

**USPA Gold Cup Format
2023**

BRACKET I	BRACKET II	BRACKET III	BRACKET IV	BRACKET V
1.	4.	7.	10.	12.
2.	5.	8.	11.	13.
3.	6.	9.		

CV Whitney Cup semifinalists will be seeded in positions 3, 6, 9, 13.

Brackets I, II and III play within the bracket, top two play first game, loser plays third team, then winner plays third team. (two games per team)

Bracket IV and V play across: 10 vs. 12, 11 vs. 13. Second game, winner of 10 v.12 plays loser of 11 v. 13, loser of 10 v. 12 plays winner of 11 vs. 13. (two games per team)

After first round, all teams ranked 1-13 based on win-loss, then net goals then gross goals. (Note that net and gross goals are being used to rank in this case to avoid using a shootout for seeding per USPA Rulebook)

- Top three teams go straight to quarterfinals.
- Teams ranked 4-13 have a playoff. (ten teams- five playoff games) Teams ranked 4,5,6, 7 and 8 will draw from teams ranked 9,10,11,12 and 13.
- Playoff winners will advance to the quarterfinals.

Quarterfinals Pairings:

Teams ranked 1-3 will draw from the five playoff winners

Semifinal Pairings:

Quarterfinal winners draw

Semifinal winners play final

NOTES:

Minimum 3 games per team

Total of 25 games

5 or 6 games to get to the final (depending on if you are in the playoff)