

HOW TO SCORE A TENNIS MATCH

POINTS → GAMES → SETS → MATCH

Points start with the serve and end when it is won/lost.

Each game starts at 0-0 (love-love).



Games are composed of points.

Must win **4 points** (and lead by 2) to win a game. If the score is 6-6 you play a tie breaker (first to win 7 point by a lead of 2).



Sets are composed of games.

Must win **6 games** (and lead by 2) to win a set.



Match is composed of sets.

First to win **2 sets** (out of 3) wins the match.



● Minimum number needed to win a game, a set, and a match

Points naming:

- Zero points is **Love**
- 1 point won is **15**
- 2 points won is **30**
- 3 points won is **40**
- 4 points won is **game**
- Tied at 15 or 30 is **15 All/30 All**
- Tied at 40 is **Deuce**
- Deuce + 1 point won for the server is **Ad In**
- Deuce + 1 point won for the receiver is **Ad Out**

Note: If the **ad-in** or **ad-out** point is won by the player with the advantage, the game is won. Otherwise, the score goes back to deuce.

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