



# Tie Breaking Procedure

The higher seeded team when two teams have the same record after the completion of pool play will be determined by the winner of their head to head competition.

To determine the seeding when three teams have the same record after completion of pool play, we must use the plus/minus formula. **Only games involving those teams tied will be used.** Please see below for an example.

Team # 1 Won 2 Lost 1 Beat # 2 by 4 points Lost to # 3 by 8 points Beat # 4 by 18 points  
Team # 2 Won 2 Lost 1 Lost to # 1 by 4 points Beat # 3 by 16 points Beat # 4 by 20 points  
Team # 3 Won 2 Lost 1 Beat # 1 by 8 points Lost to # 2 by 16 points Beat # 4 by 3 points  
Team # 4 Won 0 Lost 3 Lost to #1 by 18 points Lost to # 2 by 20 points Lost to # 3 by 3 points

Team # 1 has totals of +4 and -8 = -4  
Team # 2 has totals of -4 and +15 = +11  
Team # 3 has totals of +8 and -15 = -7

Team # 3 is the 3rd seed due to having the worst +- with -7  
That leaves Team # 1 & # 2 tied.  
Team # 1 is the 1st seed because they beat Team # 2 head to head  
Team # 2 is the 2nd seed.

There is no fair way to break a three way tie, but this has proven to be the fairest. Thank you for understanding.