

## iii. Byes

The number of byes:

The next highest straight draw (e.g. 8 - 16 - 32)

**minus the number of players**  
equals the number of byes

For example: 13 players:

16  
- 13  
3 byes

18 players:

32  
-18  
14 byes

a) **Number of players 5-7**  
First bye on line 2 and then

**8 draw**  
7 5

b) **Number of players 9-15**  
First bye on line 2 and then

**16 draw**  
15 11 6 7 10 14

c) **Number of players 17-31**  
First bye on line 2 and then  
and then

**32 draw**  
31 23 10 15 18 26 7  
6 27 19 14 11 22 30

d) **Number of players 33-63**  
First bye on line 2 and then  
and then  
and then  
and then

**64 draw**  
63 47 18 31 34 50 15  
10 55 39 26 23 42 58 7  
5 60 44 21 28 37 53 12  
13 52 36 29 20 45 61

After that the remaining players will be drawn and placed on the first free line from the top.