

Wisconsin State Euchre League Championship Series

State Euchre Tournament

Basics:

- Standard **Euchre rules apply**
 - **First team to 10 points wins**
 - **Stick the Dealer** – if everyone passes, the dealer must choose trump
 - **No table talk or signaling between partners**
 - **Once a card is laid, it is in play** (no take-backs)
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Qualifying Rounds:

- Teams will be placed into **groups of 4 teams**
- Each team will play **3 games**
- Each team plays **every other team in their group once**
- **Game wins determine advancement**, with point differential used as a tiebreaker if needed

Qualifying Round Basics:

- Each qualifying game is played to **10 points or 20 minutes**, whichever comes first
 - If the **20-minute timer expires during a hand**, the hand in progress will be **completed before the game ends**
 - At the end of each match, teams will record a **Win (W) or Loss (L)**
 - Teams must also record the **total score**, which will be used for **tournament seeding**
 - **No ties are allowed.** If teams are tied when the final hand is completed, **play one additional hand to determine the winner**
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Score Cards:

- Each group will receive **one score card** when the **first qualifying game begins**
- Players must record after each match:
 - **W or L**
 - **Total score from each round**

Shoot the Moon -or- Going Alone:

- A maker may play alone or 'Shoot the Moon'
- Win all 5 tricks alone and receive 4 points
- Win 3 or 4 tricks alone = 1 point (euchred still gives 2 points)

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Score Card Collection:

- Score cards will be **collected after Game 1 and Game 3**
- After the **final qualifying game**, bring your score card **to the front table**
- Results will be used to determine the **tournament bracket**

SCORING EXAMPLE

WINNING TEAM		LOSING TEAM	
WIN/LOSS	+/-	WIN/LOSS	+/-
W	+7	L	-7



GROUP:

PLAYER NAMES

	GAME1	GAME2	GAME3	WINS	+/-
STARTING TABLE TEAM 1	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
STARTING TABLE TEAM 2	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
STARTING TABLE TEAM 3	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
STARTING TABLE TEAM 4	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		

Tournament Bracket:

- Top teams advance to a **Single Elimination Bracket**
- **Lose once and your team is eliminated**

Single Elimination Bracket:

- **Qualifying rounds will determine seeding** for the main tournament bracket
- Once qualifying rounds are complete, teams will enter a **single-elimination championship bracket**
- After each bracket game is finished, **teams must report the result** to the tournament organizers so wins and losses can be recorded (*Point differential is not used during bracket play.*)
- Top 8 teams will earn their berth in the WI State Championship on September 10th, 2026