

RULES OF TENNIS AND RULES OF BEACH TENNIS

2026 AMENDMENTS

The following text amendments to the Rules of Tennis and Rules of Beach Tennis have been approved by the ITF Board of Directors for 2026:

Rule 18 – Foot Fault

- Clarification that the server may stand behind the part of the baseline between the singles sideline and doubles sideline in doubles has been added to Case 1.

Rule 27 – Correcting errors

- Clarification that a fault does not stand if it is served before it is discovered that players are at the wrong ends of the court during a tie-break.

Appendix V – Advertising

- The reference point on the net for measuring the position of a non-commercial mark of a sanctioning body has been added.

Rules of Beach Tennis, Appendix II – The Racket

- The requirement that racket surfaces must be non-reflective has been added.