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**Team Event Group Stage Point System and Official Tiebreaker Hierarchy**

In badminton team events (like the **Sudirman Cup** or **Thomas & Uber Cup**), ties are resolved using a strict hierarchy of **individual ties won, game differentials, and point differentials** [1].

Because a single team tie consists of 7 individual matches, a tie cannot end in a draw, but teams frequently finish level on total points in the group standings [1].

Here is how the official badminton tie point and tiebreaker system works according to BWF Statutes guidelines [1]:

**Group Stage Point System**

Teams earn points based on the overall outcome of the 7-match tie (which includes Men's/Women's Singles, Men's/Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles):

- **Tie Win:** 1 Point (awarded for winning 4 or more of the 7 individual matches).
- **Tie Loss:** 0 Points.

**Official Tiebreaker Hierarchy**

If two or more teams have the same number of points at the end of the group stage, the BWF tiebreaker rules rank them using the following sequence [1]:

**1. Two-Way Tie**

If exactly two teams are tied on group points, the winner of the **head-to-head match** between those two teams automatically takes the higher position [1].

**2. Three-Way Tie**

If three or more teams are tied on group points, the following statistical criteria are applied sequentially **only to the matches played between the tied teams** [1]:

- **Match Difference:** Number of individual matches won minus individual matches lost [1].
- **Game Difference:** Number of individual games won minus individual games lost [1].
- **Point Difference:** Total on-court rally points scored minus total rally points conceded [1].

**3. Final Multi-Team Settlement**

If a three-way tie is partially broken using the steps above (e.g., one team is clearly ranked highest or lowest), and **exactly two teams remain tied**, the tiebreaker immediately reverts to the **head-to-head result** between those two remaining teams [1]. If all three remain entirely equal, a **drawing of lots** is conducted [1].

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