

Tournament seeding shall be based on regular season winning percentage in Conference competition.

All ties shall be broken in the order in which they occur, from top to bottom, in the standings. Tied teams in the higher position shall be considered as separate positions based upon their seeding (e.g., Team A and Team B are tied for first place in the standings. By using the established tie-breaking procedures, it is determined that Team B is the No. 1 seed and Team A is the No. 2 seed. Team C and Team D are tied for fifth in the standings. When using the tie-breaking formula to break the tie, Teams C and D are compared separately against Team B first, then Team A). When comparing tied teams against positions lower in the standings that are also tied, those lower-tied positions shall be considered a single position for the purposes of comparison.

In the case of a tie between two teams in the final standings, position in the tournament bracket shall be determined as follows:

1. Comparison of head-to-head Conference matches among tied teams;
2. Comparison of the tied teams' win-loss records against other Conference opponents in Conference matches, in descending order, beginning with the top-seeded team, until the tie is broken;
3. Comparison of tied teams' points won versus other Conference opponents in Conference matches, in descending order beginning with the top-seeded team, until the tie is broken;
4. A drawing by the Commissioner.

In the case of a tie between three or more teams in the final standings, position in the tournament bracket shall be determined as follows:

1. Comparison of ITA national rankings (published and unpublished). The highest ranked team in the most recent available ITA rankings will receive the highest available seed. The second highest team will receive the next available seed, and so on through all the tied teams. The unpublished ITA rankings should be used for those teams that are not in the published national rankings (Top 75).