

Southern Shortened Scoring Descriptions

INFORMATION SHEET

In the event of inclement weather and/or other unforeseen circumstances, the Southern Championship Committee may go to a shortened format in order to allow matches to be completed on the court. This is not a method to rush matches but rather ensure that all team matches for all divisions get completed within a limited duration. You will find below descriptions of shortened formats that are likely to be used at a Southern Championship.

DESCRIPTIONS

No-Ad Scoring

At deuce (40-40), the winner of the next point wins the game. The receiver chooses which side the point is played. In Mixed Doubles at deuce (40-40), the male player will serve to the male player, and the female player will serve to the female player.

8-Game Pro-Set

First to 8 games, win by 2. For example, a winning match could be 8-1 or 8-6. If score is 7-7, keep playing. A winning score can be 9-7. If score is 8-8, a regular set tiebreaker is played (first to 7, win by 2). The winning match score would be 9-8. Played with ad or no-ad (to be determined by Championship Committee).

10-game Pro-Set

First to 10 games, win by 2. For example, a winning match could be 10-2 or 10-8. If score is 9-9, keep playing. A winning score can be 11-9. If score is 10-10, a regular set tiebreaker is played (first to 7, win by 2). The winning match score would be 11-10. Played with ad or no-ad (to be determined by Championship Committee).

Best 2-of-3 Short Sets

Matches will be best 2-of-3 short sets with a match tiebreaker played in lieu of a 3rd short set. For each set, first to 4 games wins the set. Win by 2. For example, a winning set could be 4-2. If score in short set is 3-3, a regular set tiebreaker (first to 7, win by 2) is played. The winning set would be 4-3. If each team win one short set, a match tiebreaker (first to 10, win by 2) is played to determine winner. The winning score could be 4-2, 1-4, 1-0(10-6). Played with ad or no-ad (to be determined by Championship Committee).

ADDITIONAL NOTES

A conversion chart is located on the Southern Championship web site to determine how any shortened format converts to a best 2-out-of-3 set match. Any questions relating the shortened formats should be brought to the attention of the Championship Referee.



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Conversion Charts

Short Set First to 4 by 2; at 4-all Use Match Tiebreak	6 Game Set; at 6-all Use Match Tiebreak	8 Game Pro Set; at 8- all Use Match Tiebreak	Best of 2 Tiebreak Sets with Match Tiebreak or Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets
5-4	7-6	9-8	7-6 7-6
	6-5	9-7	7-6 7-5
5-3		8-6	7-6 6-4
	6-4	8-5	6-4 6-4
4-2	6-3	8-4	6-3 6-3
	6-2	8-3	6-2 6-2
4-1	6-1	8-2	6-1 6-2
		8-1	6-1 6-0
4-0	6-0	8-0	6-0 6-0

When playing two out of three short sets, use the table below to convert each set score.
If split sets and a match tiebreak are played, score the third set 1-0.

Short Set Score	Score in TennisLink
5-4	7-6
5-3	7-5
4-3	6-4
4-2	6-3
4-1	6-2
4-0	6-0