

Expanded tennis rules:

There are variants to this, but let's just use these rules.

Games

Games are scored as follows:

love (0 points) -> 15 (1 point) -> 30 (2 points) -> 40 (3 points) -> game

Serving switches from player A to B, every game (A single player serves for the entire game). So if A wins the first point the score is 15-love, if B wins the next two points the score is 15-30.

The only weirdness is that a player has to win by two points. So if the score is 40-40 (also called "40 all" or "deuce" or 3-3 if you're just counting points) the players need to keep playing until one of them gets two points in a row (5-3 is a win, 7-5 is a win, etc. but 4-3, 5-4, and 7-6 are not). If the server is in the lead during this phase (i.e., has a 1 point lead) this is called advantage-in (or "ad-in"). If the receiver is in the lead it's called advantage-out (or "ad-out"). If the score is ad-in and the server wins the next point, they win the game. If the receiver wins the next point the score is tied ("deuce") again.

Sets

Sets are won by winning 6 games. As before, this needs to be done by a margin of two. So if the score is 6-6 (each player has won 6 games), the players keep going. For example, 9-7 or 8-6 is a win.

Match

A match is composed of 3 or 5 sets. When 3 sets are played the winner is determined by whoever won 2 sets (majority of 3 or "best of 3"). When 5 sets are used, the winner must win 3 sets ("best of 5").

