



**SINGAPORE
PICKLEBALL
NOVICE**

**PARTICIPANTS BRIEFING
(INDIVIDUAL)**

Dates of Tournament –
31 Jan, 1, 7, 8 Feb 2026
(version – 26 Jan 2026)



Foreword

Preliminaries and Reminders

1. Participants who are Singapore Citizens and Residents of Singapore who are not yet members of any SPA Affiliated are reminded to apply for SPA Individual Membership. Link for Individual Membership application is given below

<https://app.joinit.com/o/singapore-pickleball/>

2. All participants are reminded to submit the Indemnity Form. Participants who has not done so, **shall not** be allowed to participate in the event. Participants may submit their indemnity via the links on our website

<https://www.singaporepickleball.com.sg/novice-26-general-information>

Advisory – Prohibition of Counterfeit, Misrepresented and Unapproved Paddle in SPA Sanctioned Tournaments (Updated 13 Dec 2025)

1. There is growing incidence in paddles falsely labelled or misrepresented as USA Pickleball (USAP) approved. These may include:
 - Counterfeit copies of certified paddles
 - Legitimate paddle brands using incorrect “approval” labelling on newer, uncertified models.
2. Using of counterfeit or illegitimate paddles does not align with the spirit of sportsmanship.
3. Players are reminded that they remain fully accountable for both the authenticity of their paddle and for presenting evidence to confirm its legitimacy when called upon.
4. Counterfeit and misrepresented paddles are classified under the broader category of unapproved paddles. The use of any unapproved paddle is strictly prohibited and will be subject to the applicable rules.
5. A copy of the Advisory is attached.

Spent/Cracked Ball Recycling Programme

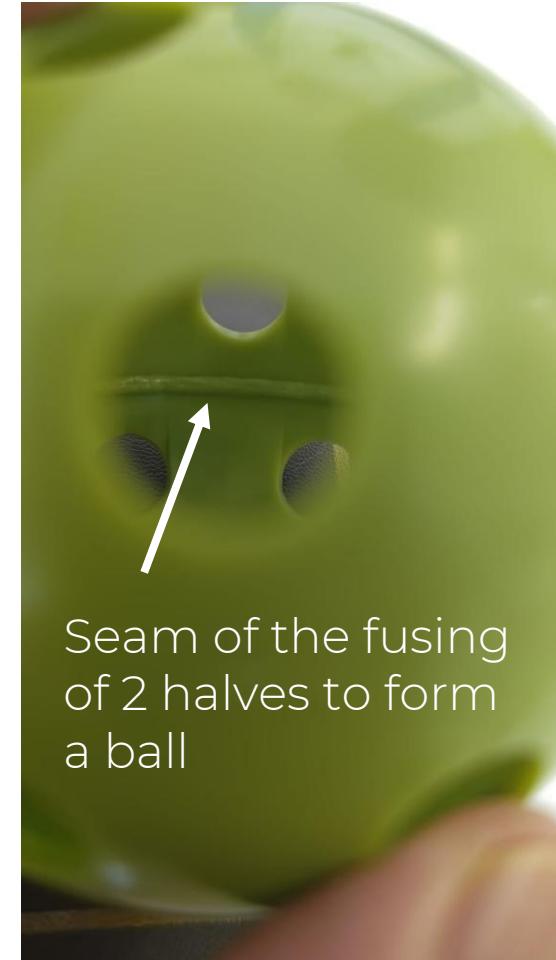
Since 2022, Singapore Pickleball had started a spent/cracked ball recycling programme where we collect back from the community, fused indoor/outdoor balls to remould back into balls to gift to Schools with Pickleball programmes. Currently, we are only able to recycle fused type balls.



Spent/Cracked Ball Recycling Programme

Participants may drop spent/cracked fused balls to the organisers at either Tournament Venue.

Note – How to recognise a fused type ball? Peer inside one of the perforations and see if there is a fused seam on the inside of the ball.



Seam of the fusing
of 2 halves to form
a ball

Venue Information

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| Venue | Address | Other Info |
|------------------|--|---|
| Our Tampines Hub | Community Auditorium 1 Tampines Walk, Level 3, Singapore 528523 | https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/facilities/our-tampines-hub-community-auditorium |

Note:

Strictly no food and beverages allows inside the Sport Hall. Only plain water and isotonic drinks are allowed.

Only water bottles with water-tight caps shall be allowed into the Sport Hall. Open cups, even with lid are not allowed.

Division Information

Divisions

Singles

1. Open Men's Singles
2. Open Women's Singles
3. Masters Men's Singles
4. Masters Women's Singles
5. Senior Men's Singles
6. Youth 14 Under Boys' Singles
7. Youth 14 Under Girls' Singles
8. Youth 18 Under Boys' Singles

Doubles

9. Open Men's Doubles
10. Open Women's Doubles
11. Open Mixed Doubles
12. Senior Men's Doubles
13. Senior Women's Doubles
14. Senior Mixed Doubles

Singles Division

Open Men's Singles (67 Players)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Christopher, Chia | Aden, Chen | Lee, Samuel | Kok Siong, Toh |
| Mithila, Silva | Oscar, Lim Zhi Hong Brandon Mikhail | Kok Yuan, Emir Rayyan Low | Ping, Soo |
| Chong Shan, Chua | Mallari, Tiu | Terence, Su | Zhao Peng, Yuen |
| Darren, Tan | Hasitha, De Silva | Chong Kiat, Chua | Richard, Mo |
| | Shane, Yap | | |

| Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Jedric, Lum | Darren, Low | Gareth, Ho | Trustan, Wu |
| Ryohei, Kogure | Sia Pheng, Tan | Raja Sreeram, Kalluri | Han Ji, Shu |
| Zhe Jing, Kwan | Duminda, Kottegoda | Avinash, Rao | Wee Hoe (Ken), Lim |
| Marc Ryan, Lim | Sherwin, Goh | Dasson, Chan | Dylan, Tan |

Open Men's Singles (67 Players)

| Group 9 | Group 10 | Group 11 | Group 12 |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Merril, Antoney | Justin, Liu | Thomas, Chia | Edmund, Tan |
| Liangbin, Zhao | Kai Siang, Chung | Zi Hang, Tay | Yee, Jun Rong |
| Ethan, Chan | Jonas, Lim | Jiapeng, Hou | Rohit, Vedant |
| Brandon, Ho | Clement, Chan | Kendrick, Ou | Ray, Lee |

| Group 13 | Group 14 | Group 15 | Group 16 |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Jee Kin, Oh | Chung Howe, Kwan | Koh, Wen Kiat | Jeremy Wern Yang, Foo |
| Bradley, Ho | Evan, Heng | Shufeng, Wang | Muhammad, Balya |
| Amran, Khamis | Joshua, Loh | Samuel, Kng | Zachary, Chee |
| Brandon Min Yang, Ho | Jia Wei, Ching | Siyuan, Tan | Zach, Tan |
| | | Nigel, Chen | |

Open Women's Singles (14 Players)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Sze En, Ng | Shena, Tan | Clarie, Kwa | Siti Khadijah, Mohd Yusoff |
| Jessica, Khong | Avril, Joel Ting | Jacinda, Siew | Huimei, Chua |
| Clara Yang Yi, Chow | Eunice, Chew | Ashley, Goh | Grace Saoirse, Ho |
| | Caren, Chang | Jessy, Chng | |

Masters Men's Singles (64 Players)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Terence, Su | Joel, Leong | Yifeng, Lin | Merril, Antoney |
| Richard, Mo | Justin, Liu | Mithila, Silva | Han Zhong, Yong |
| Cai, Nigel | Eddy, Hirono | Wong, Adrian | Hong Chew, Wee |
| Yan Jie, Lee | Rongxuan, Yan | Kunshuan, Chua | Jason, Koh |

| Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sharul Nizam, M.S | Russen Harold, Cordovan | Shawn, Rowan | Leon, Tay |
| Han Ji, Shu | Taskie, Sadikin | Zhongxin, Tan | Edmund, Tan |
| Zhixiong, Huang | Muhammad Nazarul, Bin Jamil | Johans, Wong | Kavin, Mahtani |
| Royce, Choo | Fermin, Silva | Desmond, Puah | Jeremy, Goh |

Masters Men's Singles (64 Players)

| Group 9 | Group 10 | Group 11 | Group 12 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Boon Cheng, Patrick Guan | Tee Seng, Ang | George, Oh | Soon Huat Benjamin, Lim |
| Xavier, Low | Andrea, Dal Cin | Marvin, Ng | Gabriel, Fong |
| Lau, Lee Tung | Shian Pin, Quek | Kelvin, Lin | Kim, Lim |
| Kah Hua, Gan | Sufian, Nordin | Colin, Yan | Kenny, Lee |

| Group 13 | Group 14 | Group 15 | Group 16 |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Kai Yeow, Wong | Junyang, Lee | Ken, Lek | Yong Sheng, Tong |
| Krishnen, Subramanian | Nguyen Huy, Tran | Vivekanand, Malali | Tatsuhiro, Yorikuni |
| Wesley Weiqiang, Su | Eric, Lee | Scott, Pereira | Wei Jin, Lee |
| Zhao Peng, Yuen | How Wee, Tan | Choo, Si Seng | Louis, Chin |

Masters Women's Singles (16 Players)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Serene, Chang | Lesley, Sim | Jessica, Khong | Yingzhao, Wang |
| Kar Yan, Koh | Joey, Tan | Denise, Lim | Ariuntuya, Munkhchimeg |
| Yee Wah, Khaw | Linda, Tok | Pauline, Khoo | Pei Li, Sam |
| Bee Hwa, Goh | Clarie, Kwa | Joanna, Yong | Minjeong, Kim |

Senior Men's Singles (40 Players)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Heng Chin, Hong | Tjang Yuin, Wang | Albert Kong Leong, Chow | Martin Aland, Tan |
| Bobby, Goh KW | Hun Swee, Tan | Benjamin, Poon | Kiok Wee Dennis, Lim |
| Peter, Lim | Shawn, Lee | Mark, Wong | Vincent Ng, Jiak Chor |
| Craig, Chan | Richard, Ngoi | Chow, Hsun Tau | John, Soh |
| | Steven, Goh | Bor Han Nicholas, Nee | Andrew, Ow |

| Group 540 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Han Ji, Shu | Chee Khong, Fang | Kelvin, Tay | Chong Foo, Chaw |
| Stephen, Tan | Deculan, Goh | Kim Wah, Leong | Allan, Lim |
| Jason, Kwek | Andy, Liew | Eric, Mok | Ng, Aik Kiong |
| Ba Thein, Naing | Alvin, Yeong | Michael, Ng | Benjamin, Hah |
| Shengbin, Zhang | Tay, Han Kiong | Gerald, Lim | Roland, Chan |

Youth 14 Under Boys' Singles (16 Players)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Timothy, Tan | Lucas, Chin | Ryan, Han | Freddie, Leighton |
| Cruz, Quek | Akein, Silva | Joe, Habuka | Keagan, Quek |
| Ryan, Tan | Joel Josh, Zhang | Elijah, Hendriawan | Gareth, Lee |
| Jun Ye Matthew, Chua | Yi-Ren, Ng | Timothy, Ng | Sean, Tan |

Youth 14 Under Girls' Singles (6 Players)

| Group 1 | Group 2 |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Yuriko, Tsuno | Joyelle Ruan Teng, Ng |
| Momoka, Sakakura | En Min, Shevelle Leong |
| Xuyue, Wu | Anna Yang Ling, Chow |

Youth 18 Under Boys' Singles (9 Players)

| Group 1 | Group 2 |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Xuan Han, Zavi Lim | Nigel, Chen |
| Ethan, Chan | Jacob, Kwek |
| Luca, Goldie | Zhe Jing, Kwan |
| Josiah, Sng | Fayzullah, Bin Mohammed Fazly |
| | Skyler, Ng |

Doubles Division

Open Men's Doubles (36 Pairs)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|--|---|---|--|
| Louis, Vu / Ben Treves | Kai Jun Ryane, Cheong / Oscar Lim Zhi Hong | Imran, Rahim / Christopher Chia | Gaius, Lim / Gregory Lim |
| Yong Sheng, Tong / Andrew Tey Wei Kwok | Hasitha, De Silva / Merril Antoney | Yip Chun, Jeffrey Li / Tan Wei Jie Sean | Arnold, Hu / Nicholas Goh |
| Brandon, Tan / Tang Wei Chau | Ellery, Aruldoss / Jeremy Goh | Yi Hao, Keong / Justin Liu Xiaman | Ian, Pang / Adrian Wong |
| Wenjie, Boon / Ang Tee Seng | Scott, Pereira / Williams Eric Arthur | Mithila, Silva / Kottegoda Arachchilage Duminda Uditha Kumara | Darren, Boh / Auston Quek Xin Wei |
| | | Brendan, Chan / Irfan Zack | Evan, Heng / Evan Lee |
| Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 |
| Royce Li Terng, Choo / Ng Juin Shyang | Carlin, Tan / Oliveiro Emmanuel Gabriel | Wilson, Goh / Fong Chong Hao Gabriel | Sui Jin, Wong / Bryan Patrick Lim Hong Chin |
| Jip He, Chua / Ryohei Kogure | Kuang Han, Tan / Yew Lie Ping | Wei Jian Bryan, Heng / Alex Yoong | Eric, Chay Bingham / Choo Shuin |
| Jeremy Wern Yang, Foo / Cheong Jun Yang, Dwayne | Desmond, Puah / Ng Mun Kit | Rudy Pierre, Low / Cheong Zhi Xian Brandon | Ken, Lek / Chris Feng |
| Weiqliang Wesley, Su / Yeah Zi Qing | Zhao Peng, Yuen / Ng Zhi Yu | Jia Wei, Ching / Brandon Mikhail Mallari Tiu | Karthik, Natarajan / Vikram Natarajan |
| Lim, Wei Jie / Ryan Goh Rui Wen | Colin, Yan / Yan Rong Xuan | | |

Open Women's Doubles (30 Pairs)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|--|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Poh Yong, Tan / Letitia Ho | Angelina, Low / Jacinda Siew Xinying | Edelene, Ee / Neo Yi Xin | Yingzhao, Wang / Lau Heng Ze Ratana |
| Siti Rubiah, Binte Ismail / Noraziana Binte Mohamed | Minghui, Teo / Valerie Thong Yiu May | Jamie, Wong / Fong Lee | Yeeyian, Ong / Ma Jia Lin |
| Carene, Tan / Yeoh Ee Ping | Clara, Boh / Lee Xin Ru | Tricia, Teh / Jace Phang | Nicole, Tham / Charmaine Lim Li Wen |
| | Wan Xin, Ong / Boey Yin Yee Geraldene | Eliza, Tan / Koh Kar Yan | Pearlly, Sim / Norlinda Binte Ismail |

| Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Geraldine, Teo / Caren Chang Kai Xuan | Jessica, Khong / Elaine Koay | Camellia, Wong / Koh Germine | Yi Xian Jolene, Ong / Seah Joo Yee |
| Vivian, Ang / Carina Tan | Diana, Quah / Cheryl Wong | Janice, Gill / Lesley Sim | Jia Min, Tang / Ching Mei Chi Maggie |
| Jessy Lee Ai, Chng / Chua Hui Mei | Lyn Meikui, Chen / Lynette Tay | Jessica, Chua / Steffi Goh Zi Ying | Yun Rong Grace, Chew / Doris Bay Whee Lang |
| Joel, Lee / Poh Yingmin | Margaux, Ith / Yang Jiamin | Chow Sher Li, Ashley / Rachel Khaw Yee Wah | |

Open Mixed Doubles (39 Pairs)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|--|---|--|--|
| Jeremy, Goh / Khong Sok Yin Jessica | Lee Jia Hao Ray / Adeline Ng, Xin Ying | Brandon, Morinaka / Nathalie Morinaka | Chua Jia Hang / Yeeling, Lim |
| Graham Lim / Grace Saoirse, Ho | Matthew, Chan / Teo Zhi Hui Geraldine | Muhammad Alhafiz, Ramli / Nasizah Abdul Rahim | Frederick, Kah / Lynn Ng |
| Mohammed Fazly, Bin Hassan / Mukhlisa Binti Abdullah Chandau | Minjeong, Kim / Carlin Tan | Lim, Wei Jie / Lim Li Wen Charmaine | Linus, Neo / Steffi Goh Zi Ying |
| Joe, Habuka / Yuriko Tsuno | Peh Li Yan / Jia Ning, Gwee | Ellery, Aruldoss / Ong Hui Yi | Neo Chin Wei, Deon / Valerie, Thong |
| | Zhao Peng, Yuen / Tan Poh Yong | Marco Wong Tjia Ming / Joey, Tan | Teng Kiat, Wong / Jane Tan Wei Ting |

| Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Brandon, Tan / Sarah Chan Rui | Zhixiong, Huang / Kim Koh Jun Li | Ken, Lek / Sarina Soong | Eugene, Ng / Alicia Sarah Fong Yoke Ling |
| Justin, Liu / Denise Lim | Lucas, Ting / Ng Qin Yi | Darren Boh Chee Yeow / Clara, Boh | Ng Ing Sing / Jacinda, Siew |
| Oscar Lim Zhi Hong / Shayne, Tay | Benjamin, Ho / Chu Jie Ying | Glen Nicholas Lim Yi Xian / Xin Ru, Lee | Chong Song Cheng / Tricia, Chong |
| Wei Jin, Lee / Neo Yi Xin | Emmanuel Gabriel, Oliveiro / Felicia Wang Pei Pei | Lee Zhi Yang Evan / Kiat Xin, Lim | Keong Yi Hao / Shannon, Kong |
| Choon Wai, Lee / Woong Ting Ting | Aik Cheong Michael, See / Lai Miao June | Imran, Rahim / Clara Pak | Stephen Cheng / Ivy, Chin |

Senior Men's Doubles (41 Pairs)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|---|---|--|--|
| Keng Yong, Lim / Mok Siew Chong Eric | Albert, Chow / Trevor Tay Choon Seng | Michael, Kwee / Dave Chiam | Eric Rivas, Gutierrez / Ernesto Sabigan Jr. |
| Ba Thein, Naing / Cheah Yeak Sang | Kean Keong, Lam / Robbie Heng May Huat | Sai Bor, Soh / John Lim Yong Huat | King Kuan, Ng / Tan Tiah Lun |
| Hor, Wai Chew / Puah Kwang Choong | Bryan, Choong / Elton Ong Kah Hwee | Wee Meng, Teo / Soh Choon Joo | Wen, Chang / Chan Khai Khiong |
| Richard, Baey / Raymond Toh | Kiok Wee Dennis, Lim / Ng Lai Weng | Koek Wai, Lai / Chai Song Kian | Desmond, Tan / Peter Su Ming Lii |
| Tjang Yuin, Wang / Kenneth Khoo Winn Khean | Meng Hou, Sng / Leslie Lim Swee Lan | Gerald, Lim / Deculan Goh Kim Chuan | James, Ng Kok Yong / Tan Joo Seng |
| | Richard, Chionh / Lee Yeow Lian | | |

| Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Dennis, Foo / Tay Chin Thiam | Thomas, Tan / Low Soo How | Chee Ming, Soh / Kay Ren Tat | Sek Kee, Leong / Daniel Chew Kheng Chong |
| John, Soh / Seah Kiam Meng | Titus, Wong / Han Zhi Kwang | Evan, Cheah / Jimmy Koh | Lincoln, Chee / Kim Seoung Joo |
| Christopher HY, Quek / Victor Koh Eng Kheng | Ming Kiong, Ho / Guan Boon Cheng, Patrick | Kien Wee, Ng / Tay Han Kiong | Mohammed Taufik, Munawar / Agus Tirtoredjo |
| Durai, Ramasamy / Chua Boon Hou Felix | Bobby, Goh KW / Ng Tiong Guan | Roland, Chan / Kelvin Tan | Alfred, Lee / Lim Thian Chin |
| Vincent Ng, Jiak Chor / Lee Goh Cheng | Kah Hua, Gan / Michael Donald Patterson | Willie, Png / Yeo Peck Chuan | Seng Hee Andrew, Yeo / Phillip Wong |

Senior Women's Doubles (14 Players)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Yann Ching, Lauw / Tania Lim Li Er | Frances, Kwek / Doris Bay Whee Lang | Hejia, See Tok / Ting Lai Fun | Janee, Lim / Eng Pui Keng |
| Sok Bee, Lim / Goo Chui Ping | Mei Fer, Tan / Foo Winnie | Marina, Yap / Christina Charlotte Chan Siu Lian | Alice, Chung / Liang XueZhen |
| Bee Ka, Chong / Chong Lee Kuan | Katherine, Sin / Yee Wai Leng | Bee Yee, Ser / Ser Bee Huai | Alexis, Yeoh / Leo Ying Ching |
| | Lorinne, Kon / Chen Low Heng | Lai Tee, Phua / Susan Lee Yim Siong | |

Senior Mixed Doubles (30 Pairs)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|--|---|--|---|
| Ba Thein, Naing / Laura Silvana Berrish | Darrel Ng, Aik Kiong / Tan Guat Guat | Mark Wong / Janee, Lim | Shih Khoon, Chang / Lee Mei Leng |
| Chow, Hsun Tau / Lui Yook Wai | Boon Kwong, Tan / Tan Hwee Li | Ming Kiong, Ho / Liew Sam Fah | Thaker Sabir Husain / Doris Whee Lang, Bay |
| Takuma, Mizuguchi / Kyoko Mizuguchi | John Lim Yong Huat / Alice, Chung | Ho, See Lim / Kang Siew Lang | Lai Koek Wai / Bee Yee, Ser |
| | Vincent Ng, Jiak Chor / Christina Charlotte Chan Siu Lian | Ng Liang Ngee Charles / Nan Fang, Sho | Kenneth Au-Yong / Karen, Au-Yong |

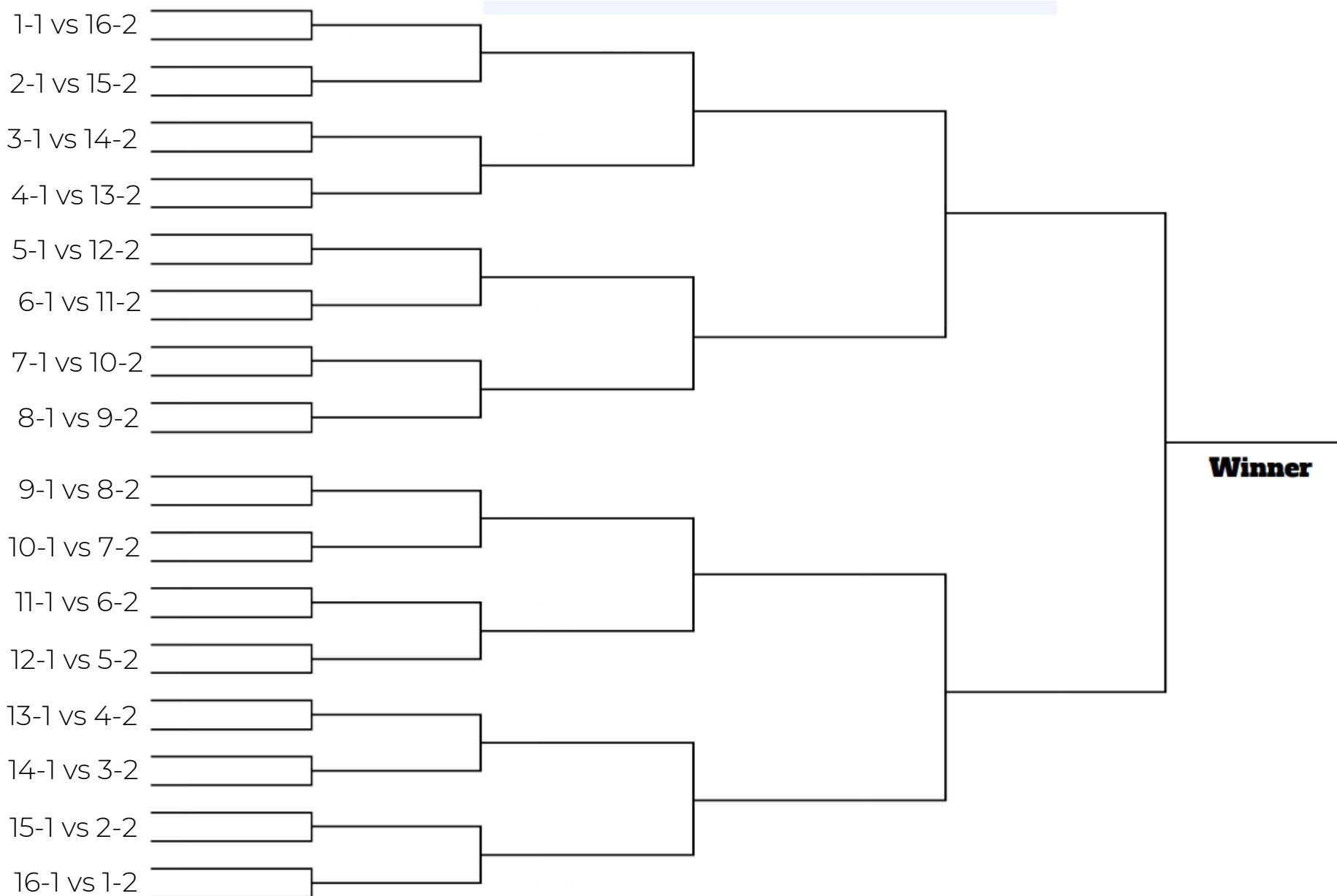
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|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Davin, Wang / Patty Yupho | Chris McMorran / Yee Wai Leng | Ping Wei, Kum / Ling Peng Meng | Liu Yang / Grace, Lucine |
| Ngoi, Yew Cheong / Florence Lee Kon Lin | James, Ng Kok Yong / Gemma O'Flaherty | Boon Cheng, Patrick Guan / Ling Hwee Ming | Lung Sing Wei / Audrene, Wong |
| Peng Guan Michael, Ng / Tan Yin Peng | Lim Keng Yong / Jenny Lim, Tiam Kwee | Tan Soon Huat, Gary / Bee Hwa, Goh | Sai Bor, Soh / Yukiko Murase |
| Ng Kim Hwee / Yann Ching, Lauw | Joseph, Lee / Jenny Li | Clement, Ong / Cheryl Lee | Low Soo How / Frances, Kwek |

Tournament Format

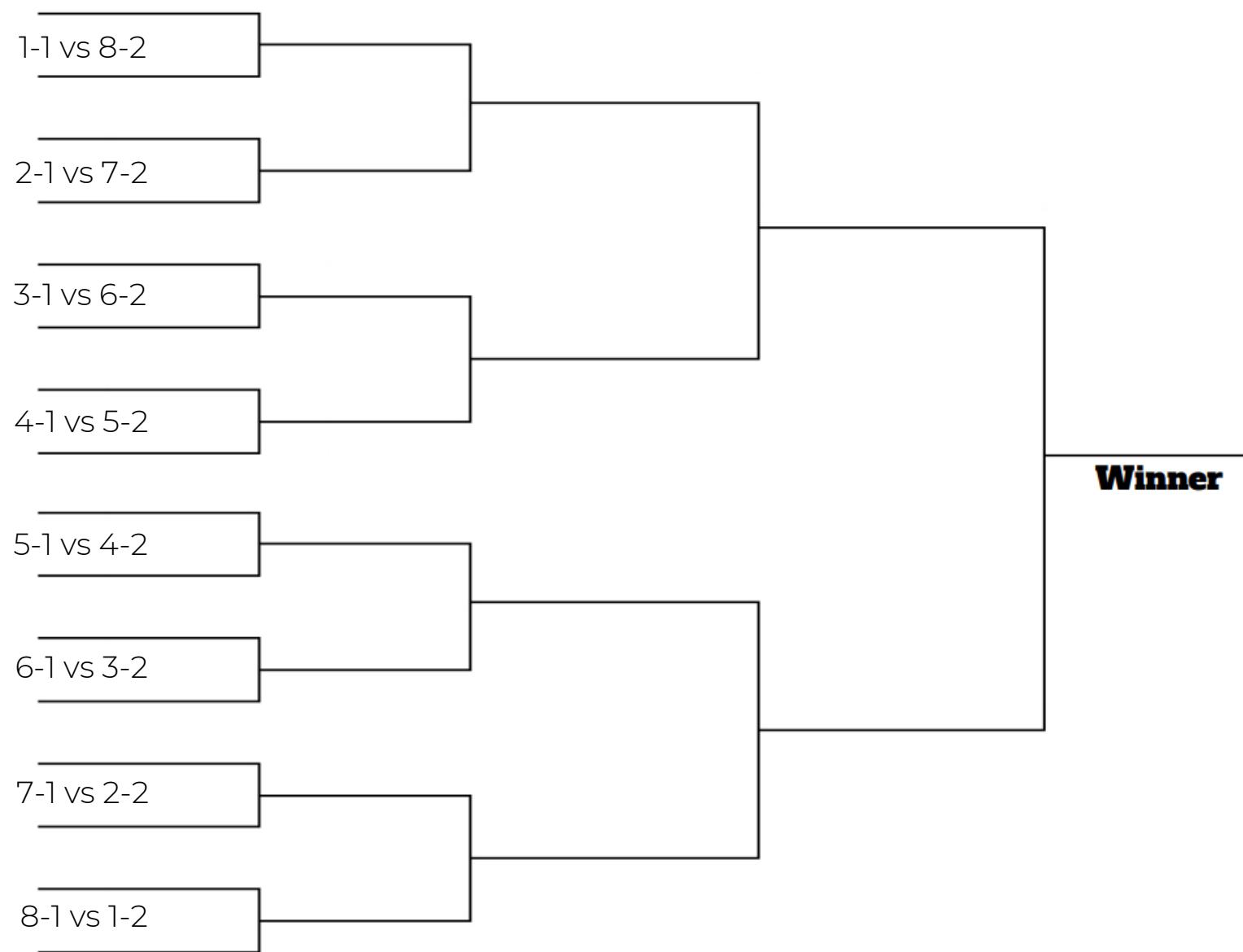
Tournament Format

- Round 1 shall be Group Play, Round Robin Format.
 - Match Fixtures shall be shown on our website, SingaporePickleball.com.sg
 - Top two single/doubles from each group shall proceed to Round 2, all other teams shall be eliminated.
- Groups are named numerically. In the following tables,
 - “1-1” refers to the top singles/doubles that won the most matches in Group 1.
“1-2” refers to the 2nd placed singles/doubles in Group 1
 - Similarly for the other groups.
- Round 2 shall be Single Eliminations.

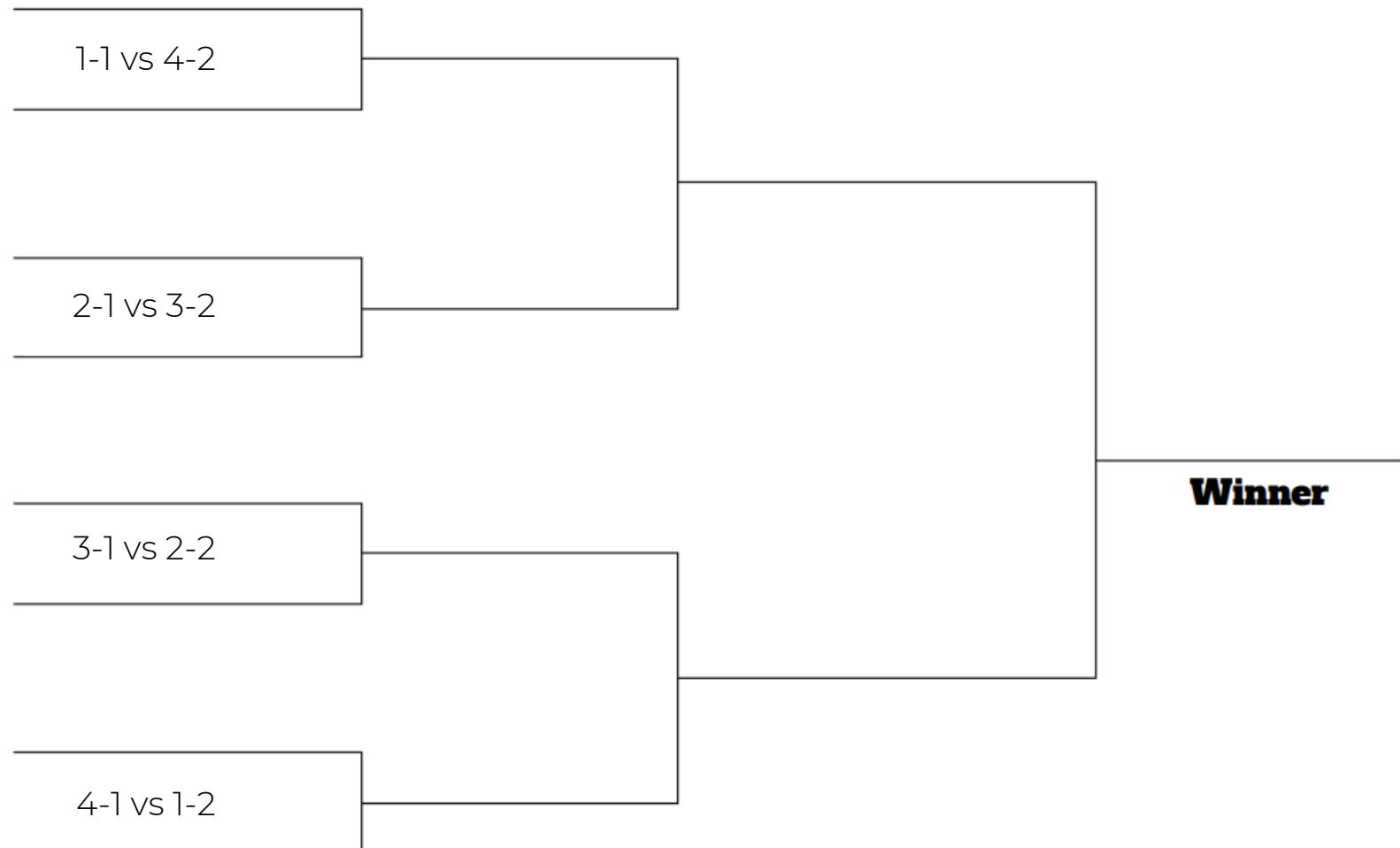
For Divisions with 16 Groups in Round 1



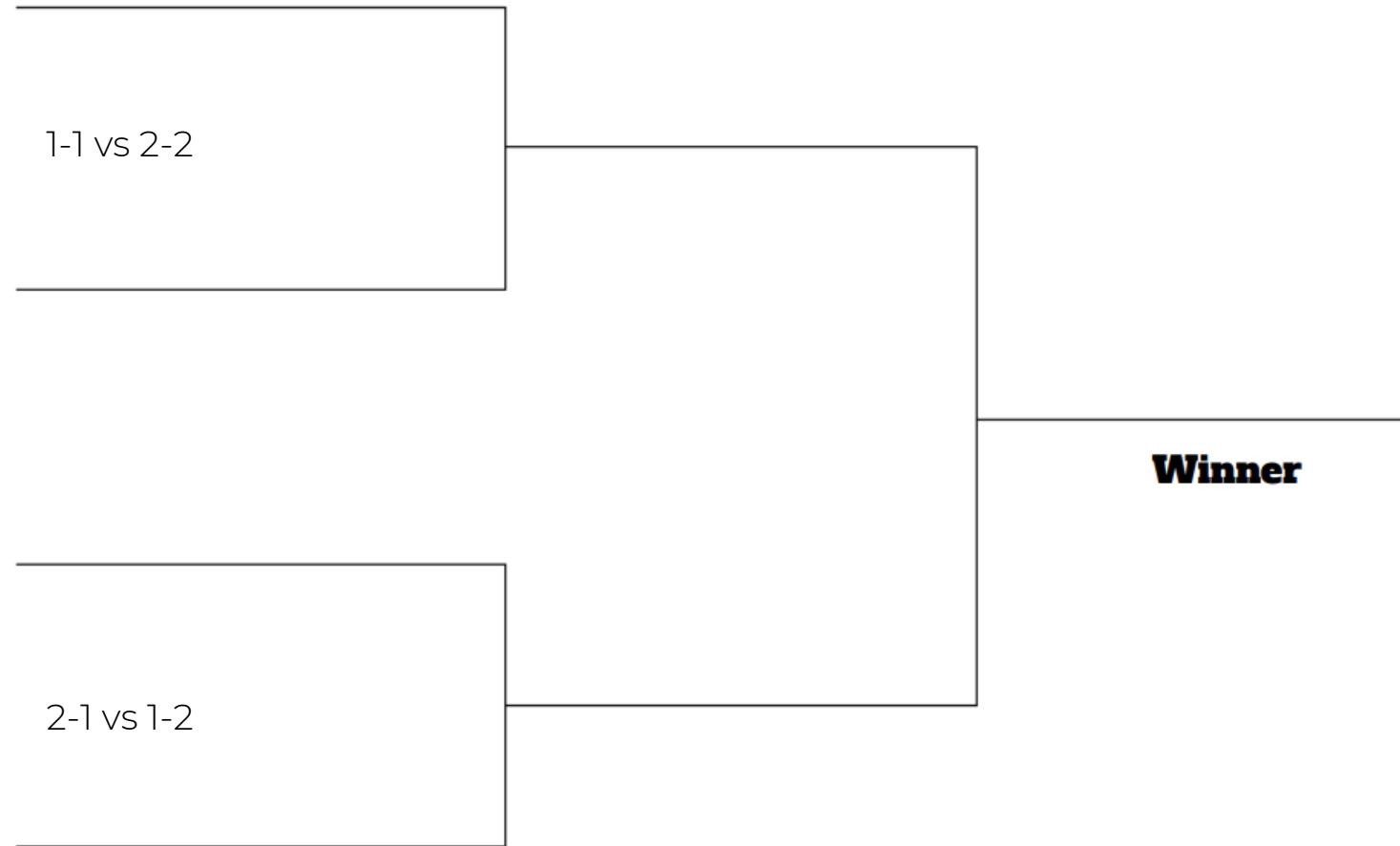
For Divisions with 8 Groups in Round 1



For Divisions with 4 Groups in Round 1



For Divisions with 2 Groups in Round 1



Overall Schedule

Schedule

- Refer to Finalised Schedule attached.

Reporting Time

Note

- Reporting Time – 30 mins before Scheduled Time of Group's 1st Match
- Organisers reserve the right to request for photo ID for all Team Members
- Organisers may start a match upto 30 mins before scheduled time.
- Subsequent matches in the Group shall follow on after completed matches

Particular Briefings

Particular Rules and Regulations

- A. Franklin X-26 (Blue) Tournament Ball
- B. Rally Scoring
- C. After matches are completed, the other matches shall follow on.
- D. If players are involved in a match just concluded, there will be 10 minutes between matches.
- E. Organisers reserve the right to start matches upto 30 mins before schedule time
- F. All Round Robin, Round of 32 and Round of 16 matches shall be Single Game Matches to 21 points, with deuce to final 30 points
- G. Quarterfinal, Semi-Finals and Medal Matches shall be Best of 3 Matches shall be to 15 points, with deuce to final 21 points.
- H. Only Semi-Finals and Medal Matches shall be Officiated. All other matches shall be non-officiated.
- I. Tournament Committee may assign additional officials to officiate any match - before the match commences, or during the match.
- J. There will be mid-game end change for Single Game Matches, and the 3rd game of Best of 3 Matches.

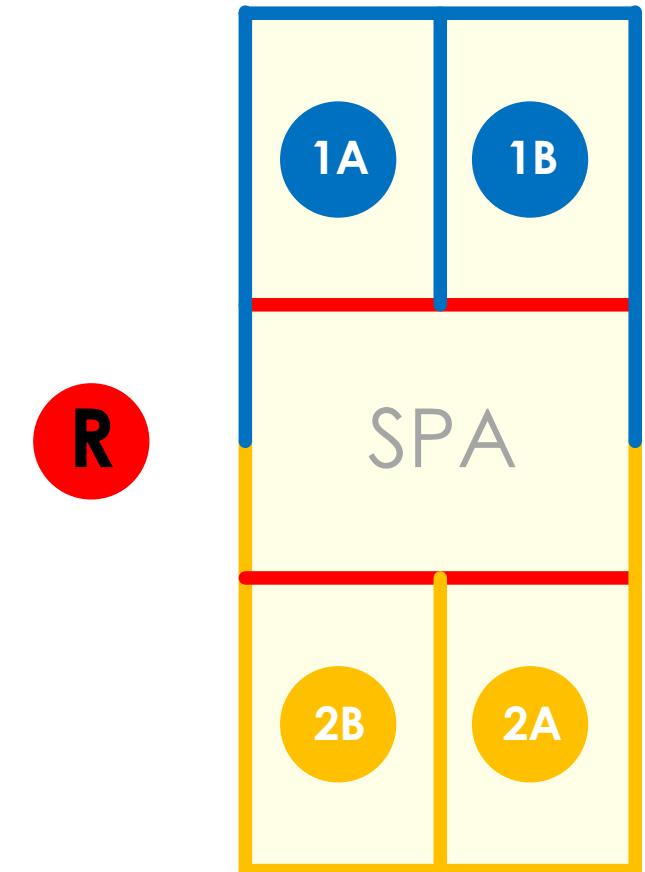
Non-Officiated Matches

- Players' Responsibilities
 - Tracks the score and player positions
 - Call the scores (loud and audible)
 - All line calls (prompt, loud, audible or visual signal) on respective court to preserve fair play and prevent players from making delayed calls for their own advantage.
 - Extend benefit of doubt to opponents
 - Spirit of Sportsmanship
- Request for Referee
 - Reasonably believes that a rule is being consistently and deliberately violated
 - Players are not able to quickly and easily resolve a dispute
 - Referee shall resolve the rally under dispute, and oversee the match only. Player responsibilities remains unchanged.
 - Note - Limited number of Referees on duty



Officiated Matches (No Line Judges)

- Referee Responsibilities
 - Tracks the score and player positions
 - Call the scores
 - Non Volley Zone faults, Service faults
 - Appeals
- Players' Responsibilities
 - All line calls (prompt, loud, audible or visual signal) on respective court to preserve fair play and prevent players from making delayed calls for their own advantage.
 - Players should not question or comment on an opponent's call except through an appeal to a Referee.
 - Extend benefit of doubt to opponents
 - Spirit of Sportsmanship



Rule Reminders and Best Practices

Out Calls

Players must not call a ball “OUT” unless they can clearly see a space between the line and the ball when it lands.

Non-Officiated Play

- Player may call NVZ and Service Foot Faults on opponents. If there is a disagreement, a replay shall occur [13.D.1.c]
- Players are expected to call fault on themselves, as soon as the fault is committed, e.g NVZ fault, 2nd bounce rule.

Rule Reminders and Best Practices

Hinder

- Expect high occurrence of rollaway balls
- Definition - Any transient element or occurrence not caused by a player that adversely impacts play, not including permanent objects.
- E.g. - balls, foreign material, players encroaching from another court, etc.
- Players shall make prompt hinder calls, a player is deemed to have given up his ability to call hinder if he chose to hit the ball.
- In officiated match, the referee will determine if the hinder called by the player was valid. Valid will be replay, invalid will be fault.
- Players shall refrain from exploiting hinders to their own advantage.

Rule Reminders and Best Practices

Hinder

- Safety shall be the primary basis of hinder calls
- Players are reminded NOT to encroach into other players' courts to retrieve rollaway balls. Wait at the side for the ball to be returned.
- Any player shall call hinder immediately for safety reasons, e.g. if stray ball can cause tripping hazard to the opponent, rolling near the feet from blind side.
- Allow the opponent whose side has the hinder to call the hinder, unless it is at his blindspot and poses an immediate safety concern. Therefore players should focus on the rally first.
- If ball is far and does not affect the opponent's play, player should focus on rally instead. If opponent then backs towards the stray ball or the ball rolls closer, call hinder then.

Rule Reminders and Best Practices

Unapproved Paddle

- Players are responsible for confirming that the paddle they are using for match play is approved and listed as “Pass” on the USA PICKLEBALL Approved Paddle List. The lists of approved equipment may be posted on the USA PICKLEBALL website: USA Pickleball.org.
- Violations for using an unapproved paddle is extracted and shown herein.

2.F.1.a. Violation. If at any point during the tournament it is determined that a player is using a paddle that violates any of the paddle specifications or is not listed on the USA PICKLEBALL Approved Paddle List as Pass, the following penalties apply:

2.F.1.a.1. If the violation is identified prior to the match starting, the player shall switch to a paddle listed as Pass on the USA PICKLEBALL Approved Paddle List. There is no penalty to switch paddles.

2.F.1.a.2. If the violation is identified after the match has started, the player or team forfeits only the match being played.

2.F.1.a.3. If the violation is discovered after the scoresheet is returned to the tournament operations desk, the match results stand.