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### **International Tournament Formats**

### **F.A.Q's**

#### **Q1. What formats are used in sports to determine an overall championship ?**

**A1.** There are number of formats used in sports which are as follows :-

- Single elimination
- The best-of –series
- The total points series
- The round- robin tournament

#### **Q2. What is knockout ?**

**A2.** A single elimination (knockout) playoff pits the participants in one game – matches, with the loser being dropped from the competition. Single elimination tournaments are much more common in individual sports like Tennis.

#### **Q3. What is stepladder ?**

**A3.** The “stepladder” named so as the bracket resembles a step ladder is a variation of the single- elimination tournament; instead of, in a 16- team tournament, the #1 seed facing the #16 seed in the first round, the bracket is constructed as to give the higher seeded teams byes, where #1 seed has bye up to the third round, playing the winner of game between the #8 seed the #9 vs. #16 winner.

#### **Q4. What is poker tournament ?**

**A4.** Poker tournament is, as players are eliminated, the number of tables is gradually reduced, with the remaining players redistributed among the remaining tables. Play continues until one player has won all of chips in play. Finishing order is determined by the order in which players are eliminated: last player remaining gets 1<sup>st</sup> place, last player eliminated gets 2<sup>nd</sup>, previous player eliminated gets 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.

#### **Q5. What is challenge ?**

**A5.** In the format, champions retain their title until they are defeated by an opponent, known as the challenger. Thus system is used in professional boxing, and the world chess championship.