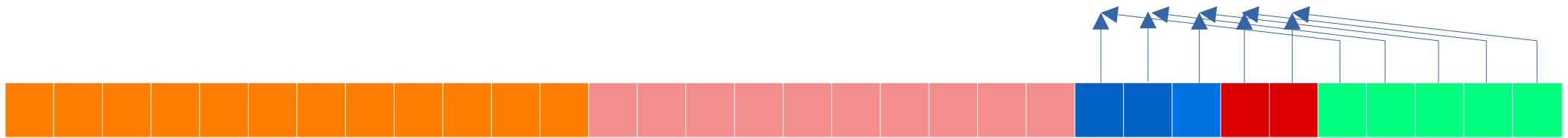


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Qualifiers from the special preliminary always plays against pros from the pro association with the least representatives in each round.



Open mixed preliminary held in late august. If a female, youth, senior or world player plays in the open mixed preliminary but doesn't qualify, they get a second chance in the special mixed preliminary that follows.

Immediately following the open preliminaries, on the next day, a special mixed preliminary of female pros, youth (U16), seniors, and players outside of the four main baduk nations (world).