



## U12/U14 ROGERS JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Procedure for the placement of participants for Round Robin singles play

#### Placement of seeds:

- The #1 seed will be placed into Group #1. The #2 seed will be placed into Group #2.
- The #3 or #4 seed will be randomly drawn into Group #3. The remaining seed will be placed into Group #4.
- The #5, #6, #7 and #8 seeds will be randomly drawn into Group #5, Group #6, Group #7 and Group #8.
- Seeds #9 through #12 will be randomly drawn into Group #5, Group #6, Group #7 and Group #8.
- Seeds #13 through #16 will be randomly drawn into Group #1, Group #2, Group #3 and Group #4.

#### Placement of remaining participants:

The first 8 names randomly drawn will be placed in separate groups beginning with Group #1 and ending in Group #8. This procedure will be repeated until all players' names have been drawn.

Each pool will respect the following maximums:

- no more than 2 players from any Province/Region in the same pool when there are 16 or fewer players from a given Province/Region
- if there are 17 or more players from a given Province/Region, at least one pool must contain at least 3 players. (There will be 1 pool with 3 players from a given Province/Region for each player exceeding the threshold of 16 players coming from that Province/Region). There should never be more than 3 players from the same Province/Region in the same pool.

Once a pool has the maximum number of players from the same province/region, as per above, a player drawn from that province/region will be put in the next available pool (i.e., the next pool where the maximum has not been attained) If there are no other available pools remaining for the additional player from that province and more than 2 players from any Province/Region would therefore have to be placed in the same pool (*call this the maxed pool*), the following procedure will be followed:

- all pools where a conflict would not occur will be identified, i.e., those pools where 1) the maximum number of players from a given province/region has not yet been attained and 2) at least one non-seeded player comes from a province that would be eligible to be moved into the maxed pool (*call these free pools*)
- if more than one free pool is available for making an exchange of players, a random draw will occur to determine which free pool will be involved in the exchange with the maxed pool
- if more than one eligible province has a non-seeded player in the randomly drawn free pool a further draw will occur to determine which player in that free pool will be switched to the maxed pool
- note that, as indicated, seeded players would not be involved in any such exchange – only unseeded players