Leonard’s Swiss Style Invitational.

Location: TBD, probably remote or Fargo

Date: November 17-19 Weekend before thanksgiving

Tournament Style: Swiss Style with a top 2 championship.

Rules. Every contestant plays the other opponent twice. A win results in one point for the player.

Map: Each player picks a map beforehand to play from a pool of preselected maps.

Map Bans: Each player can ban one map from being selected in the tournament against them.

Civ Picks: Players can pick any civ they like as much as they want to.

Civ Bans: Each player can ban 2 civs for each opponent.

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Top 2 players will play a best-of-five series with existing map bans and civ bans

Pros of Swiss Style: Everybody gets to play everybody. This will be a really nice way of establishing the pecking order, also we can get a lot of matches in quickly. No need to stress about times, just get them in when you can.

Cons: Can be confusing for less-sophisticated people. People stuck in their ways prefer the easy-to-understand bracket formula.

I think if we dedicate at least Saturday, we can get a full tournament in. It’s the weekend before Thanksgiving and people are generally not traveling yet. If there’s 6 people or less I think swiss style is the best. Everybody gets 10 matches in which sounds like a lot, but then only two people play beyond that.