



USYS
GEORGIA
STATE CUP



Competition Stages, Format & Advancement

- The competition stages, format, and advancement are as follows:
 - 1st Qualifying Round - Single Elimination (if 15 or more teams enter)
 - 2nd Qualifying Round - Single Elimination (if 9 or more teams enter)
 - Elite 8 - Group Stage Round (if 4 or more teams enter)
 - Semi final is a Single Elimination Round.
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- Advancement:
 - Single Elimination: Winners advance, and losers are out of the competition.
 - Group Play Round: Winners and runners-up from each group advance, and remaining teams are out of the competition.

Seeding and Draws

Seeding of Teams:

Up to two (2) teams maximum per age group will be seeded.

Seeded teams automatically advance to group stage round.

To be seeded, a team must have competed in the National League the season preceding the competition in its age group or, be the Fall 2022 Champion in the highest Georgia League division. Seeds #1 and #2 will be determined in the following order:

- Defending National Champions from GA
- The GA team that finished the highest in the National League
- Defending GA State Cup Champions
- The GA team that finished 2nd highest in the National League
- The GA team that finished 3rd highest in the National League
- The GA team that finished 4th highest in the National League
- The Champion of the highest Georgia League division

To qualify for the above teams must meet roster continuity rules criteria.

Seeding and Draws continued ...

Seeding of Divisions for Draw:

Next seeding will be in terms of divisions ranked during the current year of competitions, and teams will be placed in pots as follows to be drawn later:

- Pot A (13U-19U): Teams in National League
- Pot N (19U Only): All other 19U teams
- Pot B (13U-18U): Teams in Georgia Premier League
- Pot C (13U-18U): Teams in Championship
- Pot D (13U-18U): All other teams

Draw:

Seeding placements of teams within the same pot (A,N,B,C, and D), will be determined by draw.