

ICSA Coed and Women's Fleet Racing Selection Method

Appendix A
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Composition of Selection Committees



5 voting
members



2+ (Co-ed)
3+ (Women's)



1 non-voting
champ.
committee



Committee members selected by
championship committee

Limitations on committee members



Coaches:

Permitted but cannot
discuss/vote their own
team



Any Affiliation:

Donors, alums,
parents, etc. must
disclose any affiliation



Undergraduates:

Ineligible for
committee

Competitive Strength Ranking



CSR assists
teams and
committee in
important
decision making



Teams

Proper event
identification

No penalty for poor
opponents

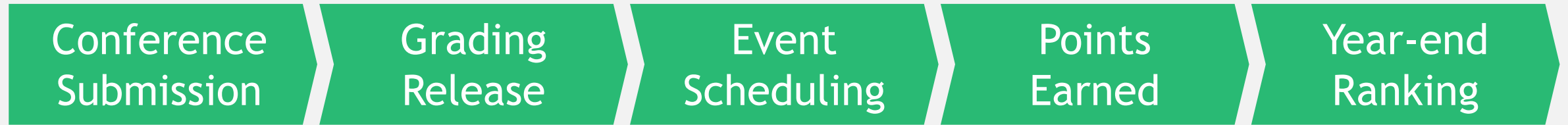


Selection Committee

Empirical data of
performance

Helpful in indirect
comparisons

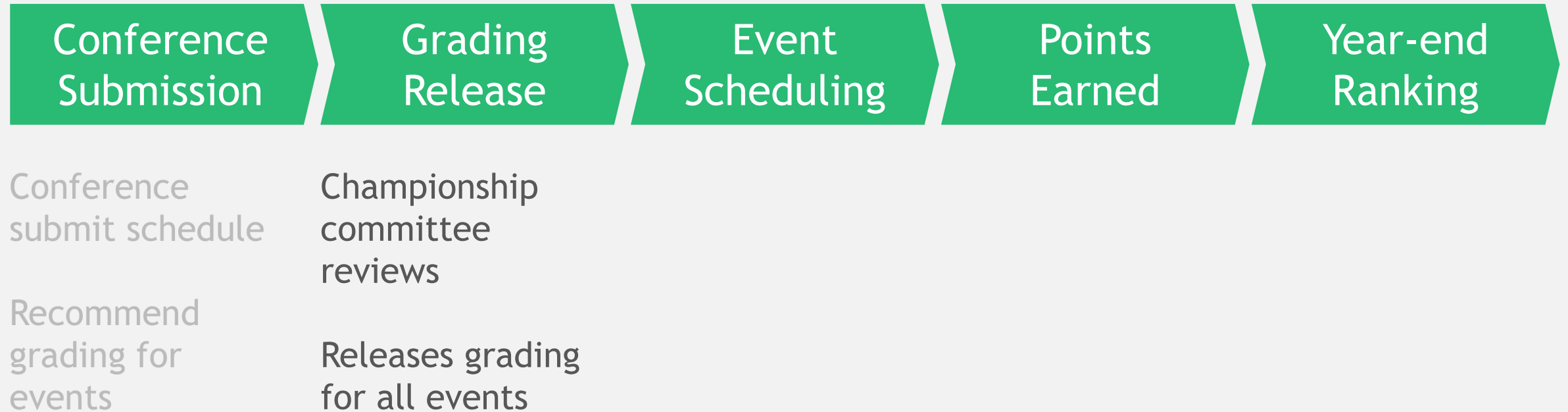
Events are graded to reflect relative difficulty



Conference
submit schedule

Recommend
grading for
events

Events are graded to reflect relative difficulty



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Total event score is based on finishing place and competitive level

Finishing Place
in Event



Event Grading
Factor



**Total Event
Score**

Selection Process



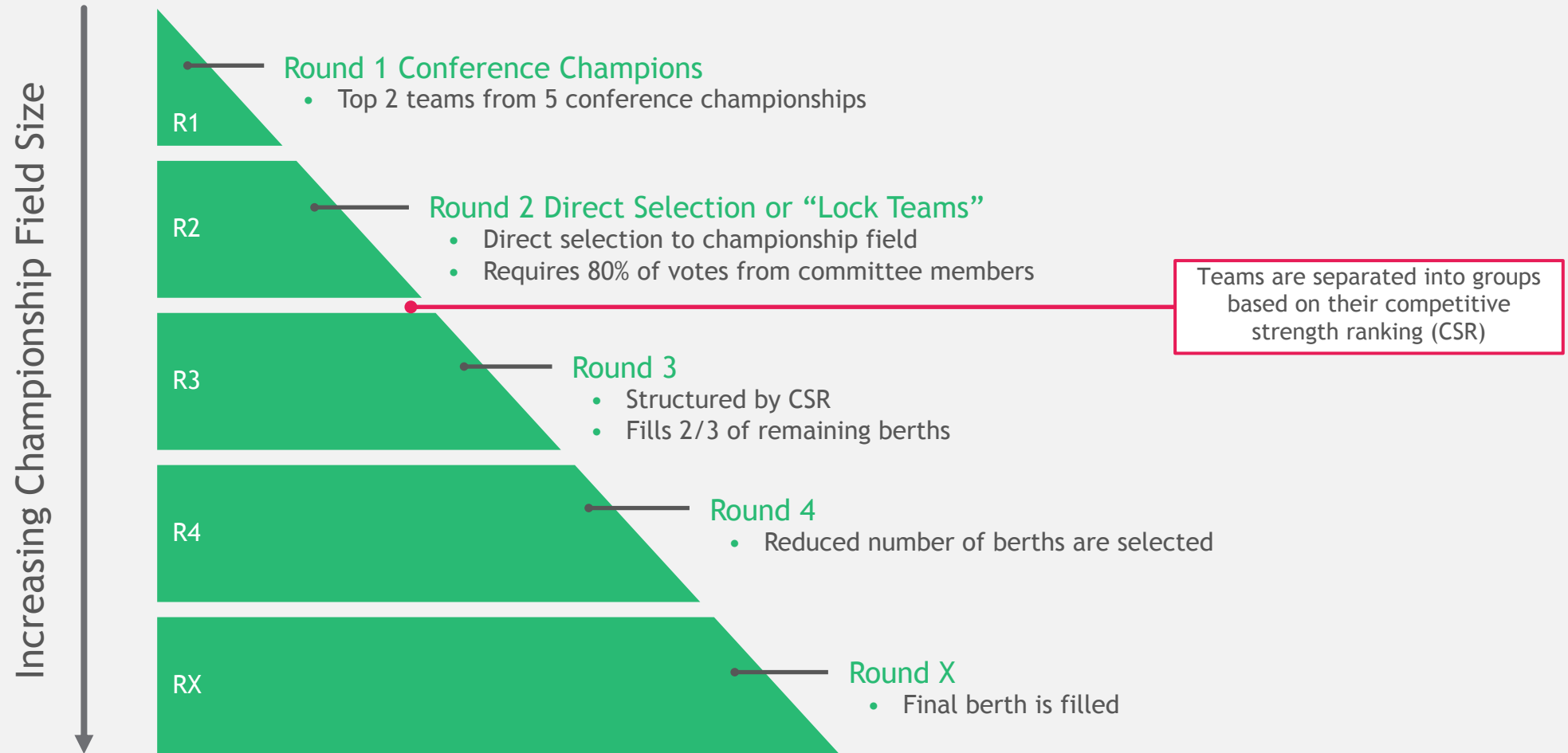
Strength Based

Transparent

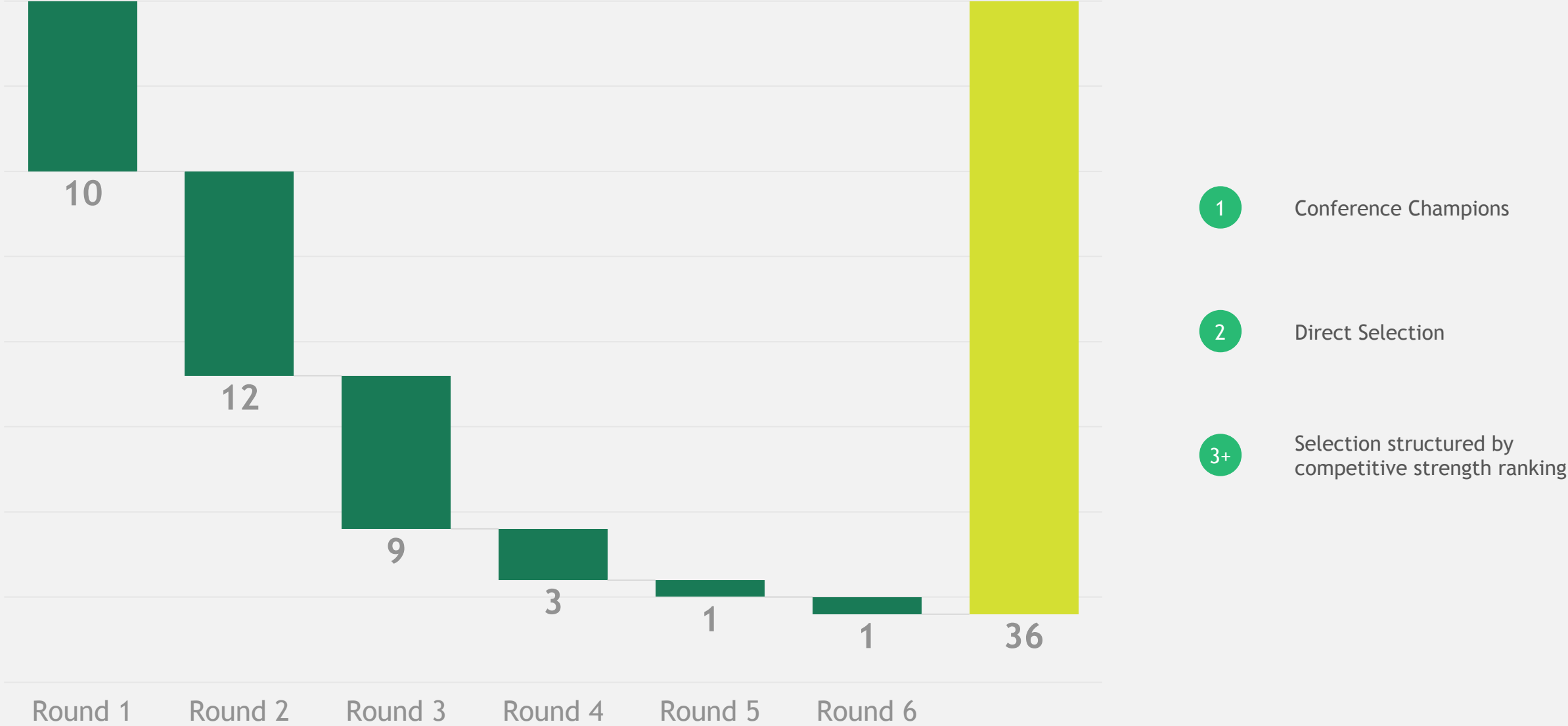
Fair

Simple

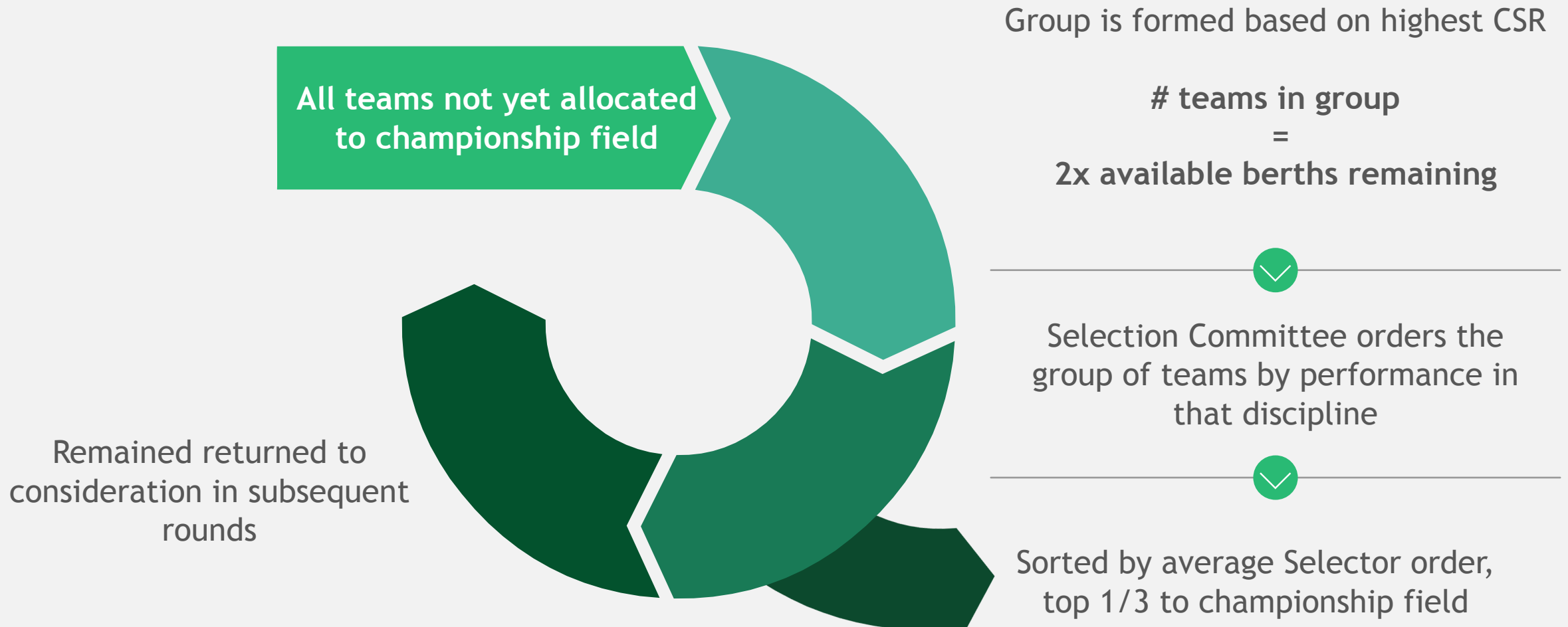
Championship field is filled through multiple selection rounds



Selection, by rounds, to fill championship field



Round 3+, groups of teams are segregated by their CSR and assessed on their cumulative performance



Example Selection (6 rounds)



Example scenario

Numbers represent hypothetical team rankings in CSR (rather than using names for this example)

Round 1:

Conference Champions
10 teams (Top 2 from 5 Conf)

#1 team in CSR

#3 team in CSR

#7

#4

#12

#13

#22

#27

#34

#40

Round 2:

Direct selection teams
12 teams (in this case)

#2 team in CSR

#5

#6

#8

#9

#10

#11

#14

#15

#16

#19

#21

Round 3+:

14 Berths to be filled
All remaining teams

#17 team in CSR

#18

#20

#23-26

#28-33

#35-39

#41+

Rounds 3+: Selection of remaining 14 berths

10 teams from Round 1 Conf Championships are already in
+12 teams from Round 2 Direct Selection are already in
22 teams earned berths in Selection Rounds 1&2

14 berths remain. Consider 28 (2x), select 9 (1/3 rounded down) to Championship Field

Full field of eligible teams

All CSR teams not already selected

#17

#18

#20

#23-26

#28-33

#35-39

#41+



Round 3 Group:

Top 28 CSR teams not yet in championship field

#17

#18

#20

#23-26

#28-33

#35-39

#41-50

Note: Selectors can add any team to Group w/ 80% vote

Round 3: 14 Berths Remain; 9 will be Selected

14 berths remain. Consider 28 (2x), select 9 (1/3 of Group rounded down) to Championship Field

Each selector orders the teams in the group; selectors' orders are averaged

Round 3 Group:

Top 28 CSR teams not in championship field

#17
#18
#20
#23-26
#28-33
#35-39
#41-50



Average order of R3 group teams sorted by selection committee

#18	#32	#42
#20	#41	#39
#17	#35	#44
#28	#29	#37
#31	#30	#45
#23	#36	#46
#26	#33	#47
#25	#43	#38
#24	#50	#48
		#49

Round 3: 9 Teams Earn Selection

14 berths remain. Consider 28 (2x), select 9 (1/3 of Group rounded down) to Championship Field

Average order of R3 group teams by selection committee

#18	#32	#42
#20	#41	#39
#17	#35	#44
#28	#29	#37
#31	#30	#45
#23	#36	#46
#26	#33	#47
#25	#43	#38
#24	#50	#48
		#49



Top 1 / 3 advance to championship field
Remainder returned to consideration

#18	#32	#42
#20	#41	#39
#17	#35	#44
#28	#29	#37
#31	#30	#45
#23	#36	#46
#26	#33	#47
#25	#43	#38
#24	#50	#48
		#49

Round 4: 5 Berths Remain; 3 Will be Selected

10 teams from Round 1 Conf Championships are already in
12 teams from Round 2 Direct Selection are already in
+ 9 teams from Round 3 Selection are already in
31 teams earned berths in Selection Rounds 1, 2, & 3
5 berths remain. Consider 10 (2x), select 3 (1/3 of Group rounded down) to Championship Field

Round 3 Results

#18	#32	#42
#20	#41	#39
#17	#35	#44
#28	#29	#37
#31	#30	#45
#23	#36	#46
#26	#33	#47
#25	#43	#38
#24	#50	#48
		#49

Round 4 Group:

Top 10 CSR teams not yet in championship field

#32	#36
#41	#33
#35	#43
#29	#50
#30	#42

Note: Selectors can add any team to Group w/ 80% vote

Round 4: 5 Berths Remain; 3 Will be Selected

5 berths remain. Consider 10 (2x), select 3 (1/3 of Group rounded down) to Championship Field

Each selector re-orders the teams in the group; selectors' orders are averaged

Round 4 Group:

Top 10 CSR teams not yet in championship field

#32	#42
#41	
#35	
#29	
#30	
#36	
#33	
#43	
#50	

Average order of R4 group teams by selection committee

#35	#29	#43
#32	#36	#30
#41	#33	#50
		#42

Round 4: 3 Teams Earn Selection

5 berths remain. Consider 10 (2x), select 3 (1/3 of Group rounded down) to Championship Field

Average order of R4 group teams by selection committee

#35	#29	#43
#32	#36	#30
#41	#33	#50
		#42



Top 1/3 advance to championship field
Remainder returned to consideration

#35	#29	#43
#32	#36	#30
#41	#33	#50
		#42

Round 5: 2 Berths Remain; 1 Will be Selected

10 teams from Round 1 Conf Championships are already in
12 teams from Round 2 Direct Selection are already in
9 teams from Round 3 Selection are already in
+ 3 teams from Round 4 Selection are already in
34 teams earned berths in Selection Rounds 1, 2, 3 & 4

2 berths remain. Consider 4 (2x), select 1 (1/3 of Group rounded down) to Championship Field

Round 4 Results

#35	#29	#43
#32	#36	#30
#41	#33	#50
		#42



Round 5 Group:

Top 4 CSR teams not yet in championship field

#29	#43
#36	
#33	

Note: Selectors can add any team to Group w/ 80% vote

Round 5: 2 Berths Remain; 1 Will be Selected

2 berths remain. Consider 4 (2x), select 1 (1/3 rounded down) to Championship Field

Round 5 Group:

Top 4 CSR teams not yet in championship field

#29	#43
#36	
#33	

Average order of R5 group teams by selection committee

#29
#33
#36
#43



Round 5: 1 Team Earns Selection

2 berths remain. Consider 4 (2x), select 1 (1/3 rounded down) to Championship Field

Average order of R5 group teams by
selection committee

#29

#33

#36

#43



Top 1/3 advance to championship field

Remainder returned to consideration

#29

#33

#36

#43

Round 6: 1 Berth Remains

10 teams from Round 1 Conf Championships are already in
12 teams from Round 2 Direct Selection are already in
9 teams from Round 3 Selection are already in
3 teams from Round 4 Selection are already in
+ 1 team from Round 5 Selection is already in
35 teams earned berths in Selection Rounds 1, 2, 3 & 4

1 berth remains. Consider 2 (2x), select 1 to Championship Field

Round 5 Results

#29

#33

#36

#43



Round 6 Group:

Top 2 CSR teams not yet in championship field

#33

#36

Round 6: 1 Berth Remains

1 berth remains. Consider 2 (2x), select 1 to Championship Field

Round 6 Group:

Top 2 CSR teams not yet in championship field

#33

#36

Selection Committee votes on final berth

#33

#36



Round 6: 1 Team Earns Selection

1 berth remains. Consider 2 (2x), select 1 to Championship Field

R6 Group in order of most votes

#33

#36

Final team advances to
championship field

#33

#36

