

**PROCEDURES IN CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION TO DETERMINE THE  
FOURTH TEAM FOR SEMIFINAL PLAY IN A THREE FLIGHT ROUND  
ROBIN (04)**

- I. If one or more round robin flights result in a first place tie, the round robin winner shall be determined by the first of the following procedures that does so:
  - a. Individual Matches. Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition.
  - b. Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets.
  - c. Games. Loser of the fewest number of games.
  - d. Head-to-Head. Winner of head-to-head match.
  - e. A method to be determined by the championships committee: procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championships competition.
  
- II. The remaining semifinal play-off spot shall be determined from the second place teams by the first of the following procedures that does so:
  - a. If each flight has the same number of teams, the procedures shall be the same as those in I. above.
  - b. If any of the flights have a different number of teams, the procedures shall be determined as follows:
    1. Games. The team with the highest percentage of games won in the round robin.
    2. A method to be determined by the championships committee: procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championships competition.

NOTE: Scoring in the event of forfeits or retirements shall be dealt with as described in USA League Tennis Regulation 4.04E.

- III. The second place team shall be placed into the semifinal play-off as follows:

Winner, flight 1  
vs.  
Second place team

Winner, flight 2  
vs.  
Winner, flight 3

If a draw results in the second place team playing against the first place team from its own flight, the draw shall be altered as follows: second place team shall exchange places with team from the top line of the other semi-final.