

**CHAMPIONSHIPS PROCEDURE  
TO DETERMINE THE FOURTH TEAM FOR SEMIFINAL PLAY  
IN A THREE FLIGHT ROUND ROBIN**

- I. If one or more round robin flights result in a first place tie, the round robin winner shall be determined by the first of the following procedures that does so:
- a) Individual Matches. Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition.
  - b) Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets.
  - c) Games. Loser of the fewest number of games.
  - d) Head-to-Head. Winner of head-to-head match.
  - e) A method to be determined by the championships committee: procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championships competition.
- II. The remaining semifinal play-off spot shall be determined from the second place teams by the first of the following procedures that does so:
- a) If each flight has the same number of teams, the procedures shall be the same as those in I. above.
  - b) If any of the flights have a different number of teams, the procedures shall be determined as follows:
    - 1. Games. The team with the highest percentage of games won by them vs. games played by them in their round robin. Defaults received shall not count.
    - 2. A method to be determined by the championships committee: procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championships competition.

NOTE: Scoring in the event of defaults or retirements shall be dealt with as described in USTA League Tennis Regulation 3.03K-Scoring of Individual Defaults and 3.03O-Scoring of Retirements.

- III. The second place team shall be placed into the semifinal play-off as follows:

Winner, flight 1  
vs.  
Second place team

Winner, flight 2  
vs.  
Winner, flight 3

If a draw results in the second place team playing against the first place team from its own flight, the draw shall be altered as follows: second place team shall exchange places with team from the top line of the other semi-final.