

2017 Australian Ranking Tournaments - FAST4 scoring format

Option 1 (Bronze AMT and Bronze JT can use the following formats):

Best of three (3) FAST4 sets

1. Main Draw Singles
2. Qualifying Singles
3. Match-type reduction

A player/team must win two (2) sets to win the match

Option 2:

Best of two (2) FAST4 sets

1. Main Draw Doubles
2. Consolation Singles
3. Consolation Doubles
4. Match-type reduction

If a match is one set all, a match tie-break shall be played to decide the match.

The match tie-break replaces the final deciding set.

The first player/team to win ten points in the match tie-break will win the match provided there is a margin of two points over the opponent(s).

FAST4 Scoring:

Play Lets

Service lets will be played, meaning that a serve that touches the net, strap or band, is in play. If the ball then lands within the correct service box, play will continue.

In doubles, if a serve touches the net, strap or band and lands (bounces) within the correct service box, either player on the receiving team can return the ball (e.g. the ball hits the net cord and drops over the net, the non-receiver can move across and return the serve).

No-AD Scoring

If the score is 40-40 or "Deuce" then a deciding point shall be played.

The receiver(s) shall choose whether to receive the service from the right half or the left half of the court.

The player/team who wins the deciding point wins the "Game".

4 Game Set

A set is complete once a player/team wins four games. A FAST4 tie-break is played when the score reaches three games all.

FAST4 tie-break at 3 games all

The player/team who first wins 5 points shall win the set

Players/teams alternate serving every two points, starting on the right (deuce) half of the court

Players/teams change ends after the first 4 points have been played in the tie-break

If the tie-break score reaches 4-4, "next point wins" the set, with the player who served the previous point serving. The receiver(s) shall choose whether to receive the service from the right half or the left half of the court.

Breaks

Change ends: Players should be ready to play within 60 seconds of the previous game's completion. Players are not permitted to sit down at the change of ends during a set.

Set break: At the end of each set there shall be a set break of a maximum of ninety (90) seconds. Players are permitted to sit down during a set break.

Scoring in a Game

Love, 15, 30, 40, Game