



## Mini Tennis Tie Break Scoring

Tie break scoring is the best type of scoring for Mini Tennis Competition. This means... Counting 1,2,3, etc



**Serving order** - Player A serves first from the right for one point, followed by Player B serving first from the left then from the right (i.e. 2 service points). Players then continue to serve for 2 points alternately, left then right.

In a normal tie break game, the first player to 7 points wins the tie break game. You normally have to win by 2 clear points. If the score reaches 6-6, play on until one player has 2 clear points.



**Sudden death** - an organiser can make a sudden death rule so that a player can win by 1 clear point at a certain number (e.g. at 4-4, 6-6, or 10-10).

You should change ends every 6 points.

Where more than one tie break is played (e.g. best of 3), the player who served first in the first tie break receives serve at the beginning of the second.



In doubles the four players serve in rotation, one from each pair in turn, e.g. Players A and B versus X and Y. Player A serves from the right, Player X serves from the left then the right, Player B serves from the left then right, Player Y serves from the left then the right, and so on.

There are various ways to use tie break scoring:

**Official tie break:** 1 tie break game to 7 with 2 clear points

**Championship tie break:** 1 tie break up to 10 with 2 clear points

Any number you like with 1 or 2 clear points as you choose

