

V. UNIVERSAL TIE-BREAKER (4A qualifying for the region tournaments)

If necessary, the *3A Northern League* (season stroke averages) will use the following guidelines:

1. The season stroke averages of the teams from designated league matches shall determine the top three (3) qualifiers for the state tournament.

4A Northern Region (Nevada Cup point standings)

4A Sunrise and Sunset Regions (subject to approval)

1. The Nevada Cup (regular-season league) point standings of teams in league matches shall determine the league's top four (4) qualifiers for their respective region tournament. The region's administrators will determine the Nevada Cup point standings based on previously approved schedules. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken using the procedures outlined in this section.
2. Tie between two (2) teams
 - A. Teams will add their scores from all Nevada Cup matches to determine a total team score. The lowest total score wins. If both teams do not have a complete set of team scores, the team with the most team scores (most matches played) earns the higher seed. In all cases where the number of matches played is the same, the total scores will be compared to determine a winner (advancer).
 - B. If the tie remains, teams will add the scores of their sixth players from all Nevada Cup matches to determine a total sixth-player score. The lowest total score wins. If both teams do not have a complete set of sixth scores, the team with the most sixth scores earns the higher seed. In all cases where the number of matches played is the same, the total scores will be compared to determine a winner (advancer).
 - C. If the tie remains, teams will compare their performances in all individual Nevada Cup events to determine which team had the greater number of higher place finishes. The team with the greater number of higher place finishes earns the higher seed. In all cases where the number of matches played is the same, the greater number of higher place finishes will be compared to determine a winner (advancer).
 - D. If the tie remains, teams will compare their performance in the final Nevada Cup event. The team with the lowest team score will earn the higher seed.

3. Tie between three (3) or more teams
 - A. In all cases of ties involving more than two teams, as each team is removed from the tie, all other tied teams revert back to head-to-head to break the tie and the process continues.
 - B. Teams will add their scores from all Nevada Cup matches to determine a total team score. The lowest total score wins. If all teams do not have a complete set of team scores, the team with the most team scores (most matches played) earns the highest seed. In all cases where the number of matches played is the same, the total scores will be compared to determine a winner (advancer).
 - C. If the tie remains, teams will add the scores of their sixth player(s) from all Nevada Cup matches to determine a total sixth-player score. The lowest total score wins. If both teams do not have a complete set of sixth scores, the team with the most sixth scores earns the highest seed. In all cases where the number of matches played is the same, the greater number of higher place finishes will be compared to determine a winner (advancer).
 - D. If the tie remains, teams will compare their performances in all individual Nevada Cup events to determine which team had the greatest number of higher place finishes. The team which had the greatest number of higher place finishes will receive the highest seed. In all cases where the number of matches played is the same, the greater number of higher place finishes will be compared to determine a winner (advancer).

Example (Match No. and place, only four matches used in example):

Team A	No. 1=6th, No. 2=4th, No. 3=5th, No. 4=4th
Team B	No. 1=4th, No. 2=7th, No. 3=8th, No. 4=5th
Team C	No. 1=5th, No. 2=5th, No. 3=4th, No. 4=6th

Result: Team A won two (2) matches between the tied teams, Team B won one (1) match between the tied teams and Team C won one (1) match between the tied teams. Team A is granted the higher seed (while Team B and Team C go back into the head-to-head tie-breaker).

- E. If the tie remains, teams will compare their performance in the final Nevada Cup event. The team with the lowest team score will earn the highest seed.