

EXTRA INNINGS - INTERNATIONAL TIE-BREAKER RULE ADOPTED

The tournament format is Double Elimination. That means there is no pool play. Therefore, every game must have a winner. NO GAMES CAN END IN A TIE.

What is the International Tie Breaker rule?

(1) At the beginning of each team's at-bat in the first extra inning, the last batter from the previous inning is placed on 2nd base.

(2) At the beginning of each team's at-bat in the 2nd extra inning or later, the last batter from the previous inning is placed on 3rd base and the next to last batter is placed on 2B.

NOTE: It is not sudden death. Each team has an opportunity to bat in each inning. The game ends when one team is ahead at the end of a complete inning.

To help keep the tournament on schedule, ENYTB has adopted the International Tie Breaker rule for all extra-inning games, including the championship game.

The International Tie Breaker rule goes into effect when:

(A) Score is tied at end of 7 innings.

(B) When 2:15 time limit would ordinarily end play but the score is tied at the end of last completed inning of play.

NOTE: If a game is tied when the 2:15 time limit is reached, the game shall continue. The tie breaker rule shall be applied to the first inning to begin after the 2:15 limit. (i.e. Even if it is only the 6th or 7th inning, it shall be treated as an "extra inning" and the innings starts with the base runner on second base.)

NOTE: Weather-shortened games of official length that end in a tie shall be treated as a suspended game since play can't be immediately continued.