



Rules of Thirty30 Tennis

Everything is identical to the traditional scoring except:

(1) EVERY game played starts at "30-all" (30-30) and the score of "thirty-thirty" is announced at the start of every '*Short Game*'.

(2) During a set, players serve alternative games and only change ends initially after 2 games, then after every 4 games and at the end of each set, i.e. change ends after 2, 6 and 10 games during a set.

Order of serve is: A B / change ends / A B A B / change ends / A B A B / change ends / A B + 9-point tie-break

(3) If a set reaches 6 games all, a '9-point tie-break', i.e. first to 5 points, sudden death at 4-4, is played to decide the winner of the set by 7-6.

Order of serve in the tie-break is: A B B A / change ends / A B B A A (9 points maximum).

(4) During a match, players alternate who serves first at the start of each set.

For a best-of-3 sets match, Player A serves first in sets 1 and 3 and Player B serves first in set 2, i.e. A B A.

For a best-of-5 sets match, the order is: A B A B A.

There is no tie-break played at 6 games all in the final set; the final set is won by leading by 2 clear games as per traditional scoring.

The "No Ad" rule is NOT used, i.e. 'normal deuce' is played as per traditional scoring.

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A set of Thirty30 takes in general no longer than 20 minutes to complete resulting in a best-of-3-sets match being completed in 40-60 minutes and best-of-5-sets in 60-90 minutes.