



Men's Tennis Tie-Breaker Language

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L. Selection of Participants and Tie Break Procedures

- A. Teams shall be placed in the draw according to their final standings in the regular season round robin competition.
- B. Ties between two teams in the round robin competition will be decided for seeding purposes, based on head-to-head results.

If there are three or more teams tied for a position in the final standings, the seeding order for the conference tournament shall be determined as follows:

The criteria will be applied one step at a time, and shall be complete once a team is awarded a seed and emerges from the top, middle or bottom of the group; any remaining tied teams would then begin again at step 1. Once a team(s) has been pulled from the tie, the tie-breaking procedure begins again at step 1.

1. Head-to-head results
2. Head-to-head results versus team(s) occupying the highest position in the standings and continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage. In the case of a tie for first place, the next highest position in the regular season standings should be used and continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage. When comparing tied teams and arriving at another group of tied teams, use each team's head-to-head conference dual match results against the tied teams as a group, prior to the group's tiebreaking procedures. For example, if Teams A and B have the same results as compared to Team C; then Teams A and B will be compared to Team D, but if Team D is tied with Team E, then Teams A and B will be compared to the results of Teams D and E collectively, not individually.
3. Highest ranked team per unpublished ITA rankings after the conclusion of all conference matches on the final Sunday of conference regular season competition.