

SHSAA BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE

In the **1A, 2A, 3A and 4A** categories, all registered basketball teams have been placed in a geographical conference. The teams designated to each particular conference are listed in the tables that follow as well as appear on the SHSAA web site. The SHSAA office will seed each conference tournament. Be sure to fill out and submit a seeding form including your opinion on the seeding of your conference and the province. Seeding forms are due on or before Feb. 22, 2008.

There are a few conference tournaments that have not yet designated a particular school by the host district. If your school is in a conference without a designated host (***bold and italicized print***), and would like to host the conference tournament designated to your district, you must apply to your district executive. Updates to the locations of these remaining conference locations will be posted as they become known. Please check the SHSAA web site periodically to see the updates as they are posted.

SEEDING OF TEAMS FOR CONFERENCE AND REGIONAL PLAYOFFS ***Seeding forms are due into the SHSAA office on or before February 22, 2008.***

To seed the basketball playoffs the cooperation and input from all coaches is requested. The SHSAA office requires written confirmation of season results from **ALL BASKETBALL TEAMS**. Include results of all games played (tournament, league, exhibition) including who your opponents were and the result, win or loss. Also, include your opinion as a coach regarding THE SEEDING OF EACH TEAM IN YOUR conference AND include in the provincial seeding box, your OPINION REGARDING the top 8 teams in your classification. Submit them to the SHSAA office by **Friday, February 22, 2008**.

All teams in the conference playoffs will participate in an A/B side tournament that will qualify either **two teams** (1A – 3A Boys and Girls) or **four teams** (4A Boys). The tournament draws (4,5,6 or 7 team tournaments) appear on the SHSAA web site.

All conference tournaments will be played on February 29 and March 1, 2008. The draws will be posted on the SHSAA web site on February 25, 2008. **You must contact the host school to receive details of the conference playoff. The conference host will also contact all teams in their conference playoff to relay pertinent tournament information.**

Each District Officials' Commissioners should prepare to host a minimum of 2 and possibly more Conference Tournaments in their district.

Teams in **Regina** and **Saskatoon** that have a population of 251 or more male or female students in grades 10-12 will compete in **5A** basketball will qualify for the provincial championship by participating in their city championships. Four male and four female teams from each city will qualify to compete at HOOPLA.

REGIONAL

In the 1A – 3A Boys and Girls category, **two teams** will advance from each of the eight conferences to the regional playoff tournaments. The teams that qualify from the conference tournaments will then be seeded 1 to 16 and placed in one of four regional tournaments. Each Regional Tournament will qualify one team to Hoopla 2008.

In the 4A Boys category, each conference tournament will advance **four teams** to the regional playoff tournaments. The teams that qualify from the conference tournaments will also be seeded 1 – 16 and placed in one of four regional tournaments. Each Regional Tournament will qualify one team to Hoopla 2008.

All regional tournaments will be played on March 7 & 8, 2008. Each Regional tournament (**1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A**) will consist of four (4) teams. They will compete in an A/B side tournament; the team winning the 'A' side will advance to HOOPLA. The host site for the regional playoffs will be posted on the SHSAA web site March 3rd. The Regional playoff will be awarded at the completion of the seeding of each classification. We realize the short time lines involved but believe this is necessary to ensure valid seeding of the tournaments. Each District Officials' Commissioners should prepare to host a minimum of 2 and possibly more Regional Tournaments in their district. Please check the SHSAA website for the tournament draws.

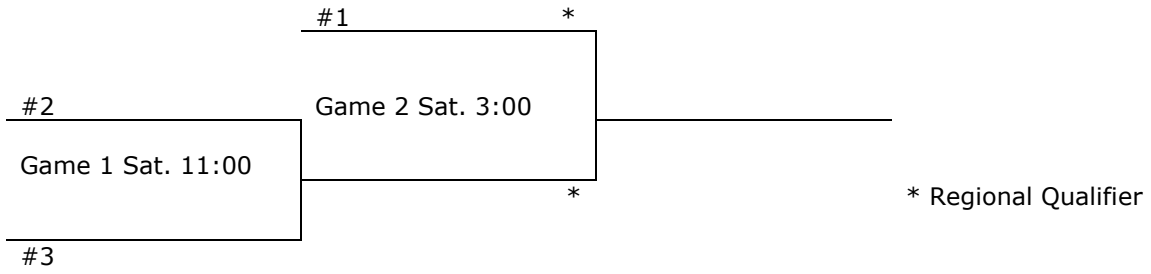
PLEASE USE THE SEEDING FORM ON THE SHSAA WEBSITE

http://www.shsaa.ca/pdfs/seeding_form_conf_reg_07.pdf

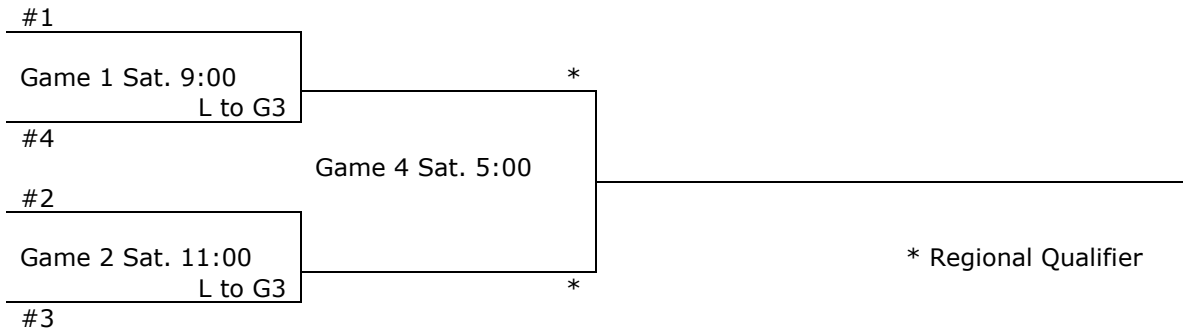
(Seeding forms are also available on page 148 of the Handbook. The seeding form can also be downloaded from the SHSAA web site; see SHSAA Forms)

Conference Draws

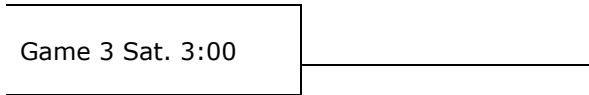
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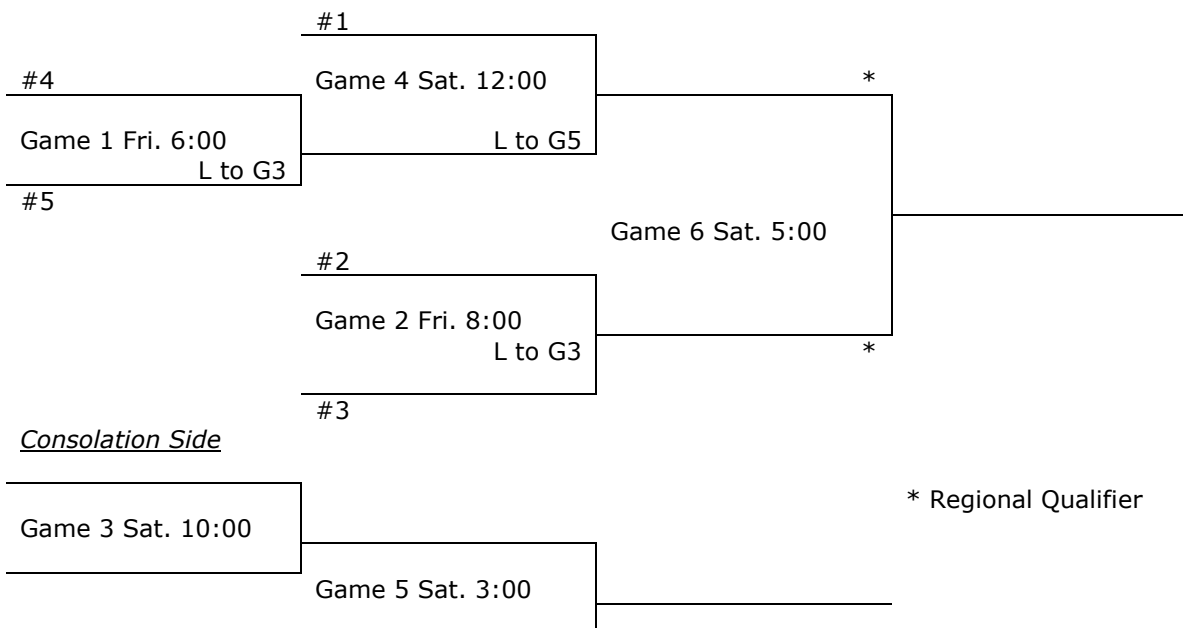
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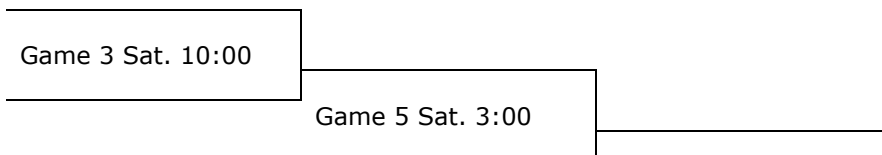
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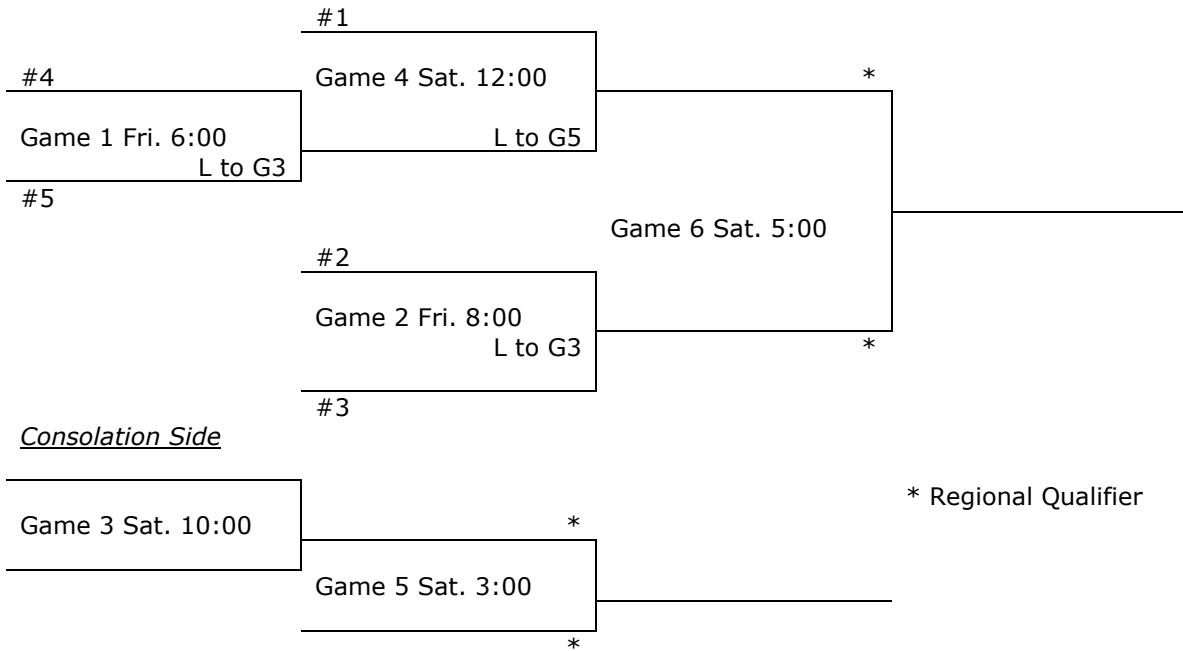
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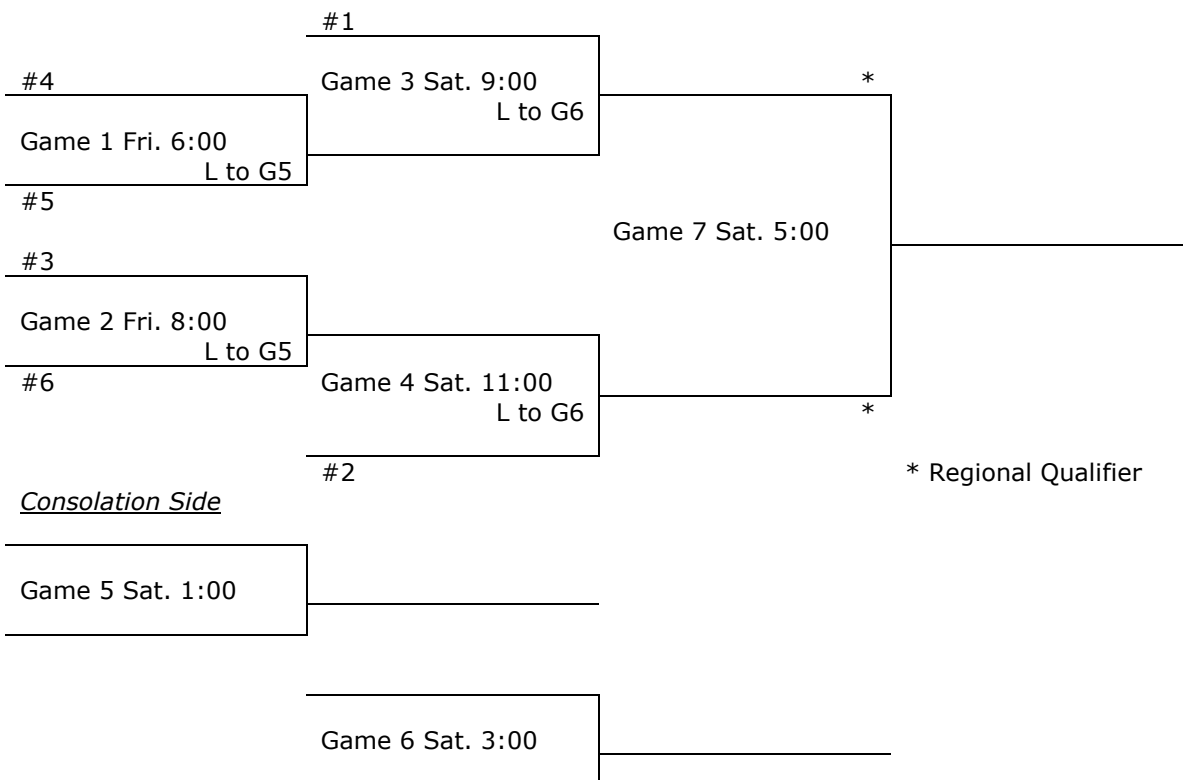
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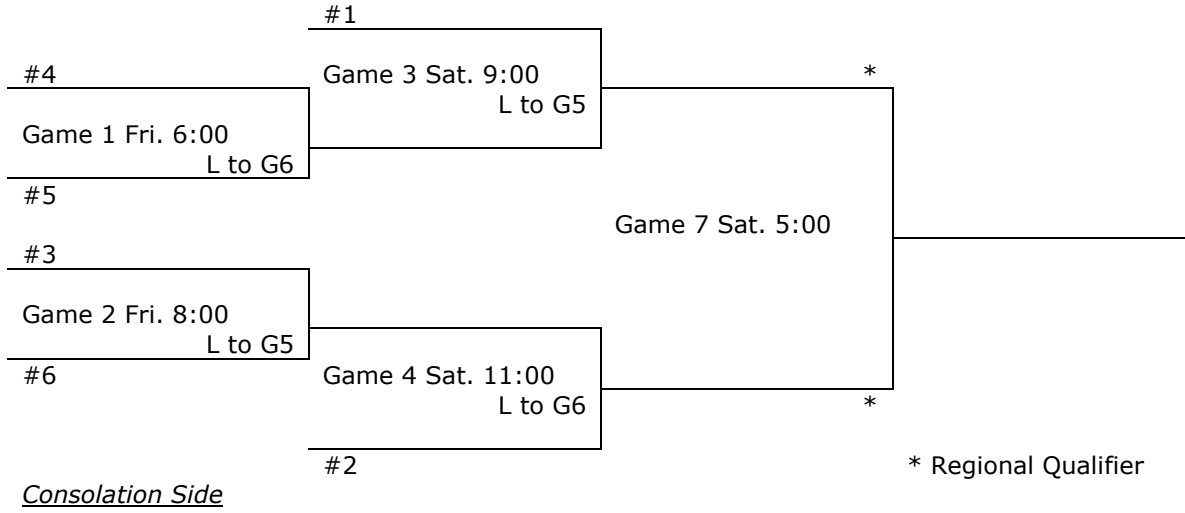
5 team (4 advance)



6 team (2 advance)



6 team (4 advance)



7 team (2 advance)

