

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
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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**
 - **Point differential**

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**
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Tournament Bracket:

- Top teams advance to a **Single Elimination Bracket**
 - **Lose once and your team is eliminated**
 - Winners advance until a **champion is crowned**
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Qualifying Round Scorecards:

- Each qualifying game is played to **10 points or 18 minutes**, whichever comes first
- If the **18-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 **point differential**, 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**

SCORING EXAMPLE	WINNING TEAM		LOSING TEAM	
	WIN/LOSS	+/-	WIN/LOSS	+/-
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STARTING TABLE	GROUP	PLAYER NAMES	GAME			WINS	+/-
			GAME1	GAME2	GAME3		
STARTING TABLE	TEAM 1		WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
			WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
STARTING TABLE	TEAM 2		WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
			WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
STARTING TABLE	TEAM 3		WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
			WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
STARTING TABLE	TEAM 4		WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		
			WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-	WIN/LOSS +/-		

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.)
- **Teams eliminated in the first round** of the championship bracket may choose to enter a **single-elimination consolation bracket**
- **Prizes will be awarded to:**
 - **1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place** in the Championship Bracket
 - **1st and 2nd place** in the Consolation Bracket

