

LTA COMPETITION REGULATIONS

APPROVED SCORING FORMATS

Age Group	Approved Scoring Formats	Grade	Recommended Scoring Format
8 & Under	One Match Tie-break (to 10 points, 2 clear at 9-9) ¹	1 – 5	One Match Tie-break (to 10 points, 2 clear at 9-9)
9 & Under	One Match Tie-break (to 10 points, 2 clear at 9-9) ¹ Best of three Tie-breaks (to 7 points, 2 clear at 6-6) ¹ One FAST4 set (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3)	1 – 3	Best of three Tie-breaks (to 7 points, 2 clear at 6-6)
		4 & 5	One Match Tie-break (to 10 points, 2 clear at 9-9)
10 & Under	One FAST 4 set (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) Best of two FAST4 sets (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) with a match tie-break at one set all	1 – 3	Best of two FAST4 sets (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) with a match tie-break at one set all
		4 & 5	One FAST 4 set (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3)
11 & Under	Best of two FAST4 sets (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) with a match tie-break at one set all Best of two tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6) with a match tie-break at one set all Best of three tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6)	1 – 3 ²	Best of two tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6) with a match tie-break at one set all
		4 & 5	Best of two FAST4 sets (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) with a match tie-break at one set all
12 & Under 14 & Under 16 & Under 18 & Under	Best of two FAST4 sets (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) with a match tie-break at one set all Best of two tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6) with a match tie-break at one set all Best of three tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6)	1	Best of three tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6) OR Best of two tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6) with a match tie-break at one set all
		2 & 3 ²	Best of two tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6) with a match tie-break at one set all
		4 & 5	Best of two FAST4 sets (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) with a match tie-break at one set all
Open	Best of two FAST4 sets (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) with a match tie-break at one set all Best of two tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6) with a match tie-break at one set all Best of three tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6)	1 & 2	Best of three tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6)
		3 ²	Best of two tie-break sets (to 6 games, tie-break at 6-6) with a match tie-break at one set all
		4 - 5	Best of two FAST4 sets (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) with a match tie-break at one set all

Notes

¹ A deciding point may be used instead of two clear at 6-6 or 9-9

Grade 6 & 7 must use an approved scoring format

² Best of two FAST4 sets (to 4 games, tie-break at 3-3) with a match tie-break at one set all has been approved as a scoring format for Grade 3 singles events during the coronavirus pandemic.