

Golasso Sports Tournament Brackets



Golasso Sports Tournament Brackets with Automatic Scrolling Display

This Windows® software allows you to process sports tournaments similar to the NCAA Basketball Tournament. Process tournaments with as many as 128 competitors. View and print results on bracket gridlines. Your PC monitor can be set to automatically scroll through all of your stored brackets.

How to Order Golasso Sports Tournament Brackets

There is a one-time license fee of \$19.95 for perpetual use of the software. Free delivery. Request a PayPal invoice by email to serviceteam@thegolassocompany.com. PayPal accepts all major credit cards. After your payment is approved by PayPal, you will receive an email with a download link to an executable containing an Install Wizard to guide you through installation. **The software requires no internet connection and is free of all advertising.**

Tournament Sizes

The software maintains up to 18 brackets simultaneously and creates brackets with 4, 8, or 16 slots. For events with 32 slots, create four 8-slot brackets and one 4-slot bracket for the winners of the 8-slot brackets. For events with 64-slots, create four 16-slot brackets and one 4-slot bracket for the winners of the 16-slot brackets (NCAA Basketball Format). For events with 128 slots, set up eight 16-slot brackets and one 8-slot bracket for the winners of the 16-slot brackets.

Options for Entry of Scores

Option 1: Enter the score of each team in their yellow score box. The software will advance the team with the higher score to the next round. Option 2: Enter the match result in the yellow box of the winner and leave the yellow box of the loser blank. This method is best for golf match play tournaments.

Using the Software for Score Entry in Various Sports

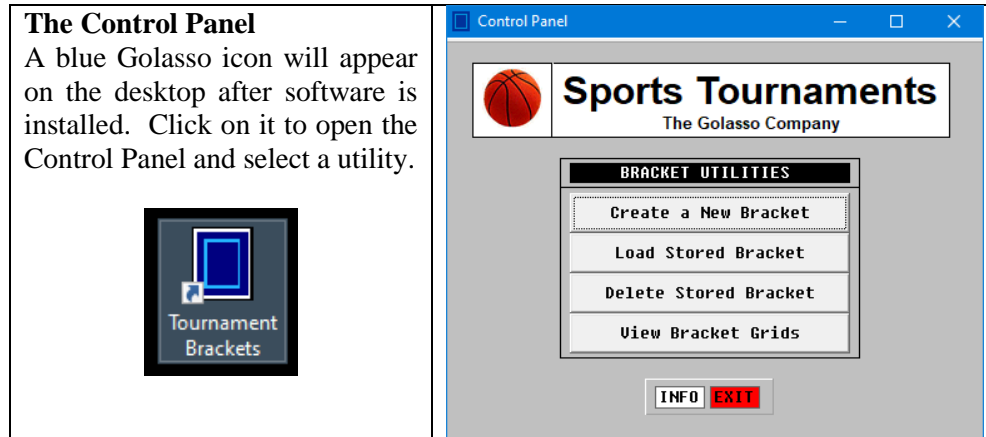
Sport	Option 1	Option 2	Option 2 Examples
Basketball	Yes	No	
Football	Yes	No	
Baseball	Yes	Yes	7-1, 4*-3
Soccer	Yes	Yes	3-0, 1*-1
Hockey	Yes	Yes	5-2, 4*-4
Golf	No	Yes	3&2, 1Up, 21Ho
Tennis (Sets)	Yes	Yes	2-0, 2-1, W/O

TIE GAMES with SHOOTOUTS. If a game ends in a tie and there is a shootout to determine the winner, enter the tie score but you must insert an asterisk (*) after the score of the shootout winner.

OVERTIME GAMES: You can also place an asterisk after a score to indicate a game went into overtime.

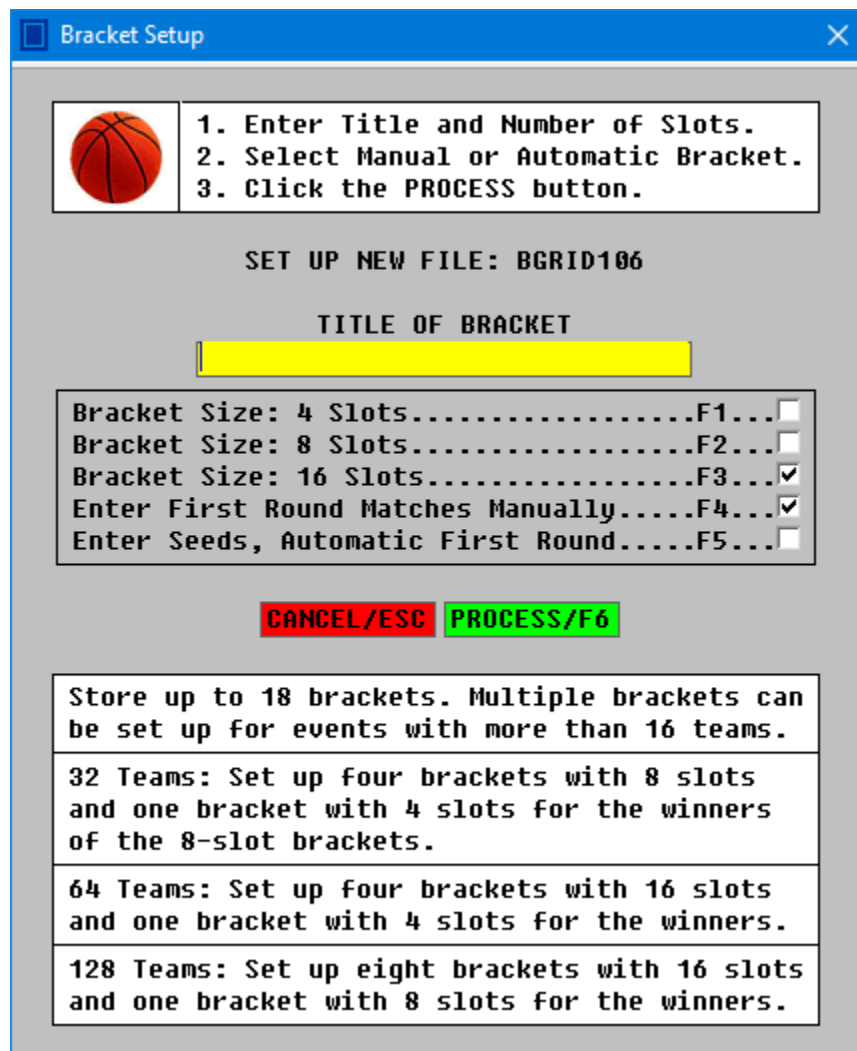
WALKOVERS: Enter W/O in the yellow box of the winner and leave the opponent yellow box blank.

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Creating a New Bracket

On the Control Panel, click CREATE A NEW BRACKET and the window below will appear. Select the Bracket Size. First Round Games can be entered manually or in the alternative, enter the seeds of the players and the software will set up the First Round games based on seeds. If a competitor has a first-round bye, enter BYE as the opponent's name.



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This software guide will demonstrate how the 2023 NCAA Basketball Tournament could be processed. First, the East Regional will be set up by entering the seeds as shown on next page.

Bracket Setup

Press TAB Key to move cursor to next box. Press Shift+TAB to move cursor back.
If top seed has a bye, enter BYE as last seed name.
Click CONTINUE to view first round matches.

Tournament: NCAA EAST REGIONAL

Enter Seedings:

PURDUE :1	MARQUETTE :2
KANSAS STATE :3	TENNESSEE :4
DUKE :5	KENTUCKY :6
MICHIGAN STATE :7	MEMPHIS :8
FLORIDA ATLANTIC :9	SOUTHERN CAL :10
PROVIDENCE :11	ORAL ROBERTS :12
LOUISIANA :13	MONTANA STATE :14
VERMONT :15	FAIRL DICKINSON :16

CANCEL/ESC CONTINUE

Click CONTINUE after entering seeds. The software generates the First Round Games as shown below.

Bracket Setup

Press TAB Key to move cursor to next box. Press Shift+TAB to move cursor back.
If player has a bye, enter BYE as the opponent name.
Click CONTINUE to open Results Entry Window.

Tournament: NCAA EAST REGIONAL

First Round Matches: [Seed]

1	PURDUE	[1]	vs	FAIRL DICKINSON	[16]
2	MEMPHIS	[8]	vs	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	[9]
3	DUKE	[5]	vs	ORAL ROBERTS	[12]
4	TENNESSEE	[4]	vs	LOUISIANA	[13]
5	KENTUCKY	[6]	vs	PROVIDENCE	[11]
6	KANSAS STATE	[3]	vs	MONTANA STATE	[14]
7	MICHIGAN STATE	[7]	vs	SOUTHERN CAL	[10]
8	MARQUETTE	[2]	vs	VERMONT	[15]

CANCEL/ESC CONTINUE

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Processing Brackets

After a bracket is created, it can be accessed at any time by clicking LOAD STORED BRACKET on the Control Panel. A list of stored brackets will appear. Click on desired bracket and then click the green PROCESS button. The window shown below will appear.

Results Entry

NCAA EAST REGIONAL

UPDATE

PRINT

EDIT NAMES

EXIT

Options for data entry: 1) In yellow box by each competitor enter their score; or 2) In yellow box of winner enter result of match and leave box of loser blank. After entering results for a round click UPDATE button to set up the next round.

Round 1:

PURDUE	58	vs	FAIRL DICKINSON	63
MEMPHIS	65	vs	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	66
DUKE	74	vs	ORAL ROBERTS	51
TENNESSEE	58	vs	LOUISIANA	56
KENTUCKY	61	vs	PROVIDENCE	53
KANSAS STATE	77	vs	MONTANA STATE	65
MICHIGAN STATE	72	vs	SOUTHERN CAL	62
MARQUETTE	78	vs	VERMONT	61

Round 2:

		vs		
		vs		
		vs		
		vs		

Semifinals:

		vs		
		vs		

Final:

		vs		
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TIE AND SHOOTOUT: Use Option 1. Enter * after score of shootout winner (e.g. 3*).

OVERTIME INDICATOR: Use Option 1. Enter * after the score of the overtime winner.

WALKOVER: Use Option 2. Enter W/O in the yellow box of the player advancing.

Enter the scores for the Round 1 and then click the green UPDATE button. The software will set up the games for Round 2 as shown on next page.

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Results Entry

NCAA EAST REGIONAL

UPDATE

PRINT

EDIT NAMES

EXIT

Options for data entry: 1) In yellow box by each competitor enter their score; or 2) In yellow box of winner enter result of match and leave box of loser blank. After entering results for a round click UPDATE button to set up the next round.

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Round 2:

FAIRL DICKINSON		vs	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	
DUKE		vs	TENNESSEE	
KENTUCKY		vs	KANSAS STATE	
MICHIGAN STATE		vs	MARQUETTE	

Semifinals:

T/B/D		vs	T/B/D	
T/B/D		vs	T/B/D	

Final:

T/B/D		vs	T/B/D	
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TIE AND SHOOTOUT: Use Option 1. Enter * after score of shootout winner (e.g. 3*).
 OVERTIME INDICATOR: Use Option 1. Enter * after the score of the overtime winner.
 WALKOVER: Use Option 2. Enter W/O in the yellow box of the player advancing.

Enter the scores for Round 2 and click UPDATE. Enter the semifinal results, click UPDATE and then enter the Regional Final result to complete the processing of the bracket.

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Printing the Bracket on Gridlines

Load the desired bracket and click the GRID PRINT button. The Printer Setup Window will appear as shown below. The printout can include up to three lines of text at the bottom of the bracket grid. In the example below, the results of the Play-In Game for the East Regional were entered as text.

Print Options

Print the bracket on your printer or select the printer option Microsoft Print to PDF. The PDF files for different brackets can be merged into one PDF file using the free app PDF Merger and Splitter. This app can be downloaded from the Microsoft Store online.

Select Page Orientation
☒ Portrait ☐ Landscape

ENTER FOOTNOTES

Play-In Game

Fairleigh Dickinson 84

Texas Southern 61

CANCEL

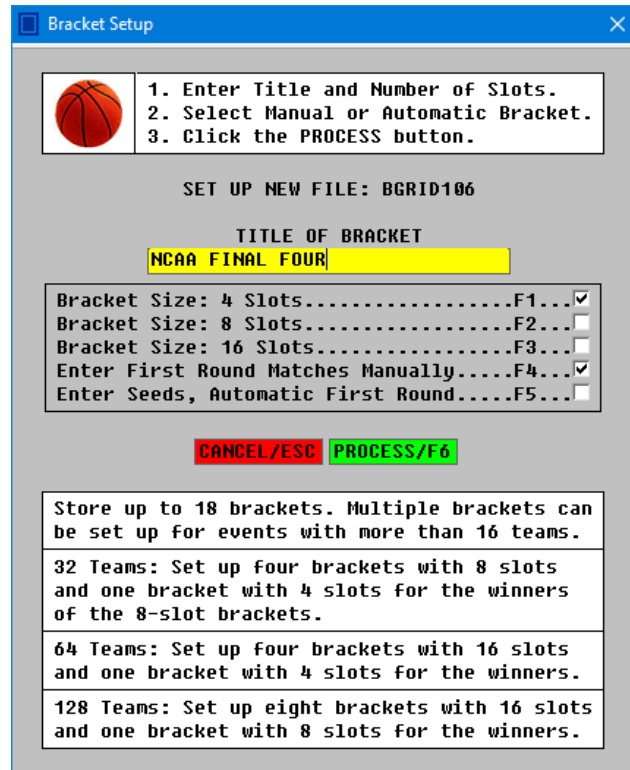
PRINT

NCAA EAST REGIONAL		
1	PURDUE	58
16	FAIRL DICKINSON	63
FAIRL DICKINSON		
FLORIDA ATLANTIC		
8	MEMPHIS	65
9	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	66
T/B/D		
5	DUKE	74
12	ORAL ROBERTS	51
DUKE		
TENNESSEE		
4	TENNESSEE	58
13	LOUISIANA	56
T/B/D		
6	KENTUCKY	61
11	PROVIDENCE	53
KENTUCKY		
KANSAS STATE		
3	KANSAS STATE	77
14	MONTANA STATE	65
T/B/D		
7	MICHIGAN STATE	72
10	SOUTHERN CAL	62
MICHIGAN STATE		
MARQUETTE		
2	MARQUETTE	78
15	VERMONT	61
T/B/D		
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Play-In Game:		
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Creating the Final Four Bracket

After the four Regional Brackets are completed, select CREATE NEW BRACKET on the Control Panel and set up a 4-slot bracket as shown below. Enter the names of the Regional winners in this bracket.



Bracket Setup

1. Enter Title and Number of Slots.
2. Select Manual or Automatic Bracket.
3. Click the PROCESS button.

SET UP NEW FILE: BGRID106

TITLE OF BRACKET
NCAA FINAL FOUR

Bracket Size: 4 Slots.....F1...☒
Bracket Size: 8 Slots.....F2...☐
Bracket Size: 16 Slots.....F3...☐
Enter First Round Matches Manually.....F4...☒
Enter Seeds, Automatic First Round.....F5...☐

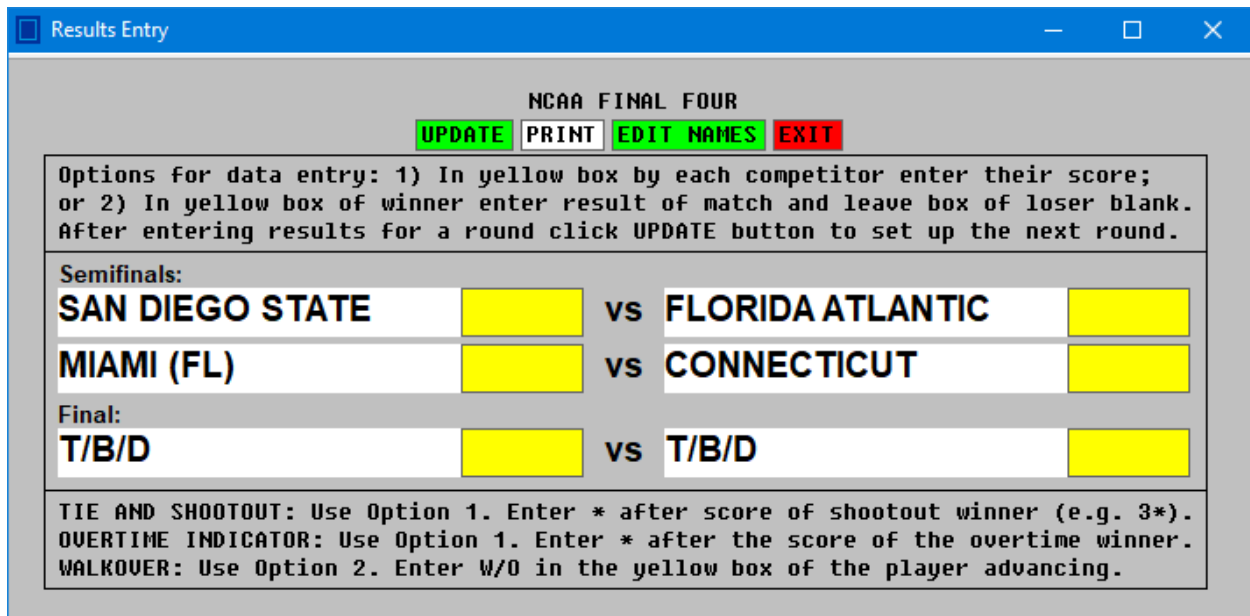
CANCEL/ESC **PROCESS/F6**

Store up to 18 brackets. Multiple brackets can be set up for events with more than 16 teams.

32 Teams: Set up four brackets with 8 slots and one bracket with 4 slots for the winners of the 8-slot brackets.

64 Teams: Set up four brackets with 16 slots and one bracket with 4 slots for the winners.

128 Teams: Set up eight brackets with 16 slots and one bracket with 8 slots for the winners.



Results Entry

NCAA FINAL FOUR

UPDATE **PRINT** **EDIT NAMES** **EXIT**

Options for data entry: 1) In yellow box by each competitor enter their score; or 2) In yellow box of winner enter result of match and leave box of loser blank. After entering results for a round click UPDATE button to set up the next round.

Semifinals:

SAN DIEGO STATE	<input type="text"/>	vs	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	<input type="text"/>
MIAMI (FL)	<input type="text"/>	vs	CONNECTICUT	<input type="text"/>

Final:

T/B/D	<input type="text"/>	vs	T/B/D	<input type="text"/>
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TIE AND SHOOTOUT: Use Option 1. Enter * after score of shootout winner (e.g. 3*).
OVERTIME INDICATOR: Use Option 1. Enter * after the score of the overtime winner.
WALKOVER: Use Option 2. Enter W/O in the yellow box of the player advancing.

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Using the Automatic Scrolling Bracket Viewer

Click VIEW BRACKET GRIDS on the Control Panel and the Viewer Setup Window appears as shown below. Set up the automatic scrolling sequence. For the NCAA Tournament, enter B, C, D, E and F for display. The Title of a bracket is automatically displayed. The display can also have a Header. For the NCAA Tournament, enter a Header of “2023 NCAA Basketball Tournament” as shown below. Select the color scheme for the display, choosing a text color and a background color from the drop-down list. The time and date can be displayed, if desired, in English, Spanish or French.

DISPLAY OPERATIONS		
1. Specify brackets for display.		
2. Enter text for header.		
3. Specify color scheme.		
4. CLICK HERE to start display.		
5. Press ESC Key or END Key to end.		
ID	ARCHIVED BRACKETS	FILE#
A=	GOLF CLUB MATCH PLAY EVENT	101
B=	NCAA EAST REGIONAL	102
C=	NCAA WEST REGIONAL	103
D=	NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL	104
E=	NCAA MIDWEST REGIONAL	105
F=	NCAA FINAL FOUR	106
G=		
H=		
I=		
J=		
K=		
L=		
M=		
N=		
O=		
P=		
Q=		
R=		

SCROLLING SEQUENCE																			
ENTER FILE ID LETTERS IN ANY ORDER ON SCROLL; THE SCROLL SEQUENCE WILL AUTOMATICALLY REPEAT																			
B	C	D	E	F															
HEADER: (Grid Title automatically displayed) 2023 NCAA Basketball Tournament																			
DATE DISPLAY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/> ESPANOL <input type="checkbox"/> FRANCAIS																			
FOR EACH SECTION OF THE DISPLAY SELECT THE COLOR OF THE TEXT AND THE BACKGROUND COLOR																			
SECTION	TEXT COLOR	BACKGROUND																	
Header/Title	White	Gray																	
Bracket Grid	White	Black																	
HIDE ITEM: <input type="checkbox"/> HEADER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DATE																			
SEND DISPLAY TO LARGE SCREEN TV Use HDMI cable to attach your laptop to TV. After opening display on laptop, send it to the TV by pressing at the same time 3 Keys: Windows Key, Shift Key, and Left Arrow Key.																			

When the display is opened the first bracket on the Scrolling Sequence will appear as shown below.

2023 NCAA Basketball Tournament		
NCAA EAST REGIONAL		
PURDUE 58	FAIRL DICKINSON 63	FAIRL DICKINSON 70
MEMPHIS 65	FLORIDA ATLANTIC 66	FLORIDA ATLANTIC 62
DUKE 74	ORAL ROBERTS 51	TENNESSEE 55
TENNESSEE 58	LOUISIANA 56	FLORIDA ATLANTIC 79
KENTUCKY 61	PROVIDENCE 53	KANSAS STATE 76
KANSAS STATE 77	MONTANA STATE 65	KANSAS STATE 98*
MICHIGAN STATE 72	SOUTHERN CAL 62	MICHIGAN STATE 93
MARQUETTE 78	VERMONT 61	

After about 20 seconds, the next bracket will appear. After scrolling through all the brackets, the display will automatically return to the East Regional and start the scrolling process again