

Volleyball Canada Tie-Breaking Procedures

If two or more teams are tied at the end of the round, the following criteria will be applied, in order:

1. The team having the best ratio of won/lost **whole games**, considering **games** played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher.
2. The team having the best ratio of won/lost **sets**, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher.
3. The team having the best ratio of won/lost **sets**, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher.
4. The team having the best ratio of **set** points for/against, considering games played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher.
5. The team having the best ration of set points for/against, considering all games played during the round, will be ranked higher.
6. Toss of coin

When you apply this rule to break a tie, you should follow this sequence:

1. When two teams are tied, the tie-breaking criteria are applied after the other until the tie has been broken.
2. When three or more teams are tied, the tie-breaking criteria are applied after the other until all the tied teams have been ranked.

Examples:

In the bottom example, 3 teams are tied

| Rank | Team | Win | Loss | Tie | Sets Won | Sets Lost |
|------|------|-----|------|-----|----------|-----------|
| 1 | A | 6 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 9 |
| 2 | B | 5 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 10 |
| 3 | C | 5 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 8 |
| 4 | D | 5 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 12 |
| 5 | E | 4 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 16 |
| 6 | F | 3 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 16 |
| 7 | G | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 18 |
| 8 | H | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 20 |

Looking at the games played between the tied teams, we see sets won and lost between the 3 tied teams:

| | | home | away | | | sets won | sets lost | rank |
|--------|--------|------|------|--|--------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Team B | Team C | 2 | 3 | | Team B | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Team B | Team D | 3 | 0 | | Team D | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Team C | Team D | 1 | 3 | | Team C | 4 | 5 | 2 |

After calculating the total sets won and lost between the teams, you can determine the rank between the tied teams using the tie break procedure. In the above example, Team B will be in first having a higher ratio of matches won/lost, then Team D followed by Team C.