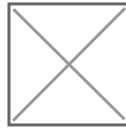


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295: <T14> Required number of alliances at a tournament

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Answered by Game Design Committee

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Correct! T14 works in conjunction with the [VRC Qualifying Criteria](#) document, which includes the quote that you provided, which states that Tournaments with 32 or more teams will have 16 alliances.