

Rules for a 12 Point Tie-Break (1st Team to 7, win by 2)

Singles:

Player A, having served the first game of the set, serves the first point from the right court

Player B serves points 2 and 3 (left then right)

Player A serves points 4 and 5 (left then right)

Player B serves point 6 (left) and after they change ends, point 7 (right)

Player A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); Player B serves points 10 and 11 (left and right)

Player A serves point 12 (left).

A player who reaches seven points during these first 12 points wins the game and set.

If the score has reached 6-6, the players change ends and continue in the same pattern until one player establishes a margin of two points which that player the game and the set.

Note that the players change ends every six points and that the player who serves the last point of one of these 6-point segments also serves the first point of the next one (from the right court).

For a following set, the players change ends and Player B serves the first game.

Doubles:

The same pattern as in singles applies with partners preserving their serving sequence.

In a game of Team A-B versus Team C-D, with Player A having served the first game of the set, Player A serves the first point (right)

Player C serves points 2 and 3

Player B points 4 and 5 (left and right)

Player D serves point 6 (left) and after the teams change ends, Player D serves point 7 (right)

Player A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); Player C serves point 10 and 11 (left and right)

Player B serves point 12 (left)

A team that wins seven points during these first 12 points wins the game and set.

If the score has reached 6-6, the teams change ends.

Player B then serves point 13 (right), and they continue until one team establishes a two-point margin and thus wins the game and set.

As in singles, they change ends for one game to start a following set, with Team C-D to serve first.

Court Side:

Left = ad court = backhand side for right-handed players

Right = duece court = forehand side for right-handed players