

Alternate Format for One-Day Tournaments

(Listed as Gold/Silver on the SRVA website – Club or Power events)

Please note that in the below formats there will be no tie-breaker matches to determine a team's playoff bracket. These formats should only be used if all courts are in the same facility or located nearby. This means that some divisions may not be able to use these formats though advertised as Gold/Silver.

****Tournament Directors must notify SRVA if they intend to use this format!****
****NEW for the 2009-10 season -Awards are required by SRVA policy for the first place team in each division.****

Club Divisions of 8 to 11 Teams (two pools)

Pool play for this format is the same as the standard one-day format (two sets to 21 points in a round robin four, five, or six team pool). The difference is in the playoff format. The top four teams in each pool will advance to the playoffs. The top two to the Gold and the 3rd and 4th place teams to the Silver. The remaining teams do not have any officiating responsibilities and are free to leave. The finish of teams tied in this format will be based on tie breaker policies in the SRVA handbook for teams that are not being eliminated. In other words, no tie-breaker sets will be utilized and your team's finish could be based on points and possibly even a coin toss if necessary.

Pool play must finish before 6:00 local time to allow semi-final matches utilizing a 2 of 3 set format. If pool play finishes (the last pool finishes) after 6:00, the semi-finals in gold and silver will be a single 25 point set with a switch at 13 points. These matches will determine the two teams that will play for each championship which will be a 2 of 3 set match. One court will be used for playoff matches associated with each playoff bracket.

Club Divisions of 12 to 15 Teams (three pools)

Pool play remains unchanged as described above. In this format, the first place teams in each pool and the best record of the second place teams advance to the Gold playoffs. The remaining second place teams and the best two records of the third place teams go to the Silver playoffs. The remaining third place team and the fourth place teams advance to a Bronze playoff. The remaining teams are free to leave. Once again, all of these finish results are determined without the use of any tie-breaker sets as described above.

Pool play must finish before 6:00 local time to allow semi-final matches utilizing a 2 of 3 set format. If pool play finishes (the last pool finishes) after 6:00, the semi-finals in gold, silver, and bronze will be a single 25 point set with a switch at 13 points. These matches will determine the two teams that will play for each championship which will be a 2 of 3 set match. One court will be used for playoff matches associated with each playoff bracket.

Club Divisions of 16 to Infinity Teams (four or more pools)

Same basic concept as above. For divisions with five or more pools understand that all 1st place teams will not advance to the Gold playoffs. Gold playoff teams as well as the other playoff levels will involve point determinations.

If you have any questions regarding these formats you can contact the region's Junior's Chair, Keith Weller at kcweller@bellsouth.net.