

Individual Qualifier Structure



3 Divisions

We would have three divisions with D1 being the largest schools and D3 being the smallest schools.



7 Qualifying Sites Per Division

There would be 21 sites across the state that would determine individual state qualifiers.



2 Qualifiers Per Site

This would mean we would qualify 14 athletes per State bracket which would be 588 athletes total.



One Qualifying Weekend

There would no longer be a regional weekend. Sectionals would be the only qualifying tournament for individual state.



Comparisons

Current Method

Qualifying Sites:

D1 - 8
D2 - 4
D3 - 4

Qualifiers Per Site:

D1 - 2
D2 - 3
D3 - 3

Qualifiers Per Bracket:

D1 - 16
D2 - 12
D3 - 12

Number of Qualifiers:

D1 - 224
D2 - 168
D3 - 168

560 Total Qualifiers



New Proposal

Qualifying Sites:

D1 - 7
D2 - 7
D3 - 7

Qualifiers Per Site:

D1 - 2
D2 - 2
D3 - 2

Qualifiers Per Bracket:

D1 - 14
D2 - 14
D3 - 14

Number of Qualifiers:

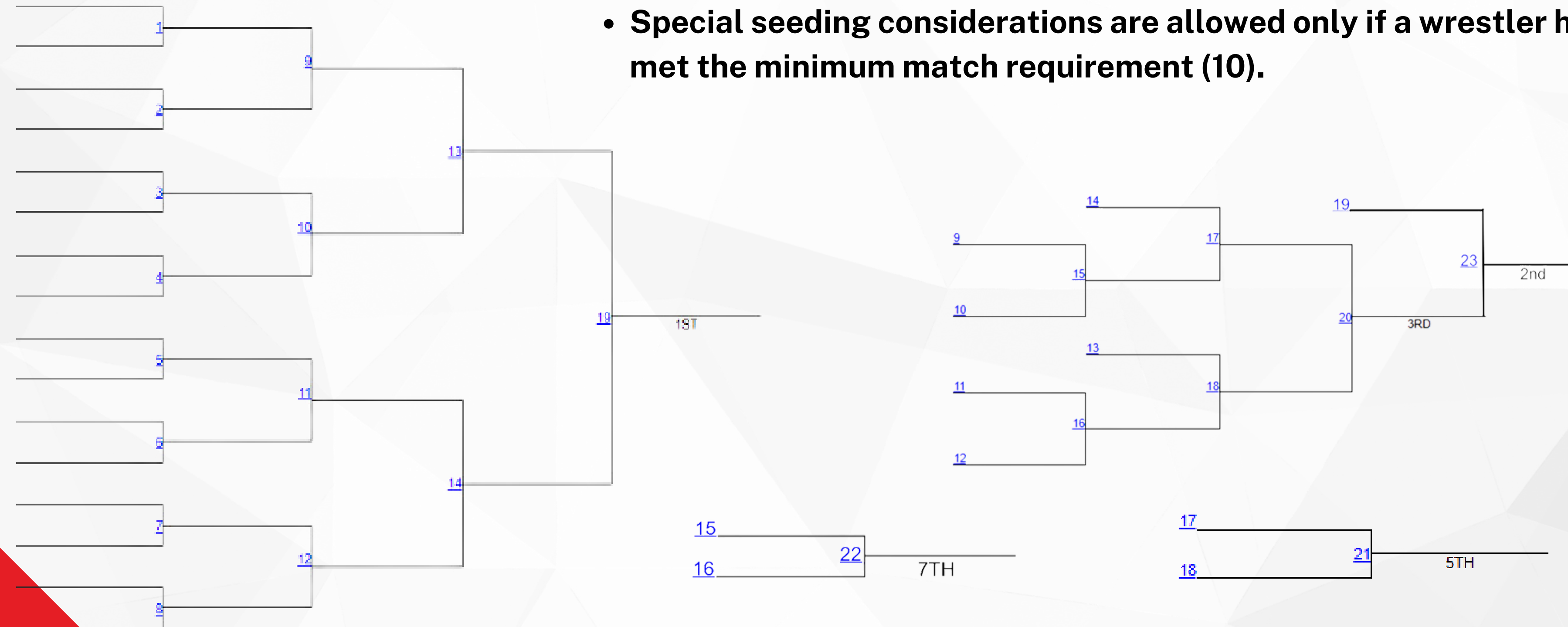
D1 - 196
D2 - 196
D3 - 196

588 Total Qualifiers

16 man pigtail WB 2nd place 8

Sectional Bracket

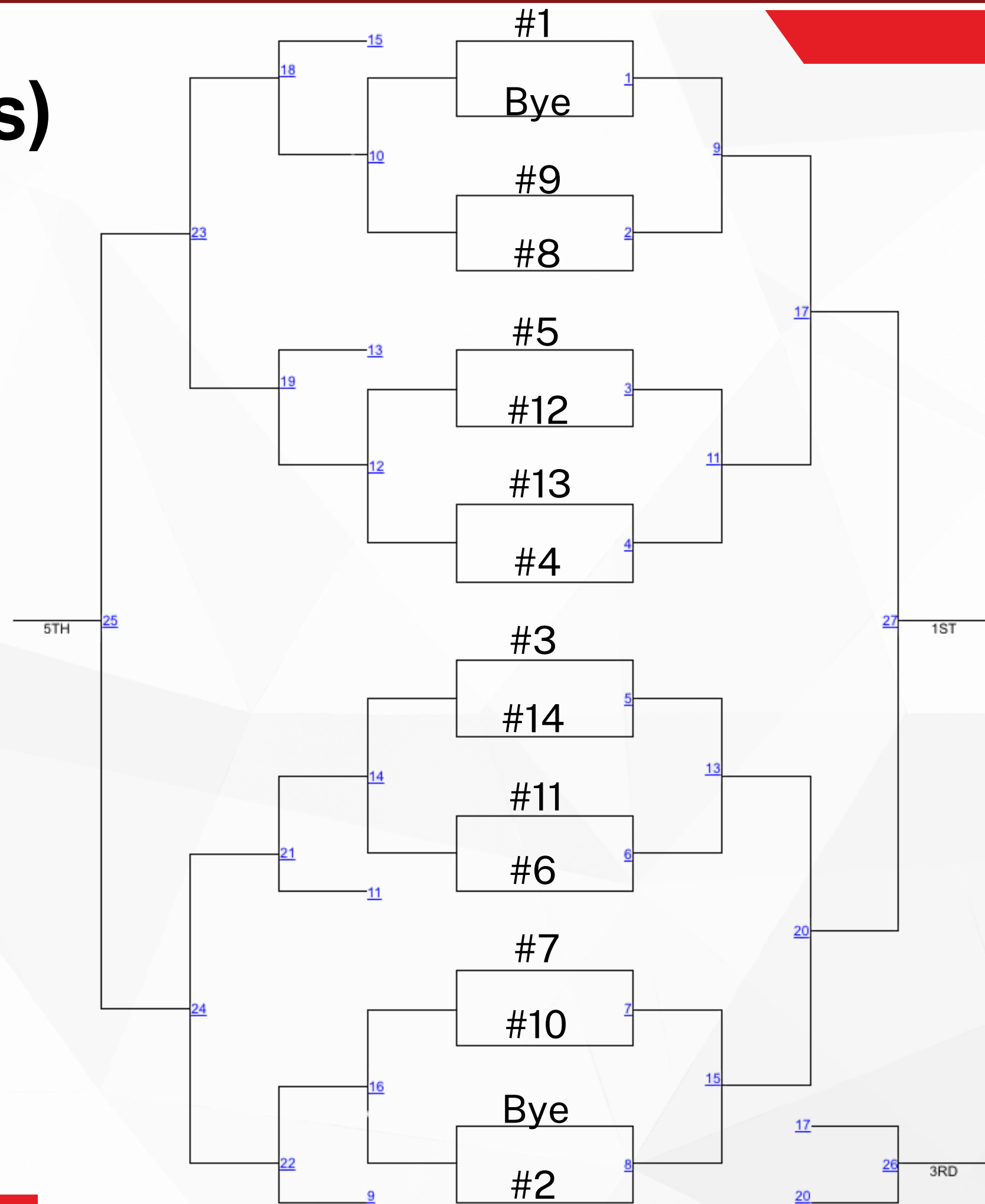
- State qualification is only possible if a wrestler reaches the quarterfinals (loss in round of 16 would result in elimination).
- Brackets with more than 16 would have the lowest seeds in a pigtail
- Weight classes must be fully seeded from top to bottom.
- Special seeding considerations are allowed only if a wrestler hasn't met the minimum match requirement (10).



State Bracket (All Divisions)

('24-25 D1 Bracket)

- #1 and #2 Seeds get a bye
- Everyone gets two matches
- #7, #8, #9, #10 seeds sit better in the bracket than current system
- 23 matches wrestled per weight class
- Loser in Semi's go to 3rd



State Tournament Comparisons

	Current System	Proposed System
Matches Per bracket per division	D1 - 27 D2 - 19 D3 - 19	D1 - 23 D2 - 23 D3 - 23
Total Matches per Division	D1 - 378 D2 - 266 D3 - 266 Total: 910	D1 - 322 D2 - 322 D3 - 322 Total: 966

Team Structure

- **3 Divisions**

We would have three divisions with D1 being the largest schools and D3 being the smallest schools

- **7 Team Sectional Sites Per Division**

There would be 21 sites across the state that would determine team state qualifiers (7 per division + Wildcard)

- **6 Teams Per Sectional Site**

42 Teams per division would have the opportunity to participate in a dual tournament event for team state

- **One Qualifying Weekend**

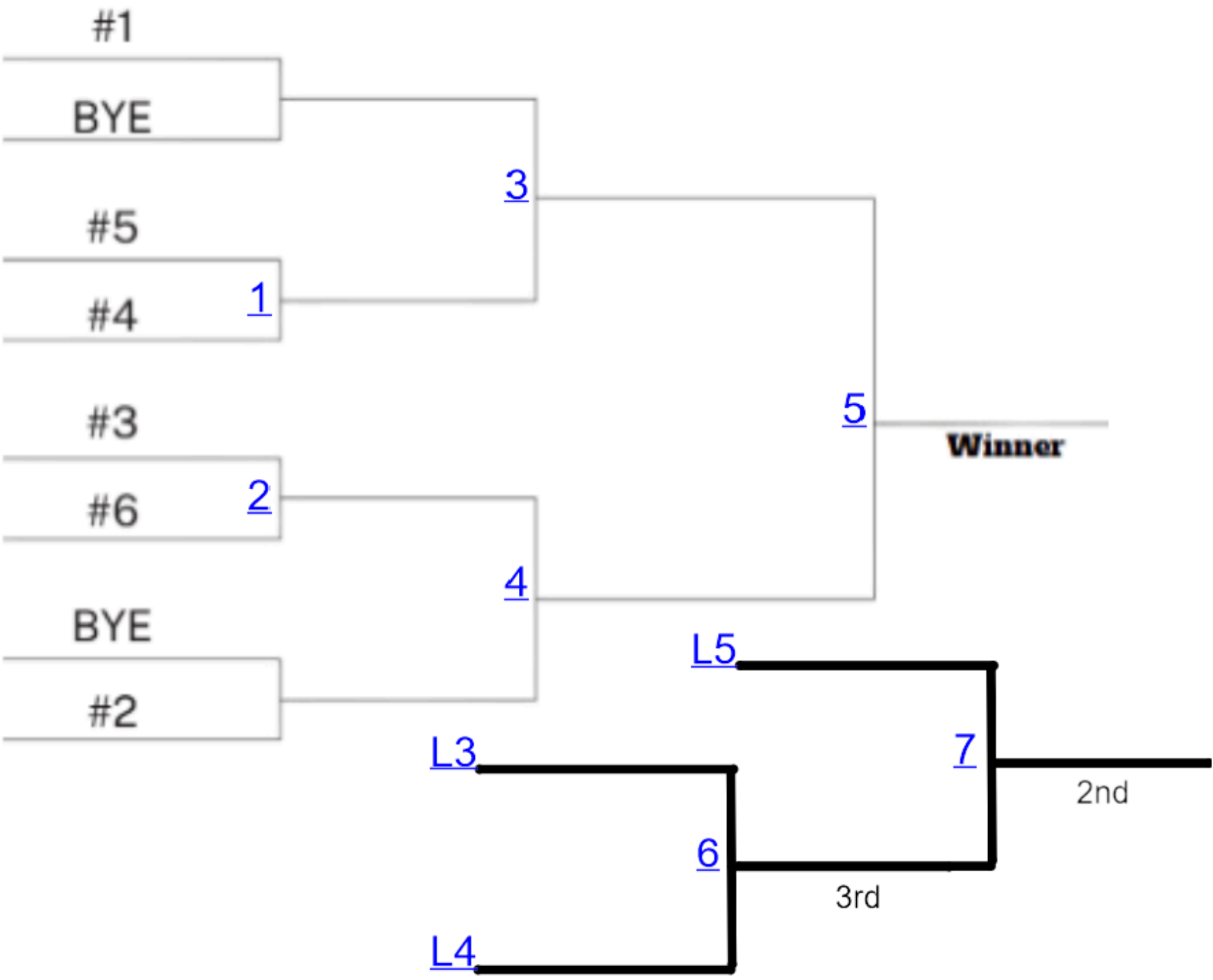
This would no longer occur on a Tuesday, but rather on a weekend



Team Sectional

- 7 Team Sectional Sites (formed from top 6 team scores at individual Sectionals)
- Use team state seeding to seed teams 1-42. Using this data each sectional is seeded:

Highest Dual Seed from Sectional (in the 1-42)



#1 Seed

#2 Seed

#3 Seed

#4 Seed

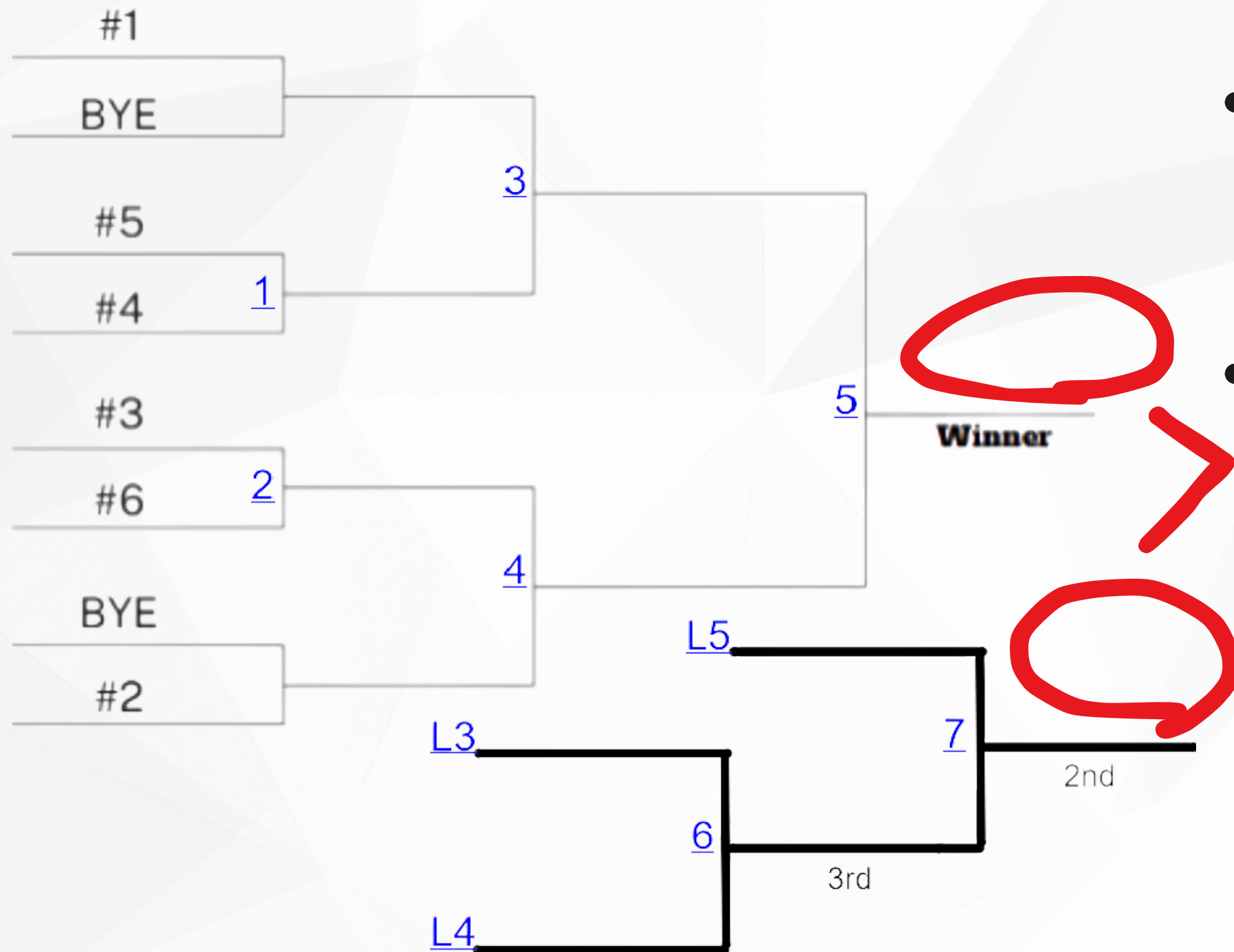
#5 Seed

#6 Seed



Lowest Dual Seed from Sectional (in the 1-42)

Wild Card Bid



- 7 Automatic Qualifiers per division (Champs)
- 1 Wild card per division out of the 7 runner-ups
- Each division will combine 1st and 2nd place teams and re-run the team state tournament seeding with 14 teams. The highest seed that isn't a champ will be the Team State Wildcard Team

Divisional Breakdown



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Division 1

112 Teams



Division 2

112 Teams



Division 3

The remainder of teams. Currently this would be 118

