



## USIBA Seeding Procedure of the Official Draw of the National Championship

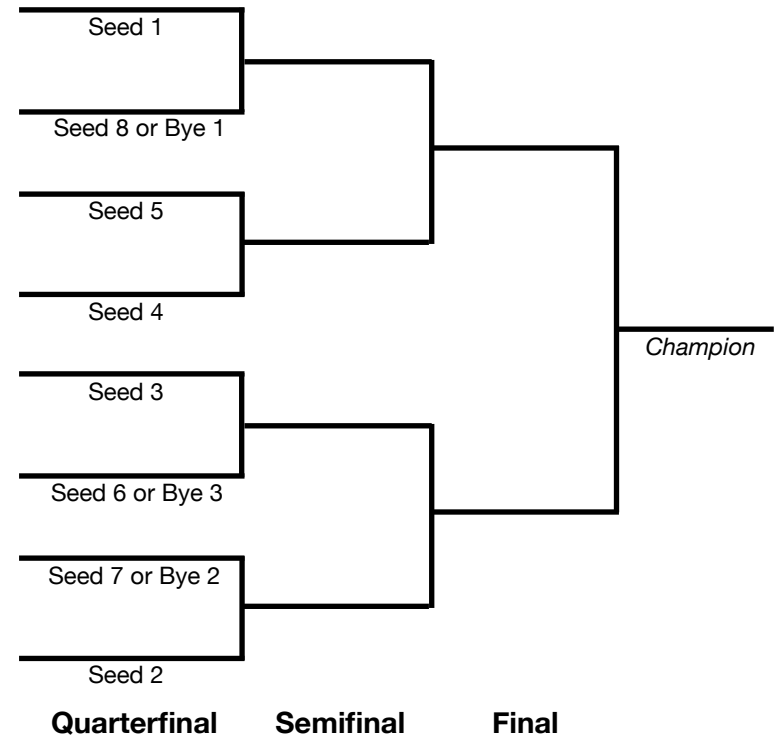
1. USIBA National Championship is comprised of three (3) Divisions: Beginner (0-2), Novice (3-9), and Open (10+). A maximum of eight boxers will be entered into each Division Tournament Bracket.
  1. Previous Beginner division Champions automatically elevate to the Novice division the next year.
  2. A boxer may elect to compete in a higher division. However, such boxer may not return to a lower-skilled division the next year.
2. Rationale for the seeding criteria:
  1. Returning Open and Novice champions are seeded #1.
  2. Other seeds are subject to the Coaches' review/draw meeting.
  3. Seeding is determined by points, according to boxer records:
    1. Wins count as 1 pt; losses count as .49 points.
    2. Beginner Division rankings points are as follows:
 

2-0 = 2.0 pts	0-2 = .98 pts
1-1 = 1.49 pts	0-1 = .49 pts
1-0 = 1.0 pts	0-0 = 0 pts
    3. Novice and Open Divisions are also seeded by point value:
 

Examples: 4-4 = 5.69 pts  
5-1 = 5.49 pts
  4. There should be, if possible, a balance in competition, so that boxers from the same institution will not meet in the Quarterfinals. In this case, a boxer may elect to move down in seeding.
  5. If all seeds are not assigned, a random draw will determine bracket placement.
3. Byes are placed as detailed in the Bracket Key Diagram.
4. The Draw will be conducted as follows for each Division:
  - 1 boxer = unopposed Champion
  - 2 boxers = 2 boxers into a Finals bracket
  - 3 boxers = 1 bye with boxers into a Semifinals bracket
  - 4 boxers = 4 boxers into a Semifinals bracket

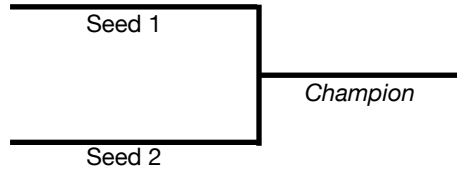
- 5 boxers = 3 byes with boxers into a Quarterfinals bracket
  - 6 boxers = 2 byes with boxers into a Quarterfinals bracket
  - 7 boxers = 1 bye with boxers into a Quarterfinals bracket
  - 8 boxers = 8 boxers into a full Quarterfinals bracket
5. In the case of divisions with four (4) or fewer competitors, and if scheduling allows:
    1. Semis/Finals may be conducted on earlier days of tournament.
    2. A boxer who wins a Finals match may elect to challenge a boxer in a higher division (e.g., a Novice Champion may challenge an unopposed Open champion).
  6. For the purposes of the Bout Sheet, the boxer at the top of any bracket pairing will be designated as the red corner.

**Bracket Key Diagram**



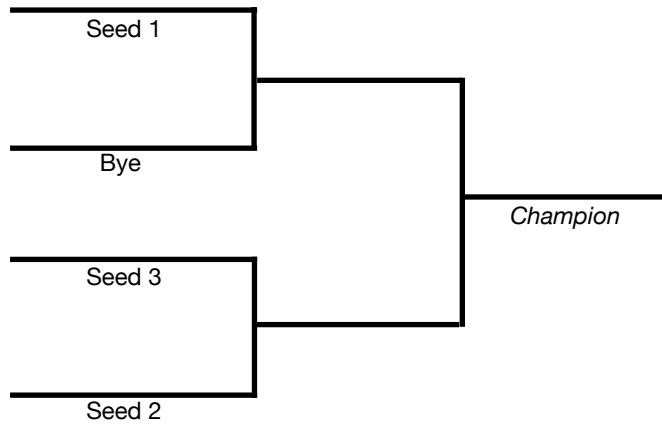


### 2-Boxer Bracket



**Final**

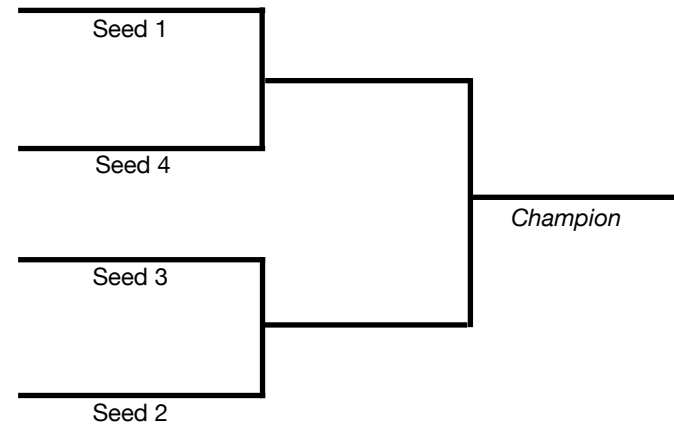
### 3-Boxer Bracket



**Semifinal**

**Final**

### 4-Boxer Bracket



**Semifinal**

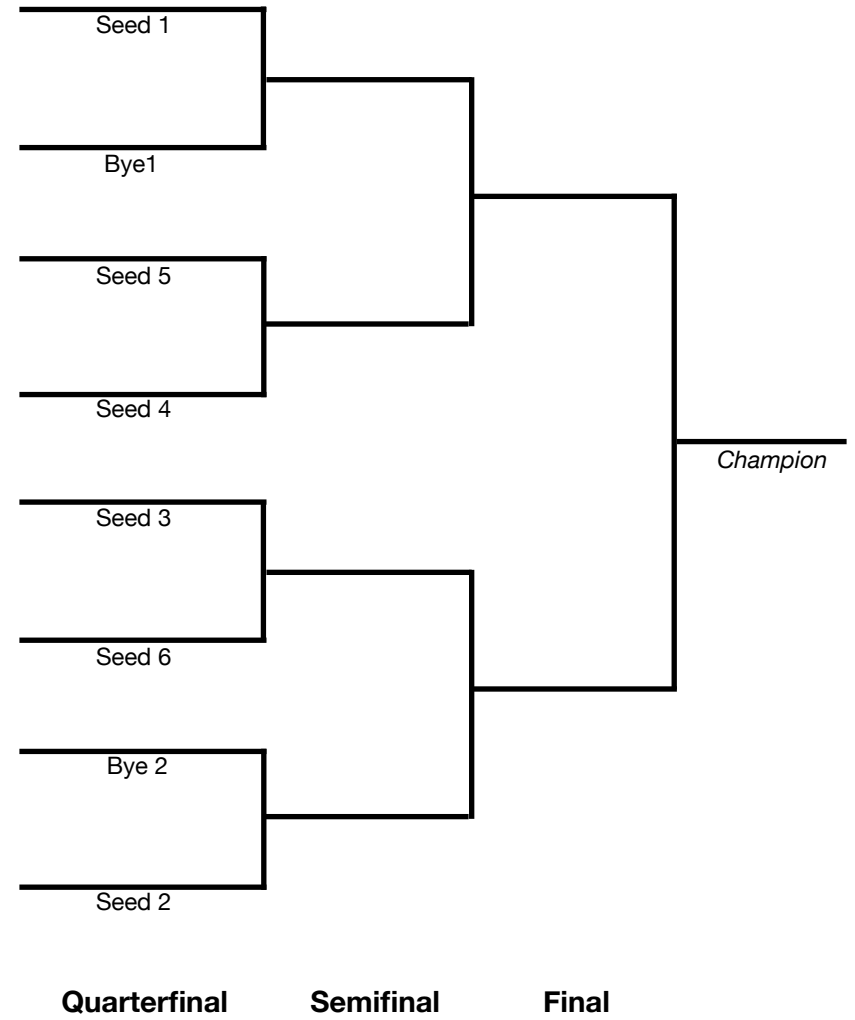
**Final**



### 5-Boxer Bracket

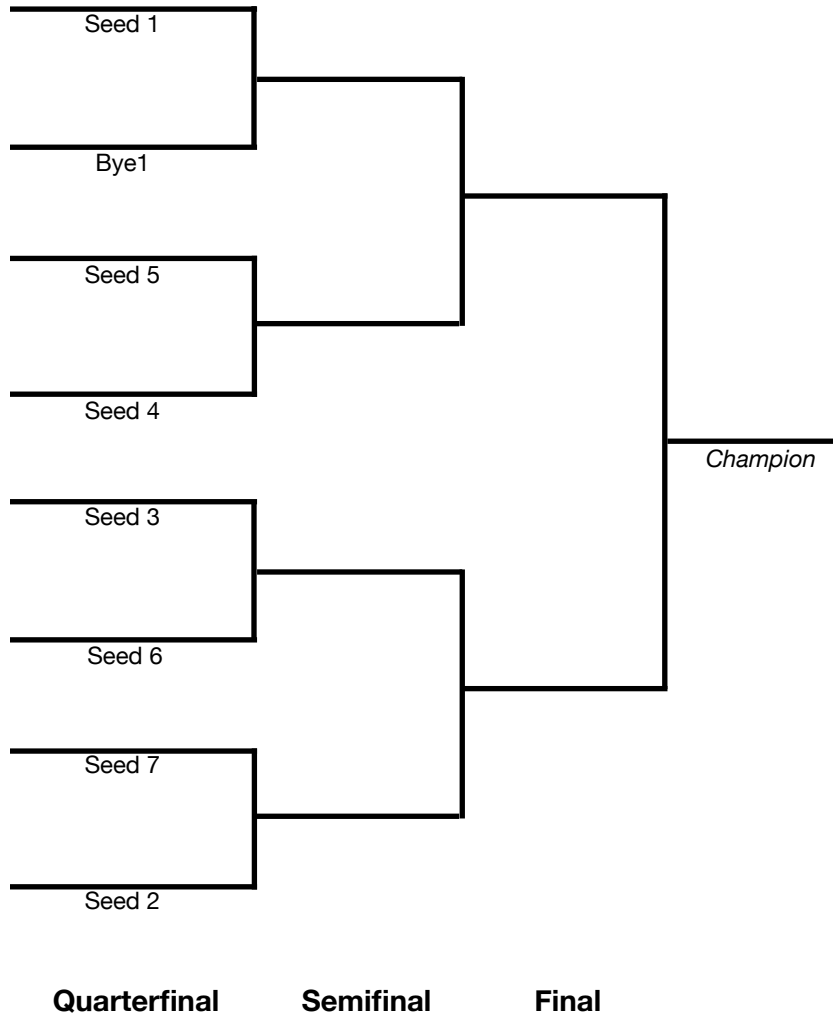


### 6-Boxer Bracket





### 7-Boxer Bracket



### 8-Boxer Bracket

