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## WBF Regulations Governing Seating Rights

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### 1. Seating restrictions in Mixed Competitions

There is no restriction on seating positions in Mixed competitions, whether it be Teams or Pairs.

### 2. Events with a Round-Robin and KO Phase

#### 2.1. Round-robin

In each match of the round-robin, in order to determine the players' position at the table, the first mentioned team in the published draw sits North and South in the Open Room. Both teams will submit their line-ups in accordance with the time limits determined in these regulations without having seating rights.

#### 2.2. Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, Final and Play off

The seating rights for each stanza will be automatically assigned by the scoring system, using random draw. The following restrictions will apply:

##### 2.2.1. Two stanzas

Each team will have seating rights in one of the two.

##### 2.2.2. Three stanzas

- a) One team will have seating rights in two stanzas and the other in one.
- b) If a team gets seating rights in stanza one, the other will get seating rights in stanza three.
- c) If a team gets seating rights in stanza three, the other will get seating rights in stanza one.

##### 2.2.3. Four stanzas

- a) Each team will have seating rights in two stanzas.
- b) The four stanzas are divided in portions of two each: 1-2, 3-4; when a team is assigned seating rights in one stanza of the portion, the other automatically gets the other.
- c) If a team gets seating rights in stanza four, the other will get seating rights in stanza one.
- d) If a team gets seating rights in stanza one, the other will get seating rights in stanza four.

##### 2.2.4. Five stanzas

- a) One team will have seating rights in three stanzas and the other in two.
- b) If a team gets seating rights in stanza one, the other will get seating rights in stanza five.
- c) If a team gets seating rights in stanza five, the other will get seating rights in stanza one.



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#### 2.2.5. Six stanzas

- a) Each team will have seating rights in three of the stanzas.
- b) The six stanzas are divided in portions of two each: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; when a team is assigned seating rights in one stanza of the portion, the other automatically gets the remaining stanza of that portion.
- c) If a team gets seating rights in stanza six, the other will get seating rights in stanza one.
- d) If a team gets seating rights in stanza one, the other will get seating rights in stanza six.

