



2027 Competition Format: Age Group 2014 (9vs9) B & C

24 Teams | 4 Groups of 6 | Category B and Category C Knock Out Structure

Group Stage

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
• A1	• B1	• C1	• D1
• A2	• B2	• C2	• D2
• A3	• B3	• C3	• D3
• A4	• B4	• C4	• D4
• A5	• B5	• C5	• D5
• A6	• B6	• C6	• D6

Each team plays **5 group matches**. After the group stage, teams are ranked **1st to 6th** in each group.

Progression Overview

Category B Knock Outs

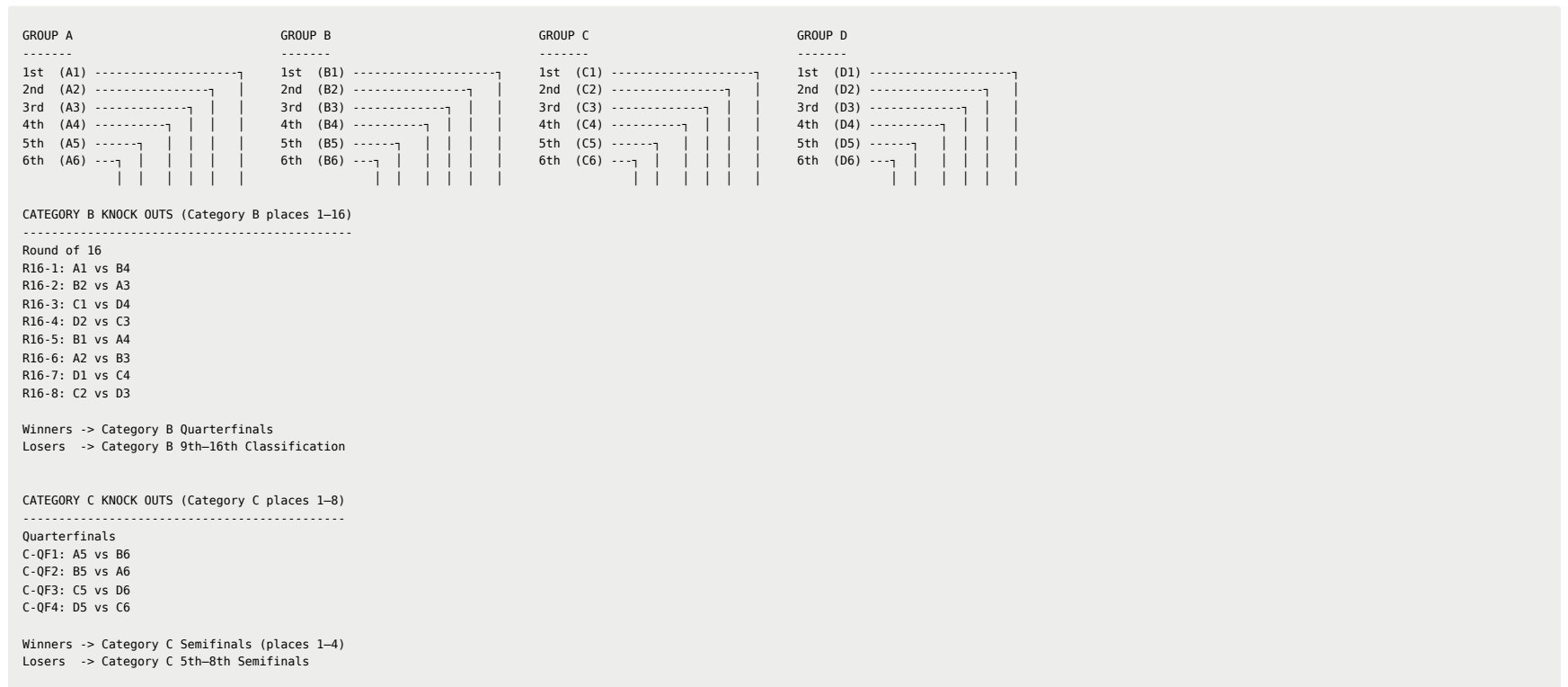
The **1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed teams** from each group qualify directly to the **Stage of 16**, called **Category B Knock Outs**.

This bracket determines the final ranking within **Category B from 1st to 16th**.

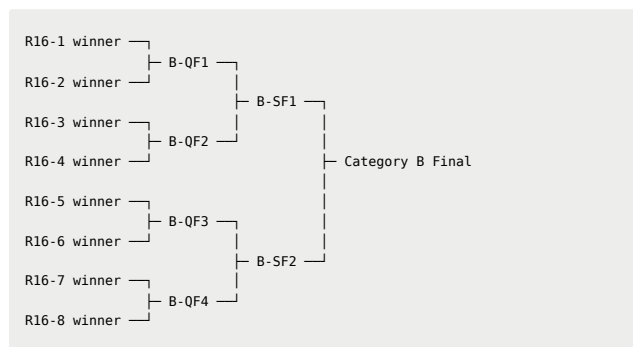
Category C Knock Outs

The **5th and 6th placed teams** from each group are relegated to **Category C Knock Outs**, starting from the **Quarterfinals**.

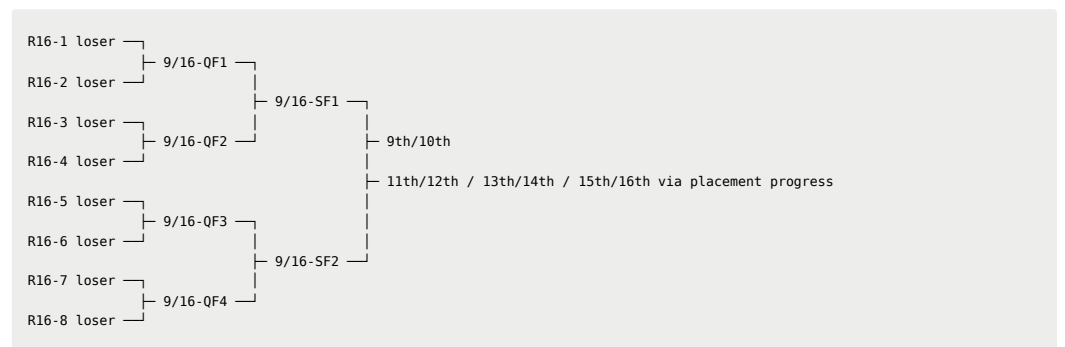
This is a **separate competition bracket**, which determines the final ranking within **Category C from 1st to 8th**.



Category B – Main Bracket



Category B – 9th-16th Classification

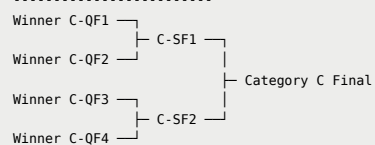


Category C – Separate Bracket

Category C Quarterfinals

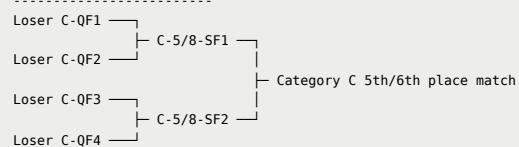
C-QF1: A5 vs B6
 C-QF2: B5 vs A6
 C-QF3: C5 vs D6
 C-QF4: D5 vs C6

For Category C places 1–4



Losers of C-SF1 and C-SF2 -> Category C 3rd/4th place match

For Category C places 5–8



Losers of C-5/8-SF1 and C-5/8-SF2 -> Category C 7th/8th place match

Match Progression By Finishing Position

If a team finishes 1st–4th in its group

Path:

- 5 group matches
- Round of 16
- quarterfinal or Category B 9th–16th quarterfinal
- semifinal
- final placement match

Total:

- **9 matches**

If a team finishes 5th–6th in its group

Path:

- 5 group matches
- Category C quarterfinal
- Category C semifinal
- Category C final placement match

Total:

- **8 matches**

Final Ranking Structure

Category A Final Ranking

Category B 1st -> Category B Final winner
 Category B 2nd -> Category B Final loser
 Category B 3rd -> Category B 3rd/4th winner
 Category B 4th -> Category B 3rd/4th loser
 Category B 5th -> Category B 5th/6th winner
 Category B 6th -> Category B 5th/6th loser
 Category B 7th -> Category B 7th/8th winner
 Category B 8th -> Category B 7th/8th loser
 Category B 9th -> Category B 9th/10th winner
 Category B 10th -> Category B 9th/10th loser
 Category B 11th -> Category B 11th/12th winner
 Category B 12th -> Category B 11th/12th loser
 Category B 13th -> Category B 13th/14th winner
 Category B 14th -> Category B 13th/14th loser
 Category B 15th -> Category B 15th/16th winner
 Category B 16th -> Category B 15th/16th loser

Category B Final Ranking

Category C 1st -> Category C Final winner
 Category C 2nd -> Category C Final loser
 Category C 3rd -> Category C 3rd/4th winner
 Category C 4th -> Category C 3rd/4th loser
 Category C 5th -> Category C 5th/6th winner
 Category C 6th -> Category C 5th/6th loser
 Category C 7th -> Category C 7th/8th winner
 Category C 8th -> Category C 7th/8th loser

Short Overview

2014 (9v9) B & C Competition Format

- 24 teams divided into 4 groups of 6
- Each team plays all other teams in its group once
- The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed teams from each group qualify directly to the Stage of 16, named Category B Knock Outs
- The 5th and 6th placed teams from each group are relegated to Category C Knock Outs, starting from the quarterfinals
- Category B is a separate knock out and classification bracket determining final positions 1st to 16th within Category B
- Category C is a separate knock out and classification bracket determining final positions 1st to 8th within Category C
- Pairings are arranged so that teams do not face teams from the same group at the first knock out stage where possible
- Losing teams continue through placement matches so that all final ranking positions are determined within each category