

Tournament Format



8 Teams

- All 8 teams are placed in a single group
- Each team plays one match against every other team (7 matches per team)
- Final standings are determined by the group table after all matches have been played
- No knockout stage follows the group phase

9 Teams

- All 9 teams are placed in a single group
- Each team plays one match against every other team (8 matches per team)
- Final standings are determined by the group table
- No knockout stage follows the group phase

10 Teams

- 2 Groups + Knockout Stage
- Teams are divided into 2 groups of 5 teams
- Each team plays one match against every other team in the group (4 matches per team)
- The top 2 teams from each group advance to the knockout stage
- Semi-final pairings:
 - 1st Group A vs 2nd Group B
 - 1st Group B vs 2nd Group A
- Knockout matches are played as single-leg fixtures
- The losing semi-finalists play a match for 3rd place

11 Teams

- 2 Groups + Knockout Stage
- Teams are divided into 2 groups:
 - Group A: 5 teams
 - Group B: 6 teams
- Each team plays one match against every other team in its group
- The top 2 teams from each group advance to the knockout stage
- Semi-final pairings:
 - 1st Group A vs 2nd Group B
 - 1st Group B vs 2nd Group A
- The losing semi-finalists play a match for 3rd place

12 teams

2 Groups + Knockout Stage

- Teams are divided into 2 groups of 6 teams
- Each team plays one match against every other team in its group (5 matches per team)
- The top 4 teams from each group qualify for the knockout stage
- Quarterfinals (single-leg matches):
 - Left side: 1A vs 4B, 3A vs 2B
 - Right side: 2A vs 3B, 4A vs 1B
- Semifinals:
 - Quarterfinal winners on the left side face each other
 - Quarterfinal winners on the right side face each other
 - Quarterfinal losers are eliminated from the tournament
- Finals and 3rd Place Match:
 - Winners of the semifinals advance to the final
 - Losing semifinalists play for 3rd place