

## **Build a Custom / Manual Knockout Bracket**

When your KO bracket can not be generated using DartConnect's computer draw or seeding method, you can manually construct your bracket match-by-match to fit exactly what you require.

If you have a pre-drawn bracket, you can replicate it in Digital Steel using this tool.

Add players to your event, then when creating the competition, select the "Manual Option" in the Knockout Bracket Wizard.

## **Custom Bracket**

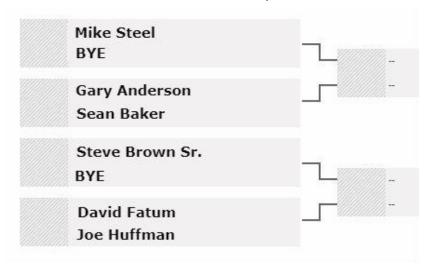


**Note:** Use the Player Search fields in the upper left corner to quickly find a player. Click on player name or the red BYE button to insert them into the match container.

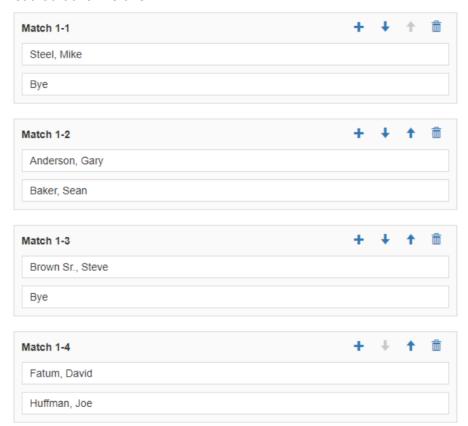
Once you select two opponents, they will appear as a match with players in match containers (see picture above).

## How to build a custom bracket:

1. You should first have your bracket written out with all first round matches filled in, INCLUDING ANY FIRST ROUND BYES, similar to this:



**2.** Build the bracket one match at a time, translating the above bracket into a linear match list that looks like this:



- 3. Replicate the matches from your prefilled list as shown above.
- 4. When finished, review your match list and compare to your prefilled bracket to identify and correct any errors.
- 5. Use the +, arrows or trash can to add, move or delete a match.
- 6. To swap out a player, click on their name to remove them and put a different player in their place.
- 7. When finished, click "OK". You will be automatically taken back to the Wizard to complete the bracket set up.

## After building the bracket, select either "Basic" or "Advanced" to continue setting up the event and see a preview of the bracket.

