

Proposed changes to the AYC Rules for 2015:

Current Rule showing Section	Proposed Change
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<b>[Part 4 Rostered Matches]</b>	
<p><b>Inclement weather</b></p> <p><b>26. (1)</b> Before the first set begins, captains may agree to cancel a match due to inclement weather.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> If a match is cancelled, points are shared equally.</p> <p><b>(3)</b> If captains do not agree to cancel a match, the match may be abandoned at the request of either captain if the first set has not begun by 8.00 pm.</p> <p><b>(4)</b> If a match is abandoned, points are shared equally.</p> <p><b>(5)</b> If the match has begun and play is interrupted due to inclement weather, play must recommence within 30 minutes or the match may be abandoned at the request of either captain and the remaining points share equally.</p>	<p><b>Inclement weather</b></p> <p><b>26. (1)</b> Before the first set begins, captains may agree to cancel a match due to <i>wet</i> weather.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Teams cancelling a match for any reason other than rain, such as wind, unless there is an identifiable issue of physical safety, are considered to have forfeit the match.</p> <p><b>(3)</b> If a match is cancelled, points are shared equally.</p> <p><b>(4)</b> If captains do not agree to cancel a match, the match may be abandoned at the request of either captain if the first set has not begun by 8.00 pm.</p> <p><b>(5)</b> If a match is abandoned, points are shared equally.</p> <p><b>(6)</b> If the match has begun and play is interrupted due to inclement weather, play must recommence within 30 minutes or the match may be abandoned at the request of either captain and the remaining points share equally.</p>

*This rule change is proposed to avoid matches being cancelled and points split due to wind.*

<b>[Part 5 Finals]</b>	
	<p><b>When scores are drawn in a grand final</b></p> <p><b>36. (1)</b> <b>If there is a draw on count back in a grand final then the winner is the team that finished highest on the ladder.</b></p>

*This rule change is proposed because the current format means it is possible to have a draw. A recent grand final was won on count back by two games. History has shown there are significant problems if finals are delayed. If there is a draw in the preceding rounds then the teams would share the points.*