

2023-24 USTA/ITA COMPARISON SHEET v.1a



•	MAIN DRAW: best of 3 TB sets. Regular scoring.		No ad-scoring across all divisions
	 New balls for 3rd set 		Different match formats for dubs; DI, DII
	 10-minute rest period before 3rd set w/ 		6-game set (DIII 8-game pro set)
	coaching		
•	SINGLES FIC: 2 TB sets, regular scoring		
	 10-pt MTB in lieu of 3rd set 		
	 No ball change 	MATCH FORMAT	
	 3-minute rest period w/ coaching 	MATOTT ORMAT	
•	DOUBLES: 2 TB Sets, no-ad scoring		
	 10-point MTB in lieu of 3rd Set 		
	 No ball change 		
	 3-minute rest period before MTB, w/ 		
	coaching		
	Fan Friendly (wherever possible). See also		Fan Friendly
	WARMUP		ranificially
	 Full Introduction (name, city, state) 		o Introduction (toss, servers)
	• Format, scoring, toss, etc.		Full intro' (when applicable) - Croud (warring applicable)
	1470/070	\/====\	 Crowd (warning announcement,
	(11 () () () () () () ()	VERBIAGE	penalties)
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	 Stoppage/Resumption of play 		
	 Crowd (announcement-no 		
	penalties)		
•	25 seconds between points @ server's reasonable		25 seconds between points (both
	pace		server(s) & receiver(s))
•	Split sets:	TIMING	Split sets:
	 Full third - 10-minutes (MAIN), w/ coaching 		o 2 -minute set break
	 MTB - 3-minutes (FIC & Dubs), w/ coaching 		
•	See also MTO		
•	Court area (½ between courts)		 Only called by Official when there is a
	 Chaired matches: LETS called by CU (cover 		player safety issue.
	in pre-match)	LETS	 All divisions and genders play service
	■ Movement \rightarrow invasion \rightarrow hat falls off \rightarrow		lets
	ball comes out → CALL IT!!		
Ev	aluation time as determined by the Referee plus a		■ 1 per match: up to 5-minutes diagnosis
ma	eximum of three minutes treatment time for a	MTO:	& treatment
tre	atable condition	Medical Time Out	 Unlimited changeover
•	MTO allowed during warm-up		treatment(s)
•	MTO per medical condition, requiring play	Not to exceed 15	 DI-M are assessed a point for an MTO
	stoppage	minutes	
•	2 changeover treatments per condition match	← stoppage of play→	
•	No specific protocol established beyond making an		The player must be cleared to return to
	evaluation provided within the guidelines of a		play by a qualified medical professional
	medical timeout.		within 15 minutes, or else the
		CONCUSSION	player shall be retired.
			 2nd concussion timeout within the same
			match may not arise from the same
			incident.
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 Maximum 15 minutes stoppage of play 	вто:	 No PPS immediately following a BTO
If bleeding has not stopped, the player must retire	Bleeding Time Out	If bleeding has not stopped, the player
		must retire
■ 5 minutes		Individual tournaments only
Announce: "3 minutes, 2 minutes, 1 minute	WARM-UP	
→ Match Introduction, TIME"		
Reasonable Time (preferred between sets)	RESTROOM	■ 5-minute Restroom break (@ set break)
 No limit on quantity as long as not gamesmanship 		
■ Point (No Warning) – Game – Default		■ Point (No Warning) – Game – Default
 If a GAME penalty is issued, inform a Referee 	PPS:	 Carryover can be issued from previous
 Chair Umpire can default a player (heavily 	Point Penalty System	matches
suggested that a Referee be called for a consult		Only Referee can DEFAULT
before the CU issues the CV: DEFAULT		 Penalties can be assessed from
 No Carryover penalties from previous matches 		teammates and/or spectators
 No penalties can be assessed from spectators (excl. 		, '
those associated with the player)		
 Players call their own lines 		Players call their own lines
■ No appeals → immediate overrule	LINE CALLS &	■ No appeals → immediate overrule (exc.
No fixed rule on # of OR's	OVERRULES	Serve Appeal)
 2+ ORs in the same set, caution the player that 	(OR)	■ 3 rd OR's → PPS
subsequent OR's may be penalized under the PPS	(01.1)	■ 1 set matches, 2 nd OR's → PPS
 Must be coded if a discussion has been made 		
regarding frequent OR's		
 No coaching or communication device (i.e., smart 		ALLOWED
watches)		Only by designated coaches
Only allowed @ authorized times:	COACHING	
Suspension of play (not stoppage)		
 Allowed during 3-minute or 10-minute rest 		
period before the MTB/3 rd Set		
 At the start of the 3-minute rest 		
period, if restroom is taken first,		
then no coaching will be permitted		
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