

Unsanctioned Staggered (Handicap) Tournament/League

Staggered System

1. 1800-1899 starts at 0. For every 100 points over, subtract 1 point. For every 100 points under 1800, add 100 points but the lowest highest score a player can start at is 7 (1100 or under player gets the lowest score to start of 7).
2. Games are played best of 5, first to 11, with the starting points exclusively determined by current rating and the handicap.
3. Players are drawn into groups based on a random process with a minor ratings input (we want to separate ratings across groups but which group your rating places you into will be random). The top 2 players in each group as well as anyone who buys back into the tournament go into single elimination.

Entry Fee and Prize Money

4. Entry fee is \$20 cash to enable disbursement onsite of prizes at the tournament. Ideally, the goal is to have the cash to pay out to winners at the tournament.
5. Prize money is driven by 50% (half) of the entry fee. The split of the prize money will be first place 50% (half or 1/2) second place, 25% (quarter or 1/4) and third and fourth place 12.5% (eighth or 1/8).
6. Players are allowed to re-enter the single elimination if they pay a fresh \$10. 50% of this \$10 will be added to the prize money.

So if 12 players enter, the prize money will be \$120, the winner will get \$60, second place \$30 and third and fourth \$15 each. This money will be adjusted upwards or downwards depending on the prize money.