

Round Robin Competitions

Round Robin is a simple format for running competitions. It is adaptable to different numbers of players, suitable for players of all ages and abilities and can be used to run singles, doubles and mixed doubles competitions.

Below are the formats and order of play for running round robin competitions for 3, 4, 5 or 6 players.

After the formats we have identified a number of Top Tips to help you to run your competition. The formats are also available in Word so that you can insert the names of your players and you are ready to run your competition.

Example Round Robin Format and order of play for 3 players

Player name	Player A	Player B	Player C	Wins	Position
Player A					
Player B					
Player C					

Order of play (3 players)	Matches
Round One	A v B
Round Two	A v C
Round Three	B v C

Example Round Robin Format and order of play for 4 players

Player name	Player A	Player B	Player C	Player D	Wins	Position
Player A						
Player B						
Player C						
Player D						

Order of play (4 players)	Matches	
Round One	A v B	C v D
Round Two	A v C	B v D
Round Three	A v D	B v C

Example Round Robin Format and order of play for 5 players

Player name	Player A	Player B	Player C	Player D	Player E	Wins	Position
Player A							
Player B							
Player C							
Player D							
Player E							

Order of play (5 players)	Matches	
Round One	A v B	C v D
Round Two	E v A	B v C
Round Three	D v E	A v C
Round Four	B v D	E v C
Round Five	A v D	B v E