



## 2024 Rule Change Summary

### Tennis

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	See date change at footer to reflect September 2024
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	<p><b>ADD:</b></p> <p><b>3.6 Unified Sports Composition</b></p> <p><b>3.6.1 The athlete to Unified partner ratio must be 1 athlete to 1 Unified partner in Unified Doubles/Mixed Doubles</b></p> <p><b>3.6.1.1 It is required that athletes and Unified partners are of similar age and similar abilities for Doubles/Mixed Doubles. Please refer to Sport Rules Article 1 section 14.1.2</b></p> <p><b>3.6.2 The athlete to Unified partner ratio must be 2 athletes to 2 Unified partners in the team competition</b></p> <p><b>3.6.2.1 It is required that athletes and Unified partners are of similar age and of similar ability(within each doubles pairing) for Team competition. Please refer to Sport Rules Article 1 section 14.1.2</b></p>



3.8.2.2 The athlete scores 5 points for hitting into the service box into either service box.	<b>CHANGE:</b> 3.8.2.2 The athlete scores 5 points for hitting into either service box.
	<b>ADD:</b> 3.10 Individual Skill Heat Sheet