

The No-Ad Scoring Method

The no-ad scoring process is rather simple. Basically, tennis competitors compete to earn points and the first competitor to earn four points wins the game.

Part of the traditional point scoring of '0', '15', '30', and '40' is maintained.

When the game score is 40-40 (Deuce) in traditional scoring, the no-ad scoring is employed.

At this point, traditional scoring would dictate that a player must win by two points to win the game.

The score would continuously rotate from 'Deuce to Ad to Deuce to Ad' until one of the competitors or one of the teams win two consecutive points to close out the game.

The precondition to win by two or more points in a game is no longer a factor when no-ad scoring is employed.

In **no-ad scoring**, a competitor only has to win **by one point**.

Therefore, when the score is 40-40 (Deuce), **the next point wins the game**.

Prior to playing for this point and ultimately closing out the game, the **receiving player** or the **receiving team** in doubles chooses to receive serve in the right service court (deuce court) **or** the left service court (advantage court).

Mixed-Doubles is the only competition that **negates this rule**. When competing in a mixed-doubles tennis game, the **server serves to the receiver of the same gender**.

The player or team who wins this point simply wins the game period.

No-Ad Scoring Tips

- 4 points earned, wins the game
- 7 points is the maximum points played in a game
- 1 point earned after the score is 40-40 (deuce) in
- the receiver or the receiving doubles team decides which service court (right or left) to receive serve when 6 points have been played and the game is tied
- the 7th point served in mixed-doubles is served from the server to the receiver of the same gender