



2027 Competition Format: Age Group 2018 A

12 Teams | 2 Groups of 6 | Full ranking from 1st to 12th

Group Stage

Group A

- A1
- A2
- A3
- A4
- A5
- A6

Group B

- B1
- B2
- B3
- B4
- B5
- B6

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

Progression Overview

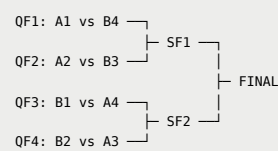
Quarterfinals

Top 4 teams from each group qualify to the Quarterfinals.

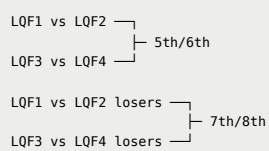
9th–12th Classification

5th and 6th placed teams from each group go into the 9th–12th bracket.

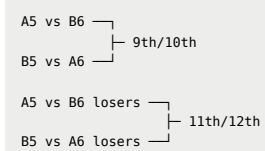
Quarterfinal Bracket



5th–8th Bracket



9th–12th Bracket



Match Progression By Finishing Position

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

Path:

- 5 group matches
- quarterfinal
- semifinal or 5th–8th semifinal
- final placement match

Total: **8 matches**

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

Path:

- 5 group matches
- 9th–12th semifinal
- final placement match

Total: **7 matches**

Final Ranking Structure

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1st -> Final winner
2nd -> Final loser
3rd -> 3rd place winner
4th -> 3rd place loser
5th -> 5th/6th winner
6th -> 5th/6th loser
7th -> 7th/8th winner
8th -> 7th/8th loser
9th -> 9th/10th winner
10th -> 9th/10th loser
11th -> 11th/12th winner
12th -> 11th/12th loser
  
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Short Overview

2018 A Competition Format

- 12 teams divided into 2 groups of 6
- Each team plays all other teams in its group once
- Top 4 teams from each group qualify to the quarterfinals
- 5th and 6th placed teams enter the 9th–12th classification bracket
- Quarterfinal pairings are cross-group:
 - A1 vs B4
 - A2 vs B3
 - B1 vs A4
 - B2 vs A3
- Quarterfinal winners advance to semifinals
- Quarterfinal losers enter the 5th–8th classification bracket
- Semifinal winners advance to the final
- Semifinal losers play for 3rd and 4th place
- All teams play final placement matches to determine positions 1st through 12th