



Canada Cup Schedule Insights

Boys – White

Teams play 3 pool matches each, resulting in an in-pool seed of 1-4.

Teams will play a direct crossover playoff (A1-B1, A2-B2, etc) to establish seeding 1-8.

Playoff games will follow a traditional playoff bracket, 1v8, 2v7, 3v6, 4v5.

Winners enter championship bracket for playoff for 1st-4th, remaining teams enter consolation bracket to playoff for 5th-8th.

Additional crossover playoff was added to give teams a 7th match.

Girls – White

Teams each play 3 pool games (A5 plays 4 pool games), in a VNL style format where teams do not all compete against each other but have a balance of games for competition and ranking purposes.

Lowest seed in A faces the lowest seeded 6th place team from either A or B in round of 18. Winner enters Championship round of 16, losing team enters consolation bracket.

Top 2 teams in A and B will play direct crossover playoff (A1vB1, A2vB2) to establish seeding 1-4. New seeding will be used for Quarterfinal matches.

Consolation bracket then plays off for 9th-13th.

Round of 16 winners progress to Championship Quarterfinals, remaining teams enter the consolation bracket.

Quarterfinals result in teams progressing to either the Championship Bracket playing for 1st-4th, or the Contenders bracket playing for 5th-8th.

Schedule was designed to give teams a competitive balance between the number of pool games and playoff games.

Top 2 direct crossover playoff was added to give teams their 7th matches.

Boys and Girls – Red

Additional playoff matches were added to maximize the number of matches played.

Results of consolation playoff bracket matches are as follows:

Loser of match 6 – 9th Winner of 10 – 7th Loser of 10 – 8th
Winner of 11 – 5th Loser of 11 – 6th