

Brass Ring March Madness Vegas Giveaway Rules

Patrons are welcome to go to the Brass Ring and ask for a NCAA Men's Tournament Bracket. There is no fee and no purchase necessary to receive this empty bracket. Fill out your bracket at the Brass Ring or return it to the Brass Ring before tip-off of the first game of the first round on Thursday, March 19th.

You must fill out a form (any blank entries will be considered a loss in the pick) that includes name and email address (this will be used to contact you for standings), all appropriate entries filled in (the 64/65 spot is an automatic win for all entrants) and a score for the final game, this form will be used to send you a confirmation number for your bracket. This insures that every patron has one and only one entry.

The scoring method will include both a round scoring and a seed-weighted method where the numbers below represent a victory in the indicated round and the round number will also be used as a multiplier in conjunction with the teams seed to get an overall point value for every victory.

For example, if you had George Mason in the 2006 tourney where they went to the Final Four as an 11 seed, and Florida, a #1 seed, won the national championship. Anyone who picked Florida to go all the way would have been rewarded with 73 total points. Naturally, lots of people picked them as a champion since they were a top seed. Now, for George Mason, if you had picked them to go to the Final Four, you would have been rewarded with 128 points which is 1.75X the points you would have received for picking Florida as the champ. Considering that few 11 seeds make it to the Final Four, George Mason was a risky pick, and if you had made that pick it would have paid off accordingly.

1 st Round	2 nd Round	Sweet Sixteen	Elite 8	Final Four	Championship
2	3	5	8	13	21

The top two point totals at the end will win first and second prize. First prize is a \$150 gift card from The Brass Ring and second prize will be a \$50 gift card from the Brass Ring .

In the case of a tie we will use the score in the final game as first tiebreaker. Please fill in a score that represents each side of the bracket and that score will be used to determine winner based on the following criteria: Lowest total difference in winner's score added to lowest total difference in loser's score. Second tiebreaker will be number of correct victories predicted. If the tie remains unbroken at this point (between more than two people) they will play a game of tournament-style rock, paper, scissors for the win.