Flight Format

1. This format works best when the tournament director knows the skill level of all the participants. The draws can then be set up accordingly, with one division for more competitive players and the other for less experienced players. The example below is shown with two 8 player draws and the use of four courts. The tournament can be completed in four and a half hours using 45 minute match limits.
2. Matches should be played using a pro set format, which is the first to eight games, and using a "time clock." If a match is played for 45 minutes, the winner is the player who has reached the maximum score in the pro set (eight games) or the player who is ahead when the time period has elapsed. Alternatively, the players can play to the end of the time period allotted and whoever is leading in the end is the winner (This allows for maximum playing time). If the score is tied in games and in points when the time limit is up, you can either leave it as a tie or play a one point playoff with the receiver choosing on which side to receive.
3. Format Instructions (which ensures that all players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches.)

    a. Enter the top eight ranked players' names in the 'A draw,' separating the seeded players.
    b. Enter the next top ranked eight players' names in the 'B draw,' separating the more competitive players if possible.
    c. Winners of the first round move to the right side of the draws; losers move to the left of the draws.
    d. The losers of the semifinals on the right of the draws are moved to the right side of the semifinal consolation.
    e. The losers of the semifinals on the left of the draws are moved to the left side of the semifinal consolation.
4. The tournament champion(s) is the player(s) who has not lost a match.