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# **DIY Cornhole Tournament Guide**

**A Step-by-Step Guide to Running  
a Successful Tournament**



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## Includes:

- Equipment Checklist
- Pre Tourney Setup Instructions
- Choosing Format
- Software Setup Guide
- Rules and Announcements
- Printable Board Cards
- Printable Brackets



# Equipment Checklist

Having the right equipment is crucial for a smooth and enjoyable tournament experience. You might already own the needed things, buy from Triangle Lawn Games, or rent for a single event. This checklist covers everything you'll need to run a regulation-compliant and professional-looking tournament. Don't skimp on quality – reliable equipment ensures fair play and reduces frustrating delays.



## Boards & Bags



## Measuring Tools



## Electronics



## PA System

- Cornhole Boards (Set of 2 per game, 1 set every 4-6 teams)
- Cornhole Bags (Set of 8, 4 of each color, plus extras)
- Tape Measure (to ensure regulation distance)
- Set Markers (Velcro numbers for board identification)
- TV Monitor, HDMI Cable, Computer + Power Cable
- Scorholio Mobile App (with QR codes to download)
- Power Strip, Extension Cord
- PA System for Announcements
- Table & Chair
- Tablecloth (for a professional setup)
- Paper Brackets (Backup in case of software issues)

**Tip:** Always bring extra sets of bags and a backup power source!

**Tip:** We recommend 1 set of boards for every 4-6 teams.



## Pre-Tournament Setup



**1**

Confirm tournament format (Round Robin + Single Elimination recommended). Other types of tournaments might be single elimination or double elimination.

**2**

Determine number of teams & duration - this is a major factor, and Scoreholio has a calculator in it's app to tell you how long a tournament will last. An average game is about 15 minutes, and an average tournament is about 2-3 hours.

**3**

Build a spreadsheet with the teams. You will want to have a spreadsheet with three columns "Team Name", "Player 1 Name", and "Player 2 Name"

**4**

Confirm venue logistics (power, WiFi, client type) - for using software you will need to have power and wifi/hotspot.

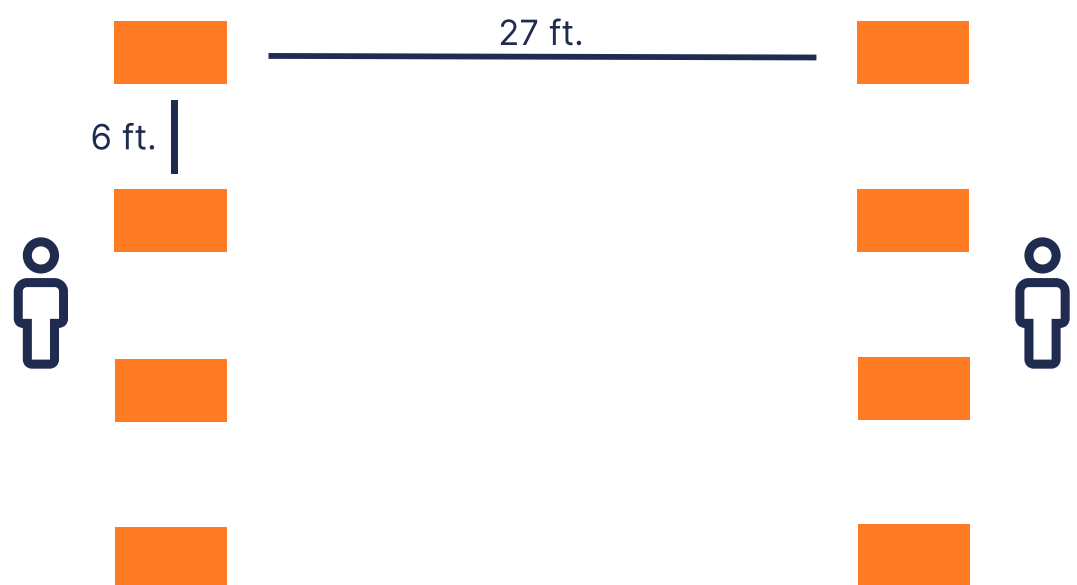
**Tip:** "Use the Tournament Time Calculator to estimate game length."





# Setup Instructions

- 1** Arrive 60 minutes before tournament start
- 2** Unload & arrange cornhole boards (27 feet apart front-edge to front-edge, adjust if needed for speed) 60 minutes before tournament start
- 3** Place set markers behind each board
- 4** Set up tournament table near power & WiFi
- 5** Connect TV, computer, and PA system



**Tip:** "Maintain 6 feet between boards for player comfort."



# Choosing the Right Tournament Format

## Software (Scorholio)

- Live updates, mobile check-ins, automatic bracket updates
- Requires WiFi and tech-savvy organizer
- Variable Game Modes (Round Robin, Single, & Double Elimination)
- Automatically assigns games to sets

## Paper Brackets

- Low-tech, simple for small tournaments
- Requires manual tracking & announcing
- Doesn't Require Power or Internet

**Tip:** "For large tournaments, always use Scorholio for efficiency." If you have a limitation on power and internet, paper can be a good option.



## Check-In & Welcome Announcements



### Open Check-In

60 minutes before tournament start

### Announce Last Call

10 minutes before start, last call for sign-ups

### Conduct Welcome Announcement

Introduce yourself & Triangle Lawn Games  
Explain tournament format & rules

**Tip:** "Use a PA system to ensure everyone hears the announcements."



## Read Aloud: Game Rules & Fair Play Guidelines



Welcome everyone! I'm [NAME], and I'll be facilitating today's Cornhole Tournament, brought to you by Triangle Lawn Games.

Our format is Round Robin followed by Single Elimination for the top teams. Let me quickly go over the official rules:

- Teams consist of 2 players, alternating throws with 4 throws each.
- Players must stand opposite of their partner.
- Scoring is 1 point for bags on the board, 3 points for bags in the hole.
- We use cancellation scoring - meaning if you have 6 points and your opponent has 4, you end the inning with 2 points.
- Games are played to 21, and you must win by 2 if tied at 21.
- If a team is absent for 5 minutes after their game is called, they will forfeit.

We'll announce games via the PA system and display them on the monitor. Our first matches will begin in 5 minutes.

Remember, this is about having fun and friendly competition. Good luck to everyone!



# Scorholio Setup Guide (overview)

Begin by logging in - you can set up your own free login at [scoreholio.com](https://scoreholio.com)

## Create a tournament (select format & input teams):

1. Name the Tournament
2. Set Date, Time and Location
3. Select Tournament Type - We recommend **Round Robin**, with a **Single Elimination Final Bracket**. Select "Round Robin" here.
4. "Team Generation" means how the teams are created. We almost always use "**set teams**" and provide a list of team names.
5. Rank By: we typically leave at **Record then Points**
6. # of Courts - this is the number of Cornhole sets you will be using. Typically between 4-10 sets in a tourney.
7. # of Rounds - this is the number of games in the round robin portion of the tournament that each team will play. 3 rounds means each team will play 3 times in the first portion of the tourney. You can play more or less depending on the amount of time you want the tournament to last and the number of teams you have.
8. RR Timer is a timer for the games in the Round Robin section. We typically make these **15 minutes** - you will have to keep track of game times and announce when games should be ending, and sometimes games will not completely finish if you want to keep the tournament moving along.
9. Bracket Timer, this is the timer for the single elimination portion. We don't always use this timer, but **20 minutes** is typically enough time per game especially if you want to keep things moving.

## Check-in teams & start bracket!

**Tip:** "Use the import function to add pre-registered teams quickly."





# Tournament Structures

## Single Elimination

One loss and out.

## Double Elimination

Teams have to lose twice to be out.

## Round Robin

Everyone plays multiple games before playoffs.



**Tip:** "Use Switcholio for casual events where partners rotate each round."



## How to Keep Things Running Smoothly



Announce each game via PA system.



Use Scorholio dashboard on TV for visibility.



Keep track of forfeits and ensure smooth transitions.



**Tip:** "Encourage teams to check their game status on Scorholio's app."



## Finalizing the Tournament & Cleanup



Ensure all scores are recorded correctly.



Announce winners & distribute prizes.



Pack up equipment neatly for transport.



**Tip:** "Take event photos for social media promotion!"





## Additional Resources

Thank you for using this guide! We hope your tournament is a success.

### Scoreholio App

[scoreholio.com](https://scoreholio.com)



### Triangle Lawn Games Website

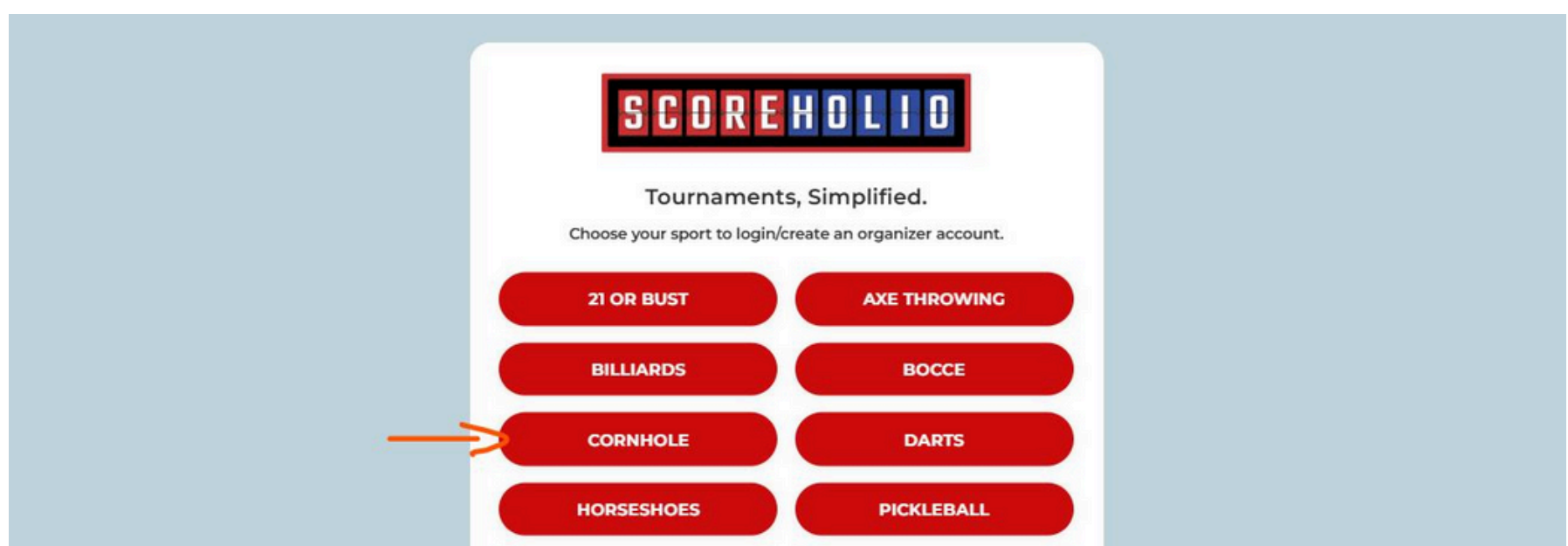
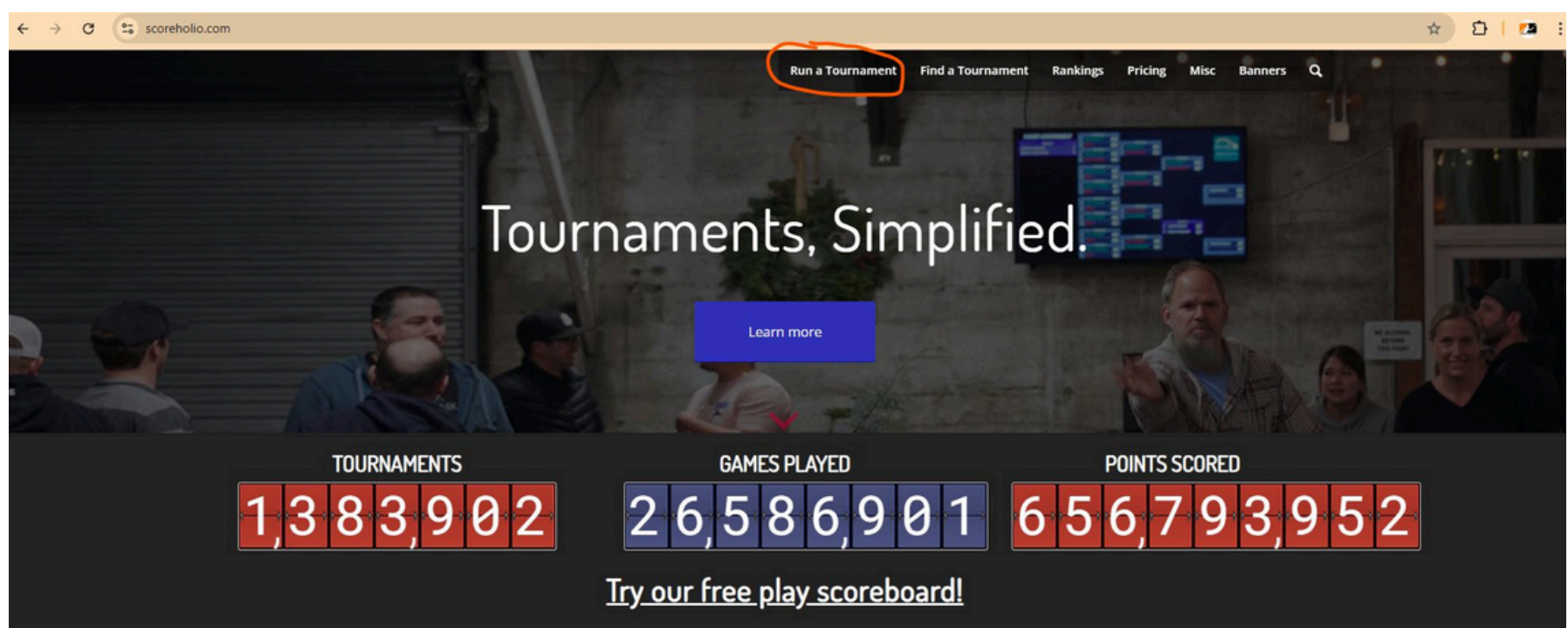
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# Scorholio Setup Guide (extended)

Begin by logging in - you can set up your own free login at [scoreholio.com](https://scoreholio.com)

**Create a tournament and select Cornhole:**






# Scorholio Setup Guide (extended)

Select Calculator and Determine Time & Teams:

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**CREATE NEW** 

UPCOMING PAST PROMOTE **NEW**

Search

**SET TEAMS**  
ROUND ROBIN  
Crawfish and Cornhole Toss for a Cause - 2 Person Team Tournam...  
Castine Center Mandeville LA  
Sun, Mar 23, 2025 12:00pm CDT  
1/64 Reg


**SET TEAMS**  
ROUND ROBIN  
sarasota  
Caribe Royale Orlando Orlando FL  
Sat, Apr 5, 2025 4:53pm EDT  
16 Reg

**SET TEAMS**  
ROUND ROBIN  
Recreate 3M Tourney Test  
3M Corporate Headquarters Maplewood MN  
Wed, Apr 30, 2025 12:26pm CDT  
66 Reg

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**Tournament Time Calculator**

Bracket Calculators are very rough estimates, as the amount of courts being used in the tournament become obsolete in the later rounds of the bracket.

Show Average Time Per Sport 

Format  
Round Robin

# Teams 048 # Rounds 3 # Courts 10 Timer 15

**1hr 48min**  
Total Time

**72**  
# Games

**36**  
Time/round

**2**  
Rounds/crt

Additional Playoffs (Remove)

Format  
Single Elimination

# Teams 12 # Courts 10 Timer 20

**0hr 44min**  
Total Time

**11**  
# Games

**44**  
# Minutes

**2**  
Rounds/crt

Total Combined Time: 2hr 32min


**Tip:** "Pay particular attention to the timer in the bottom right."



# Scorholio Setup Guide (extended)

Create new tournament. We recommend **Round Robin**, with a **Single Elimination Final Bracket**.

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→ **CREATE NEW** + 

UPCOMING PAST PROMOTE **NEW!**

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Social Competitive Advanced **Pro**

**Details**

Event Name  
Brand New Awesome Tournament 1

Date/Time at Location  
03/21/2025 09:36 AM 2

Location...  
High Water Social Washington NC

TEST LIVE PRIVATE PUBLIC

**Options**

Player Scoring  
Format Round Robin 3  
Rank By Record then Points 5  
# of Rounds 3 7  
Score Limit 21  
Bracket Timer No Timer 9

Team Generation Set Teams 4  
# of Courts 10 6  
# of Losses No Limit  
RR Timer 15 8

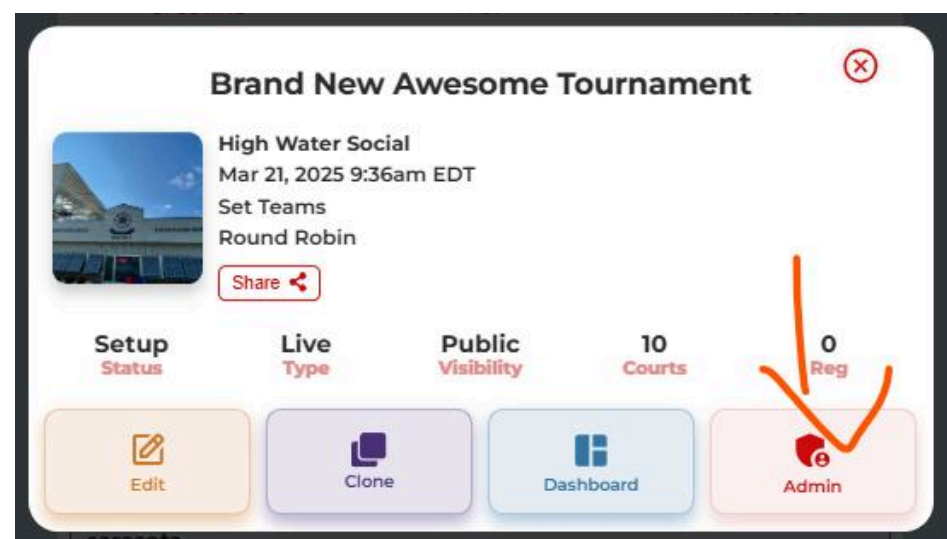
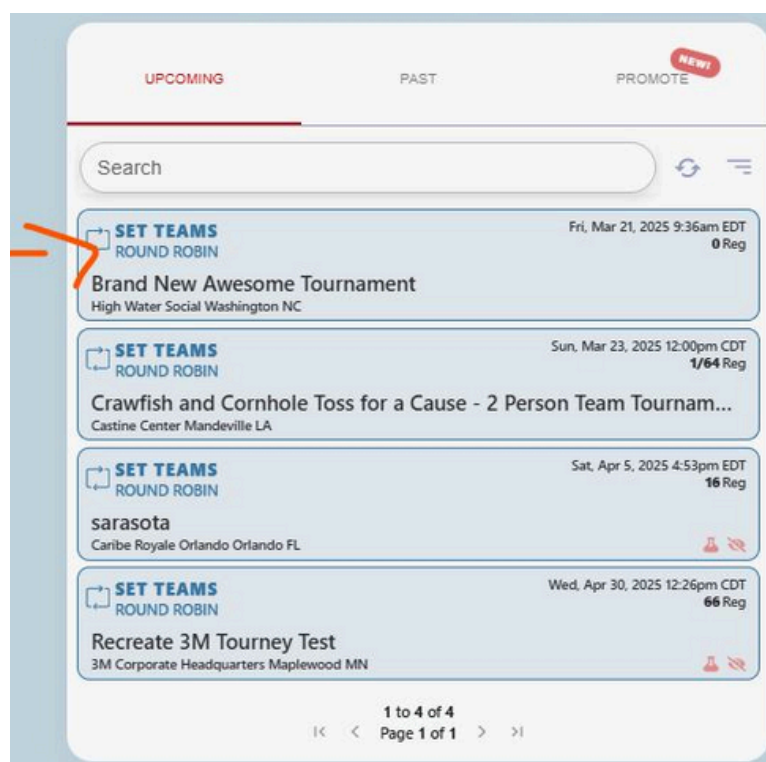
**Season**  
Assign to Season  
Unassigned

**Tip:** "Fill in times, rounds, counts, and limits based off the calculator."



# Scorholio Setup Guide (extended)

Select your tourney and add teams.



## Add a Player

Search Existing Players (Notifications will be sent unless in test mode)

Search: First, Last, Display, and/or Email

First Name \* Last Name \*

First Name Last Name

Email Paid?

Email Yes

Placement

Unassigned Player/Sub

Add

## Create an Empty Team

1. Team Name \*

Team Name

Add Team

Total Teams

0

Pre-Reg 0 Checked-In 0 Subs 0

Start Tournament More Options

Manage Waitlist (0)

Import

Import CSV 2.

Get Team SPR

Split Tournament

Standardize Names

**Tip:** "Use the import function to add pre-registered teams quickly."



# Scorholio Setup Guide (extended)

Check-in teams and start tourney!

Checked-In Teams (16) ▾

↺

Search for anything...

<input type="checkbox"/>	↑	Display Name	Full Name	Email	Matches	SPR	PPR	DPR	SB%	
▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	team 1 (1)								SPR PPR DPR ⋮
		EMPTY TEAM				-	-	-		
▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team 10 (1)								SPR PPR DPR ⋮
		EMPTY TEAM				-	-	-		
▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team 11 (1)								SPR PPR DPR ⋮
		EMPTY TEAM				-	-	-		
▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team 12 (1)								SPR PPR DPR ⋮
		EMPTY TEAM				-	-	-		
▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team 13 (1)								SPR PPR DPR ⋮
		EMPTY TEAM				-	-	-		
▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team 14 (1)								SPR PPR DPR ⋮
		EMPTY TEAM				-	-	-		
▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team 15 (1)								SPR PPR DPR ⋮
		EMPTY TEAM				-	-	-		
▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team 16 (1)								SPR PPR DPR ⋮
		EMPTY TEAM				-	-	-		
▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	team 2 (1)								SPR PPR DPR ⋮
						-	-	-		

Options ▾ Players/Teams Round Robin Bracket Bracket Control Stats & Links Reprint Writs Seams

### Add a Player

Search Existing Players (Notifications will be sent unless in test mode)

Search: First, Last, Display, and/or Email

First Name \*

First Name

Last Name \*

Last Name

Email

Email

Placement

Unassigned Player/Sub

Paid?

Yes

Add

### Create an Empty Team

Team Name \*

Team Name

Add Team

Populate Courts?

Would you like to populate the Courts?

No Thanks

Populate Courts

Total Teams

16

Pre-Reg

0

Checked-In

16

Subs

0

Start Tournament

More Options ▾

Manage Waitlist (0)

Self-Checkin





Scorholio Setup Guide (extended)

Admin & Dashboard Views

Brand New Awesome Tournament

Courts: 10 Rounds: 3 Status: GamePlay

Coming Up (0)

Finished / Not in Play (0)

Coming Up (0)

Reorder

Search for anything...

#	Team Name	R	W	L	T	PF	PA
4	No Teams in Coming Up						

Expand All Collapse All

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Move All to Finished

Pause GamePlay

Advance Game » No Court 1 Display »

3

Playing Now

2

00:14	team 6 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
1	team 3 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
00:14	Team 9 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
2	team 7 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
00:14	team 1 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
3	team 5 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
00:14	Team 8 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
4	team4 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
00:13	Team 11 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
5	Team 13 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
00:13	Team 15 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
6	Team 14 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
00:13	Team 12 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
7	team 2 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
00:13	Team 16 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
8	Team 10 (0)	0	Start	Submit	Pause
-				Submit	Pause
9				Submit	Pause
-				Submit	Pause
10				Submit	Pause

Leaderboard

01	Team 9	(1-0) 21
02	team 5	(1-0) 21
03	team4	(1-0) 21
04	team 6	(1-0) 21
05	Team 10	(0-0) 0
06	Team 11	(0-0) 0
07	Team 12	(0-0) 0
08	Team 13	(0-0) 0
09	Team 14	(0-0) 0
10	Team 15	(0-0) 0
11	Team 16	(0-0) 0
12	team 2	(0-0) 0
13	team 3	(0-1) 5
14	Team 8	(0-1) 0
15	team 1	(0-1) 0
16	team 7	(0-1) 0

Timer 00:52

Court 1

team 3 0

team 7 0

Timer 00:52

Court 2

team 6 0

Team 9 0

Timer 00:39

Court 3

team 1 0

team4 0

Timer 00:39

Court 4

Team 8 0

team 5 0

Timer 01:12:25

Court 5

Team 11 0

Team 13 0

Timer 01:12:25

Court 6

Team 15 0

Team 14 0

Timer 01:12:25

Court 7

Team 12 0

team 2 0

Timer 01:12:25

Court 8

Team 16 0

Team 10 0





# Scorholio Setup Guide (extended)

## Creating & Scoring Brackets

Create Bracket

Single Bracket

Split Brackets

Seeding

Standard / Record

Format

Single Elimination

Courts Per Bracket

10 Court(s)

Bracket Size

16 Teams

Uppers Score Limit

21

Lower Score Limit

21

Championship Match (Pro Only)

Single Game with 3rd Place Match

Disabled

Best Of 3, 5, or 7 Games (Pro Only)

Create Bracket

Randomize List

Reset List

Change Seeding

Recalc PPR/DPR

Selected: 16

1. Team 9 (1-0-0) 21

2. Team 5 (1-0-0) 21

3. Team 4 (1-0-0) 21

4. Team 6 (1-0-0) 21

5. Team 10 (0-0-0) 0

6. Team 11 (0-0-0) 0

7. Team 12 (0-0-0) 0

8. Team 13 (0-0-0) 0

9. Team 14 (0-0-0) 0

10. Team 15 (0-0-0) 0

11. Team 16 (0-0-0) 0

12. Team 2 (0-0-0) 0

Match #1

Start/Reset Timers

Forfeit Match

If you move a team to a court with an existing match, they will swap courts.  
Move to Queue places them back in queue and pauses the match.

Manually Move/Assign

Move to Queue & Pause

Move

Courts Played On

Courts Played On

Team 1 Name

Team 2 Name

Team 1 Score

Team 2 Score

0

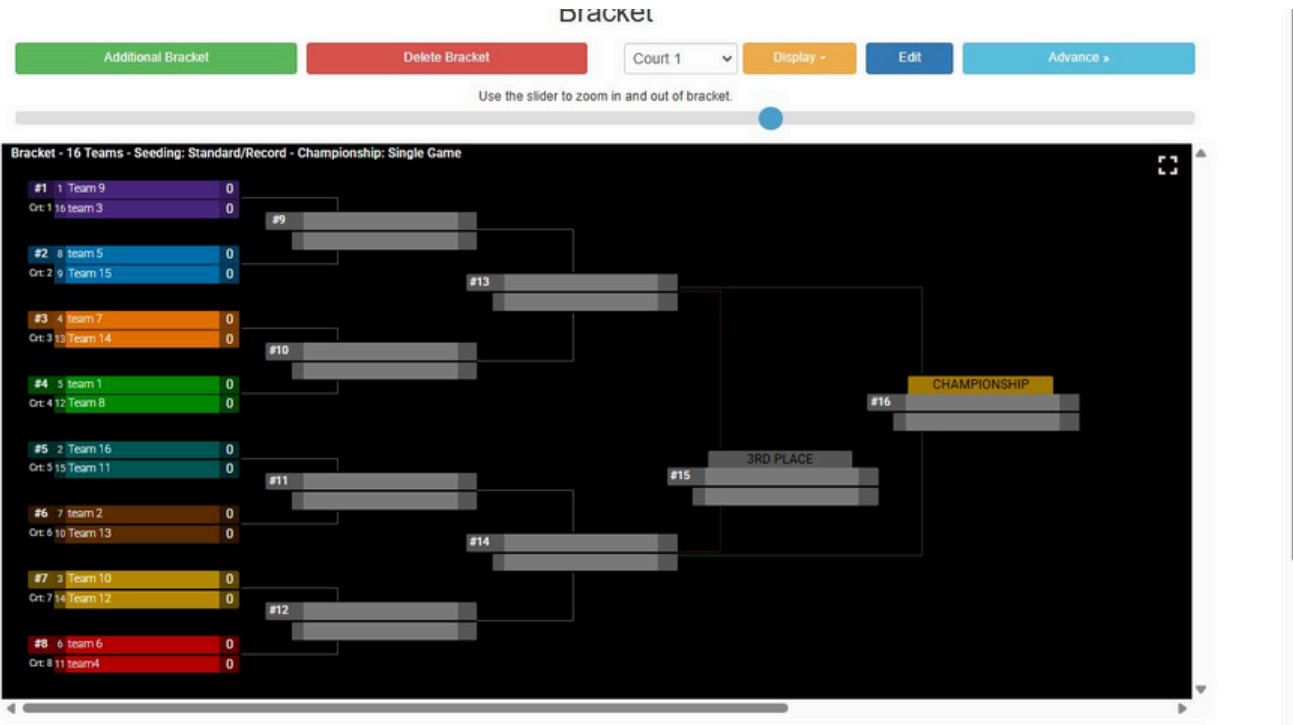
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Reset Match - Use this if the wrong winner was selected. This will allow you to click the game again and select the correct winner.  
Update Scores Only - Use this if the winner is correct but the score needs to be adjusted. This keeps the match outcome the same while fixing the numbers.  
[Still Confused? Read this post.](#)

Submit Scores

Update Score Only

Close



# Printable Board Cards



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**SET #1**



**SET #2**



**SET #3**



**SET #4**



**SET #5**



**SET #6**



**SET #7**



**SET #8**



**SET #9**



**SET #10**



**SET #11**



**SET #12**





**SET #13**



**SET #14**



**SET #15**



**SET #16**



**SET #17**



**SET #18**



**SET #19**



**SET #20**

# Printable Brackets

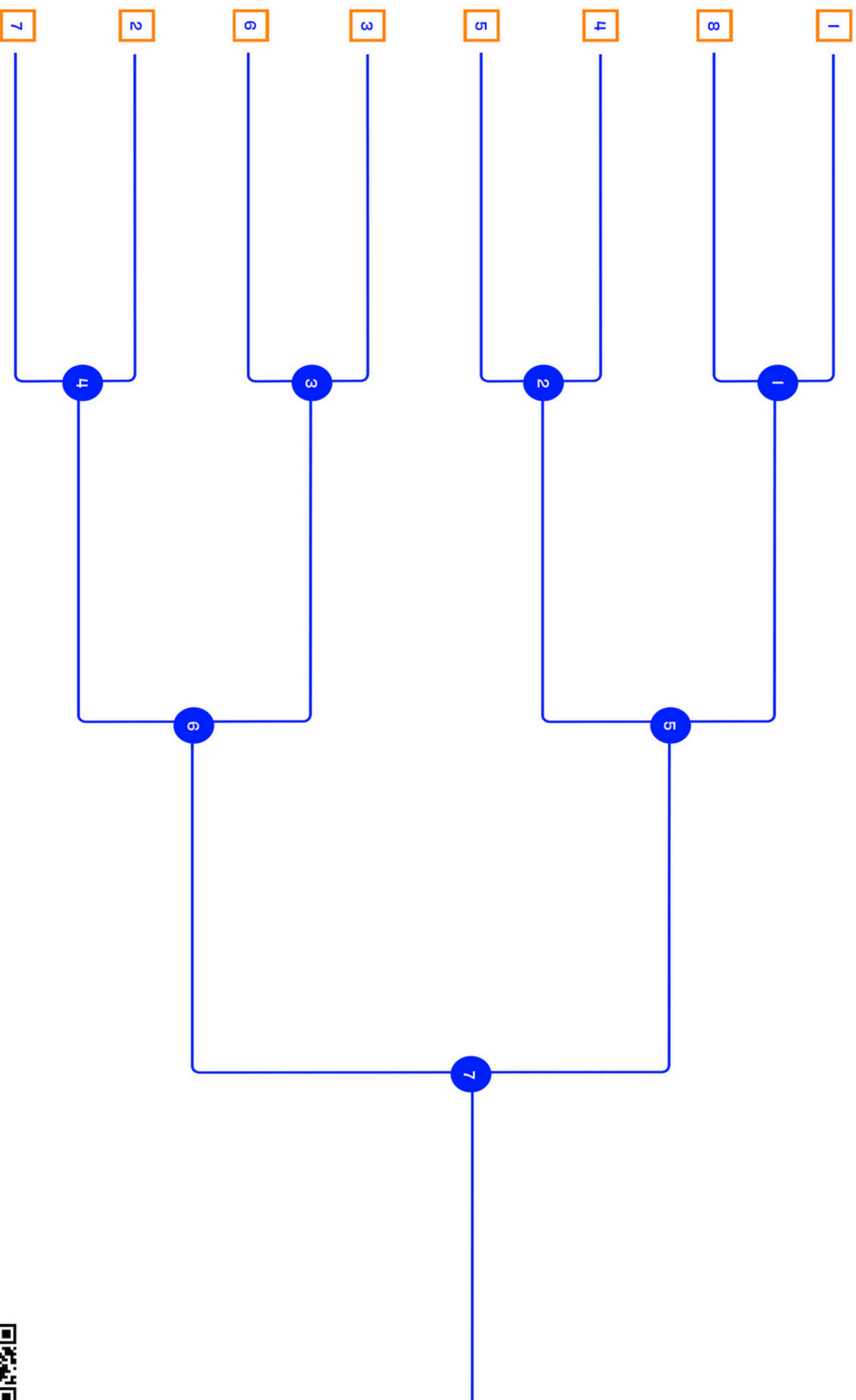


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# 8 TEAM

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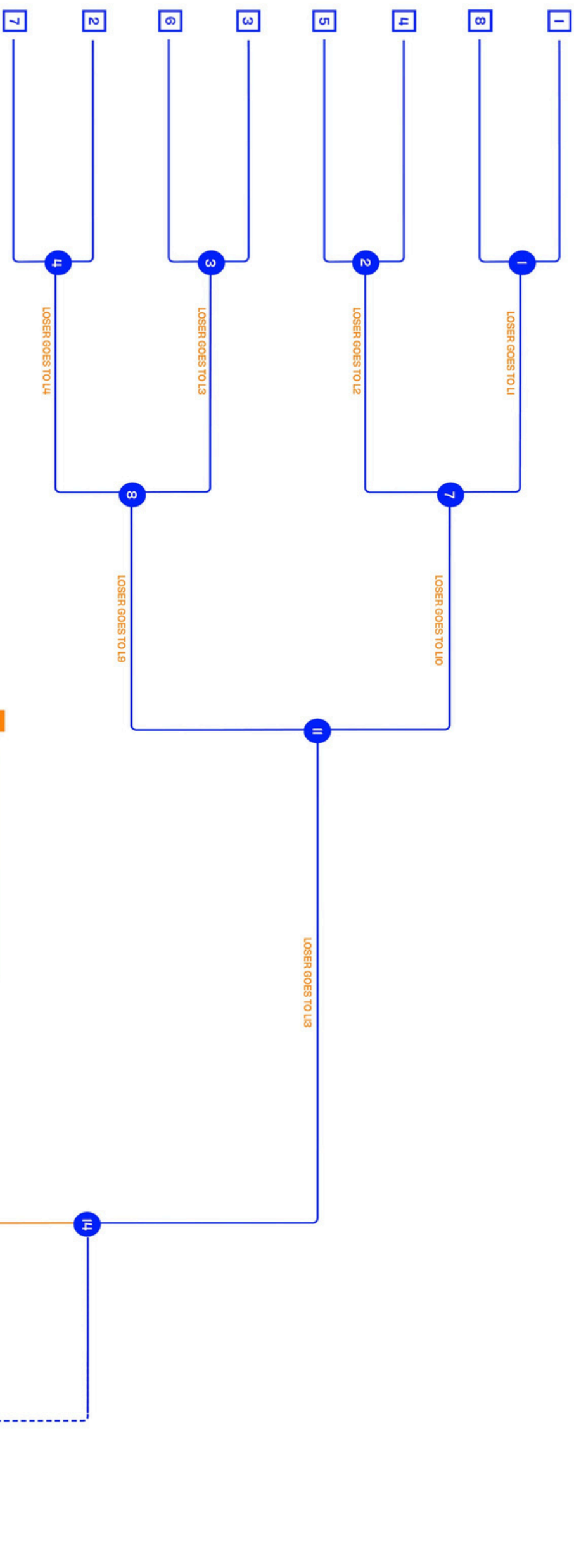


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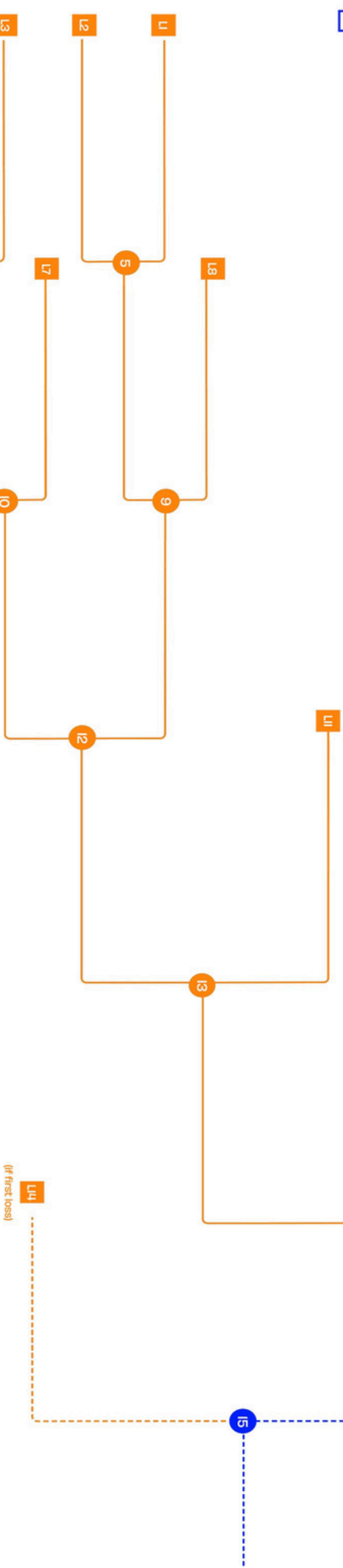
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### WINNERS BRACKET



### LOSERS BRACKET

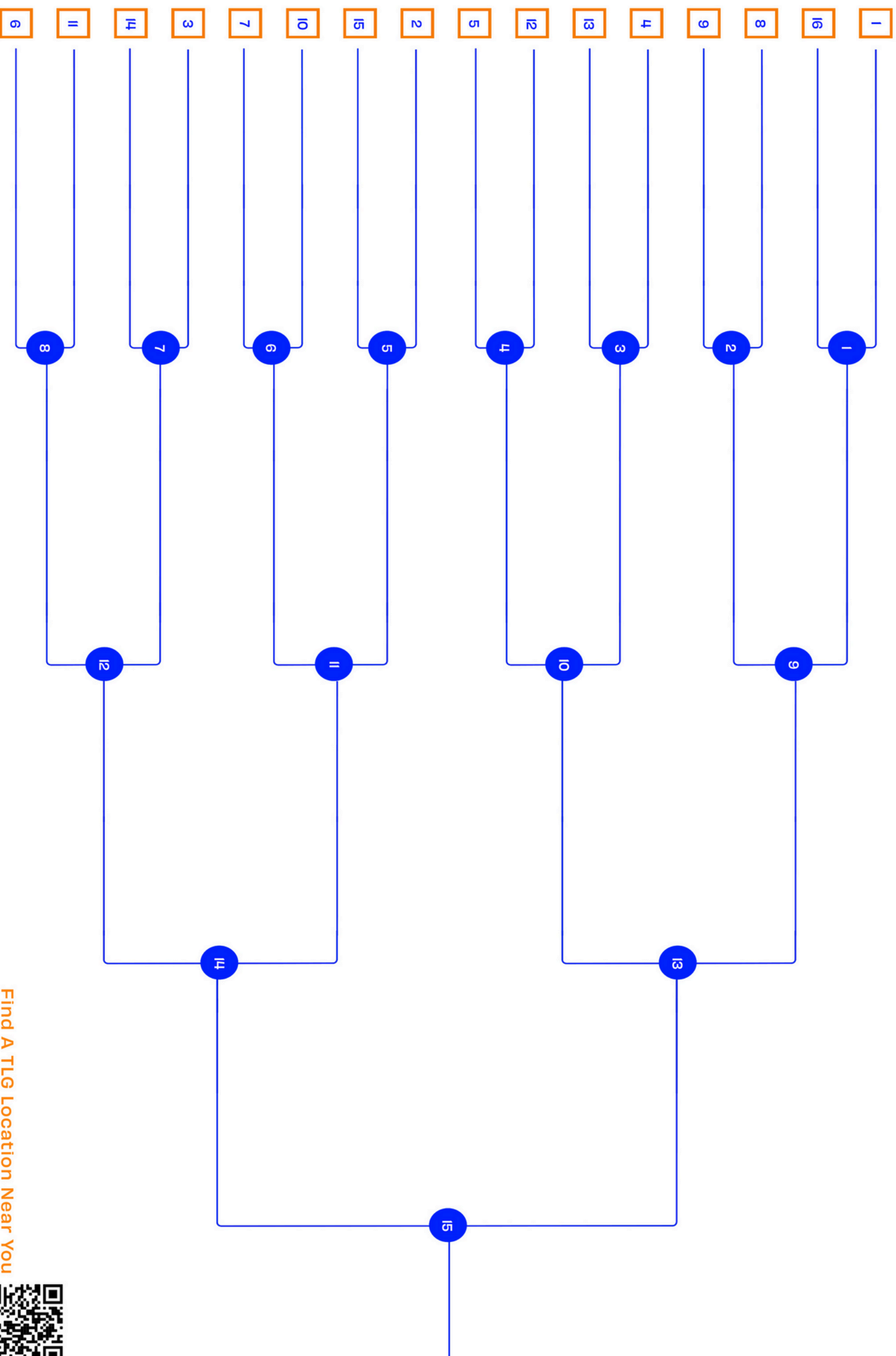


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# 16 TEAM SINGLE ELIMINATION



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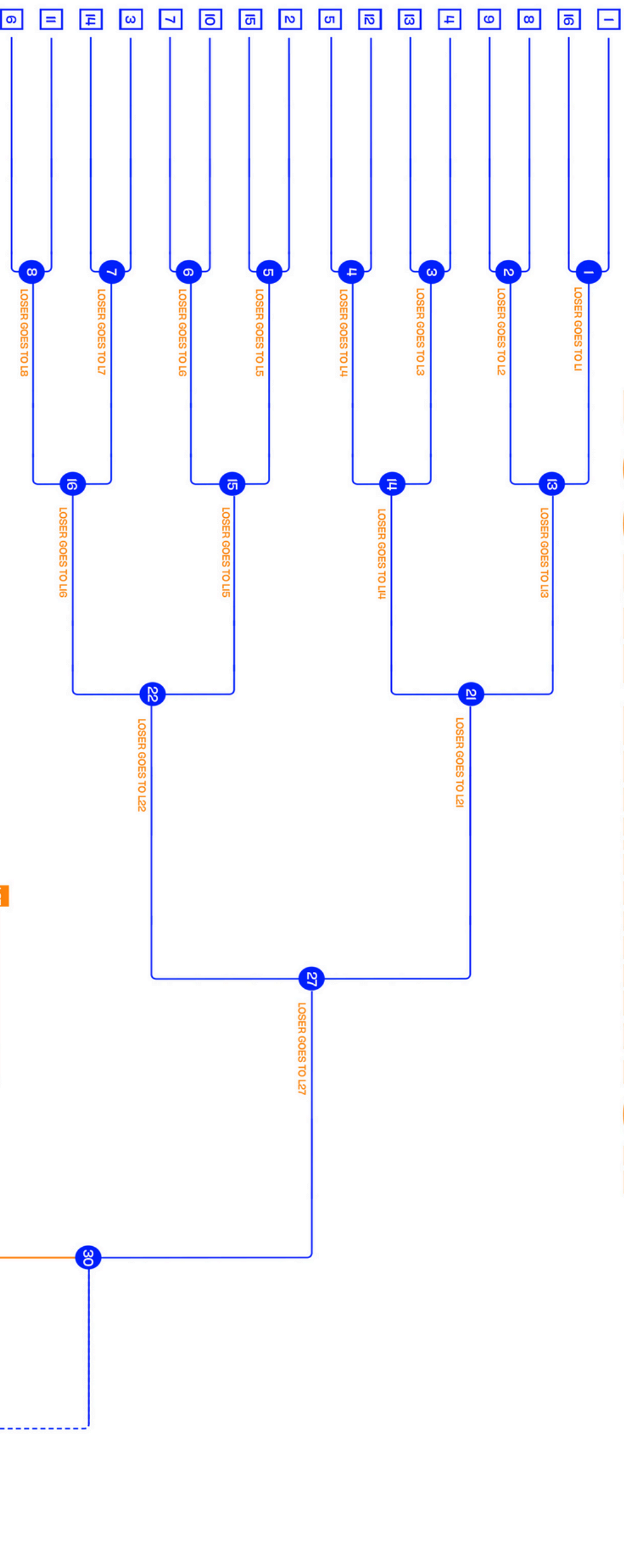
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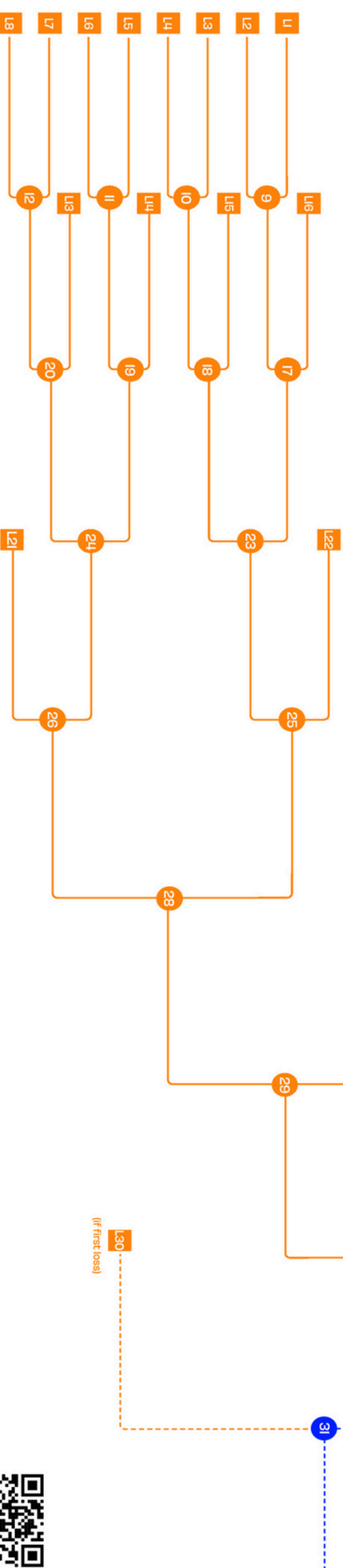


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### WINNERS BRACKET



### LOSERS BRACKET

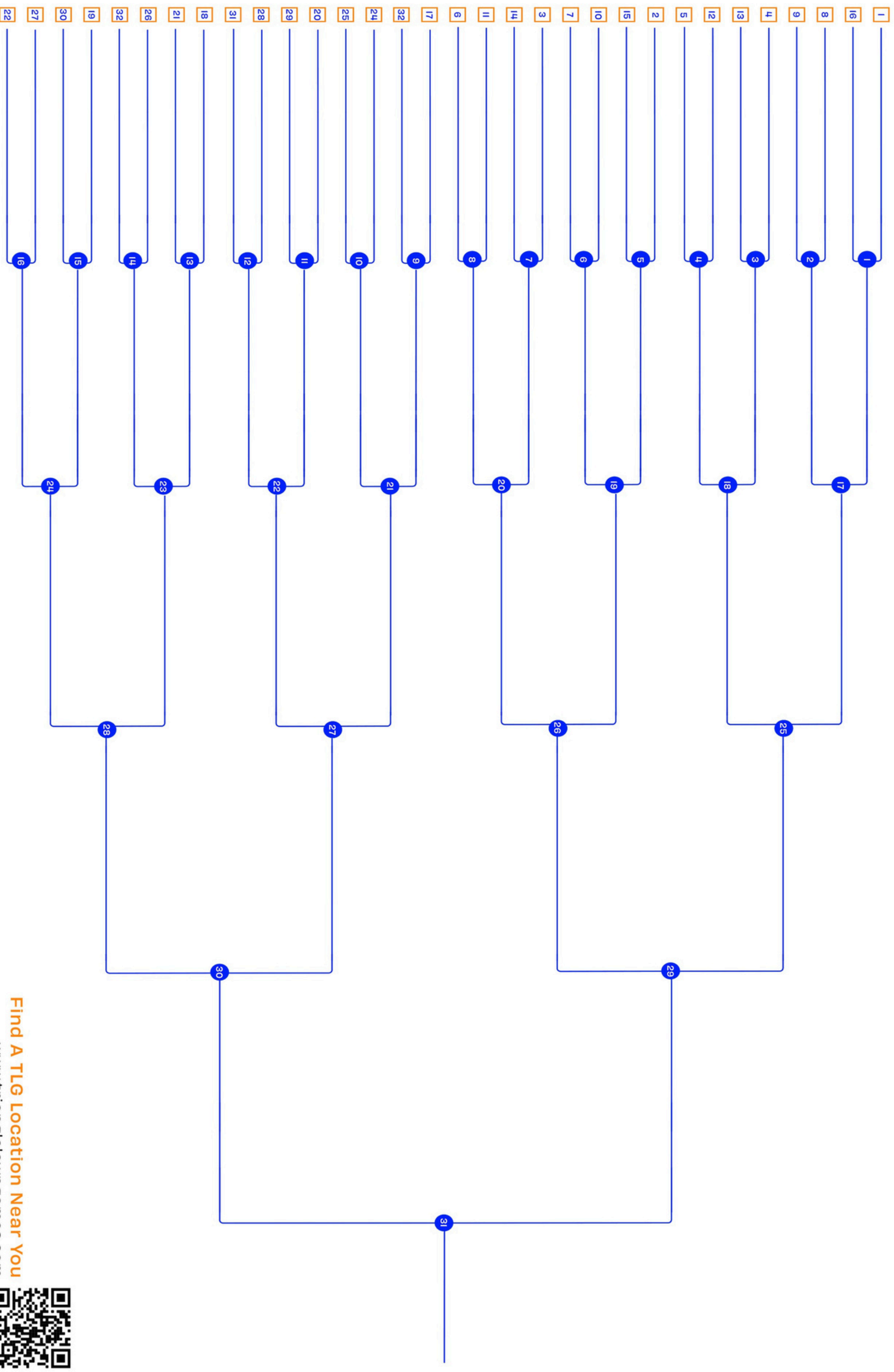


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## SINGLE ELIMINATION

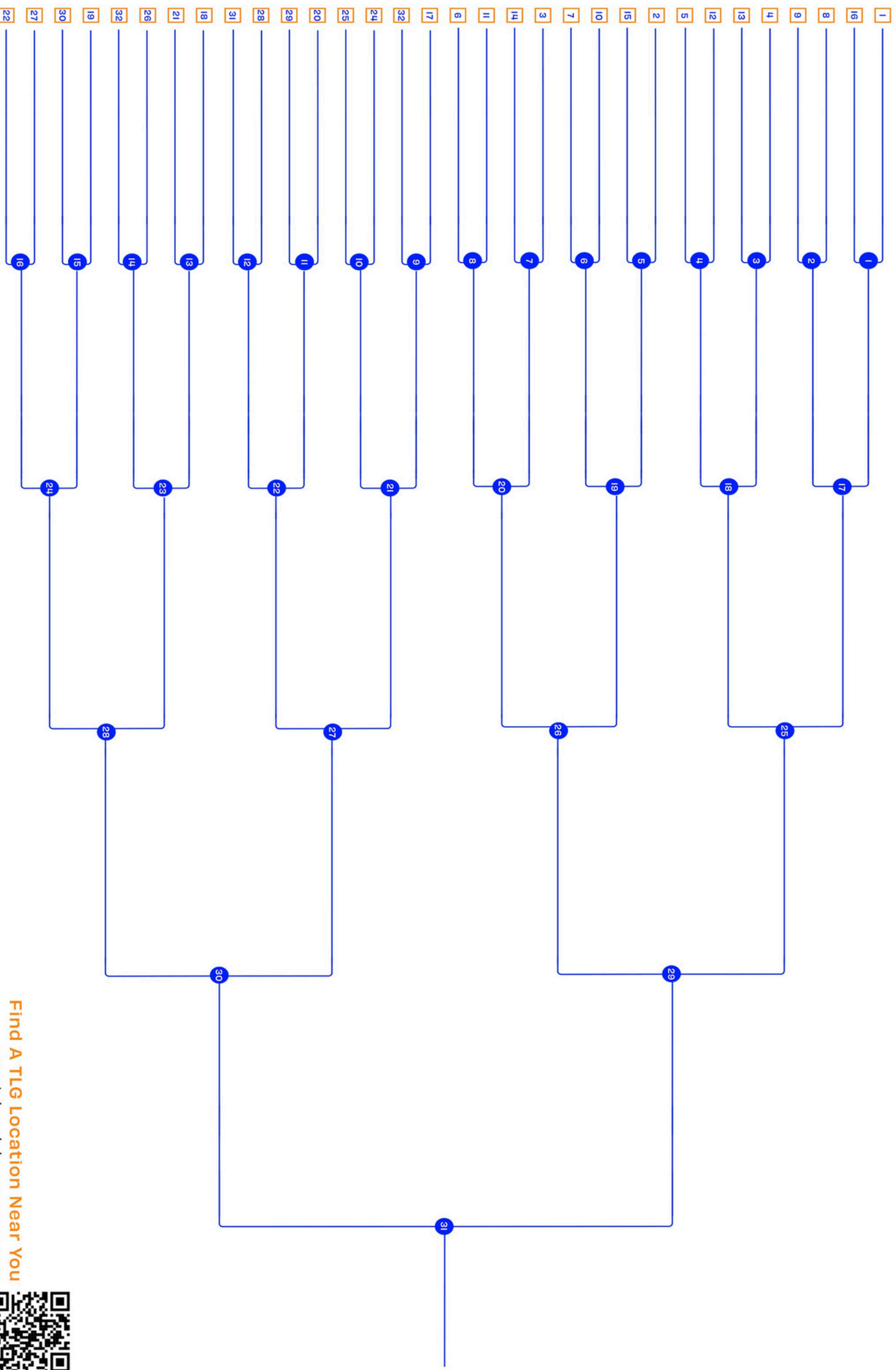


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