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## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament shall be played in three Divisions

1. Elite Division (NSF Rating Points 1300 and above)
2. Challenger Division (NSF Rating Points 1299 and below)\*
3. Sage Division (Veterans)

\* *Play-ups are allowed for players in the Challenger Division*

### **Elite Division:**

The games will be played in two parts. The first 12 games will be played using a pairing system to be determined by the Technical Director. At the end of the 12th game, the top 4 players will be proceed to a **Final Four**.

The Final Four will take a knockout format in a Best-of-3. The first place will be paired with the 4th place and the 2nd place will be paired with the 3rd place. The losers in both matches will play a Best-of-3 to decide the 3rd and 4th place finishers while the winners will play a Best-of-5 to decide the runner-up and the Winner of the Tournament.

The rest of the field will play the remaining 6 games to determine the 5 place finisher and subsequent positions.

### **Challenger and Sage Divisions:**

18 games to be played using the Lagged Swiss and King-of-the-hill (KOTH) pairing system.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Lexicon:** CSW24

**Time Control:** 20 mins per player

**Challenge Rule:** 10 points per challenge

**Ratings:** PANASA and NSF

### **Schedule:**

12 games to played on July 5. The remaining games and Awards/Gala ceremony will take place on July 6.

### **Refund Policy:**

Full Refund less 10% to cover to transaction charges will be allowed till the end of registration window i.e. July 1. Beyond this date, no refund will be permitted and registration is not transferable.