

Tournament Format

Qualification

6 games qualification (entries and re-entries)

Desperado Squad

1 game

Composing Top 48

A: 3 players from a separate standing in the squads conducted on Saturday 12 December

B: 3 players from a separate standing in the squads conducted on Sunday 13 December

C: 38 players from the general standing including results from all qualification squads

D: 4 players from the desperado squad

Players are qualified from the categories in the order C – B – A

If any player qualifies both from B and C, then the next position in the B-standing will qualify.

If any player qualifies both from A and B or C, then the next position in the A-standing will qualify.

Qualification to Steps

Players qualified from the A-standing (3), the B-standing (3), the desperado (D) standing (4) and players positioned 13-38 in the general (C) standing (26) will qualify for the Final Step 1.

Players positioned 7-12 in the general standing will qualify for the Final Step 2.

Players positioned 1-6 in the general standing will qualify for the Final Step 3.

Final Step 1

36 players will play 6 games starting from scratch.

Top 18 will qualify for the Final Step 2.

Players not continuing to the Final Step 2 will be ranked 31-48 according to their positions in the standing of the Final Step 1.

Final Step 2

24 players will play 6 games starting from scratch.

Top 10 will qualify for the Final Step 3.

Players not continuing to the Final Step 3 will be ranked 17-30 according to their positions in the standing of the Final Step 2.

Final Step 3

16 players will play 6 games starting from scratch.

Top 8 will qualify for the Final Step 4.

Players not continuing to the Final Step 4 will be ranked 9-16 according to their positions in the standing of the Final Step 3.

Final Step 4

8 players will play 6 games with pin falls from Final Step 3 carried forward.

Top 4 will qualify for the Final Step 5, seeded 1-4.
Players not continuing to the Final Step 5 will be ranked 5-8 according to their positions in the standing of the Final Step 4.

Final Step 5

2 matches (No. 1 seed vs. No. 4 seed and No. 2 seed vs. No. 3 seed), 2 games total pin falls.

The 2 winners will continue to the Final Step 6.

The 2 losers will be ranked 3-4 according to their seeding.

Final Step 6

1 match, 2 games total pin falls.

The loser will be ranked 2.

The winner will be declared the champion.

Tournament tie rules

Qualification and the Final Step 1-4

In case of a tie, the highest ranked player will be the player with the highest last game.

If a tie still exists, the highest ranked player will be the player with the highest second last game, then the player with the highest third last game etc.

Final Step 5-6

In case of a tie in a match, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

Desperado

In case of tie in the desperado squad, the highest positioned player will be the player with the highest position after the qualification.