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## A. COLLEGIATE ( ITA) SINGLES

### I. INTRODUCTIONS

*Note: Project your voice with head up and toward spectators so they may hear.*

#### 1. During the Warm Up.

With 2 minutes left in warm up say “2 minutes.”

With 1 minute left in warm up say “1 minute.”

Anytime after saying “1 minute,” announce:

##### a) **3-Set Match**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, this (Round) match will be the best of three tiebreak sets. To the left of the chair from (School), Alex Adams. To the right of the chair from (School), Don Dunn. (School) won the toss and chose to receive.”

*Note: In team competition (dual meet), use school names, except when introducing players.*

*In individual competition (i.e., ITA Regional), use player name. Ask referee or players what school name to use, i.e., GSU, Good State, or Good State University.*

*Note: If winner of toss defers and the opponent chooses to serve, announce what the school that won the toss will do.*

“(School) won the toss and will receive.”

It would not be wrong to say, “(School) won the toss, deferred. Smith to serve.”

##### b) **3-Set Match with a Match Tiebreak in lieu of a Third Set**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, this match will consist of two tiebreak sets. A 10 point match tiebreak will be used at one set all. To the left of the chair from (School), Alex Adams. To the right of the chair from (School), Don Dunn. (School) won the toss and chose to receive.”

You may also say, “A 10 point match tiebreak will be played in lieu of a third set.” If you are not sure, ask the referee or tournament director what they want you to say at that particular tournament.

*Note: Use players first and last names when introducing them.*

#### 2. End of Warm Up

When warm up time has expired, say:

“Time.”

## II. FIRST SET

#### 1. Before the First Game

Just before the first service, announce the player’s full name.

“First set, Donald Dunn to serve. Play.”

*Note: Say “Play” only for the first server of the match.* You only say “Play” when you’ve checked that the receiver and the server are both at the baseline ready for play.

#### 2. Before the Second Game

Just before the second player serves, announce the player's full name.  
"Mickey Mouse to serve."

### 3. Subsequent Games

Do not announce servers.

### 4. Announcing Scores

*Note: in the absence of a scoring device that is visible to all, you may announce the set score for all to hear after all games, not just changeovers.* You can ask the referee/supervisor what they prefer.

#### a. Game scores

"15 - love" "15 all" "15 - 30" "30 all" "40 -30" "Deuce" "Advantage, (School)."

#### b. Advantage announcements:

"Advantage (School)."

#### c. After First Game

"Game, (School), First game."

*Note: "First game" is said only at the end of the first game of a set.*

#### d. Set Scores (Changeovers)

"Game, (School). (School) leads 3 games to love, first set" (or "second set" or "final set." This is preferred.

or

"Game, (School). (School) leads 2 -1, first set."

*Note: Try to avoid using "BY" i.e., "(School) leads by 2 games to 1."*

### 5. Set Tiebreak Announcements

"Game, (School). Six games all, first set. Tie break."

### 6. Set Tiebreak Scores

*Note: Call the score of the school leading in the tiebreak. Say "zero" instead of "love."*

"1 - **zero**, (School)."

"1 all."

"2 - 1, (School)."

Continue until one team reaches 7 (ahead by 2 points), or leads by 2 points after 7-7. Then say,

"Game, First set, (School), 7 games to 6."

or

"Game, First set, (School), 7 - 6."

### 7. End of First Set

"Game, First set, (School), 6 games to 4 (or 6 - 4, or 7 - 6)."

## III. SECOND SET

### 1. Before First and Second Games

Just before the first player serves in the second set, announce only the player's last name.

“Second set, Dunn to serve.”

*Note: In subsequent games, do not announce servers.*

## 2. After First Game

“Game, (School). First game, Second set.”

*Note: “First Game” is said only at the end of the first game of a set.*

## 3. Changeovers

“Game, (School). (School) leads 3 games to 2, second set. First Set, (School)”  
or

“Game, (School). (School) leads 3 -2 second set, First set, (School).”

## 4. End of Second Set (Winner determined)

“Game, Set, Match (School). 6 - 4, 7 - 6.”

## 5. Split Set Announcement

“Game, Second set, (School), “6 games to 4.”

*Note: If Match Tiebreak in lieu of a third set, add*

“A 10 point match tiebreak will now be played to decide the match.” Or

“A 10 point match tiebreak will be played in lieu of a third set.”

## IV. FINAL SET

### 1. Three-set Match

After saying “Time” for the start of the Match Tiebreak,

“Ladies and gentleman, a 10 (or 7) point match tiebreak will be played in lieu of a third set.”

or “A 10 point match tiebreak will now be played to decide the match.”

Just before the first player serves in the tiebreak announce only the player’s last name.

“Dunn to serve”

## V. END OF MATCH

### 1. Regular (3-Set) Match

“Game, set, match, (School). 6-3, 4-6, 6-1,” At the end of the match you don’t have to say “6 games to 3, 4 games to 6, etc)

or

“Game. Set. Match. (School). 6-3, 4-6, 7 - 6.” (If Set Tiebreak is played at 6-6.)

### 2. Three-Set Match with Match Tiebreak

“Game and match, (School). 6-3, 4-6, 10-8.” Some people announce “1-zero” for the final tiebreak but fans don’t always know what that means. Also, when the match tiebreak is played for the third set you can eliminate saying “Set” because technically, the tiebreak is not a real set.

## **B. COLLEGIATE (ITA) DOUBLES ( EIGHT GAME PRO SET)**

Generally, the order of names on the draw should be used in the introduction as well as all announcements throughout the match. The verbiage for all calls and announcements are pretty much the same in ITA singles and doubles. Since most doubles matches chaired will be 8-game pro sets, references given here will be according to that format. Follow ITA Singles verbiage pertaining to a best of 3 tiebreak set matches. Substitute school name for player(s) name, except when introducing players and announcing the first time players serve.

### **I. INTRODUCTIONS**

*Note: Project your voice with head up and toward spectators so they may hear.*

#### **1. During the Warm Up**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, this match will be an eight game pro set. To the left of the chair for (School), Alex Adams and Donald Dunn. To the right of the chair for (School) Ethan Evans and Felix Fine.  
“(School) won the toss and chose to receive.”

#### **2. End of Warm Up**

When warm up time has expired,  
“Time.”

### **II AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MATCH**

#### **1. Before First Game**

Just before each server’s first service, announce the player’s full name.

“**Alex Adams** to serve - Play.” (First server.)

“**Ethan Evans** to serve.” (etc. for other servers.)

*Note: Say “Play” only for the first service of the match. Announce servers only once each.*

#### **2. After First Game**

“Game, (School) first game.”

*Note: “First game” is said only at the end of the first game of each set.*

### **III. SUBSEQUENT GAMES**

#### **1. Servers**

Just before each of the other three players first serve, announce the server’s full name.

“Ethan Eaves to serve.”

#### **2. Set Scores**

“(School) leads 2 games to love.” This is preferred.

or

“(School) leads 2 – love.”

#### **3. Advantage Scores**

“Advantage (School).”

#### **4. Game Scores**

“15 - love” “15 all” “15 - 30” “30 all” “40 -30” “Deuce” “Advantage, (School)”

## 5. Changeovers

*Note: ALWAYS say the set score at changeovers. If a scoreboard is not visible to all you may say the set score after each game.*

“Game, (School). (School) leads 3 games to love.”

or

“Game (School). (School) leads 3 - 2.”

## 6. End of Match

“Game, set, match, (School), 8 games to 6.”

## 7. Set (7 point) Tiebreak Announcement

“Game, (School), 8 games all. Set Tiebreak.”

## 8. Set Tiebreak Scores (7 point)

*Note: Say “zero” instead of “love.”*

“1 zero, (School).”

“1 all.”

“2 – 1, (School).”

Continue until one team reaches 7 (ahead by 2 points). Then say,

“Game, set, match, (School), 9 games to 8 (or 9 – 8).”