

Using Tournament Scoring

KEEP A PAPER DRAW WITH ALL RESULTS.

Official results should still be recorded on a paper draw, in case of technical hiccups.

Always enter a score, including partial scores from incomplete matches.

Always use 1-0 for the set score when a match tie-breaker is used in lieu of a 3rd set.

Go to Scoring

Connect to the internet. In your browser, go to: www.platformtennisonline.org

If your tournament does not appear right away, click Tournaments on the menu bar and select yours.

You can use any device, but for inputting a lot of scores it's easiest on a PC or tablet.

Sign In using the button on the top menu bar



Practice

Use the practice system to get familiar with scoring.

Credentials: ID (lower case): practice

Password: 123hut

Using the Tournament menu item, select the PRACTICE Event.

You can do whatever you wish in the practice event.

The practice event does not show the texting option.

During the Tournament

Select your tournament from those listed on the page, or from a tournament drop down on the blue menu bar.

Your Tournament Director will have the login id and password for your tournament.

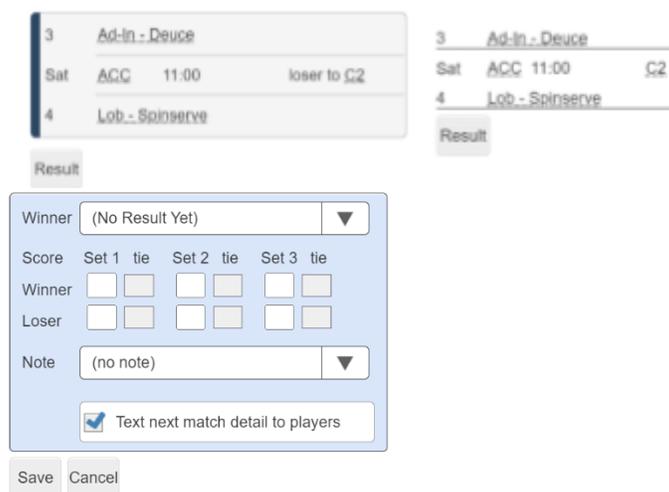
Go to a Match

You can edit scores wherever matches appear; in rounds, full draws, finals, players, locations.

You will see a Result button below the bracket.

Open the Scoring Edit

Click the Result button to get an edit area.



The screenshot shows a match bracket on the left and a scoring edit form on the right. The bracket lists matches 3 and 4. Match 3 is 'Ad-In - Deuce' on Saturday at 11:00, with a 'loser to G2' note. Match 4 is 'Lob - Spinserve'. The scoring edit form has the following fields:

Winner	(No Result Yet)					
Score	Set 1	tie	Set 2	tie	Set 3	tie
Winner	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Loser	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Note	(no note)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text next match detail to players					
Save	Cancel					

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Typical Score

In most cases, you will:

- Select a winner from the Winner drop-down
- Enter the score, set by set
- Click Save

After which teams will be advanced and the result displayed, including the date/time when the result was entered, and texts will be sent unless that option was unchecked.

Score 3rd Set tie breakers with 1-0 as the set score.

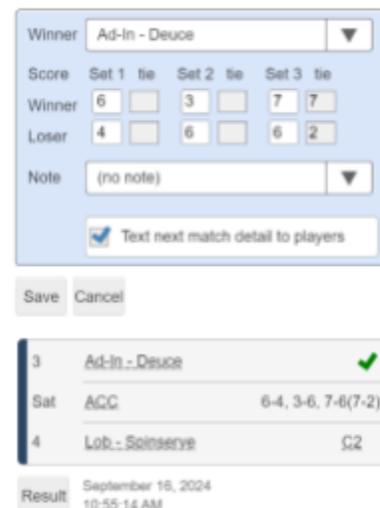
Set 3	tie
1	10
0	2

*Score accuracy is important for players and for PTI!
Tie breaker details are not required for PTI.*

Retirements, Walkovers & Defaults
(See details on the next page.)

Texting

- Texting is only available during the tournament.
- Texts are sent to each player who has another match. Texts include time, location and opponents in the next match. Texts are also sent to known opponents in the next match.
- If the next opponents are unknown, the text notes that, and players will receive another text when the opponents are determined, as they receive known opponent texts per above.
- If you uncheck the texting checkbox, texts will not go out, which should be done in the case of a simple score change that does not affect subsequent matches.
- In the event of a properly scored unfinished or un-played match, texts to the next opponents will contain a notice that they may not have opponents and should check with a tournament official.



Winner: Ad-In - Deuce

Score	Set 1	tie	Set 2	tie	Set 3	tie
Winner	6		3		7	7
Loser	4		6		6	2

Note: (no note)

Text next match detail to players

Save Cancel

3	Ad-In - Deuce	✓
Sat	ACC	6-4, 3-6, 7-6(7-2)
4	Loi - Soiserve	G2

Result: September 16, 2024 10:55:14 AM

Retirements, Walkovers & Defaults

Accurate score entry includes proper tagging of retirements, walkovers and defaults. In these cases, there is a winning team.

- Select a Winner
- Select the appropriate note
- Enter a partial score if appropriate
- Save
- Advancements and texts will happen as usual

	When to Use	The Score
Retirement	<p>A retirement occurs when a match has started, but is not completed due to an injury, illness or emergency that makes it impossible for one team to continue.</p> <p>Unless the retirement occurred in the first game, there will always be a partial score to report.</p>	<p>“Retirement” will show along side the partial score.</p> 
Walkover	<p>A walkover occurs when a match has <u>not started</u>, and one team will not play due to absence of an opponent, pre-match retirement, allowed withdrawal from a back draw, or other acceptable reason for a team to win without playing.</p>	<p>“Walkover” will show as the score.</p> 
Default	<p>A default <u>only</u> occurs when a team is a no-show without a valid reason, has violated a rule, or refuses to play a required match.</p> <p>A default should only be entered with the approval of an authorized tournament or APTA official. Otherwise enter the score as a retirement or walkover.</p>	<p>“Default” will show along side any partial score.</p> 

Making a Correction or Change

Click the Result button, make your change and Save.

If a change affects more than one round, start at the earliest instance and adjust each match affected.

Uncheck “Text next match...” if subsequent matches have been played or it’s simply a score correction.

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Match Not Played

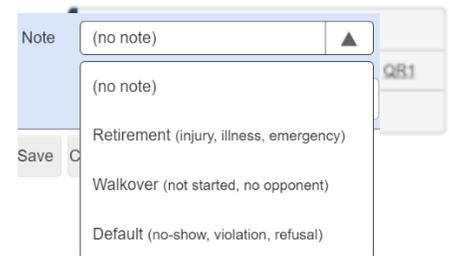
Occasionally, a match is intentionally not played and there is no winner, such as with optional back draw matches or when both teams have retired, or time/weather interferes.

- Select “No Winner – will not be Played” as the Winner
- Note will default to “Not Played”
- Click Save

The note will appear as the score. Subsequent and back draw matches will note “(team did not continue)”



The screenshot shows a match scoring form. The 'Winner' dropdown is set to 'No Winner - will not be Played'. The 'Score' section has columns for 'Set 1 tie', 'Set 2 tie', and 'Set 3 tie'. The 'Winner' and 'Loser' rows have empty input boxes. The 'Note' dropdown is set to 'Not Played'. There is a checkbox for 'Text next match detail to players' which is checked. 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu for the 'Note' field. The current selection is '(no note)'. The dropdown list includes: '(no note)', 'Retirement (injury, illness, emergency)', 'Walkover (not started, no opponent)', and 'Default (no-show, violation, refusal)'. 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are visible to the left of the dropdown.

Disappearing Result Buttons

If your Result button disappears, it's because your sign-in timed out. Sign in again.
The practice event does not show the testing option.

That's it!