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Saturday is divided into a Morning Session (opening meeting: 8:00–8:30 a.m.; games: 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.) and an Afternoon Session (opening meeting: 2:00–2:30 p.m.; games: 3:00–7:30 p.m.). Each session has seven rounds, and each team will be assigned to exactly one session. Each team will thus play seven games on Saturday (and have no byes during its session). During the other session, a team may go sightseeing, watch other games, pursue other interests, or relax.

Each team will receive a numbered card in its check in folder. Do not lose it! For each round, each team should go to the room listed on

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The playoffs will be a double elimination tournament; however, teams that went exactly 6–4 in their preliminary games will begin play Sunday afternoon with a loss (i.e., a team that went 6–4 will always be one loss away from elimination). Once a team has been eliminated from the playoffs, it is welcome to play in the consolation rounds. Teams will be seeded for the playoffs by their preliminary record, with ties broken by points per tossup heard (commonly abbreviated PPTUH).

The playoff bracket will be revealed at the end of the awards ceremony for the All Stars and Rising Stars, which will begin at 1:15 p.m. in the Marquis Ballroom (section ABC). At around the same time, the bracket will be made available online and a poster sized version put on display at the Information Desk.

Some teams will begin the playoffs with a bye. Each playoff team should pick up its card at the Imperial Ballroom Registration Desk (Marquis Level) at 1:30 p.m.

The playoff cards will direct gameplay through the end of Round 29.

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There are two possible cases depending on the results of Round 29 (the ninth round of the playoffs). Ion Ion

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