SEC Tournament Tie-Breaker Procedures

Teams should be seeded No. 1 through No. 12 in the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament bracket based upon the final regular season SEC standings. Teams that finished No. 1 through No. 4 in the final regular season standings shall receive a "bye" on the first day of the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament.

1. **Two-Team Tie**. The following procedure will be used in the following order until the tie is broken:
   A. Won-lost results of head-to-head competition between the two teams.
   B. Won-lost record of the two teams versus the No. 1 seed (and proceeding through the No. 12 seed, if necessary).
   C. Coin flip by the Commissioner.

2. **Three-Team Tie (or more).** When three or more teams are tied, the following procedure will be used in the following order until the tie is broken. If two teams remain tied after a tiebreaker provision, the two-team tiebreaker formula will be used.
   A. Best winning percentage of games played among the tied teams (Example: Team A is 3-1, Team B is 2-2 and Team C is 1-3 - - Team A would be seeded highest, Team B second-highest and Team C lowest of the three).
   B. Best winning percentage of the tied teams versus the No. 1 seed (and proceeding through the No. 12 seed, if necessary).
   C. If two teams remain, coin flip by the Commissioner.
   D. If three or more teams remain, draw by the Commissioner.

For the purpose of seeding, if an institution is precluded from participating in the tournament, it shall automatically be seeded last in its division. The No. 5 seed with the best record will then receive a bye. However, for the purpose of breaking ties, that team shall remain where it finished in the regular-season standings BEFORE being seeded last.