

Northern Lights Teams

Condition of contest

1. This tournament is open for everyone. Played on Realbridge
2. A team can have 8 players.
3. The TD can allow exception of the 8 players rule, if some emergency occurs.
4. Warm up Pairs on Friday 24 boards
5. Format is swiss teams. 8 boards pr. Round. 6 rounds on Saturday. 5 rounds on Sunday in a new swiss.
6. It is necessary to be ready to play well in advance for each round.
7. 20-0 MP scale is used for this tournament
8. Teams play the same boards in the Swiss. The tournament organizer creates the matches.
9. There are no seating privileges. If an argument arises, the TD decides.
10. If a team does not play, then a team gets assigned result, whichever gives the highest score...
 - a. 12 VP
 - b. or average of the bye team's MP's in the tournament
 - c. or average of the opp's results against the team not showing.
11. If a team withdraws from the tournament, and has not played 50% of the matches, then all previous results are cancelled.
12. If a member of a team is cheating, then all results of that team is cancelled.

Semifinals, Finals and B-Finals

1. TOP four teams go to semifinals and finals on Sunday. 24 boards each. 2x12 boards. It is also played for the 3th place. No carry over. The top seeded team chooses their opponent from places 2-3-4.
 - a. If a tie occurs, then the total sum of the opp's MP results decides the rank. Bye included.
 - b. If still a tie, then IMP's difference.
 - c. If still a tie, then a draw.
2. If a tie occurs in semifinals or finals,
 - a. then a new match of 2 boards is started.
 - b. If still a tie, then sudden death knockout. First won board decides a winner. Difference of 10 is a win.
3. Teams not qualifying for the top 4, will continue in a new swiss on Sunday. B-Finals, taking their VP points with them into the new swiss.
 - a. If a tie occurs, then the total sum of the opp's MP results in the Sunday tournament decides the rank. Bye included.
 - b. If still a tie, then IMP's difference in the Sunday tournament.
 - c. If still a tie, then a draw.
4. This tournament does not give any privileges. No prizes. No masterpoints.