



Tie Breaking Procedure for Round Robin Draws

Singles/Team – Tie Breaking Procedure

In instances where a round robin format is used, all competitors (whether in team or individual competition) play one another in a pool to establish an order of merit. The final order is decided, taking account of all results in that pool (e.g. Each match in an individual event, or encounter in a team event, is recorded as a win or a loss, with a win worth one point), as follows:

1. If two competitors are tied, the winner will be determined by the head-to-head result between the two competitors.
2. If three (or more) competitors are tied, the winner will be determined by the head-to-head results among the tied competitors, in the sequence below until such time as the ties are resolved:
 - a. First, by the greater number of matches won against the tied competitors;
 - b. Then, if (a) above reduces the number of tied competitors to two, the tie will be resolved by the head-to-head result between the two competitors;
 - c. If a tie still remains amongst three (or more) competitors, then by the greater number of games won against the tied competitors;
 - d. Then, if (c) above reduces the number of tied competitors to two, then the tie will be resolved by the head-to-head result between the two competitors.
 - e. If a tie still remains amongst three (or more) competitors, then by the greater positive difference between the games won and lost among the tied competitors;
 - f. Then, if (e) above reduces the number of tied competitors to two, then the tie will be resolved by the head-to-head result between the two competitors.
 - g. If a tie still remains amongst three (or more) competitors, then by the greater positive difference between the points won and lost among the tied competitors.
 - h. Then, if (g) above reduces the number of tied competitors to two, then the tie will be resolved by the head-to-head result between the two competitors.

Doubles – Tie Breaking Procedure

In the event of a tie in a round robin draw, finishing positions are determined based on the following criteria, which are applied in sequential order until the tie is broken.

- a) Most Matches Won
- b) Fewest Matches Lost
- c) Most Games Won
- d) Fewest Games Lost
- e) Percentage of Total Points Won (total points won divided by total points played)