

British Rapidplay Championship Tie-Breaks



In the event of a tie at the end of the Championship, there will be a play-off, held as soon as possible at the end of the Championship.

The n tied players will be seeded, from 1 to n , based on their tournament performance rating (TPR) for the tournament. This TPR will be calculated using the assigned ratings outlined above in this document.

Where $n > 8$, only the top 8 players will qualify for the playoffs.

Where players are tied on TPR, then the higher seed shall be determined by lot.

Play-off Matches

The play-offs will be run on a knockout basis, and matches within this format will be played:

Round 1 Two games, G/3 + 2'.

Round 2 If still tied, an Armageddon game, white G/5, black G/4, 2' from move 61.

A coin toss will be performed before each round. The winner of the toss can choose to have White in the first or second game of that round. The player will have Black in the other game. In the case of the Armageddon game, the winner of the toss can choose to have White or Black in that game. In the Armageddon game, the black player shall need only to draw the game to win the match. The play-off match will end on the first occasion that a player is winning the match at the end of a round.

Players are entitled to a two-minute break between each game within a match, and a five-minute break between each match.

Pairings for the Play-off Matches

The pairings for the play-offs will be determined by the seeding established above.

Three-player

SF: 2 v 3

Final: 1 v Winner SF

Four-player

SF: (1) 1 v 4 (2) 2 v 3

Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Five-player

QF: 4 v 5

SF: (1) 1 v Winner QF (2) 2 v 3
Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Six-player

QF: (1) 3 v 6 (2) 4 v 5
SF: (1) 1 v Winner QF2 (2) 2 v Winner QF1
Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Seven-player

QF: (1) 2 v 7 (2) 3 v 6 (3) 4 v 5
SF: (1) 1 v Winner QF3 (2) Winner QF1 v Winner QF2
Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Eight-player

QF: (1) 1 v 8 (2) 2 v 7 (3) 3 v 6 (4) 4 v 5
SF: (1) Winner QF1 v Winner QF4 (2) Winner QF2 v Winner QF3
Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Prize Money

If a Championship tie-break is required, the winner of the tie-break will receive the prize money for 1st place. All other players involved in the tie-break, or who were excluded from it based on their TPR, will be deemed to have finished in 2nd place, and the prize money for those players will be awarded in the normal way.