MILLENNIUM SERIES RULE CHANGES 2017
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EVENT TIE BREAKERS
In any group of three or more tied teams, tiebreakers are successively applied until one team wins, or no team wins and one team loses the tiebreaker.
If one team wins a tiebreaker, that team is removed from the group and is ranked higher than all other teams in the group.
If no team wins and one team loses a tiebreaker, that team is removed from the group and is ranked lower than all other teams remaining in the group.
Once a team is removed from the group, tie-breaking the remaining teams in the group are restarted with the first tiebreaker.

In the event of a tie in a head-to-head round, ties will be broken, in order, by
1) Number of matches won, followed by
2) Number of matches won amongst the tied teams, followed by
3) Head-to-head competition amongst the tied teams, followed by
4) Margin of victory in all matches in the current round, followed by
5) Less points lost in all matches in the current round, followed by
6) Seed into the tournament.

In the event of a tie in a non-head-to-head round (best-by-points), ties will be broken, in order, by
1) Number of matches won, followed by
2) Margin of victory in all matches in the current round, followed by
3) Less points lost in all matches in the current round, followed by
4) Seed into the tournament.

TOURNAMENT RANKING
a) Ranks 1-4 decided by final games.
Unless a third and fourth place game is not played, in that case the rankings for third and fourth place will be determined by the following,

b) Losers of quarterfinals and octo-finals are ranked by:
1) Difference between points won and lost
2) Higher number of points won
3) Higher number of games won in whole tournament
4) Difference between points won and lost in whole tournament
5) Higher number of points won in whole tournament
6) Result of latest direct match-up in tournament
7) Seeding

c) Losers of prelims are ranked by:
1) Number of games won
2) Difference between points won and lost
3) Higher number of points won
4) Result of direct match-up in tournament*
5) Seeding
* In case rule 5) and 6) conflict insolvable having more than two teams in question, rule 5) will be skipped.

SERIES TIE BREAKERS
1) Teams tied in points are ranked by the highest number of highest rank in all tournaments of season.
2) If still tied, they are ranked by the highest number of next highest rank and so on.
3) If still tied, they are ranked by better result from last tournament.