

CORKY'S *46th Annual* EARLY BIRD MEN'S SOFTBALL CLASSIC OWATONNA *CELEBRATING 46 YEARS OF COMPETITION* MINNESOTA MAY 1 – 3, 2026



2025 Men's Open Champions—Comatose-S2N (Wisconsin)



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46TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & LEGENDS OF SOFTBALL REUNION!

A reunion of all retired softball players and umpires will be held Friday, May 1st from 4 PM to Midnight.

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TOURNEY INFO

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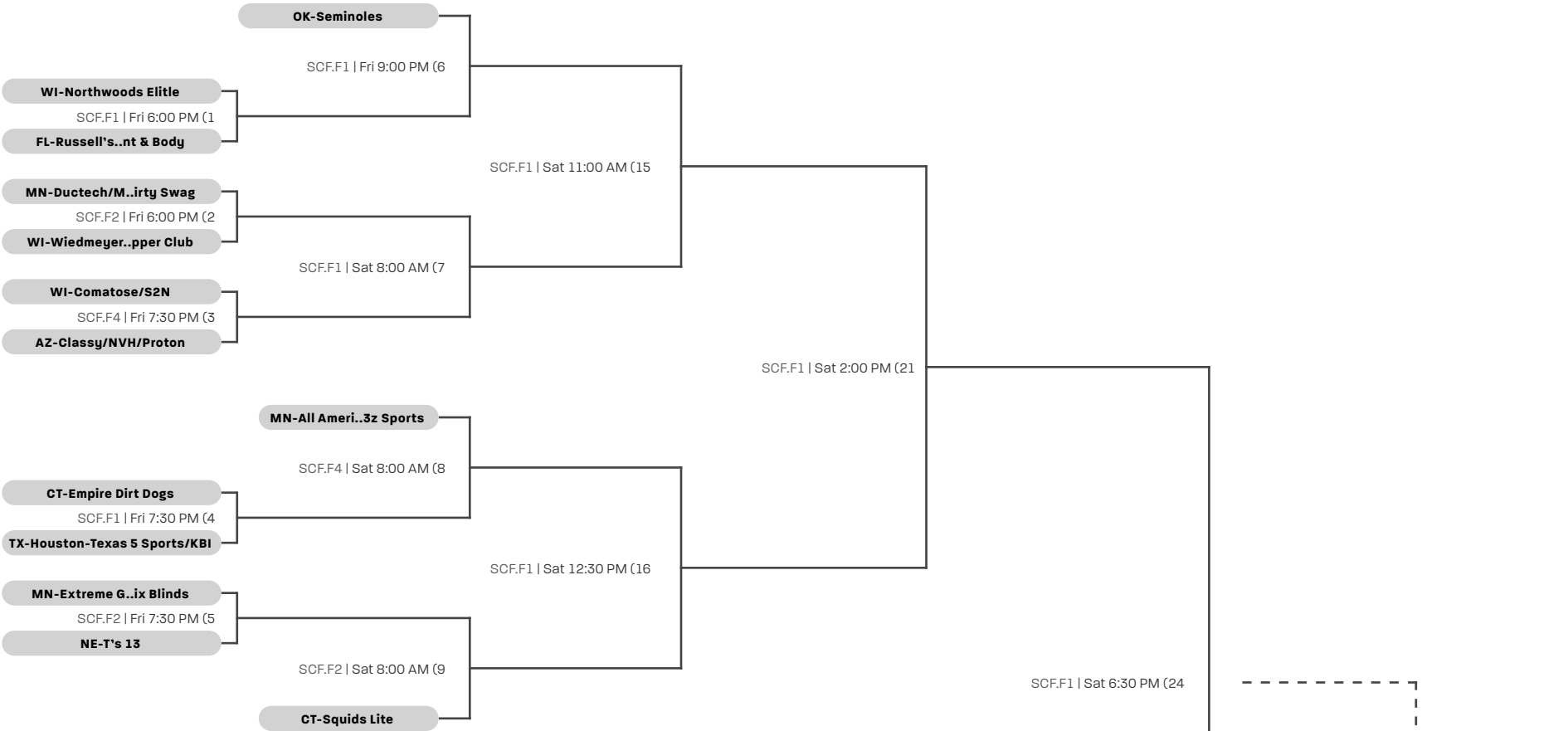
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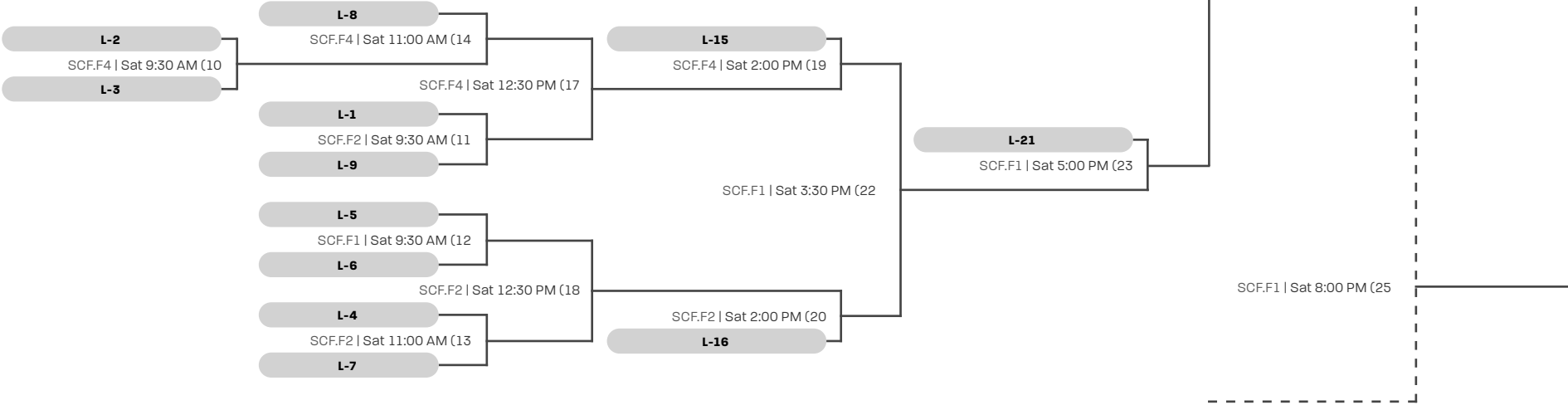
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Double Elimination (14 teams)

Winner's Bracket



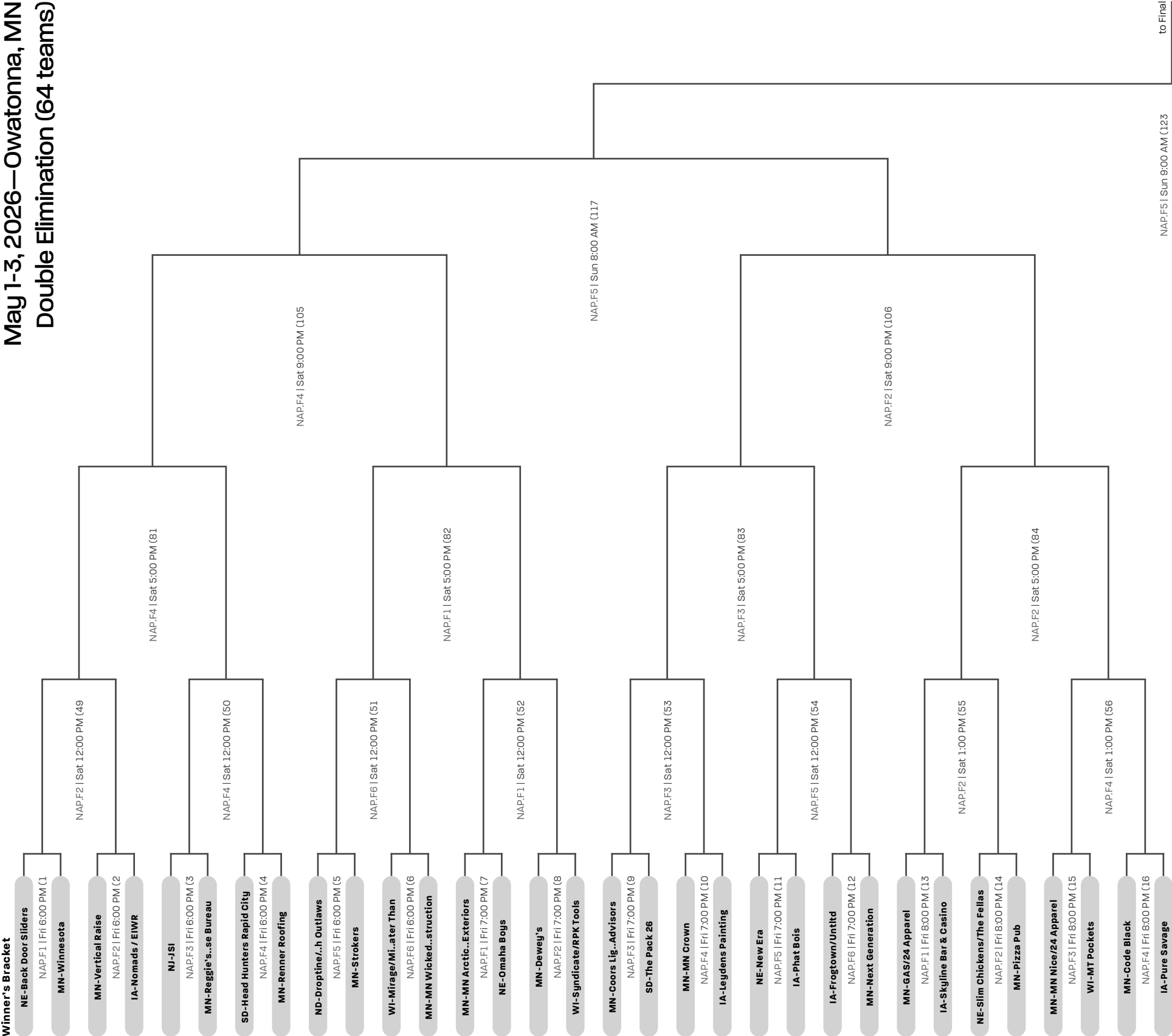
Loser's Bracket

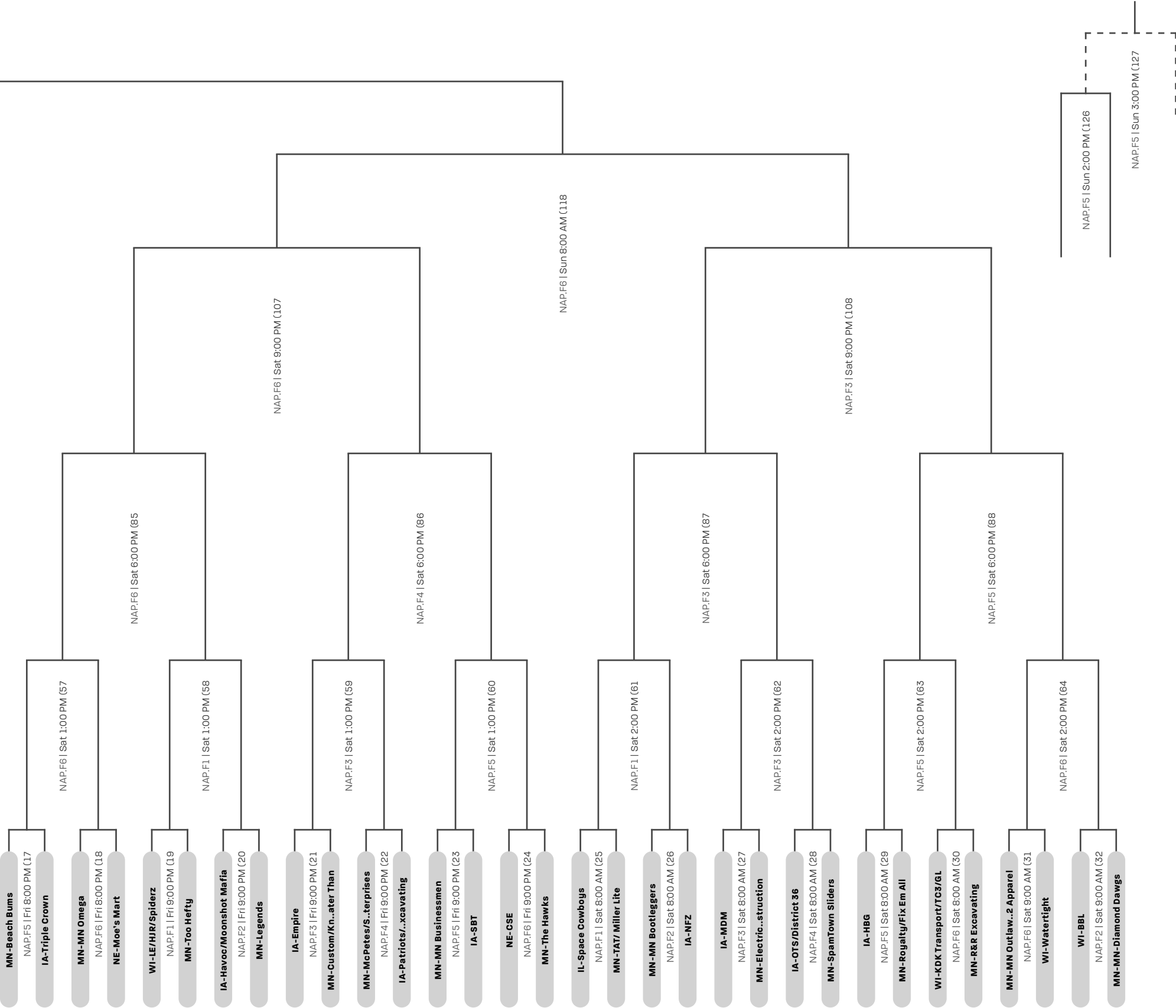


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Double Elimination (64 teams)





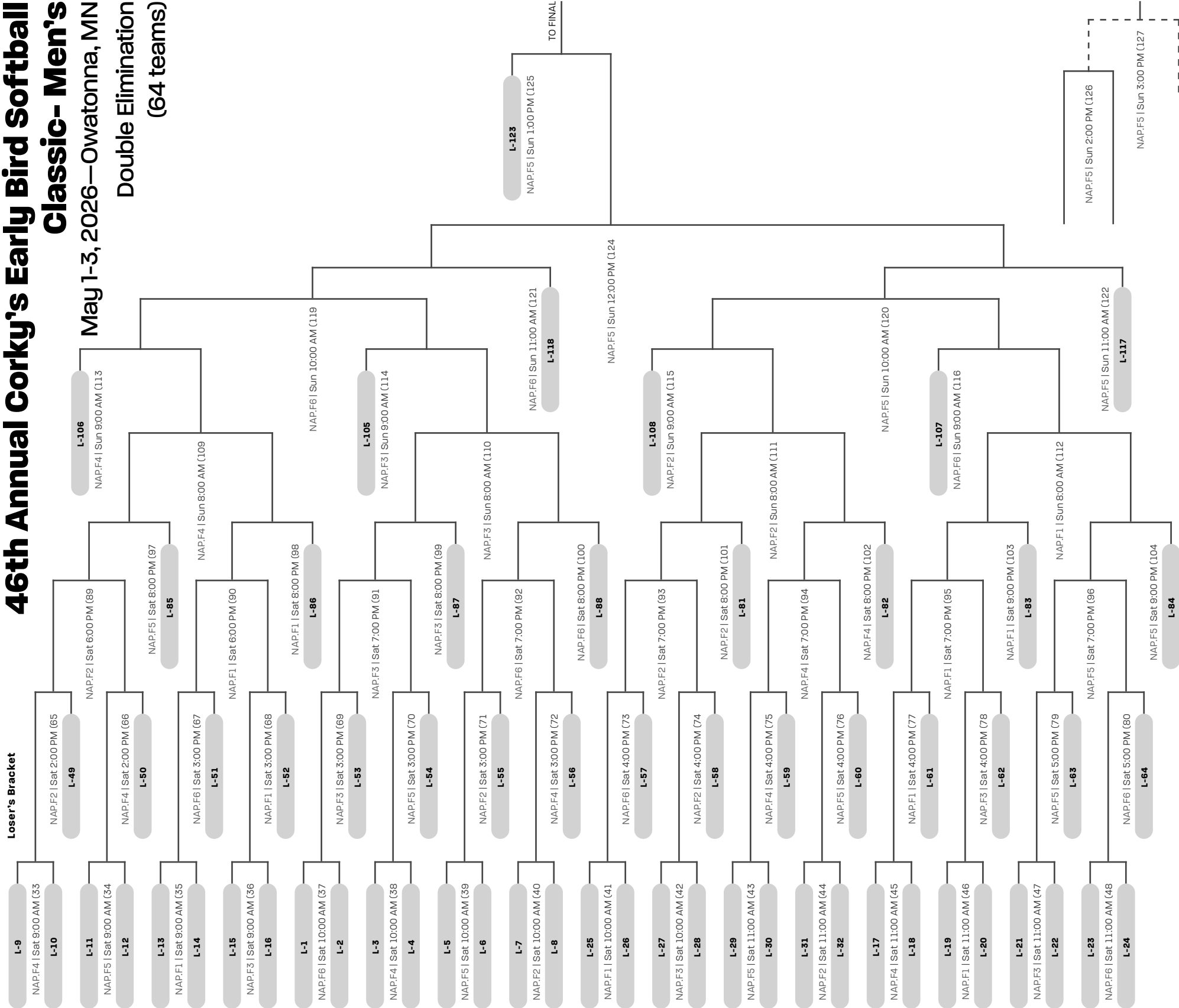
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Double Elimination (16 teams) Consolation Bracket

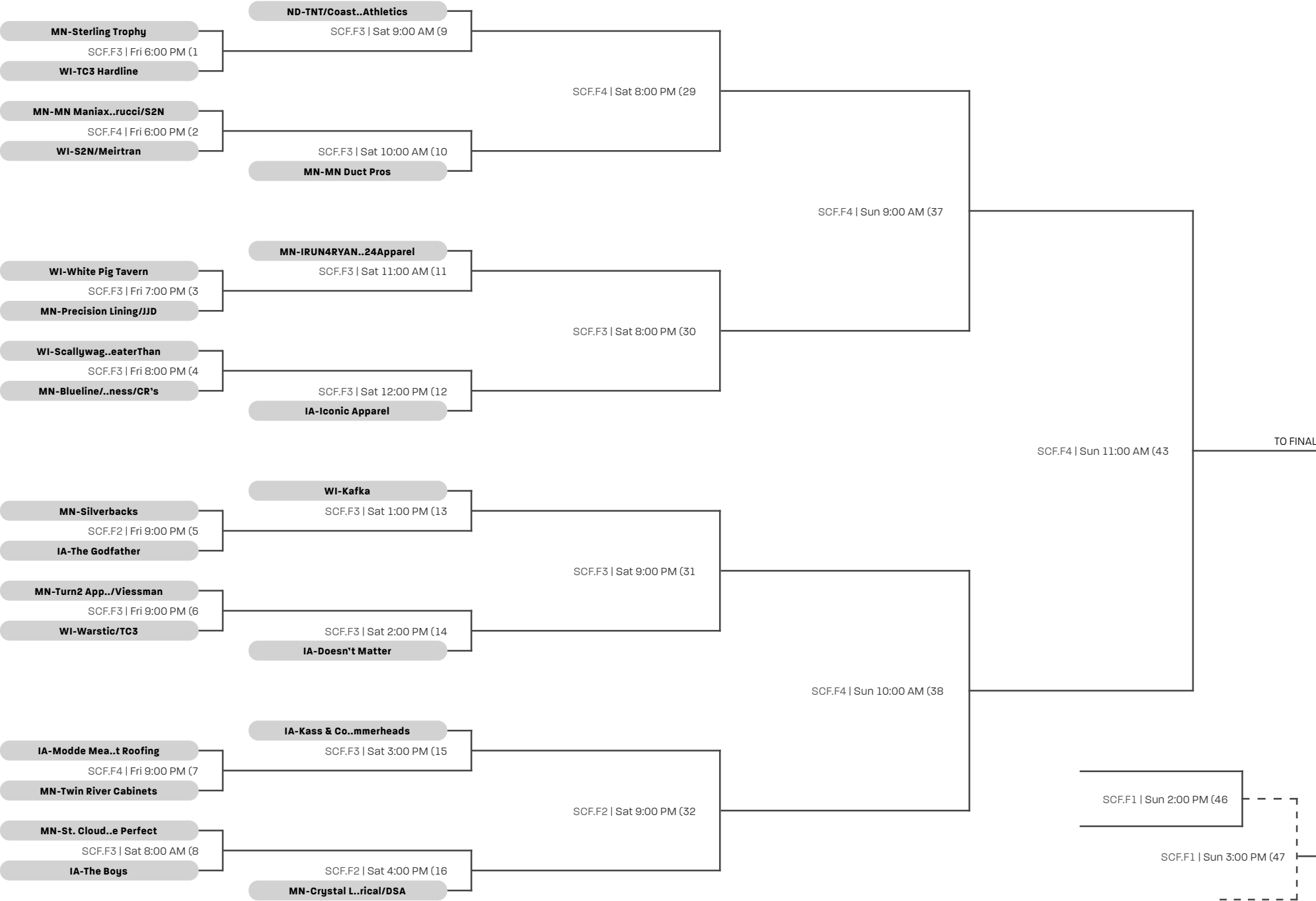


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Double Elimination (24 teams) Winner’s Bracket

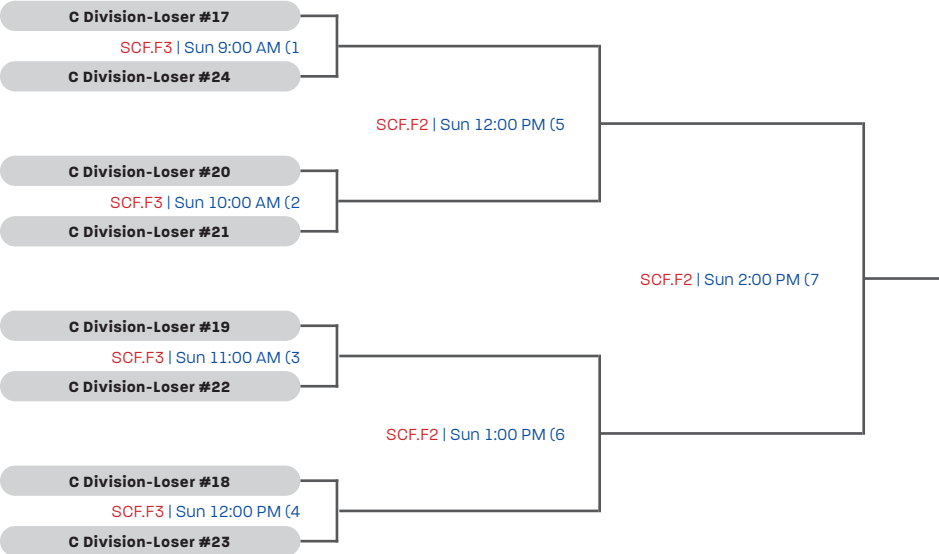
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Double Elimination (8 teams) Consolation Brackets



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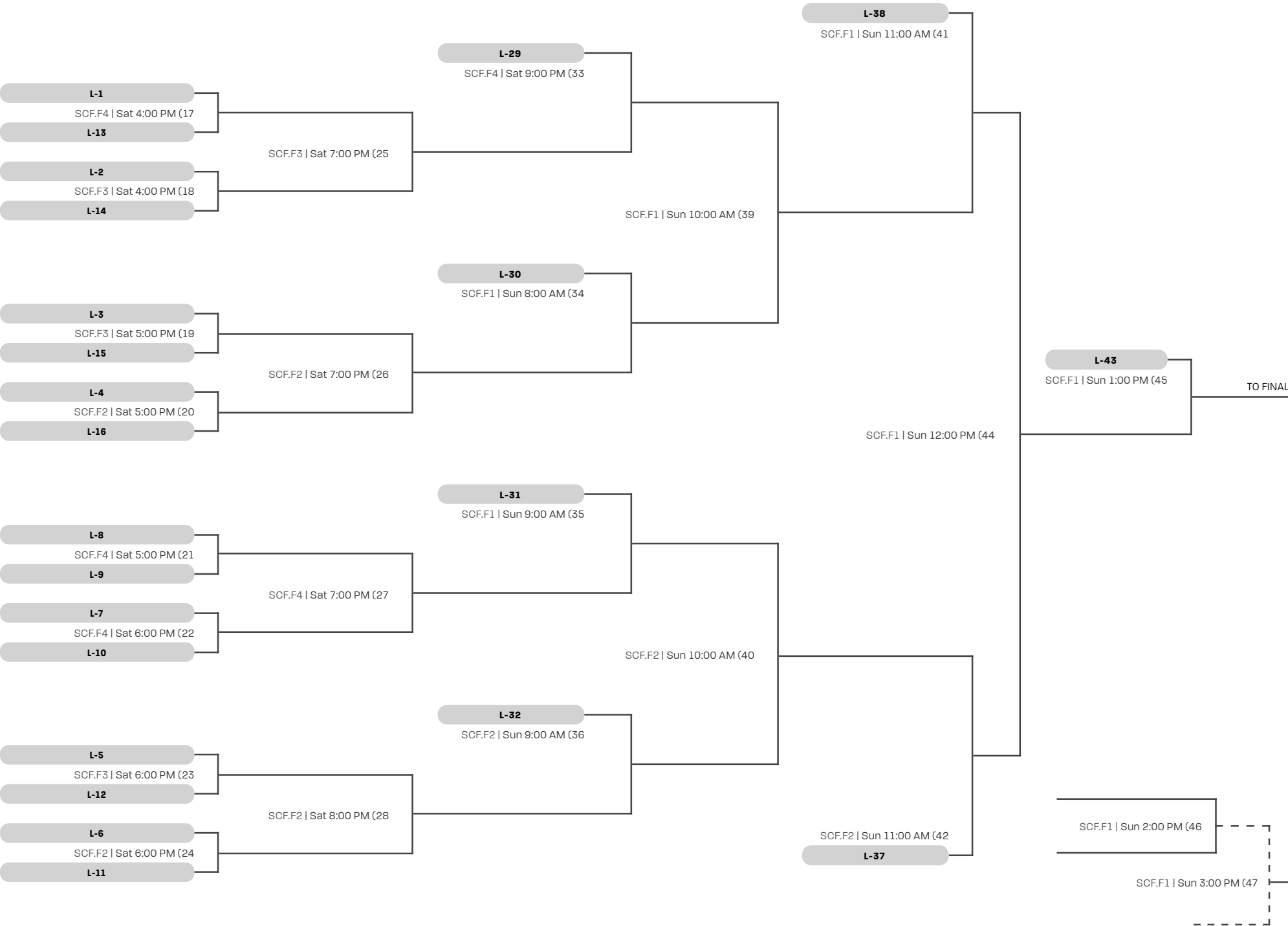
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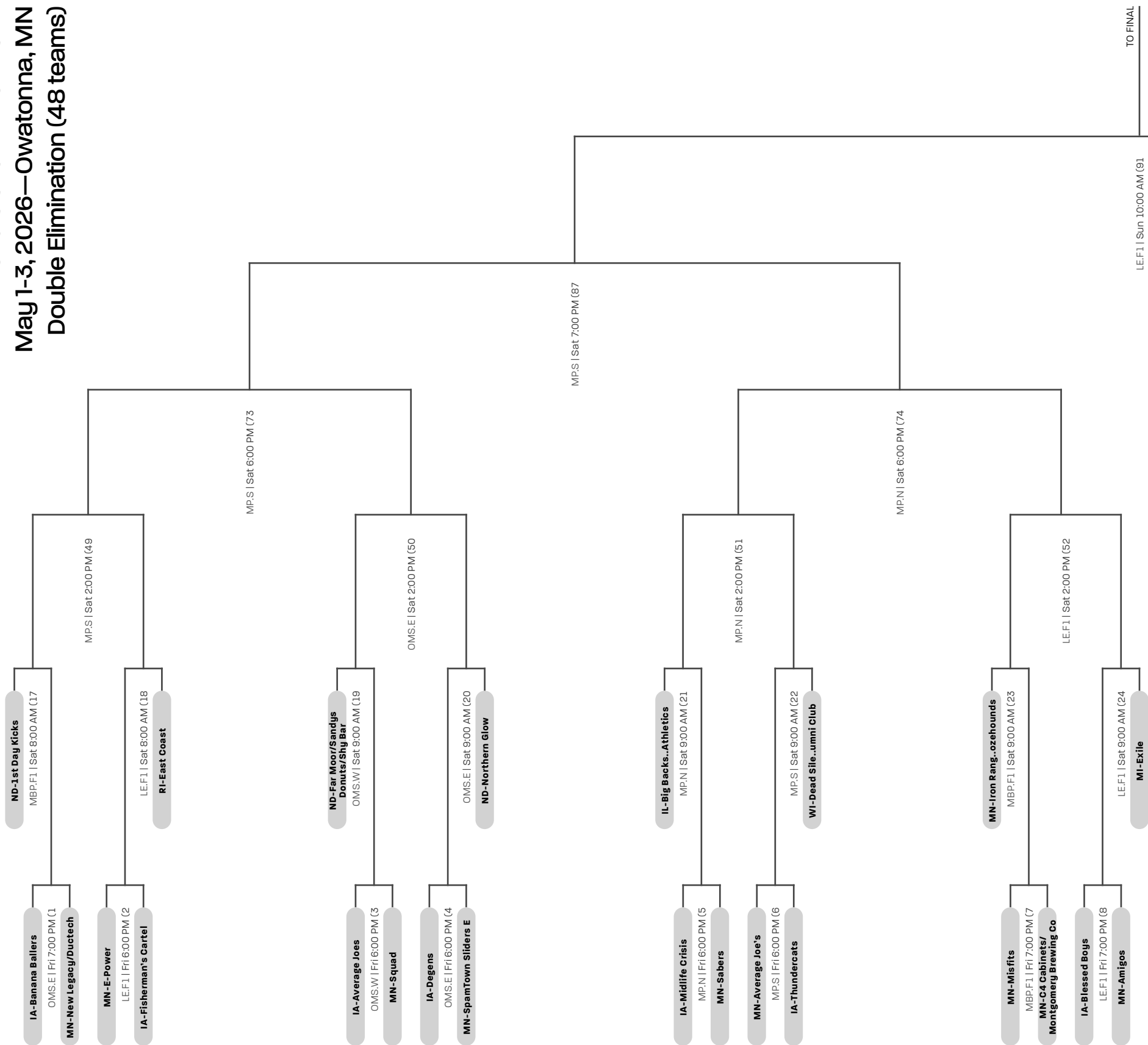
Double Elimination (24 teams) Loser’s

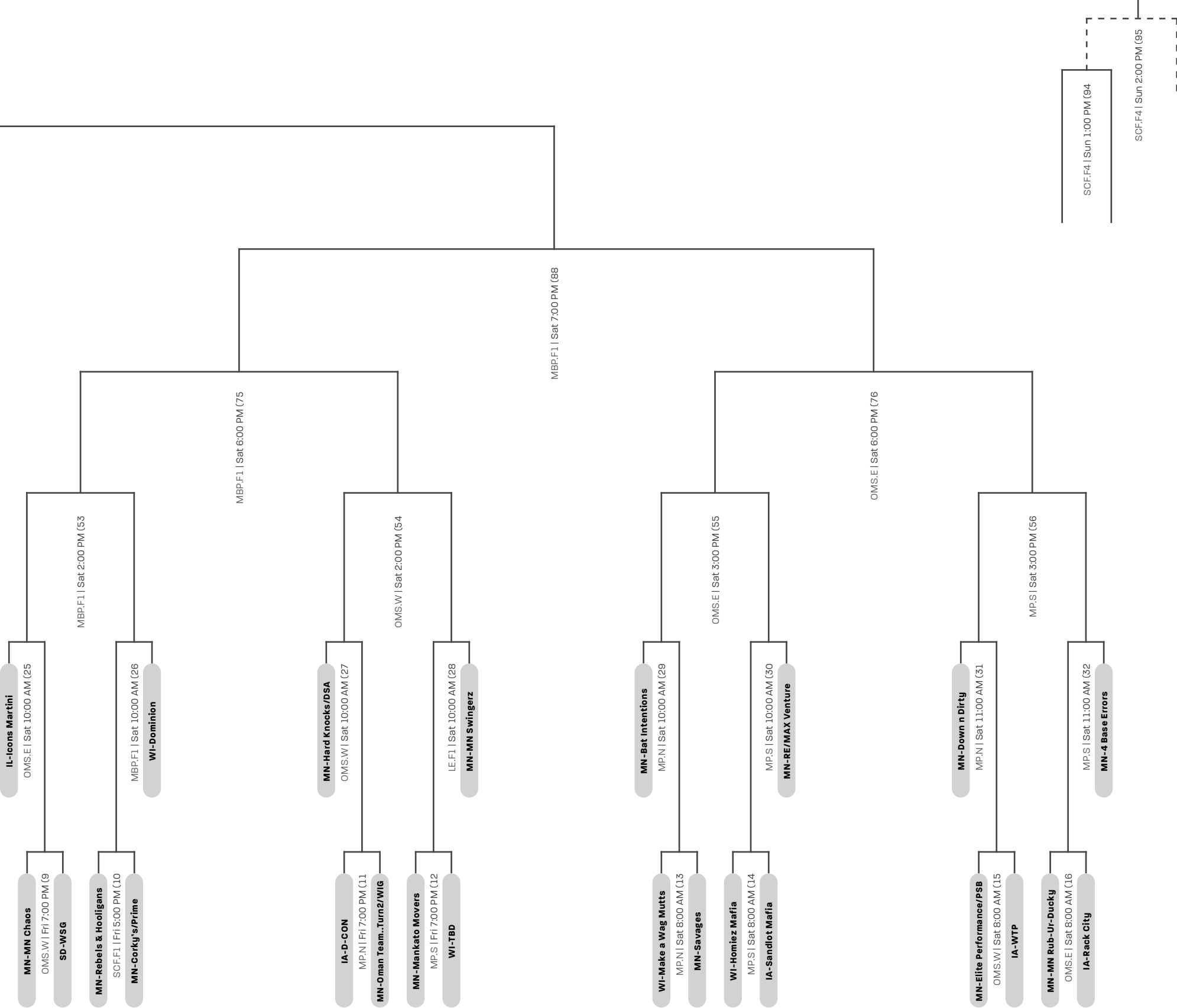
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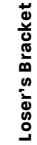
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Winner's Bracket





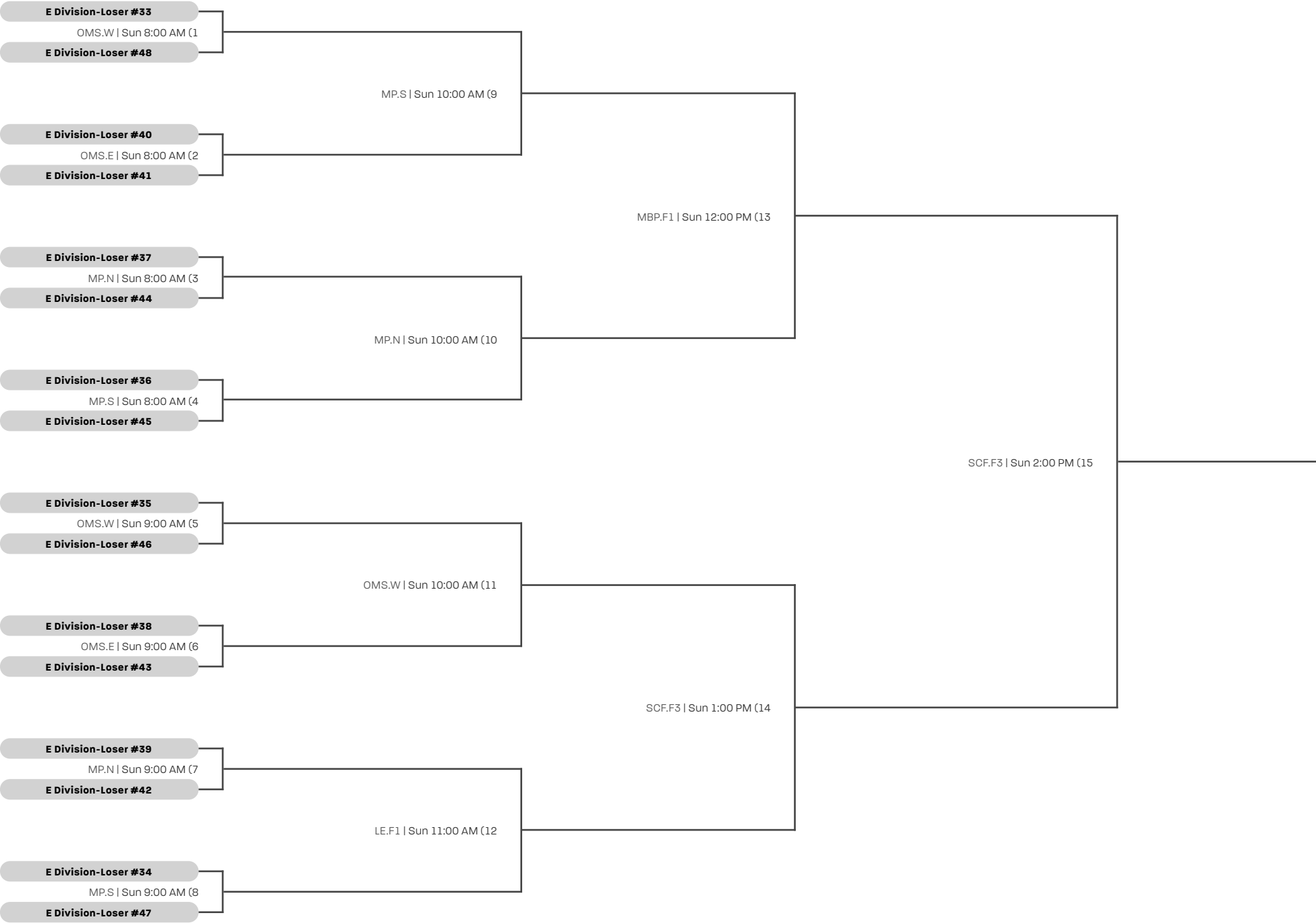
Double Elimination (48 teams) Loser's Bracket



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Men’s E Consolation Bracket





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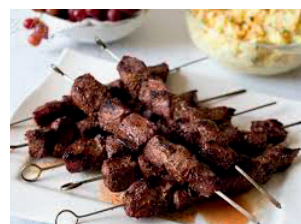
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