

HOW TO DETERMINE A WINNER WHEN TIME RUNS OUT

With 10 minutes remaining:

1. No break for rest – stop play to determine where the match stands
2. If you are in the middle of a game, complete that game

If you are in a 2nd set:

1. If one team is ahead by 1 or more games, the leader wins the set
2. If one team wins both sets the match is over
3. If you split sets, play a 9-point tiebreak to determine the winner
4. If the 2nd set is tied, the team that won the first set wins the match

If you are in a 1st set:

1. If one team is ahead by 1 or more games, the leader wins the set and match
2. If the set is tied, play a 9-point tiebreak to determine the winner of the match

All matches that do not finish within the time limit are reported on TennisLink with the scores as they stood at the end of the match. Instead of choosing “completed” you will choose “timed match” when entering scores.

HOW TO PLAY A 9 POINT TIEBREAK

- The team that is first to win 5 points wins the tiebreak and set
- Teams do not change ends during the 9-point tiebreak.
- The player whose turn it is to serve in the set serves the first two points. The first serve is from the right side; the second serve is from the left side.
- Thereafter, each player serves in rotation for 2 points starting from the right side and then from the left side of the court.
- The 4th server shall potentially serve 3 points.
- If tied at 4-4 the receiving side chooses which side to receive from. Doubles partners must remain in their same positions. The server must serve to the side chosen by the receiving team. The winner of this point wins the set.
- If you are playing mixed doubles, the 4-4 point is served gender to gender.
- The team who served first in the tiebreak shall receive service in the first game of the following set.