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The Tournament

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Section 3 – The Tournament

3.1 – Overview

The CREATE Junior game will be played in a tournament format. Each tournament will include *practice and ranking matches*. Each team will be allowed multiple practice matches. Each team will be given a minimum of 3 scoring matches. The team with the highest score will be the tournament champion.

3.2 – Tournament Definitions

Team Captain – A person chosen to represent their team,

Crystal Assignment – The designated radio frequency crystal that a team will use for a given match. These crystals will be provided to teams before each match.

Practice Match – An un-scored match used to provide time for teams to get acquainted to the official playing field.

Ranking Match – A match used to determine the rankings for each team.

3.3 – Practice Matches

At the event *Practice matches* will be played in the morning during the team registration time until the Drivers Meeting begins. The field will also be available the day before the tournament for practice match.

3.4 – Ranking Matches

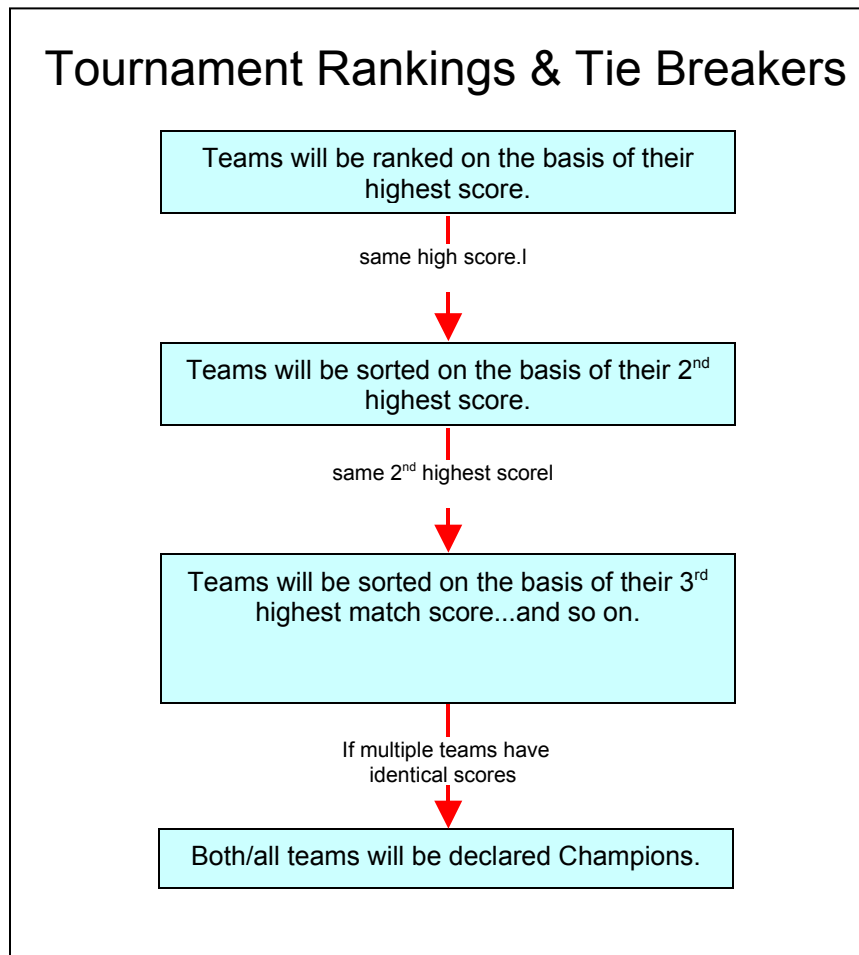
3.4.1 – Schedule

- The *ranking match* schedule will be available immediately after the driver's meeting.
- The *ranking matches* will start 15 minutes after team interviews.
- All teams will be **scored** on the same number of *ranking matches* (minimum of 3) unless a team is disqualified or voluntarily elects not to participate in all allotted *matches*.

3.4.2 – Rankings

- After each match a ranking of all teams will be posted.
- At the discretion of the tournament organizers the final two teams may compete in a head-to-head finals during or near the awards ceremony. Each team would be given one more match to improve upon it's best score. All previous scores and this head-to-head finals score would be used to determine the Rapid Roll champion.

Tournament Rankings & Tie Breakers



3.5 – Tournament Rules

<T01> Referees have ultimate authority during the competition. **Their rulings are final.**

- a. The referees will not review any recorded replays.
- b. Any questions for the referees must be brought forward by a driver within the time period of two (2) matches.

<T02> The only people permitted by the playing field are three drive team members. (Two drivers and one coach or observer.)

<T03> Each team will be allotted ONE time out of no more than three minutes. The matches must progress according to schedule.

- a. If a robot cannot report for a match, at least one member of the team should report to the field for the match.