

11.7.2.1 Playoff MATCH ties

If final MATCH scores for both ALLIANCES are equal, the win is awarded to the ALLIANCE per criteria listed in Table 11-4.

Table 11-4 Playoff MATCH Tiebreaker Criteria

Order Sort	Criteria
1 st	Cumulative TECH FOUL points due to opponent rule violations
2 nd	ALLIANCE CHARGE STATION points
3 rd	ALLIANCE AUTO points
4 th	MATCH is replayed

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Section 11.7.2.2 Playoff Finals

If a Finals MATCH ends in a tie score, the tie is not broken using the criteria in Table 11-4, the MATCH remains a tie. In the case where an ALLIANCE hasn't won 2 MATCHES after 3 MATCHES have been played (because of tied MATCHES), the Playoffs proceed with **up to 3 additional Finals MATCHES**, called Overtime MATCHES, **until an ALLIANCE has won 2 Finals MATCHES**. In the case **where the Overtime MATCH scores for both ALLIANCES are equal, the win for that Overtime MATCH is awarded based on the criteria listed in Table 11-4.**

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Figure 11-3 Playoff MATCH bracket (Red ALLIANCE tops each pairing)

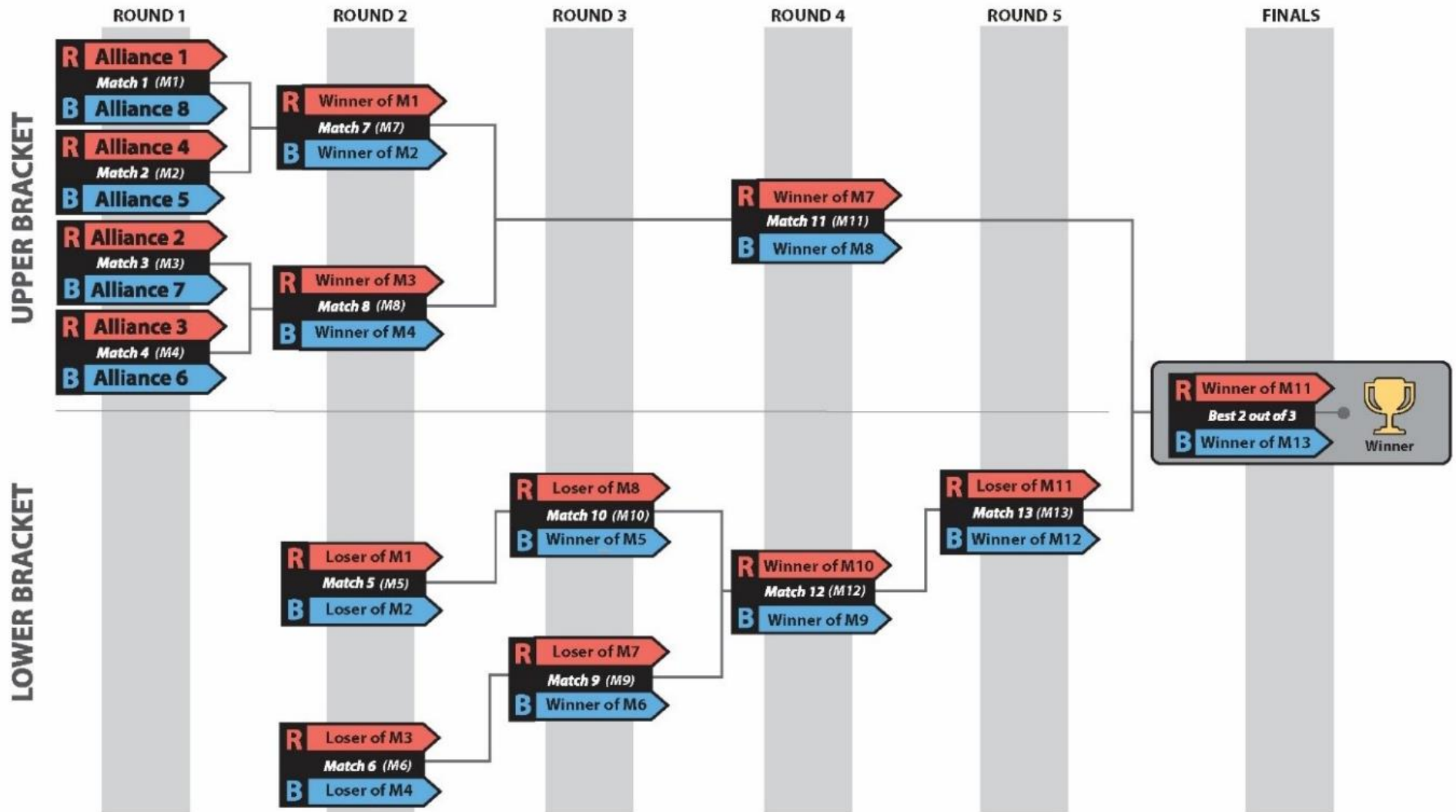


Table 11-3 Typical Playoff MATCH Schedule

Match	MATCH	Blue	Red	Blue Gap (minutes)	Red Gap (minutes)	Winner moves to	Loser moves to
1	Upper Bracket Round 1 – MATCH 1	ALLIANCE 8	ALLIANCE 1			Red – MATCH 7	Red – MATCH 5
2	Upper Bracket Round 1 – MATCH 2	ALLIANCE 5	ALLIANCE 4			Blue – MATCH 7	Blue – MATCH 5
3	Upper Bracket Round 1 – MATCH 3	ALLIANCE 7	ALLIANCE 2			Red – MATCH 8	Red – MATCH 6
4	Upper Bracket Round 1 – MATCH 4	ALLIANCE 6	ALLIANCE 3			Blue – MATCH 8	Blue – MATCH 6
8-minute Break							
5	Lower Bracket Round 2 – MATCH 5	Loser of MATCH 2	Loser of MATCH 1	24m	31m	Blue – MATCH 10	1 ST Eliminated
6	Lower Bracket Round 2 - MATCH 6	Loser of MATCH 4	Loser of MATCH 3	17m	24m	Blue – MATCH 9	2 ND Eliminated
7	Upper Bracket Round 2 - MATCH 7	Winner of MATCH 2	Winner of MATCH 1	38m	45m	Red – MATCH 11	Red – MATCH 9
8	Upper Bracket Round 2 - MATCH 8	Winner of MATCH 4	Winner of MATCH 3	31m	38m	Blue – MATCH 11	Red – MATCH 10
8-minute Break							
9	Lower Bracket Round 3 - MATCH 9	Winner of MATCH 6	Loser of MATCH 7	24m	17m	Red – MATCH 12	3 RD Eliminated
10	Lower Bracket Round 3 - MATCH 10	Winner of MATCH 5	Loser of MATCH 8	38m	17m	Blue – MATCH 12	4 TH Eliminated
8-minute Break							
11	Upper Bracket Round 4 - MATCH 11	Winner of MATCH 8	Winner of MATCH 7	30m	37m	Red – Match 14 1 st Finalist Alliance	Red – MATCH 13
12	Lower Bracket Round 4 - MATCH 12	Winner of MATCH 9	Winner of MATCH 10	24m	17m	Blue – MATCH 13	5 TH Eliminated
15-minute Awards Break							
13	Lower Bracket Round 5 - MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 12	Loser of MATCH 11	17m	24m	Blue – MATCH 14 2 nd Finalist Alliance	6 TH Eliminated
15-minute Awards Break							

Match	MATCH	Blue	Red	Blue Gap (minutes)	Red Gap (minutes)	Winner moves to	Loser moves to
Handshake / High Five with the Two Finalist Alliances							
14	Finals MATCH Match 14	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11	17m	44m	MATCH 15	MATCH 15
15-minute Awards Break							
15	Finals MATCH Match 15	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11	17m	17m	Winner Alliance or MATCH 16*	Finalist Alliance or MATCH 16*
15-minute Awards Break							
16	* Finals Tiebreaker* * Match 16 *	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11	17m	17m	Winner Alliance or MATCH 17*	Finalist Alliance or MATCH 17*
Possible Winner and Finalist Awards							
17	* Overtime MATCH * * Match 17 *	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11			Winner Alliance or MATCH 18*	Finalist Alliance or MATCH 18*
Possible Winner and Finalist Awards							
18	* Overtime MATCH * * Match 18 *	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11			Winner Alliance or MATCH 19*	Finalist Alliance or MATCH 19*
Possible Winner and Finalist Awards							
19	* Overtime MATCH * * Match 19 *	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11			Winner Alliance	Finalist Alliance
* if required Possible Winner and Finalist Awards							

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...the Playoffs proceed with up to 3 additional Finals MATCHES...until an ALLIANCE has won 2 Finals MATCHES.

...where the **Overtime MATCH** scores for both ALLIANCES are equal, the win for that **Overtime MATCH** is awarded based on the criteria listed in Table 11-4