

Rules of Seeding:

- A. Individual teams that medal in the National Championship bracket the previous year will be placed into pools first. (NONE)
1 The host team shall be the 1st seed .
- B. Then, seeding shall be by districts, not individual teams. (NONE)
1 The first criterion for seeding shall be order of finish in The respective age division for three (3) years when possible. Only teams advancing out of pool play to the championship round will receive points for seeding if they placed in the top sixteen (16) places.
a. National Classic Championships does not count towards seeding.
b. District 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc. teams will retain points.
2 Based on a point system, districts will be placed in order, with the highest total of points first and so on
Ties are broken by best finish in the most current event
- C. All Districts were drawn, blind by the voting delegates at the National convention in order to establish the order of placement in pools after the seeded teams are placed in reverse order of original draw.
- D. If teams or seeded districts do not attend tournaments their position will be vacated and teams will just move up the latter of placement.
- E. The order of the draw list shall apply to Gold medal teams, Silver teams, Bronze teams, then 4th etc
- F. Pool winner and runner-up advance to championship bracket play. The 3rd, 4th, 5th place teams in each pool will play in the National Classic Championship.
- G. District placement will determine placement of teams into the Pool Play.
The local host committee is not involved in the placement of teams into pools. Order of pool play and bracket Schedule are predetermined and submitted to the Local Host by the National Director of Competition who has the final determination.

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Seeding Based on the following:

2017: Draw of Districts at the 2016 Convention in Reverse Order

Rank		Rank	
1	Host: Maryland District	43	Minnesota
2	North Carolina	44	Arizona
3	Western Pennsylvania	45	New England - Maine
4	Nebraska	46	Indiana
5	Southeastern – Alabama	47	Florida Gold Coast
6	New Jersey	48	Virginia
7	Connecticut	49	Pacific
8	New England - Vermont	50	Southern - Louisiana
9	Ohio	51	New England – Massachusetts
10	West Virginia	52	Gulf
11	Central	53	Niagara
12	Oklahoma	54	Southern Pacific
13	Montana	55	Arkansas
14	Colorado	56	New England – Rhode Island
15	Kentucky	57	Metropolitan New York
16	Utah	58	Central California
17	Southern - Mississippi	59	Inland Empire
18	Maryland	60	North Dakota
19	West Texas	61	Hawaii
20	Michigan	62	Puerto Rico
21	Ozark		
22	Middle Atlantic		
23	New England – New Hampshire		
24	Wisconsin		
25	Oregon		
26	South Texas		
27	Missouri Valley		
28	Adirondack		
29	Southeastern – Tennessee		
30	Wyoming		
31	Pacific Southwest		
32	Florida		
33	Iowa		
34	Southwestern		
35	Georgia		
36	Alaska		
37	New Mexico		
38	Pacific Northwest		
39	South Dakota		
40	Lake Erie		
41	Potomac Valley		
42	South Carolina		