Crossover Options for Paired 3-Team Pools

3 Team Pool - Crossover Option 1 for Paired 3-Team Pools			
Court A Play	Court A Ref	Court B Play	Court B Ref
C1 vs C3	C2	D1 vs D3	D2
C2 vs C3	C1	D2 vs D3	D1
C1 vs C2	C3	D1 vs D2	D3
1/2 Hour Break			
C2 vs D3	C1	D2 vs C3	D1
C1 vs D1	D3		

Option 1 has teams play three rounds and then crossover matches starting after a break. All matches are the best two out of three. Final seeding out of pool is determined by the results of the crossover matches. For example, the winner of the A2 vs B3 match is the team that would move up to the championship bracket while the loser would go down to consolation. This option would be better when seeding is uncertain as it would allow a second chance for the third place finisher to move up to the championship division. Teams in pool play can, in theory, play each other the first round of tournament play.

3 Team Pool - Crossover			
Court A Play	Court A Ref	Court B Play	Court B Ref
A1 vs A3	A2	B1 vs B3	B2
A2 vs A3	A1	B2 vs B3	B1
A1 vs A2	A3	B1 vs B2	B3
1/2 Hour Break			
A1 vs B2	A3	B1 vs B2	B3
A3 vs B3	B1		

Option 2 has teams play three rounds and then crossover matches starting after a break. All matches are the best two out of three. Final seeding out of pool is determined by the results of the crossover matches. For example, the winner of the A1 vs B2 match is the team that would be seeded first in the tournament. This option would be better when seeding is more established or if teams in the top half are well balanced.

3 Team Pool - Crossover Option 3 for Paired 3-Team Pools			
Court A Play	Court A Ref	Court B Play	Court B Ref
C1 vs C3	C2	D1 vs D3	D2
C2 vs C3	C1	D2 vs D3	D1
C1 vs C2	C3	D1 vs D2	D3
1/2 Hour Break			
C1 vs D3	C3	C2 vs D2	D1
		C3 vs D1	C1

Option 3 has teams playing three matches with the best two out of three sets. Teams will only play teams in the opposite pool and will not play any teams in their own pool. It is possible for teams to have similar match or set records in pool play and ranking in pool often will depend on points. Coaches should be educated about this in the coaches meeting. Teams finish by their play record relative to other teams in their own pool not just by their match or set wins.

3 Team Pool - Crossover Option 4 for Paired 3-Team Pools			
Court A Play	Court A Ref	Court B Play	Court B Ref
C1 vs C3	C2	D1 vs D3	D2
C2 vs C3	C1	D2 vs D3	D1
C1 vs C2	C3	D1 vs D2	D3

Option 4 has teams playing just three rounds with no crossover matches. Teams play three of three or best three out of 5 sets.