

CONTACT INFO

- As normal, my email amah@mah-madness.com
- My Facebook account: <http://www.facebook.com/mahster>
- Facebook Page for trash-talking, discussions and updates.... <https://www.facebook.com/MahMadness>
- Twitter Feed... <https://twitter.com/MahMadness2016>
- For Facebook/Twitter, feel free to use #MahMadness Hashtags!
- Please do not panic if you send stuff to me and it takes a while to respond. I will get to you as soon as I can. Promise!!!

DUE DATES

- Like all years... Implementing the “No Excuse Rule”. If your full complete Excel Brackets are not in my inbox by the below deadlines, your entry will not be entered into competition. No Exception as entries are pouring in all the way up to the deadline. I will not take JPGs, Scans or hand written entries.
- Tuesday 3/15 3PM (PST) – Complete Brackets due to qualify for 2 points each correct game for the 2 play-in games.
- Wednesday 3/16 3PM (PST) – Complete Brackets due to qualify to earn 1 point each correct game for the 2 play-in games.

(Yes, you can earn 6 bonus points with the Play-in games)

- Thursday 3/17 - All Brackets due, cutoff at 9am (PST)

CONFIRMATION

- I will confirm your entry in with return email and entry#. Please don't call, email me multiple times or text to see if I got your form during my work hours... It will just confuse me.
- I will also confirm if you get in for the Bonus games. Again, "No Excuse Rule" is in effect... If not in my in box by the cut off times, you will not qualify. I will state so when I send back confirmation and your entry#

EXCEL ENTRY FORM

- Fill out entire bracket from beginning to end. There is no tie-breaker.
- DO NOT MAIL YOUR BRACKET TO ME... I will not accept it.
- Make Sure you include NAME, EMAIL & AFFILIATION (How you found out about the Pool? Person that got you in? Connection to Andrew Mah?)
- Pull down selection in each of the yellow boxes (If you change an earlier pick, make sure the teams line up correctly) Don't forget the bonus games.
- When completely filled out, there should be no RED Boxes anywhere on the sheet.

SCORING

The scoring system is the same. Each round is worth 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, & 32 pts multiplied by the seed of the winning team.

- 3/15 Bonus Games Win = 2 pts each
- 3/16 Bonus Games Win = 1 pts each

- First Round Win = 1 pt multiplied by seed of team
- Second Round Win = 2 pts multiplied by seed of the team
- Sweet 16 Win = 4 pts multiplied by seed of the team
- Elite 8 Win = 8 pts multiplied by seed of the team
- Final 4 Win = 16 pts multiplied by seed of the team
- Finals Win = 32 pts multiplied by seed of the team
- No Tie-Breaker needed.

PAYMENT

- I do this for friends & family for fun. **Again, I make no money from this. Just something fun for 700 of my closest friends/family**
- \$20 Entry fee
- Three methods of payment:
 - In Person, cash or check.
 - Mail checks to 2856 Sunset Blvd; Los Angeles, CA 90026
 - No Pay Pal as I am still being watched.
- Payment is due once entry is confirmed.

PAYOUT

- We will flex the payouts depending on total number of entries.
- Last year, we paid out top 35 Entries vs paying out a little more the previous years. If we get around 700, we will keep it that way. I will adjust if it is more or less.
- % will be spread over the top winners. Ties will share total combined spots evenly. Last year's top winner Archie took home \$3.5K and 2nd place Cheng got \$1750.
- Last Place finisher gets a free entry in this years Tourney. Sanjay finished last place in 721st earning a free entry this year.