For Singles matches, the rules are:

-A match consists of best of 3 games.
-The side that first scored 21 points shall win.(we play 15 points maximum)
-The side winning a rally shall add 1 point to its score.
-If a score becomes 20-20, the side which scores 2 consecutive points shall win that game.
-If the score becomes 29-29, the side that scores the 30th point shall win that game.
-The side winning a game serves first in the next game.
-When one side reaches 11 points, both players get a 60 second break.
-Both sides get a 2-minute break between first and second games, and another 2-minute break between second and third game.

For Doubles matches, the rules are:

-One service only
-Back service line remains and the current rule applies.

The chart below explains the 3x21 rally point scoring system for doubles matches.

In a Doubles match between A&B against C&D. A&B win the toss and decide to serve. A will serve to C. A shall be the initial server while C shall be the initial receiver.

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| **Course of Action/ Explanation**  | **Score**  | **.** | **.** | **Service from Service Court**  | **Server & Receiver**  | **Winner of the Rally**  |
| . | **Love All**  | **C**  | **D**  | Right service court. Being the score of the serving side is even.  | A serves to C. A and C are the initial server and receiver.  | A & B  |
| **B**  | **A**  |
| A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Left service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.  | **1-0**  | **C**  | **D**  | Left service court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.  | A serves to D  | C & D  |
| **A**  | **B**  |
| C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.  | **1-1**  | **C**  | **D**  | Left service court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.  | D serves to A  | A & B  |
| **A**  | **B**  |
| A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.  | **2-1**  | **C**  | **D**  | Right service court. Being the score of the serving side is even.  | B serves to C  | C & D  |
| **A**  | **B**  |
| C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.  | **2-2**  | **C**  | **D**  | Right service court. Being the score of the serving side is even.  | C serves to B  | C & D  |
| **A**  | **B**  |
| C & D win a point. C & D will change service courts. C serves from Left service court. A & B will stay in the same service courts.  | **3-2**  | **D**  | **C**  | Left service court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.  | C serves to A  | A & B  |
| **A**  | **B**  |
| A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.  | **3-3**  | **D**  | **C**  | Left service court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.  | A serves to C  | A & B  |
| **A**  | **B**  |
| A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Right service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.  | **4-3**  | **D**  | **C**  | Right service court. Being the score of the serving side is even.  | A serves to D  | C & D  |
| **B**  | **A**  |

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