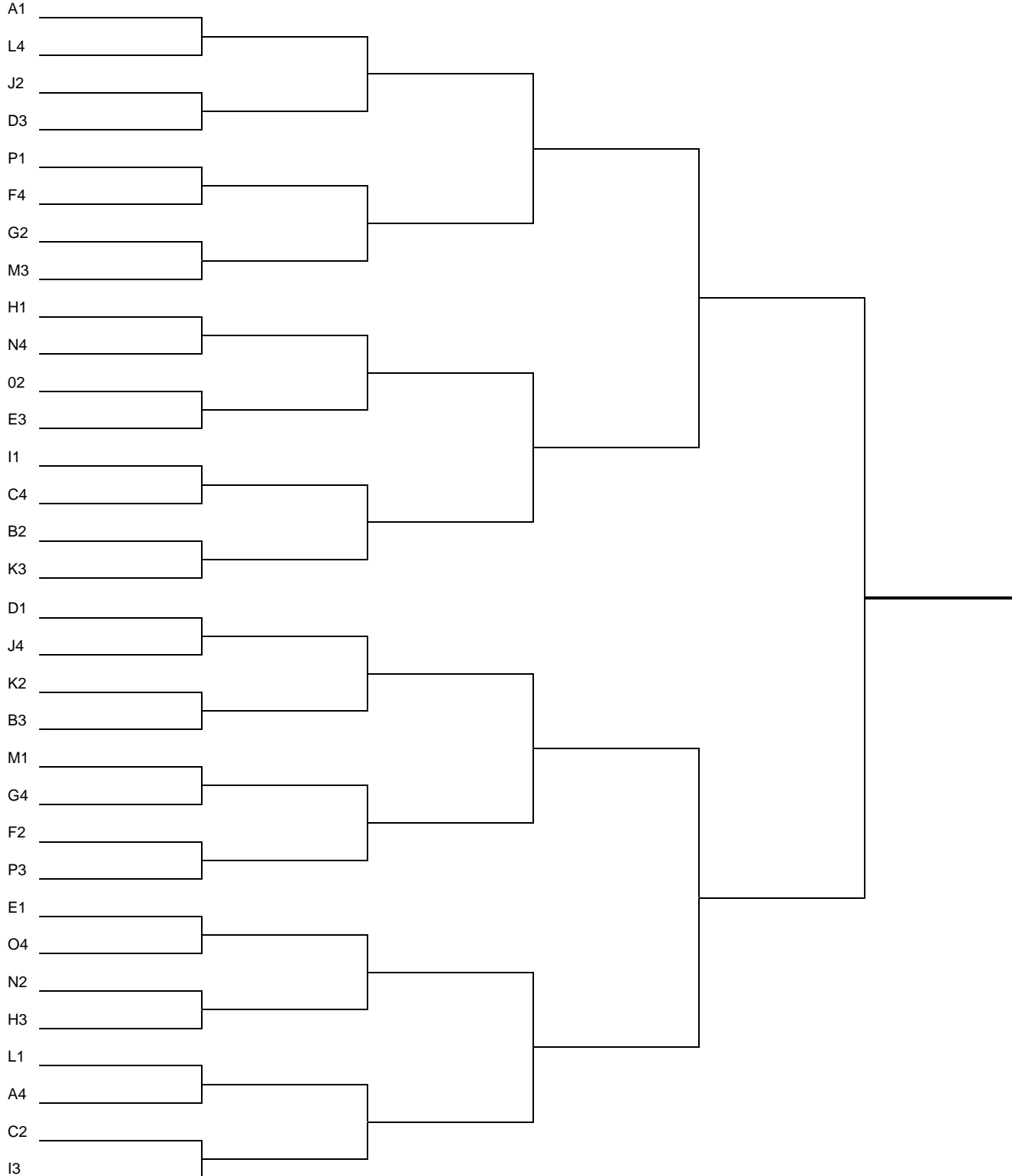
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SINGLE KNOCK-OUT SHEET

16 SECTIONS – 4 PLAYERS ADVANCING PER SECTION

SHEET 1 OF 2
65 TO 128 PLAYERS





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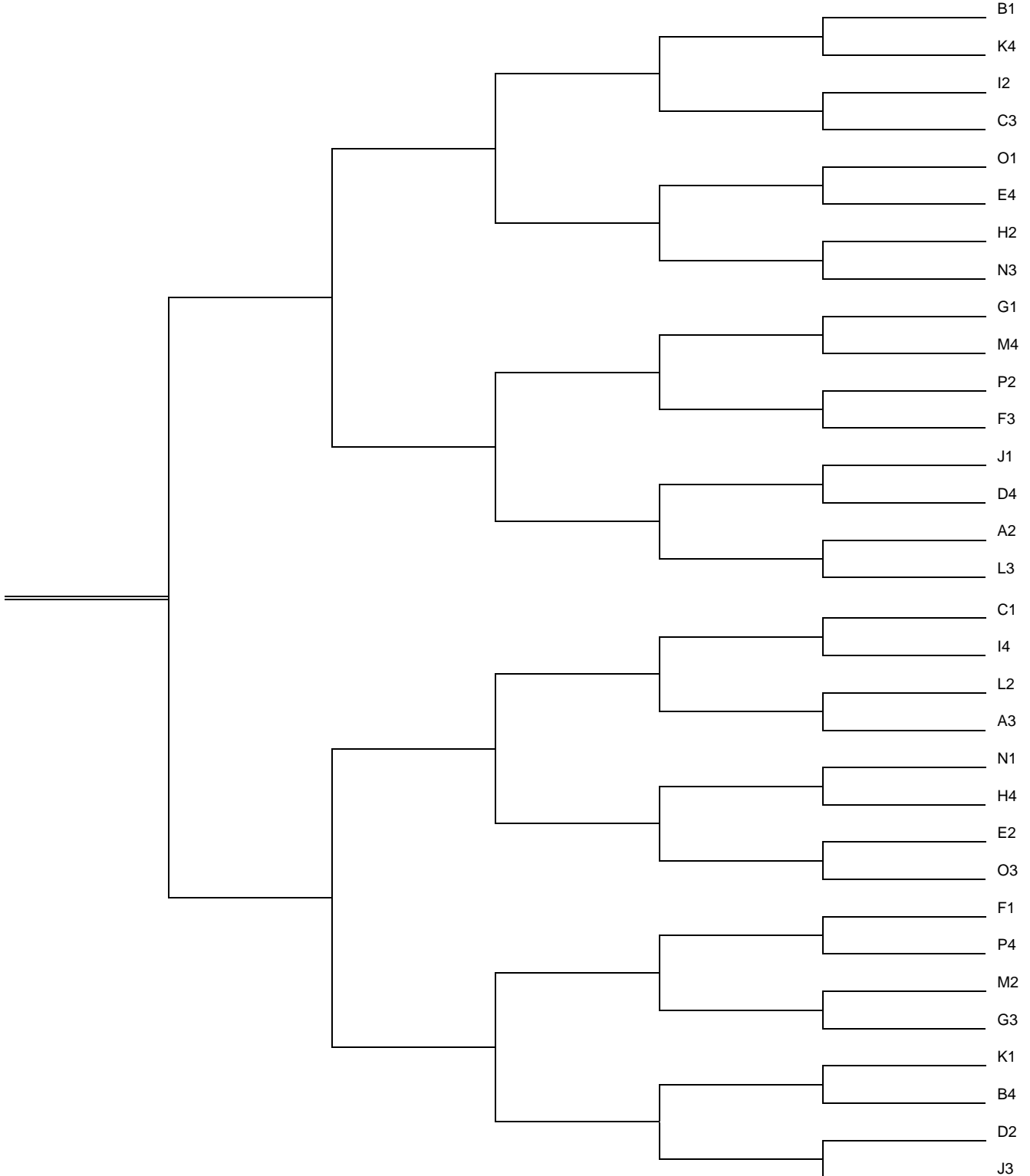


SINGLE KNOCK-OUT SHEET

16 SECTIONS – 4 PLAYERS ADVANCING PER SECTION

SHEET 2 OF 2

65 TO 128 PLAYERS





DBCA RANKING POINTS STRUCTURE

1. Eligibility and Guidelines

- 1.1 Ranking Points shall **only be issued** for the singles events at DBCA provincially ranked tournaments and the Provincial Championships
- 1.2 A minimum of 8 players, in any Men's Singles event or in any Women's Singles event, shall be required in order to qualify for ranking points for that event.
- 1.3 In order to be eligible to receive and retain ranking points, the player shall be a member in good standing of the DBCA.
- 1.4 Members of leagues within BC shall be permitted to receive and retain ranking points if a DBCA membership is purchased within 10 days of receiving points.
- 1.5 Players residing outside of the province of BC/Yukon are not eligible to receive ranking points.
- 1.6 Players may participate and earn ranking points in as many or as few provincially ranked tournaments as they choose.

2. Ranking Point Allocation (Tournaments)

- 2.1 All players attending a DBCA Ranked shoot shall receive 1 point for participating in the singles event.
- 2.2 Ranking points shall be issued based on the number of participants in that Singles event.

Position	8-16	17-32	33-64	65-128	Points Earned
1 st	5	7	9	11	
2 nd	3	5	7	9	
J-3 rd	-	3	5	7	
J-5 th	-	-	3	5	
J-9 th	-	-	-	3	

Position 17 and over receive 1 point for participating.

3. Ranking Points Allocation (Provincial Championships)

- 3.1 All players participating in a DBCA Provincial Championships shall receive 1 point.
- 3.2 The following format shall be used to allocate ranking points for the DBCA Provincial Championship:

M = Men's W = Women's

Pos.	Points
M/W	
1st	12
2nd	10
3rd	9
4th	8

Pos.	Points
M/W	
5th	7
6th	6
7th	5
8th	4

Pos.	Points
M/W	
9th	3
10th	2