Tie-Breaker Procedures - North Texas Region Bid Events

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If a team will be eliminated from the Gold Bracket, there will be playoff sets played (with one exception of a two way tie). If they will not be eliminated, point differential will be used to determine finishes.

Does your DIVISION have Power Pools?

Even if you're not in a Power Pool, is your division using Power Pools?

- NO → How many teams are tied?
  - 2 → What Place are the 2 teams tied for?
    - 2nd →
      1) If one of the teams won a majority of head-to-head sets in pool play, that team will get the higher seed – No Playoff Set
      2) If the teams split in the pool, there will be a one set playoff to 25 pts. The team who won the pool will officiate.
    - 1st or 3rd →
      There will not be a tie-breaking set played
      1) The team that won the majority of head-to-head sets in pool play will be the higher finisher.
      2) If the 2 teams split head-to-head, then the team with the best cumulative point differential will be the higher finisher
      3) If a tie still exists, a coin flip will determine the final finish.
  - 3 → What Place are the 3 teams tied for?
    - 1st →
      1) The teams will be ranked by point differential.
      2) The 1st ranked team will finish 1st and referee one set to 25 pts involving the 2nd and 3rd ranked teams
    - 2nd →
      1) The teams will be ranked by point differential. The 1st ranked team will referee one set to 25 points involving the 2nd and 3rd ranked teams.
      2) The winner of the 1st set will play one set to 25 pts verse the 1st ranked team with the loser refereeing and being the 4th place team in that pool.
      3) The winner of the 2nd set will be 2nd place finishing team and the loser will be the 3rd place finishing team.
- YES → Is your Pool one of the 'Power Pools'?
  - YES → How many teams are tied?
    - 2 → (back to the 2-team box above)
    - 3 →
      There will not be a tie-breaking set played
      1) 3-way ties will be decided by cumulative pool point differential.
      2) If a tie still exists between 2 of the teams, head-to-head points are used to determine finish.
      3) If a tie still exists, a coin flip will determine the final finish
  - NO → What Place are the teams tied?
    - 2nd or 3rd → (back to How many teams are tied?)
    - 1st → How many teams are tied?
      - 3 →
        1) The teams will be ranked by point differential. The 1st ranked team will referee one set to 25 points involving the 2nd and 3rd ranked teams.
        2) The winner of the 1st set will play one set to 25 pts verse the 1st ranked team with the loser refereeing and being the 3rd place team in that pool.
        3) The winner of the 2nd set will be 1st place finishing team & the loser will be the 2nd place finishing team.
      - 2 →
        1) If one of the teams won a majority of head-to-head sets in pool play, that team will get the higher seed – No Playoff Set
        2) If the teams split in the pool, there will be a one set playoff to 25 pts. The lowest ranked team played in the last match not involved in playoff is to referee.

Note:
All point differentials will be the entire pool, not the head-to-head match.

A Tournament may choose to use point % in place of point differential.