



When you do the draw, simply insert players starting at slot #1 (using the numbered slots on the draw sheet) on up to the total number of players, leaving the highest numbers blank.

There are two scenarios regarding handling the byes:

1. Sandy received a first round bye, but then lost her first Main Flight match she played against Sam. When this happens, Sandy is inserted into the Consolation bracket as if she actually had an opponent in the first round and lost.
2. Jim also received a first round bye, but went on to win his first Main Flight match he played against Bob. In this case, 'Bye' is inserted in that first slot of the Consolation bracket and the bracket proceeds normally from there. (Peter gets a bye in his first consolation match).

Because of situation #1, you shouldn't automatically insert the 'Bye' in the Consolation bracket until you see what happens with that player's first match in the Main Flight.

This simple process insures that the byes are fair (nobody gets two byes while someone else got none) and everyone still gets the two-match guarantee.

If you get a late-comer, he is inserted in the lowest numbered remaining open slot. You should prevent the player(s) that have byes against the lowest numbered open slot(s) from starting their first Main Flight match if you expect to add late-comer(s) to the draw.