

Procedure for the Traditional Tennis Set Tie-breaker

The set tiebreaker is one game played to determine the winner of the current set.

The format of the tiebreaker game is meant to give equal serving time to all players. However, for doubles, this format will not guarantee that serving will continue on the same side of the net as was played during the previous games of the set. (The Coman tiebreak is different in this respect.)

The first server is determined by continuing the same serving rotation of the current set. A change in rotation is not allowed in a set tiebreak.

- Start the serve for the first point on the deuce side (right side for server).
- After the first point, the opposite team or player serves twice: the first on the ad side (left side for server) followed by the second on the deuce side.
- The rotation of servers continues with each server serving two points, the first point on the ad side and the second point on the deuce side.
- After 6 points are played, the players or teams switch ends of the net.
- Switching ends continues after every 6 points.

The winner reaches 7 points by two.