

## **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.