

Rider Cup Schedule and Division Formats Version Date: 6/25

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This event is a 1-Day Event for each grad year, with teams scheduled for 3 games of Pool Play for Seeding. Seeding will determine advancement to either a championship game or semifinal bracket depending on size of division per below breakdown.

In the event of a pool with an odd number of teams, 1 team will play a 4th game during pool play that will not count in the standings for the team playing the 4th game. That game will be marked in tourney machine with an asterisk next to the team which the game does not count in the standings for.

Playoff & Championship Game Timing

- Semifinal games will consist of one (1) 20-minute period (No halftime)
- Championship games will be two (2) 15-minute halves with a 2-minute halftime

SATURDAY

2025 Black: 9 Team Division

Pool Structure: 1 Pools of 4 teams, 1 Pool of 5 Teams

• The top team in each pool will advance to championship game

2025 Carolina: 12 Team Division

Pool Structure: 2 Pools of 6 teams

• The top two (2) teams in each pool will advance to championship bracket

2025 White: 8 Team Division **Pool Structure:** 2 Pools of 4 Teams

• The top team in each pool will advance to championship game

2026 Black & 2027 Black: 6 Team Divisions

Pool Structure: 1 Pool of 6 Teams

• Top two (2) teams will advance to championship game

2026 Carolina: 19 Team Division

Pool Structure: 2 Pools of 4 Teams, 1 Pool of 5 Teams, 1 Pool of 6 Teams
The top team in each pool will advance to championship bracket

2027 Carolina: 18 Team Division

Pool Structure: 3 Pools of 4 Teams, 1 Pool of 6 Teams

• The top team in each pool will advance to championship bracket

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SUNDAY

2028 Black: 6 Team Division **Pool Structure:** 1 Pool of 6 Teams

• Top two (2) teams advance to championship game

2028 Carolina: 14 Team Division

Pool Structure: 1 Pool of 6 Teams, 2 Pools of 4 Teams

• The top two (2) teams from Pool of 6 and top team from pools of 4 will advance to championship bracket

2029 Group 1 (Pools 1 & 2): 8 Team Division

Pool Structure: 2 Pools of 4 Teams

• The top team in Pool 1 and 2 will advance to championship game

2029 Group 2 (Pools 3 & 4): 12 Team Division

Pool Structure: 2 Pools of 6 Teams

• The top two (2) teams in Pools 3 and 4 will advance to championship bracket

2030/31: 7 Team Division

Pool Structure: 1 Pool of 7

• The top two (2) teams from pool play will advance to championship game

