



ITTA Dual Match Format
Mandated Experimental Format for January-February, 2014
Division I Men's Tennis
(effective January 1, 2014)

The following is the revised mandated experimental "ITTA dual match format" for ALL NCAA men's Division I non-conference tennis matches that are played from January-February, 2014 (through dates of 2014 ITA Men's Team Indoor Championships (Monday, February 17th). This experimental format must be used in dual match competition during this time period, unless both coaches agree otherwise:

- The dual meet will consist of three doubles matches played first (worth a total of one point), followed by six singles matches, each individual match worth one point. Four points are required to win the team match.
- The three doubles matches will each consist of one set to 6, with no-ad scoring and a tie-breaker at 5-all. Once a team has won two doubles matches, the remaining doubles match shall not be completed. *(NB. this "clinch" policy is the current rule in the ITA Men's Kick-off Weekend, ITA Men's National Indoor Team Championships and the NCAA Men's Team Championships).*
- Six singles matches will follow the doubles. Each singles match is two out of three sets, with each set using no-ad scoring, and a tie-breaker at 5-all in each set.
- All singles matches will be played to completion unless both coaches agree to do otherwise. *(NB. the "clinch" policy is the current rule in the ITA Men's Kick-off Weekend, the ITA Men's National Indoor Team Championships and the NCAA Men's Team Championships. Therefore once four points have been reached, the remaining singles matches will not be completed in these events).*
- There will be no warm-up against opponents before the first point is played in doubles and singles: players will be expected to warm-up with their own team prior to the scheduled match time. A written pre-match protocol will be made available in early January.