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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