



ESL Pro League Season 13

Detailed overview of replacement rules

- Group Seeding: Monday, February 1st
- Replacement Deadline: Monday, February 8th
- 1-week before: Wednesday, March 1st

Before the replacement deadline of each group

In case a team drops out the following happens:

1. Partner Team Slot
 - a. The next team in line from the ESL WR will receive an invitation to the tournament.
 - i. The ESL WR **at the time of the dropout** will be used to determine the next team in line.
2. ESEA Premier Slots
 - a. The next team in line from the Finals/Playoffs of the respective ESEA Premier season will receive an invite.
3. ESL World Ranking Slots - Regional
 - a. The next team in line **from the same region** in the ESL WR will receive an invitation to the tournament.
 - i. The ESL WR **at the time of the dropout** will be used to determine the next team in line.
4. ESL World Ranking Slots - Global
 - a. The next team in line from the ESL WR will receive an invitation to the tournament.
 - i. The ESL WR **at the time of the dropout** will be used to determine the next team in line.

After the replacement deadline of each group

In case a teams drops out the following happens:

5. Partner Team Slot
 - a. The next team in line **from the home region** of the tournament in the ESL WR will receive an invitation to the tournament.
 - i. **The ESL WR at the time of the dropout** will be used to determine the next team in line.

6. ESEA Premier Slots
 - a. In the home region of the tournament: The next team in line from the Finals/Playoffs of the respective ESEA Premier season will receive an invite.
 - b. In other regions: The next team in line **from the home region** of the tournament in the ESL WR will receive an invitation to the tournament.
 - i. The ESL WR **at the time of the dropout** will be used to determine the next team in line.
7. ESL World Ranking Slots - Regional
 - a. The next team in line **from the home region** of the tournament in the ESL WR will receive an invitation to the tournament.
 - i. The ESL WR **at the time of the dropout** will be used to determine the next team in line.
8. ESL World Ranking Slots - Global
 - a. The next team in line **from the home region** of the tournament in the ESL WR will receive an invitation to the tournament.
 - i. The ESL WR **at the time of the dropout** will be used to determine the next team in line.

1 Week before the respective group

In case a team drops out the following happens:

1. ESL will make its best efforts to follow the replacement guidelines above but will be able to replace a team **by all available means** to ensure a full tournament.

Additional rules:

1. After the group seeding there will be no more changes to the initial seeding of the tournament and replacement teams will replace the dropped team 1:1 with no changes to the seeding.