Special Olympics



2020 Rule Change Summary

Tennis

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect April 2020
Old Formatting 3.3 - 3.12	CHANGE: From 3.3 - 3.8 all numbering has changed
3.1 Divisioning	
3.1.1 An athlete shall be divisioned based off rating and final score from ITN.	CHANGED: An athlete shall be divisioned based off rating and final score from ITN Number and ITN final score from ITN Assessment form.
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3.1.1 An ITN Assessment Form must be submitted for each athlete with the registration package the vent.	CHANGED: An ITN Assessment Form must be submitted for each athlete with the registration package packet for the event.
3.2 Match Play	
3.2.1.1 One Tie Break 6 game set using no-ad scoring with a margin of two games with a 7- point tie-break played at six all.	DELETE: One Tie Break 6 game set using no-ad scoring with a margin of two games with a 7-point tie-break played at six all.
3.2 Match Play	DELETE:
3.2.1.2 Two Tie-Break short sets using no ad- scoring with a 10 point match tie-break to decide the match. In a short set, the first player/team who wins four games wins that set, provided there is a margin of two games over the opponent(s). If the score reaches four games all, a 7-point tie-break game shall be played. When the score in a match is one set all, one 10-point tie-break game shall be played to decide the match. This tie-break game replaces the deciding final set. Not recommended for athletes with an ITN below 10.	DELETE: 3.2.1.1-3.2.1.2 Two Tie-Break short sets using no ad- scoring with a 10 point match tie-break to decide the match. In a short set, the first player/team who wins four games wins that set, provided there is a margin of two games over the opponent(s). If the score reaches four games all, a 7-point tie-break game shall be played. When the score in a match is one set all, one 10-point tie-break game shall be played to decide the match. This tie-break game replaces the deciding final set. Not recommended for athletes with an ITN below 10.
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 3.2.1.3 Two tie break 6 game sets using no-ad scoring with a 10 point match tie break to decide the match. In a 6 game set the first player/team who wins 6 games with a margin of two games wins the set. A 7-point tie-break shall be played at six games all. When the score in a match is one set all, one 10-point tie-break game shall be played to decide the match. This tie break game replaces the deciding final set. Not recommended for athletes with an ITN higher than 6. 3.1.2.4 In the two tie break 4 game or 6 game sets, there will be a three-minute rest period prior to the deciding 10-point tie-break. 3.1.2.5 The No-Ad scoring system will be used for all match play. The No-Ad procedure is simply what the name implies: The first player to win four points wins the game, with the seventh point of a game becoming a game point for each player 	 3.2.1.2-3.2.1.3 Two full 6 game tie break 6 game sets using no-ad scoring with a 10 point match tie break to decide the match. In a 6 game set the first player/team-to win six games wins that "Set", provided there is a margin of two games over the opponent. who wins 6 games with a margin of two games wins the set. A 7-point tie-break shall be played at six games all. When the score in a match is one set all, one 10-point tie-break game shall be played to decide the match. This tie break game replaces the deciding final set. Not recommended for athletes with an ITN higher than 6. 3.1.2.3 3.1.2.4 In the two tie break 4 game or 6 game sets, there will be a three-minute rest period prior to the deciding 10-point tie-break. 3.1.2.4 3.1.2.5 The No-Ad scoring system will be used for all match play. The No-Ad procedure is simply what the name implies: The first player to win four points wins the game, with the seventh point of a game becoming a game point for each player
3.3 Single Matches 3.4 Double Matches 3.5 Mixed Doubles Matches 3.6 Unified Doubles Matches 3.7 Score calling	CHANGE: 3.3 No-AD Scoring 3.3.1 Singles Matches 3.3.1.1 The receiver has the choice of advantage court or deuce court, the service on the seventh point, is to be delivered to the nominated court. Doubles Matches The receiving pair has the choice of advantage court or deuce court, the service on the seventh point, is to be delivered to player playing in the nominated court. Mixed Doubles Matches The player of the same gender as the server shall receive the deciding point. i.e. male to male or female to female. Unified Doubles Matches The service on the seventh point is to be delivered athlete to athlete or partner to partner. Score Calling The score calling may be either in the conventional terms or simple



	numbers, i.e., "zero, one, two, three, game."
 3.12 Individual Skills Competition- Level 1 Comprised of 7 Skill Tests 3.12.1 Competition Managers must specify the type of ball to be used at each ISC competition 	CHANGE/DELETE: 3.8 3.12 Individual Skills Competition - Level 1 Comprised of 7 Skill Tests Competition Managers must specify the type of ball to be used at each ISC competition
4.1 Levels Level 1 Individual Skills Competition	CHANGE: Level 1 Individual Skills Competition
ITN 10.3-10.2 42' Court – Red ball	ITN 10.3-10.2 42' Court – Red ball
Level 2 Matchplay:	Level 2 Matchplay:
ITN 10.1 42' Court – Red ball Level 3 Matchplay:	ITN 10.1 42' Court – Red ball Level 3 Matchplay:
ITN 10 60' Court – Orange ball	ITN 10 60' Court – Orange ball
Level 4 Matchplay:	Level 4 Matchplay:
ITN 9 78' Court–Green ball (Yellow ball with green dot)	ITN 9 78' Court – Green ball (Yellow ball with green dot)
Level 5 Matchplay: Tennis Rating of 5.0-8.0	Level 5 Matchplay: Tennis Rating of 5.0-8.0
ITN 8,7,6 78' Court – Yellow ball	ITN 8,7 <mark>,6</mark> 78' Court – Yellow ball
Level 6 Match play: Tennis Rating of 6.5-8.0 ITN 7, 6 78' Court – Yellow Ball	Level 6 Match play: Tennis Rating of 6.5-8.0 ITN 7, 6,5,4 78' Court – Yellow Ball
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	4- <u>https://vimeo.com/289516053/0f0096b73e</u>
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