

A. SEEDING: Tournament directors conducting JUNIOR INDOOR events must use the R e g i o n Rankings to seed teams but tournament directors are allowed to adjust for pool conflicts. The top half of the field shall not be adjusted for pool conflicts. The third quarter of the field (usually the 3 seeds) shall not be adjusted such that they are moved out of the third quarter of the field. Bracket seeding in tournaments should be done such that teams that played against each other in pool play do not play each other again until the bracket finals. The team finishing lower in pool play should be the team whose seed in the bracket is adjusted to accommodate this format. In cases where more than two teams from a pool make the same bracket, the top two teams from the pool should be the teams that are separated in the bracket.