



## Press Release 07: Adjusted tie rules

The ETBF Presidium has decided to adjust the tie rules in the EBT 2008 Rules as follows:

Article 22.1 (before):

*Squads and final stages where a total of a multiple number of games is counting:*

Article 22.1 (adjusted):

*Squads and final stages, except head to head matches, where a total of a multiple number of games is counting:*

Article 22.3.a (before):

*In case of a tie in a game, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.*

Article 22.3.a (adjusted):

*The final result of a head to head match can be based either on number of games won, or on the total pin fall of multiple games. In case of a tie in a game when the number of games won count, or a tie in a match when total pin fall counts, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.*

As the previous articles were written, the highest last game / highest second last game etc. principle was deciding a tie even in a head to head match over for instance two games total pin fall. As a consequence we have seen a final in a tour stop, where the winner of a tied two games total pin fall match was found by comparing the last games of the final.

In the future the highest last game / highest second last game etc. principle still will be in effect for ties in all kinds of competition where a multiple number of players are competing in for instance a qualification round or in final steps with many participants in the same pool, but ties in head to head matches will as of 2008 always be broken by a roll off shot, no matter the format of the match.

The changed tie rules are implemented in a new issue of the EBT 2008 Rules (ETBF Publication ETBF408-003), which is available at [www.etbf.eu](http://www.etbf.eu) under the item Publications.

The adjusted tie rules effects 4 of the tour stops in 2008, which tie rules section has been changed and which organizers has been informed.

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