PROPOSED TENNIS DEAF SELECTION POLICY

1. Selection Format

- Seeding will be done according to their **individual ranking**, and the **knockout draw** will be **drawn** in **their presence once signing is over.**

NOTE:-

Please refer ICSD procedures

2. Match Format

- All singles matches will be played as **Best of 17 Games**.

- **First to 9 Games:** Because it is a "best of 17" format, 9 is the majority needed to secure a victory (9 + 8 = 17 maximum possible games).
- **The Margin Rule:** Depending on the specific tournament rules, a player must usually win by a margin of two games (e.g., 9–7).
- **The 8-All Tiebreaker:** If the score reaches a tight 8–8 tie, a standard 7-point tiebreaker is played to decide the final winner (9–8)
- **Deuce "DEAD POINT" –** Receiver's Choice
- Standard ITF Rules of Tennis will apply unless specifically modified in this selection policy.

3. The following Points System for International Performance shall be followed

Serial No.	Summer Deaflympics	World Championships	Open Tournaments
1	1200	1100	500
2	1000	900	300
3	880	780	230
4	800	700	150
(5-8)	600	500	75
(9-16)	400	300	40
(17-32)	200	150	20
(33-64)	100	75	10
(65-128)	50	35	5

4. The Points System for National Performance shall be as follows

No.	National Senior Championships
1	75
2	50
3	30
4	20
(5-32)	5

5. Selection

- The final selection will be based primarily on the results of the Knockout matches.
- The Selection Committee may consider documented eligibility requirements and applicable Deaf Tennis competition regulations.
- The complete match results and final standings should be recorded and made available for transparency.
- Ranking will be done as per the Knockout Result.

WEATHER / INTERRUPTION

If matches are interrupted because of:

- Rain
- Unsafe court conditions
- Extreme weather
- Power failure
- Any other unavoidable circumstance the Tournament Director may:
- Suspend the match;
- Reschedule the match;
- Change court allocation;
- Extend the competition schedule.

All players shall be informed of any changes.

A Selection Committee shall be constituted by the Federation.

Recommended Composition

1. **Technical Director**
2. **Head Coach**
3. **Deaf Tennis Technical Expert**
4. **Federation Official**