

WDBF Dodgeball World Championships 2024
Tournament Information Sheet
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Organiser: Austrian Dodgeball Association (ZVR.: 735831771)

Dates: August 11th – August 17th 2024

Event Overview:

The Event will feature 6 World Championship Events:

Competition	Cloth - Men	Cloth - Women	Cloth - Mixed	Foam - Men	Foam - Women	Foam - Mixed
Reg. Teams	27	22	26	22	11	19
No. of Groups	5	4	5	4	2	3
Group size	2x6 & 3x5	2x6 & 2x5	1x6 & 4x5	2x6 & 2x5	1x6 & 1x5	1x7 & 2x6
KO-Stage No. of Teams	16	16	16	16	8	16

GAMES and DATES:

Date	Time	Games	No. of Courts	No. of Venues
Sunday, Aug 11th	12:00 – 18:00	Opening Ceremony & 3 Games*	1	1
Monday, Aug 12th	09:00 – 21:00	Group Phase	12	2
Tuesday, Aug 13th	09:00 – 21:00	Group Phase	12	2
Wednesday, Aug 14th	09:00 – 21:00	Group Phase	12	2
Thursday, Aug 15th	09:00 – 21:00	KO-Phase (Ro16, Quarter) & Positioning Games	12	2
Friday, Aug 16th	09:00 – 18:00	KO-Phase (Semis, 3rd Place) & Positioning Games	12	2
Saturday, Aug 17th	10:00 – 18:00	Finals & Winner's Ceremony	1	1

***Sunday Opening Games:**

Game 1: AUSTRIA – CANADA / Cloth Mixed

Game 2: MALAYSIA – ENGLAND / Foam Men

Game 3: AUSTRIA – MEXICO / Cloth Women

GROUP SIZES AND GROUP RE-ARRANGEMENTS:

In 5 of the 6 competitions the groups had to be re-drawn due to late cancellations of teams.

Only the Mixed Cloth competition did not have to be completely re-drawn. Here minor adjustments have been made.

This happened in accordance with all WDBF competition rules in this scenario.

RULES THAT LEAD TO THE RE-DRAW:

- No group can have **less than 5 teams**. In 5 competitions this was no longer the case with the reduction of teams.
- If the number of groups can remain the same, then only nations will swap groups to even out the group sizes. This will be done by draw, beginning with teams from the lowest pots. => this has happened in the Cloth Mixed Division.

ADVANCEMENT RULES FOR KO-PHASE:

The advancement rules are:

Cloth Men, Cloth Women, Cloth Mixed, Foam Men, Foam Mixed:

- 16 teams will advance to the knockout stages.

Foam Women:

- 8 teams will advance to the knockout stages.

Teams not advancing into the KO-stage:

- All teams not advancing will be playing positional games.
- either 2 or 3 games, depending on your division.

Cloth Men:

11 teams / new groups (4-4-3) based on group rankings, round robin within those new groups

Cloth Mixed:

10 teams / new groups (4-3-3) based on group rankings, round robin within those new groups

Cloth Women:

6 teams / new groups (3-3) based on group rankings, round robin within those new groups

Foam Men:

6 teams / new groups (3-3) based on group rankings, round robin within those new groups

Foam Mixed:

3 teams / new single group (3), round robin within those new groups

Foam Women:

3 teams / new single group (3), round robin within those new groups

Who plays who in the knockouts:

- There is no predetermined path in the knockout-stage in terms of fixed bracket positions in accordance to group allocations.
- The final group placements will determine the position in the knockout-brackets.
- All group finishers (all firsts, all seconds, and so on) will be compared with the other group finishers on the same final group placement and then placed according to the systems below.
- In divisions where there are groups with a different number of teams in it, the comparison works like this: If you have 4 groups of 6 (A-D) and 1 group of 5 (E). therefore, in group A-D all results against the 6th place finisher will be removed completely for the comparison with group E.
- This can lead to the fact, that teams could possibly play nations from their own group already in the round of 16.

Teams losing in the KO-stage:

- Teams losing in the knock-out stages will also have additional positioning games. (min. 1 – max. 2)

Losing in the Round of 16:

8 teams will lose in the round of 16. Those will be split into 2 groups of 4 based on their group results. Within those 2 groups of 4 each team will have 1 playoff game and 1 positioning game. Their playoff-game pairing is based on their group results. Both playoff-winners play then against each other and both playoff-losers will play each other for final positioning.

Losing in the Quarterfinals:

4 teams will lose in the quarterfinals. They will play 1 positioning game, based on their group results.

FINAL SCHEDULE RELEASE:

Please be advised, that the final schedule including all your games, your exact times and where to play is being worked on right now.

We are aiming to release this tomorrow, THURSDAY, August 8th, 2024.

NEW GROUPS:

CLOTH MEN	6 => 5 groups			
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
Sweden	France	Austria	Ireland	Italy
Australia	N. Ireland	Canada	USA	England
Scotland	Mexico	Wales	Czech Rep.	Switzerland
Spain	Belgium	Netherlands	Hungary	Argentina
Ivory Coast	Morocco	Germany	Denmark	Portugal
Egypt	Puerto Rico			

CLOTH WOMEN	5 => 4 groups		
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Austria	France	Sweden	Italy
England	Canada	Ireland	USA
Mexico	N. Ireland	Australia	Wales
Netherlands	Switzerland	Czech Rep.	Scotland
Hungary	Argentina	Spain	Belgium
Ukraine	Germany		

CLOTH MIXED	no redraw			
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
France	Sweden	England	Austria	Italy
Australia	N. Ireland	Ireland	Canada	USA
Mexico	Scotland	Czech Rep.	Wales	Netherlands
Spain	Switzerland	Croatia	Germany	Belgium
Ivory Coast	Argentina	Chile	Serbia	Morocco
Puerto Rico				

FOAM MEN	5 => 4 groups		
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
USA	Malaysia	Australia	Canada
Italy	New Zealand	Mexico	Hong Kong
Argentina	England	Austria	Sweden
Colombia	Ivory Coast	Ireland	Wales
Morocco	Spain	Czech Rep.	Switzerland
Germany	Denmark		

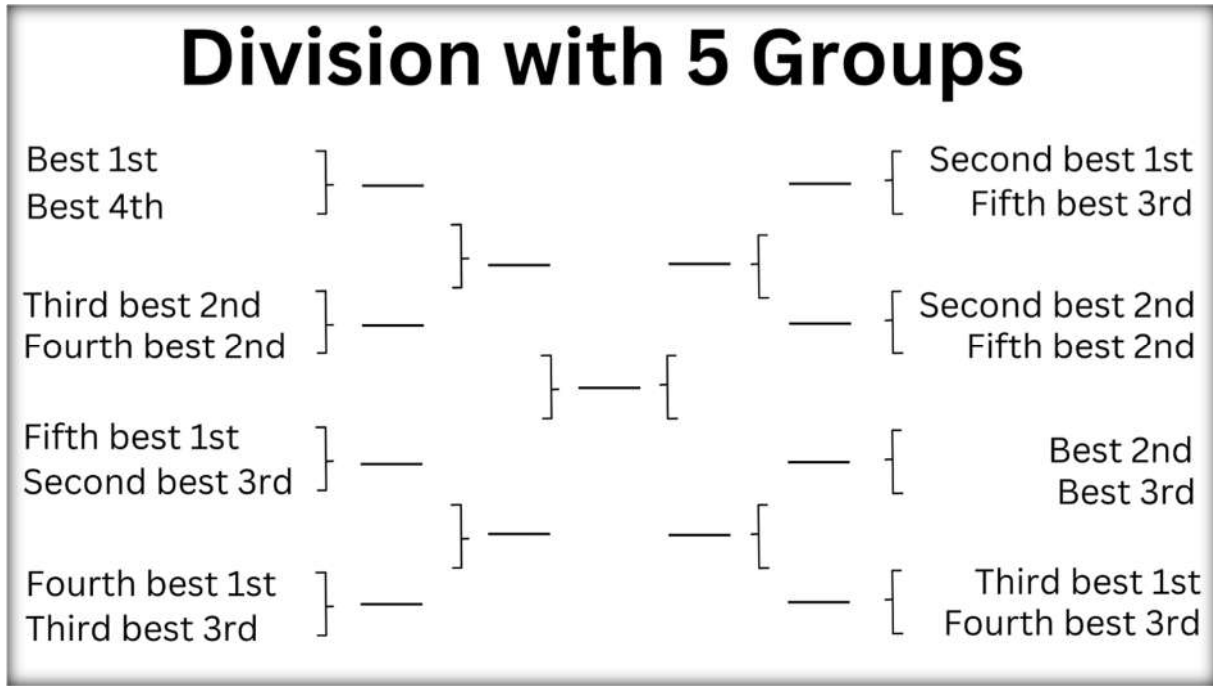
FOAM WOMEN	3 => 2 groups
Group A	Group B
Australia	Canada
Hong Kong	USA
Mexico	Italy
Argentina	Sweden
Austria	England
Czech Rep.	

FOAM MIXED	4 => 3 groups	
Group A	Group B	Group C
USA	Australia	Canada
Mexico	Italy	Hong Kong
New Zealand	Sweden	Austria
England	Argentina	Chile
Spain	Colombia	Czech Rep.
Germany	Ivory Coast	Morocco
Japan		

5 Groups:

In divisions with 5 groups, the 5 group winners, the 5 group Seconds, the 5 group thirds and the best group 4th will advance.

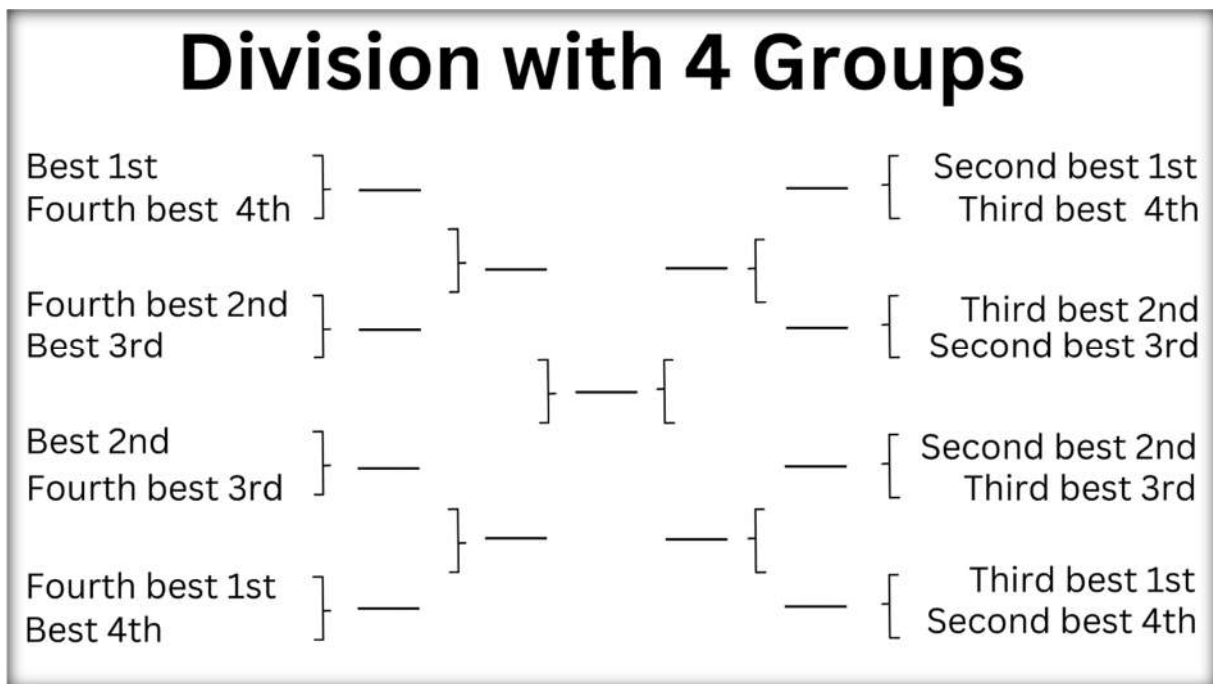
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4 Groups:

In divisions with 4 groups, the 4 group winners, the 4 group Seconds, the 4 group thirds and the 4 group fourth place finishers will advance.

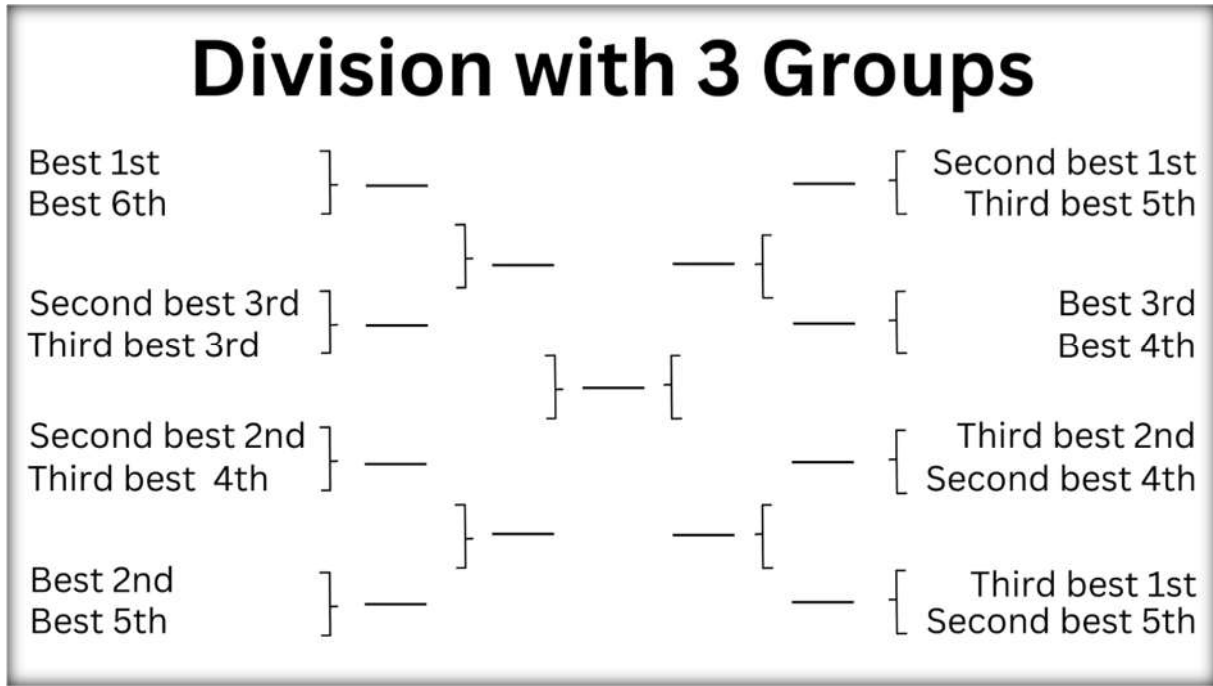
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3 Groups:

In divisions with 3 groups, the 3 group winners, the 3 group Seconds, the 3 group third, the 3 group fourth place finishers and the best group 5th place finisher will advance.

The Bracket looks like this:



2 Groups:

In divisions with 2 groups, the 2 group winners, the 2 group Seconds, the 2 group third and the 2 group fourth place finishers will advance.

The Bracket looks like this:

