**Even Number of teams**

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| **Teams** | **Basic Movement** | **Rounds x Boards** | **East/West start move** | **Successive Moves** | **Boards Needed** | **Set Up** |
| **4** | **NBL 4 Teams Circulation** | 3R x 8B | EW1 -> T2EW2 -> T2EW3 -> T4EW4 -> T3 | EW1+1EW2-1EW3+1EW4-1 | 24 | R3 version: Boards Circulate. R1 S1 (1-8), R2 S2 (9-16), R3 S3 (17-24) |
| **6** | **Thurner** | 5R x 5B | EW1 -> T6EW2 -> T4EW3 -> T2EW4 -> T5EW5 -> T3EW6 -> T1 | EW6 use BMOther EWs are EW+1 or to T6.B-1 over Tables 1 to 5 | 30 | All Rounds: Sharing T6 shares with the opponent’s home table (T1, T3, T5, T2, T4). No other sharing.Boards - assemble on lower numbered table then B-1 over T1 to T5..After R1, if a team would arrive at their home table goto T6.Set 1 -> Table 1, S2 -> T2 etc. |
| **8** | **Stagger**Rounds 1 to 4 | 4R x 3B | EW-1 | EW-2, B-1 | 32 | Tables paired in parallel rows and share as T1=T5; T2=T6, T3=T7, T4=T8All Rounds: Sharing Tables T1=T5; T2=T6, T3=T7, T4=T8Use 3 board sets - take away the last board each 4 board set,Set 1 -> T1, S2 -> T2 etc and set up sharing. |
|  | Rounds 5 to 7 | 3R x 4B | EW-3 | EW-2, B-1 |  | New Boards. Use 4 board sets. S5 -> T1, S6 -> T2 etc and set up sharing. |
| **10** | **Scorebreak (M135)** | 8R x 3B | EW+4 | R2: EW-4, B-2R4: EW-3, B-1Rest: EW-2, B-1 | 30 | At the end of Round 2, EW down 4, Boards down 2 tables,At the end of Round 4, EW down 3, Boards down 1 table,All other moves are standard EW-2, B-1 |
| **12** | **Stagger**Rounds 1 to 6 | 6Rx2B | EW-1 | EW-2, B-1 | 24 | Playing 22 Boards. Tables paired in parallel rows and share as T1=T7; T2=T8, T3=T9, T4=T10, T5=T11, T6 =T12Set 1 -> T1, S2 -> T2 … up to S6 -> T6 and set up sharing.  |
|  | Rounds 7 to 11 | 5Rx2B | EW-3 | EW-2, B-1 |  | New Boards. S7 -> T1, S8 -> T2 … up to S12 -> T12 and set up sharing. |

**Odd Number of teams**

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| **3** | **PAIRS (Howell)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **5** | **American Whist** | 4Rx6B | EW-2 | EW-2, B-1 | 30 | S1 -> T1, S2 -> T2. No Sharing |
| **7** | **American Whist** | 6Rx4B | EW-2 | EW-2, B-1 | 28 | S1 -> T1, S2 -> T2. No Sharing |
| **9** | **American Whist** | 8Rx3B | EW-2 | EW-2, B-1 | 27 | S1 -> T1, S2 -> T2. No Sharing |
| **11** | **American Whist** | 10Rx2B | EW-2 | EW-2, B-1 | 22 | S1 -> T1, S2 -> T2. No Sharing. |