US Quadball Cup 2025 Updates

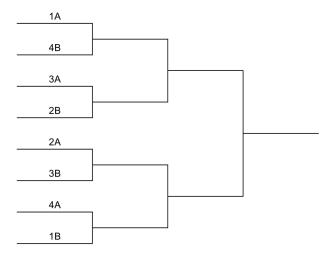
With US Quadball Cup 2025 less than 3 weeks out, USQ Gameplay Team has drawn pools and is ready to announce formats by division.

College Division 1

With 10 teams registered for College D1, teams were split into 5 pots based on <u>USQ standings</u> (with the top 2 teams in Pot 1, next 2 teams in Pot 2, etc). One team per pot was placed in each pool, giving 2 pools with 5 teams each. Pots and pools are shown below.

	Pool A	Pool B	
Pot 1	Creighton QC	UVA	
Pot 2	Brandeis	Texas State	
Pot 3	Illini Ridgebacks	Boston University	
Pot 4	ASU	Mizzou	
Pot 5	UTSA	RPI	

On day 1 of US Quadball Cup, teams will play all other teams within their pool. On day 2, teams will enter bracket play based on the results of day 1, with the bracket shown below. The two teams that don't enter bracket will get at least 1 consolation game on day 2.



1A indicates the top team from Pool A based on results from day 1, 2B indicates the 2nd ranked team from Pool B, and so on, using <u>standard USQ tiebreakers</u>.

College Division 2

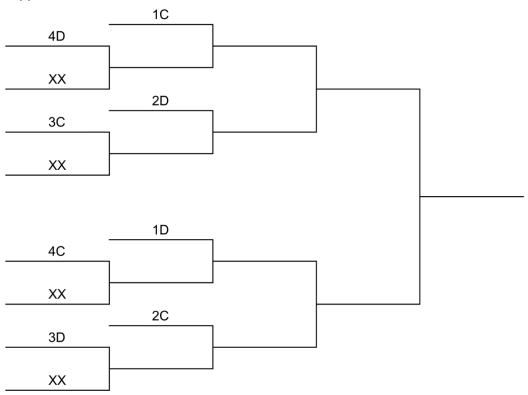
With only 1 team registered for College Open Division, we made the difficult decision to switch from the planned 20 team D2 to a 21 team D2. With this change, we also switched the format from 4 pools of 5 teams to a modified 5 pots of 4 system. Unlike with other divisions, we divided the division into 2 upper pools (C and D) and 3 lower pools (E, F, and G) in order to better accommodate the variety of teams we have competing in College D2. The top 8 teams in D2 (ranked based on <u>USQ standings</u>) were put into 4 pots of 2 to make 2 pools of 5. The remaining 13 teams were put into 4 pots of 3 to make 3 pools of 4, with the final team added to Pool E.

	Pool C	Pool D
Pot 1	Blue Jay QC	Middlebury
Pot 2	Rutgers Quadball	Michigan State
Pot 3	Sam Houston State	Brown
Pot 4	Harvard	UCLA

	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G
Pot 1	Michigan	CWRUcio	Penn State
Pot 2	Emerson	Texas	Minnesota
Pot 3	JMU	Purdue	QC Pitt
Pot 4	UVM	Triangle United	BG Quadball
Pot 5	Baylor		

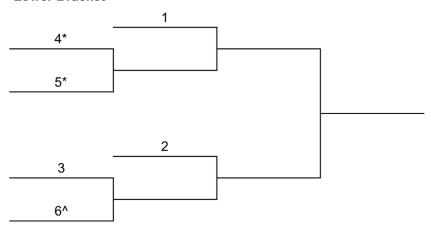
On day 1 of US Quadball Cup, teams will play all other teams within their pool. On day 2, all teams from Pools C and D will enter the 12 team upper bracket. The top 2 teams in Pool E and top teams in Pools F and G (1E, 2E, 1F, and 1G) will also enter the upper bracket. Teams 3E, 4E, 2F, 3F, 2G, and 3G will enter the 6 team D2 lower bracket by ranking them using tiebreakers across pools. Teams 5E, 4F, and 4G will play in a consolation round robin on day 2. 1E indicates the top team from Pool E based on results from day 1, 2F indicates the 2nd ranked team from Pool F, and so on, using standard USQ tiebreakers. Brackets are shown below.

Upper Bracket



Teams from Pools E, F, and G will enter bracket based on tiebreakers into spots market XX

Lower Bracket



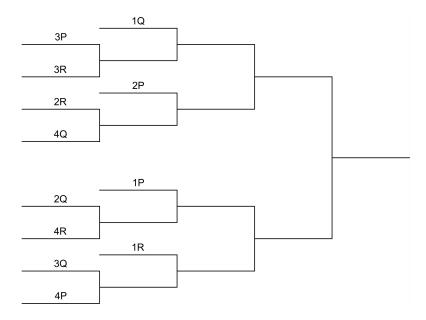
*4 and 5 are the two teams in the bottom half of rankings from day 1 not in 1's pool ^6 is the 3/4th-place team in 1's pool

Club Competitive Division

With 15 teams registered for Club Competitive Division, teams were split into 5 pots based on <u>USQ standings</u> (with the top 3 teams in Pot 1, next 3 teams in Pot 2, etc). One team per pot was placed in each pool, giving 3 pools with 5 teams each. Pots and pools are shown below.

	Pool X	Pool Y	Pool Z
Pot 1	The Warriors	Bosnyan Bearsharks	Boom Train
Pot 2	Connecticut Quadball	Texas Hill Country Heat	Bay Area Breakers
Pot 3	The Lost Boys Quadball Club Twin Cities Quadball Club		District of Columbia Quadball Club
Pot 4	Chaos QC	Carolina Reapers	Vermont United
Pot 5	Orlando Quadball	New York Slice	Texas Copperheads

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Similar to College D1, 1Q refers to the top team from Pool Q and similar. Since we're taking 3 pools and placing them in a bracket that matches teams pairwise, Pools P, Q, and R will be determined based on the following rules:

- 1. Using USQ tiebreakers across pools, the best team that got 2nd in their pool will receive a bye and their original pool will also be designated as Pool P.
- 2. Separating the newly established Pool P (best 2nd place team), the 1 seed of the remaining pools will be compared using USQ tiebreakers. The best team that got 1st in

their pool will be placed on the side of the bracket with no other pool winners (1Q in the graphic above) and their original pool will also be designated as Pool Q.

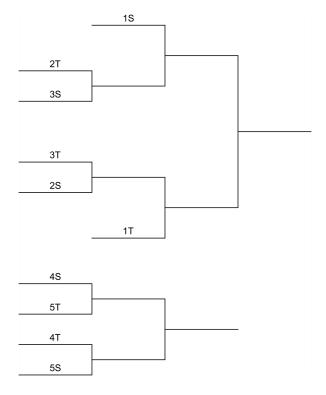
3. The remaining pool will be designated as Pool R.

Club Open Division

With 10 teams registered for Club Open Divisions, teams were split into 5 pots based on <u>USQ</u> standings (with the top 2 teams in Pot 1, next 2 teams in Pot 2, etc). One team per pot was placed in each pool, giving 2 pools with 5 teams each. Pots and pools are shown below.

	Pool S	Pool T
Pot 1	Skyline QC	Ohio Gemini
Pot 2	Seattle Sirens	Viper Dragons
Pot 3	Boston Red Pandas	Brew Cities Quadball Club
Pot 4	Chicago United	Philadelphia Flamingos
Pot 5	The Washups	Washington Monuments

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1S indicates the top team from Pool S based on results from day 1, 2T indicates the 2nd ranked team from Pool T, and so on, using <u>standard USQ tiebreakers</u>. Teams that lose in the first round of bracket play may receive an additional consolation game.

Schedule

Once released, the schedule will be available on the <u>US Quadball Cup website</u> or directly from <u>this spreadsheet</u>. Team leadership will be emailed when the schedule is released.

Requirements

Check your team's status on fulfilling requirements in <u>this spreadsheet</u>. Note the ref crew form is now available and is due by April 20th. Rosters will be due April 21st. As a note, the captains meeting will be Monday, April 21st at 10pm EST. All teams will be required to provide a team representative.

Volunteer at US Quadball Cup 2025

USQ depends on volunteers in order to have successful events. If you're interested in volunteering, please fill out <u>this form</u>. We welcome all volunteers, and there are opportunities even for people who will be playing at the event.