



**For the 2026 Arizona State Cup and Presidents Cup Driven by Desert Ford Dealers!**

### Bracket Formats

**Bracket of 4:** 1 bracket of 4 teams

- Bracket of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Finals - top 2 teams in bracket

**Bracket of 5:** 1 bracket of 5 teams

- Bracket of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Finals - top 2 teams in bracket

**Bracket of 6:** 2 brackets of 3 teams

- Brackets of 3 – teams will play 3 crossover group matches
  - Bracket A vs Bracket B
- Semi Finals – Bracket A winner and Bracket B winner and the next 2 best teams with highest points will advance as Wildcards.
- Finals – winners of each Semi Finals match

**Bracket of 7:** 1 bracket of 3 teams and 1 bracket of 4 teams

- Brackets of 3 – teams will play 2 group matches
- Bracket of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Playoff – Bracket A winner will get a **Bye** with the remaining teams playing playoff
- Semi Finals - winners of playoffs and the Bracket A winner that received the Bye
- Finals – winners of each Semi Finals match

**Bracket of 8:** 2 brackets of 4 teams

- Brackets of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Semi Finals - first and second place team from each bracket
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**Bracket of 9:** 1 bracket of 4 teams and 1 bracket of 5 teams

- Bracket of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Bracket of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Semi Finals – first and second place team from each bracket
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**Bracket of 10:** 2 brackets of 5 teams

- Bracket of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Semi Finals – first and second place team from each bracket
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**Bracket of 11:** 2 brackets of 3 teams and 1 bracket of 5 teams

- Brackets of 3 – teams will play 3 crossover group matches
  - Bracket A vs Bracket B
- Bracket of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Semi Finals - Top 2 teams A/B combined and first place team from bracket C and wildcard team with the next most points from all remaining teams in the division
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**\*Wildcard team will be the best overall remaining team with the most points between brackets A, B and C. For brackets of five teams, results against the first-place team will not be included when comparing standings with brackets of four. This ensures a fair and balanced comparison among second-place teams. The wildcard team will be manually calculated by tournament staff in order to advance the correct team.**

**Bracket of 12:** 3 brackets of 4 Teams

- Brackets of 4 - teams will play 3 group games
- Semi Finals - winners from bracket A, B, and C plus Wild Card team
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**\*Wildcard team will be the best 2<sup>nd</sup> place team with the most points between brackets A, B and C. The wildcard team will be manually calculated by tournament staff in order to advance the correct team.**

**Bracket of 13:** 2 brackets of 4 Teams and 1 bracket of 5 Teams

- Brackets of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Bracket of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Semi Finals - winners from each bracket plus Wild Card team
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**\*Wildcard Selection: The Wild Card team will be the best second-place finisher. For brackets of five teams, results against the first-place team will not be included when comparing standings with brackets of four. This ensures a fair and balanced comparison among second-place teams. These adjustments will be made manually by tournament staff in order to advance the correct teams.**

**Bracket of 14:** 2 brackets of 4 teams and 2 brackets of 3 teams

- Brackets of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Brackets of 3 – teams will play 3 crossover group matches
  - Bracket C vs Bracket D
- Semi Finals – winners from brackets A and B and top 2 teams from C/D combined
- Finals – winners of each Semi Final match

**\* The wildcard team will be manually calculated by tournament staff in order to advance the correct team.**

**Bracket of 15:** 3 brackets of 5 teams

- Bracket of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Semi Finals – winners from brackets A, B, and C plus wildcard team
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**\*Wildcard team will be the best 2<sup>nd</sup> place team with the most points between brackets A, B and C. The wildcard team will be manually calculated by tournament staff in order to advance the correct team.**

**Bracket of 16:** 4 brackets of 4 Teams

- Brackets of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Semi Finals - first place team from each bracket
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**Bracket of 17:** 3 brackets of 4 Teams and 1 bracket of 5 Teams

- Brackets of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Bracket of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Semi Finals - winners from each bracket
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**Bracket of 18:** 2 brackets of 4 Teams and 2 brackets of 5 Teams

- Brackets of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Brackets of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Semi Finals - first place team from each bracket
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**Bracket of 19:** 1 bracket of 4 Teams and 3 brackets of 5 Teams

- Brackets of 4 - teams will play 3 group matches
- Brackets of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Semi Finals - first place team from each bracket
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**Bracket of 20:** 4 brackets of 5 Teams

- Brackets of 5 - teams will play 4 group matches
- Semi Finals - first place team from each bracket
- Finals - winners of each Semi Final match

**Bracket of 21:** 3 brackets of 5 Teams and 2 brackets of 3 Teams

- **Bracket of 5** – teams will play 4 group matches
- **Bracket of 3** – teams will play 3 crossover group matches
  - Bracket D vs Bracket E
- Quarter Finals – Top 2 teams from brackets A, B, and C and the top 2 teams from D and E combined. No wildcards.
- Semi Finals – winners of each Quarter Finals match
- Finals – winners of each Semi Final match

**\*The placement of the top two winners from D and E combined will be done manually by tournament staff in order to advance the correct teams. Teams indicated as Wildcard #1 and Wildcard #2 are the D/E combined top two teams.**

**Bracket of 23:** 2 brackets of 4 Teams and 3 brackets of 5 Teams

- **Bracket of 4** – teams will play 3 group matches
- **Bracket of 5** – teams will play 4 group matches
- Quarter Finals – Winners from brackets A, B, C, D and E and the 3 wildcard teams
- Semi Finals – winners of each Quarter Finals match
- Finals – winners of each Semi Final match

**\*Wildcard Selection: The Wildcard team will be the best second-place finishers. For brackets of five teams, results against the first-place team will not be included when comparing standings with brackets of four. This ensures a fair and balanced comparison among second-place teams. These adjustments will be made manually by tournament staff in order to advance the correct teams.**

**Bracket of 28:** 4 brackets of 3 Teams and 4 brackets of 4 Teams

- Bracket A teams play bracket B teams - crossover (3 matches)
- Bracket C teams play bracket D teams - crossover (3 matches)
- Brackets E, F, G, and H play each team in their group (3 matches)
- Quarter Finals – Top 2 teams A/B combined, Top 2 teams C/D combined and first place team from brackets E, F, G, & H
- Semi Finals – winners of each Quarter Finals match
- Finals – winners of each Semi Final match