

SOUTHERN FAST4 TENNIS

INFORMATION SHEET

FAST4 Tennis is a shortened format of tennis. FAST4 Tennis was globally launched in Sydney with Roger Federer and Lleyton Hewitt. It has since been showcased by a host of other champions including Rafael Nadal, Fernando Verdasco, Gael Monfils, Nick Kyrgios and many more!

RULES & REGULATIONS

SCORING

Scoring will remain 15, 30, 40, game
First to 4 games wins the set.

PLAY LETS:

If the ball hits the net cord on a serve and bounces in the correct service box, play will continue. In doubles, either of the receiving pair can play the let (eg. the receiver's partner can move across and return the serve).

NO-AD SCORING:

At deuce (40-40), the winner of the next point wins the game. The receiver chooses which side the point is played.

TIEBREAKER AT 3 GAMES ALL:

FAST4 Tiebreaker:

- First to 5 points, win by 1.
- 2 points serving each (starting deuce side)
- Change ends once only after 4 points.

Example:

- Player A – 2 points serving
- Player B – 2 points serving
- Change ends
- Player A (or Player C in doubles) – 2 points serving
- Player B (or Player D in doubles) – 2 points serving
- If a Tiebreaker reaches 4-4, the next point wins. Players come to the net and spin a racquet to determine server or side preference (same as spinning a racquet prior to the start of a match).

MATCH FORMATS

One of the following FAST4 match formats can be used.

- One Fast4 Set (ideal for ½ day tourney).
- Best of two FAST4 sets. If sets are split, a FAST4 tiebreaker is played to determine the outcome of the match.
- Best of three FAST4 sets.



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