

*Official TLTBO Finals Term 2 Planning Template*

# Finals Week

## Strategy 1

* From 29/5 to 1/6 (week 7 of school)
* Typical games are played, with each being a best of 3
  + Three’s are counted as **2** points (automatic win)
  + And-one’s are another option for **2** points, but typical free throw rules apply
* For every TWO wins each team gets, they receive one point on the ladder
  + Based off averages, each team would get 5, 3, and 2 points.
  + This is slightly more balanced than the typical day (first only gets 2.5x more points than third, compared to the usual 3x)
* Each day counts as its own (unlike last term)

# Grand Finale

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* During shutdown on any day
* Allocate **two** hours
* Broken into two 30-minute sections
* Best of **5**
* Each teams receives **1** ladder point for each win
* If available, each team will have their own court to warmup on
* After the two 30-minute sections, scores are added up
* Each team is placed from first to third
* First place is automatically put in the **Grand Finale Game**
* Second and third play in the **‘play-in’** game for a position in the Grand Finale Game, which is a **first-to-7**
  + Second place starts with the ball, and an extra point (they start up 1-0)
  + This is to give second place a stronger advantage for placing better
* After the play-in game is done, there will be a **5 minute** break
* First then plays second, first starting with the ball, in another **first-to-7**
* Over the first two parts every team is allowed **1** timeout
  + For each placing game, each team gets **1** timeout
* Each team is allowed **2** video replays over the day
  + They are allowed **1** per placing game
  + If a decision cannot be confidently made from video replay, the on-court decision stands, and the team gets their video replay back
* Finals MVP will be decided after the **Grand Finale game.**Conditions are:
  + Must be on the winning team
  + Must be a top-two scorer for their team on the day
  + Must have had a note-worthy performance during the decider games (either both or one)
* Finals MVP will be the recipient of the Samuel Tranter Trophy (presented by Samuel Tranter himself)
* Finals MVP must present a speech after the games