

PLAYERS

SECTION VI - WTA FINALS AND WTA ELITE TROPHY

- (b) the result of a default or retirement for which the defaulting or retiring player or team has won a set is two (2) sets won and one (1) set lost for the advancing player or team, but games won or lost in such matches do not count in calculating the percentage of games won.
 - ii. A player or team who retires during a round robin match because of illness or injury may continue in the competition if the Tournament Physician approves.
 - iii. A player or team who withdraws from any round robin match is eliminated from the competition and a Finals Alternate or Finals Alternate Team will replace her or them. If no Finals Alternate or Finals Alternate Team is available as a replacement, the non-withdrawing player or team in such match receives a walkover win for such match.
- b. Final Standings

The first of the following methods that applies determines the final standings of each group in the round robin competition:

- i. Greatest number of wins; then
- ii. Greatest number of matches played; then
- iii. Head-to-head results if only two (2) players or teams are tied; or
- iv. If three (3) players or teams are tied:
 - (a) Highest percentage of sets won (the doubles match tie-break counts as one (1) set); if after the calculation two (2) players or teams remain tied, head-to-head results; then
 - (b) If after applying (a) all three (3) players or teams remain tied, a player or team completing less than all three (3) round robin matches is automatically eliminated; if two (2) players or teams remain tied, head-to-head results; then
 - (c) If after applying (a) and (b) all three (3) players or teams remain tied, highest percentage of games won (the doubles match tie-break counts as one (1) game); if after the calculation two (2) players or teams remain tied, head-to-head results; then
 - (d) If after applying (a), (b), and (c) all three (3) players or teams remain tied, the Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard.