OJC (OurJewishCommunity.org) Division 1 Passover Tournament Bracket

First Round	Second Round	Regionals	Semi-Finals	Championship	Semi-Finals	Regionals	Second Round

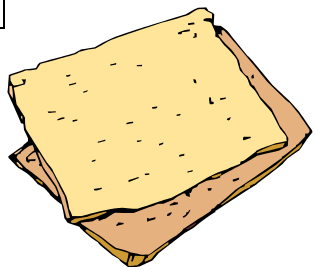
EAST

1 Matzah
16 Egg
8 Maror
9 Shank Bone
5 Charoset
12 Burning Bush
4 Three Patriarchs
13 Four Matriarchs
6 Moses
11 Aaron
3 Afikoman
14 Borscht
7 Blood
10 Boils
2 Chicken Soup
15 Chopped Liver

WEST

1 Matzah Ball – Floaters
16 Matzah Ball – Sinkers
8 Crossing Red Sea
9 Israelites
5 Sing Dayeinu
12 Dip Twice
4 Eat in Haste
13 Eat Reclining
6 Elijah
11 Miriam
3 Desert
14 Dessert
7 Four Questions
10 Four Sons
2 Frogs
15 Gefilte Fish

NATIONAL CHAMPION



SOUTHWEST

Hail 1
Darkness 16
Horseradish 8
Salt Water 9
Hillel Sandwich 5
Macaroons 12
Lice 4
Locusts 13
Matzah Brei 6
Matzah Kugel 11
Parsley 3
Passover Sponge Cake 14
Wicked Son 7
Wise Son 10
Simple Son 2
Son who Doesn't Ask 15

SOUTHEAST

Seder Plate 1
Haggadah 16
Wandering in Wilderness 8
Next Year in Jerusalem 9
Ten Plagues 5
Ten Commandments 12
Pharaoh 4
Disney Prince of Egypt 13
Slaves 6
Free People 11
Matzah Pizza 3
Manischewitz Wine 14
Flies 7
Cattle Disease 10
Set Table 2
Do Dishes 15

© 2012. For more information, visit www.OurJewishCommunity.org

For explanations of unfamiliar terms, see page 2.

Meet the "Players" - OJC Division 1 PASSOVER TOURNAMENT BRACKET

- **Matzah** –Flat cracker that is one of the main holiday symbols
- **Egg** – Symbol of spring, cycle of life
- **Maror** – Bitter herb, symbolic of bitterness of slavery
- **Shank bone** - Our ancestors were shepherds, relying on sheep for their survival. There was a springtime feast to celebrate the birth of lambs, and the shank bone on our seder plates symbolizes that feast.
- **Charoset**: Typically, a mixture of apples, nuts, and wine. It is intended to remind us of the bricks and mortar which the Israelites made when they were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt.
- **Burning bush**: A story in the Torah, involving Moses
- **3 patriarchs**: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Bible characters)
- **4 matriarchs**: Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Leah (Bible characters)
- **Moses**: Main character of the Passover story
- **Aaron**: Moses' brother
- **Afikoman**: Piece of matzah hidden for kids to find at the end of the Passover seder
- **Borscht**: Beet soup
- **Blood**: One of the 10 plagues
- **Boils**: One of the 10 plagues
- **Crossing Red Sea**: A story in the Bible, book of Exodus, important in Passover story
- **Sing Dayeinu**: A song sometimes sung at Passover, means "Enough!"
- **Dip twice**: One of the things that people can do "differently" on Passover with their vegetables (in salt water)
- **Eat in haste**: Legend says Israelites were in a rush to leave Egypt and thus didn't have time for bread to rise
- **Eat reclining**: A Passover tradition, eat meal while leaning on pillow
- **Elijah**: Prophet mentioned in the Bible, mystical seder "guest" for whom we can open door. www.elijahtracker.com
- **Miriam**: Moses' sister

- **4 Questions**: Traditionally asked at a Passover seder: why is this night different?
- **4 Sons**: Traditionally mentioned at the Passover seder: answer different children differently
- **Frogs**: One of the ten plagues
- **Gefilte Fish**: Fish cakes, usually served chilled (an acquired taste?)
- **Hail**: One of the ten plagues
- **Darkness**: One of the ten plagues
- **Horseradish**: Symbolic of bitterness of slavery
- **Salt water**: Symbolic of tears of sadness
- **Hillel sandwich**: A sandwich with matzah as bread, charoset (apples/nuts/wine) as filling & horseradish
- **Macaroons:** A common Passover dessert
- **Lice:** One of the ten plagues
- **Locusts:** Also a plague
- **Matzah Brei:** Matzah and eggs, a sweet breakfast
- **Matzah Kugel:** A common side dish along with dinner
- **Parsley:** Green vegetable, can be dipped in salt water
- **Wicked son/wise son/simple son/son who doesn't ask:** traditionally, 4 different sons are discussed at seder
- **Haggadah:** Literally, "telling" – the story retold on Passover
- **Wandering in the Wilderness:** According to the Torah, the Israelites did a lot of this
- **Next Year in Jerusalem:** A common phrase/song said at Passover seders
- **Ten Plagues:** Discussed in the Torah (book of Exodus), brought upon the Egyptians
- **Manischewitz Wine:** A very sweet brand of wine, often served during Passover
- **Flies** – One of the ten plagues
- **Cattle Disease** – One of the ten plagues