



COMPETITION FORMAT FOR VARYING BRACKET SIZES: 2014 NPL Finals

The NPL Finals champions will be determined as follows:

BRACKET OF 4:

Played as a single group of four teams in a round-robin format, with the two teams accumulating the most points playing in a final to determine the champion.

BRACKET OF 6:

Played as a bracket of six, divided into two groups for cross-over purposes. Each team will cross over and play the three teams in the other group of three. The two teams accumulating the most points from all six teams will play a final game to determine the champion.

Group of 6 Scenario only: In a case where three teams have won all three games, a semifinal game will be scheduled between the teams in second and third place (based on tiebreakers). Rest will be taken into consideration, as well as the final match time. If there is not enough time for a match, the teams in second and third place will decide the team advancing by penalty kicks.

BRACKET OF 8:

Played as two groups of four in round-robin competition. The top two teams from each group will play a semifinal and a final to determine the champion. The winner of each group will play the second-place team from the other group in the semifinals.

BRACKET OF 10:

Played as a group of four and a group of six. The group of six crosses over and plays three games (see Bracket of 6 above). The group of four winner, the top two teams in the group six, and the next highest points total play a semifinal and a final to determine the champion. Teams playing in the semifinals will be re-seeded based on points.

BRACKET OF 12:

Played as three groups of four. The three round-robin winners and the team with the next highest point total play a semifinal and a final to determine the champion. Teams playing in the semifinals will be re-seeded based on points.

BRACKET OF 14:

Played as two groups of four and one group of six. The group of six crosses over and plays three games (See *Bracket of 6* above). The group of four winners, and the top two teams in the group of six will play a semifinal and a final to determine the champion. Teams playing in the semifinal will be reseeded based on points.

BRACKET OF 16:

Played as four groups of four. The four round-robin winners will play a semifinal and a final to determine the champion. Teams playing in the semifinal will be reseeded based on points.