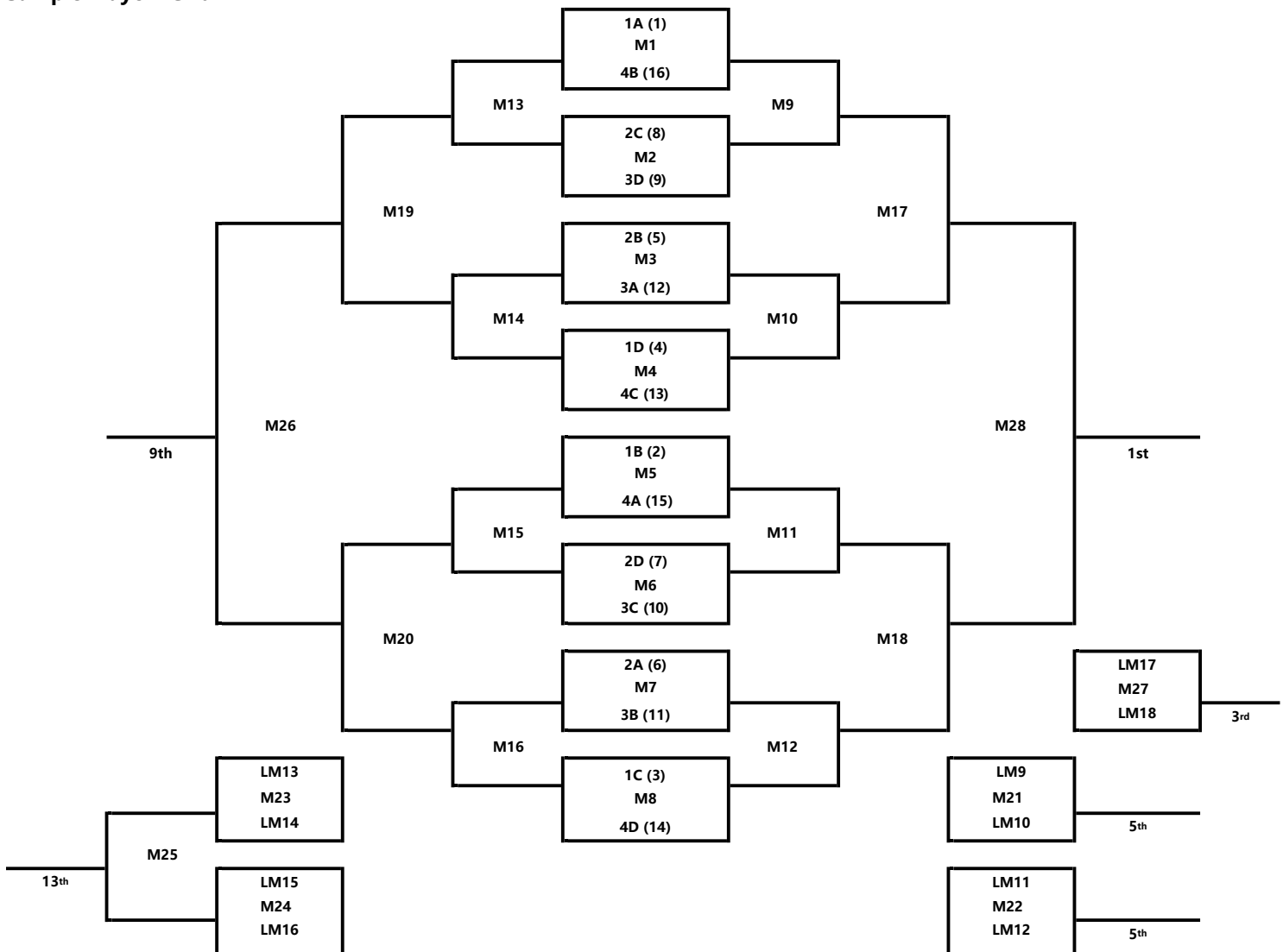


## Volleyball Alberta – Playoff Draw Structures August 2024

### Serpentine Seeding – Sample Draw for 16 teams

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	<b>Note:</b> Teams are seeded using a modified serpentine system as Seeds 5-7, 6-8, 9-12, 10-11, 13-14, and 15-16 are switched. This is done to alleviate teams from the same pool meeting in the first or second round of playoffs while maintaining a proper playoff seeding (i.e. 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, etc.). <b>These switches may not be necessary in other draw sizes.</b>
1. Seed 1	1. Seed 2	1. Seed 3	1. Seed 4	
2. Seed 6	2. Seed 5	2. Seed 8	2. Seed 7	
3. Seed 12	3. Seed 11	3. Seed 10	3. Seed 9	
4. Seed 15	4. Seed 16	4. Seed 13	4. Seed 14	

### Sample Playoff Grid



All ties in rankings will be decided based on the winner of the head-to-head matchup in the most recent Premier tournament, then on the highest finish from the most recent Premier tournament. If teams are still tied, those criteria will be applied to prior Premier tournaments. If teams are still tied, the results from the most recent Premier tournament will be used - matches for/against, sets for/against and finally points for/against. In the case of two teams still tied after this criterion is followed, a coin toss will decide the outcome.