Tim's 2022 NCAA Tournament Challenge

Rules
$20 Entry
Brackets due Thursday March 17th before the start of the first real game
Entries accepted to Tim Bendfelt(bendfelt@cs.wisc.edu) or via Nicks/Dino
Make sure to include your email address on your entry to receive standings updates

Scoring
This is a 64 team bracket: The “First Four” play-in games are not used.
For each correct pick points are awarded. The scoring is graduated with a small bonus
for upsets.

1st Round: 5 point, plus the 1x seed difference for an upset (5 + 0-15 pts)
2nd Round: 10 points, plus the 2x seed difference for an upset (10 + 0-24 pts)
3rd Round: 15 points, plus the 3x seed difference for an upset (15 + 0-42 pts)
4th Round: 25 points, plus the 4x seed difference for an upset (25 + 0-60 pts)
5th Round: 30 points, plus the 5x seed difference for an upset (30 + 0-75 pts)
6th Round: 40 points

A 20 point bonus awarded to each perfectly picked region.

Note: The results of the “First Four” play-in games are not counted. You can advance the play-in teams
by seed number or either team name.
Note: The seed difference bonus is based on the actual matchup that occurs.

Covid
Covid forfeited games are losses. In the case of an incomplete tournament the standings at that point will become
final. If a team is substituted into the tournament it will for all purposes take the place of the team that withdrew. (If
this happens prior to the tournament start you can repick that spot by email to me.) Any other Covid related
tournament changes will be ruled on as needed.

Tiebreakers
First: Picking the Champion
Second: Most correct picks overall
Third: Most correct Sweet 16 picks
Fourth: Most correct First Round picks

Payout
1st Place: 4/7th (+ 2nd place remainder)
2nd Place: 2/7th (+3rd place remainder, round down to nearest $5)
3rd Place: 1/7th (round down to nearest $5)

#Entries 1st 2nd 3rd
20 230.00 115.00 55.00
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25 290.00 140.00 70.00
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30 345.00 170.00 85.00
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35 400.00 200.00 100.00

Standings Posted on the Web
www.cs.wisc.edu/~bendfelt/2022