

OTC Club Championship

Tournament Rules

General rules:

1. 5-minute warm-ups only
2. Only non-alcoholic drinks in no-spill containers allowed on the court
3. If having to pass across another court, wait until other players have finished point
4. Match consists of best out of 3 Sets
5. First player to win 6 Games (with 2 game margin) wins Set - if Set is tied at 6-6, **Tiebreaker** is played

NOTE: Refer to "How to play a tiebreaker in tennis" at bottom of page

6. Regular scoring
7. If player isn't sure about line call on their side of the court – point goes to opponent
8. Use on-court score cards to keep score
9. Record score on Tournament Score Card after each Set
10. If in doubt of any rules - check with tournament official at the desk

How to play a tiebreaker in Tennis:

1. The player due to serve the 13th game serves the first point into her opponent's deuce court.
2. After the first serve, the serve goes over to the other player, who then serves the next two points, serving first into the ad court and then into the deuce court.
3. After the third point, the players alternate, serving two points each — always beginning on the ad court.
4. After the first six points are played, no matter what the score is, the players change ends (and continue to do so after every other six-point span) until one player wins at least seven points with a margin of two points.
5. The first competitor to **earn seven points** with a **two-point advantage** wins the game and the set. The game must continue until one of the tennis competitors closes out the set with a final tennis score of 8-6, 9-7, 10-8, 11-9, 12-10, etc. for the '7 Point Tiebreak' game

The player who serves the last game of the set before the tiebreaker serves the first game of the new set following the tiebreaker.