

American Tournament Rules – Bye System

Progression:

Losers = Stay and Split

Winners = Ladies move **UP** a court (e.g., 9 to 10)

Gents move **DOWN** a court (e.g., 9 to 8)

As we are operating a bye system:

Winning Lady on Court 10 moves to Bye; Lady on Bye moves to Court 4.

Winning Gent on Court 4 moves to Bye; Gent on Bye moves to Court 10.

Players on Bye receive a score of 3 – 0.

1. Start and stop play according to the whistle.
2. Sudden death at deuce, the receiving pair choose to whom the server should serve.
3. Handicap rules will operate as follows:

1 game ahead	OWE 15
2 or more games ahead	OWE 30
4. Stop play when the whistle sounds. Record the game score as it stands unless the games score is equal.
5. If the games score is equal and **only** if it is equal the pair ahead are awarded an extra Game.
6. If both the game score and point score are equal, then play **one** more point.