

METHOD OF ORGANISING A KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Final Number of players needs to be 2; 4; 8; 16; 32; 64; etc.

Subtract the number of players that you have from the nearest higher number above

Example 1. You have 35 players, subtract from 64 = 29 byes leaving remaining 6 players to play with 3 winners 3winners +29 byes =32 for KO stages

Example 2. You have 24 players. Subtract from 32 = 8 byes. Remaining 16 players to play with 8 winners. 8byes and 8 winners +8 = 16 for KO stages.

Example 3. You have 29 players. Subtract 29 from 32 = 3 byes. Remaining 26 players to play with 13 winners. 13 winners and 3 byes = 16 for KO stages.

Example 4. You have 12 players. Subtract 12 from 16 = 4 byes. Remaining 8 players to play with 4 winners. 4 winners and 4 byes = 8 for KO stages.

TABLE : NUMBER OF PLAYERS AND NUMBER OF BYES											
Players		Byes		Players		Byes		Players		Byes	
46	~	18		32	~	0		18	~	14	
45	~	19		31	~	1		17	~	15	
44	~	20		30	~	2		16	~	0	
43	~	21		29	~	3		15	~	1	
42	~	22		28	~	4		14	~	2	
41	~	23		27	~	5		13	~	3	
40	~	24		26	~	6		12	~	4	
39	~	25		25	~	7		11	~	5	
38	~	26		24	~	8		10	~	6	
37	~	27		23	~	9		9	~	7	
36	~	28		22	~	10		8	~	0	
35	~	29		21	~	11		7	~	1	
34	~	30		20	~	12		6	~	2	
33	~	31		19	~	13		5	~	3	