

## RULES & REGULATIONS

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### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The tournament shall be governed in accordance with the [General Rules and Regulations of Pesta Sukan 2026](#), the SPA Sanctioned Tournament Structure and Tournament Participant's Code of Ethics (*Appendix A*).
- a. Unless otherwise stated, we shall be adopting the latest edition of the [USA Pickleball Official Rulebook](#).
- b. Scoring system shall be following SPA Rally Scoring. Player may refer to *Appendix B* for the rally scoring rules.
- c. Tournament is open to Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents and non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with valid passes as stated below
- i. Student Pass,
  - ii. Long Term Pass,
  - iii. Dependent's Pass,
  - iv. Work Permit,
  - v. S Pass, or
  - vi. Employment Pass
- 1.2 All registered players shall furnish and submit to Sport Singapore, a Letter of Waiver and Indemnity, failing which they shall not be allowed to participate.
- 1.3 Participants are advised to check the tentative schedule given in *Appendix D* before registering.
- 1.4 We shall be using USA Pickleball approved **Franklin X-26 (Lime Green)** for this tournament.
- 1.5 Only Medal Matches shall be Officiated. All other matches shall be Non-Officiated. and there shall be NO officials, referees and/or line judges. Players will call their own scores and make the line calls in accordance to guidelines spelt out in the Official Rulebook.
- 1.6 All official and updated information, briefs and schedules shall be sent to participants via Email. Participants are to ensure that both their Email and Contact Number are entered correctly and valid during registration.
- 1.7 Team Managers may add/change their Team Players or Doubles Players, whilst meeting the criteria set out in this document, up to the Registration Closing Date. Thereafter registration shall be locked, and changes shall not be allowed. After the Registration has closed, teams/players that are unable to play shall have their matches recorded as "No-Show" and a walkover will be recorded.
- 1.8 Participants must direct all tournament-related queries, including change requests to the designated email addresses,
- a. Sport Singapore - [N3\\_btcanberrasc@sport.gov.sg](mailto:N3_btcanberrasc@sport.gov.sg)  
b. Singapore Pickleball - [tournaments@singaporepickleball.com.sg](mailto:tournaments@singaporepickleball.com.sg)

To ensure your submission is received and tracked, always use the official channel listed above

- 1.9 Registration fees are non-refundable.

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1.10 Registration changes after the Registration have closed will only be considered for verifiable medical or compassionate circumstances. Requests must be made via the official tournament emails listed under **1.8** and must include official supporting evidence (such as a medical certificate or other documented proof). Please note that the approval is at the sole discretion of the Organizers and is not guaranteed.

1.11 Once the draw has been published, there shall be no registration changes whatsoever.

**2. Event Details**

Dates	11 July 2026 (Sat) to 2 Aug 2026 (Sun)
Venue	Bukit Canberra Sports Hall  Tournament venue is a multi-purposed hall with timber court flooring. Non-Volley Zone Lines shall be marked with removable vinyl court tapes.
Time	9am to 10pm  Refer to <b>Appendix D</b> – Tentative Schedule for more details.
Registration Period	30 April 2026 to 12 June 2026  Note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants' responsibility to check tournament schedule, restrictions and divisions on registration.</li> <li>• Incomplete and pending registration shall be removed and the slot reopened for public registration.</li> </ul>
Participant Brief	3 Jul 2026 (Friday) By Email
General Information	SingaporePickleball.com.sg

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**3. Age Groups and Skill Level**

Age Groups (based on year of birth)	Open	13 yrs and above (born 2013 or earlier)
	Masters	35 years and above (born 1991 or earlier)
	Senior	55 years and above (born 1971 or earlier)
	*Merdeka 125+ (Doubles only)	60 yrs and above (born 1966 or earlier)  *With additional requirement that the total age of the doubles pair shall be 125 years or more
	**Split	<u>Split 14U</u>  Player 1 – 14 years and under Player 2 - 39 yrs and above
	** Note - Age restriction of Player 2 shall be waived if pair is parent/child related.	<u>Split 18U</u>  Player 1 – 18 years and under Player 2 – 43 years and above
Youth	14U – 14 years and under (born 2012 or later)	
	18U = 18 years and under (born 2008 or later)	
Skill Level	Open	No Restrictions

**4. Division Details**

4.1 Singles/Doubles Divisions - the singles and doubles divisions capacities are detailed in the table below.

Age Group	Men's / Boys' Singles (Players)	Men's / Boys' Doubles (Teams)	Women's / Girls' Singles (Players)	Women's / Girls' Doubles (Teams)	Mixed Doubles (Teams)
Open	56	56	28	28	56
Masters	72	36	28	28	36
Senior	36	56		28	56
Merdeka 125+		48		48	68
Split U14					20
Split U18		20		20	20
Youth U14	16		16		
Youth U18	16	16	16	16	16

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- 4.2 Split-Age Doubles – this is a doubles division where one of the doubles pair shall be a Youth. Please refer to **Section 3** for the additional restrictions applicable to the mixed doubles partner of the Youth, which may be waived should the pair be parent/child.
- 4.3 The Merdeka Doubles Divisions have an additional criterion where the partners' total age must add up to be 125 years or more, e.g. a 63-year old participant, born in year 1963, must partner someone at least 62 years old, born 1964 or earlier. A 59-year old participant intending to partner with a 66-year old player is not allowed because he is not of the correct age group.
- 4.4 The division acronyms are given below,

Age Group	Men's / Boys' Singles (Players)	Men's / Boys' Doubles (Teams)	Women's / Girls' Singles (Players)	Women's / Girls' Doubles (Teams)	Mixed Doubles (Teams)
Open	OMS	OMD	OWS	OWD	OXD
Masters	MMS	MMD	MWS	MWD	MXD
Senior	SMS	SMD		SWD	SXD
Merdeka 125+		125MD		125WD	125XD
Split U14					Split XD U14
Split U18		Split MD U18		Split WD U18	Split XD U18
Youth U14	U14 BS		U14 GS		
Youth U18	U18 BS	U18 BD	U18 GS	U18 GD	U18 XD

**5. Team Challenges**

- 5.1 In addition to the individual singles and doubles divisions, there will be two team challenges – an Pesta Sukan Team Challenge and a Corporate Team Challenge.

**5.2 Pesta Sukan Team Challenge**

- 5.2.1 This Division shall have a capacity of 52 teams and is open to all participants according to **1.1.c**.

- 5.2.2 Each Team must consist of 9 members, of which at least,

- 5.2.2.1 2 of the members are Non-Masters (34 years and below)
- 5.2.2.2 2 of the members are Seniors (55 years and older)
- 5.2.2.3 2 of the members are Merdeka (60 years and older)
- 5.2.2.4 70% Singapore Citizens or Permanent Resident, i.e. only maximum 2 members can be foreigners with valid passes.

- 5.2.3 The following shall be fielded to play in each of the Team Matches,

- 5.2.3.1 4 Male and 3 Female Players
- 5.2.3.2 1 Non-Masters (34 years and below),
- 5.2.3.3 1 Senior (55 years and older),
- 5.2.3.4 1 Merdeka (60 years and older)
- 5.2.3.5 70% Singapore Citizens or Permanent Resident, i.e. only maximum 2 members can be foreigners with valid passes.

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5.2.4 Teams shall compete in head-to-head Team Matches consisting of the following ties.

- Doubles 1
- Doubles 2
- Singles 1
- Doubles 3

5.2.5 The fielded team members will compete in the abovementioned ties, in turns, in a single match as a team, on one court.

5.2.6 Each tie shall play a total of 4 points, i.e. 4-0, 3-1, 2-2, 1-3, 0-4, after which the next will take over and continue to play another 4 points total. Therefore at the start of the game, two player from each side will play out Doubles 1, after a total of 4 points played, Doubles 2 will take over, and the players for Doubles 1 will go to the back of the queue. Doubles 1 will play again after the players of Doubles 3 completed their turn to play. This rotation will continue until the winning point of the game is reached.

Note that a female player may face a male player in singles; or a mixed doubles may face a women's doubles or men's doubles.

5.2.7 Each Team Match shall be Best of 3 Games to 25 points, no deuce.

### 5.3 Corporate Team Challenge

5.3.1 This Division shall have capacity of 16 teams, and is open to all private, public and non-profit organisations in Singapore.

5.3.2 Each organisation may send a maximum of 2 Teams for this corporate challenge.

5.3.3 There will be onsite verification for proof of employment, all members are required to bring along their staff pass/HR letter supporting the proof of employment.

5.3.4 Each Team must consist of 4 Male and 4 Female players, total 8 members, of which at least,

5.3.4.1 70% of the team shall consist of full time and/or contract staff, i.e. 6 members.

5.3.4.2 50% shall be Singapore Citizens or Permanent Resident, i.e. only maximum 4 members can be foreigners with valid passes.

5.3.5 Each Team Match shall consist of the following ties.

- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

5.3.6 The doubles matches for each tie may be Single Game or Best of 3 Games.

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- 5.4 It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure eligibility of the Team. Ineligible teams will be disqualified immediately, regardless of progress in the tournament.
- 5.5 If a Team is unable to fulfil one of the ties, the Team Match shall be deemed incomplete, and a walkover shall be recorded.
- 5.6 The team line up shall be submitted to the organisers 20 mins before the scheduled match for records and reference only, using the prescribed form. The Team Manager and players shall be solely responsible in ensuring the right players are fielded according to the submitted lineup.
- 5.7 Team Managers shall share and introduce their line up to their opponents before the Team Match commencement.
- 5.8 Fielding the wrong players will result in forfeiture of the affected tie(s). If the entire game was played with the wrong players, that game shall be forfeited. Once a tie has commenced, there shall be no correction for any wrong player fielded.
- 5.9 Team Names once registered cannot be changed.
- 5.10 Team Managers registering for the Pesta Sukan and Corporate Team(s) are reminded to exercise discretion when choosing their Team Name(s) to strive for name uniqueness. Teams from the same club or organisation shall be clearly identifiable, e.g. ABC Team 1, ABC Team 2, ABC Team 3 etc.
- 5.11 Organisers reserve the right to append a number to identical/similar team names, e.g. Pickerbola1, Pick-a-Bola2 and PickleBolah3.
- 5.12 Teams from the same club, only if named clearly as mentioned in **5.10** shall be drawn into different Round Robin Groups, then followed by the other teams. All draws shall be random.
- 5.13 For every Team Match, any team member shall play once only.
- 5.14 Teams may submit different match line-ups for different matches.

## 6. Tentative Schedule

Please refer to *Appendix D*.

Note – Schedule is subjected to changes following actual participation numbers.

## 7. Registration

- 7.1 Registration to participate in the tournament shall be online via the designated Sport Singapore portal only.
- 7.2 There is no limit to the number of Divisions a player may participate. It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to check for schedule clashes and player eligibility.
- 7.3 Players are allowed to "Play Up", i.e. a participant in the Master age group, may opt to challenge himself in the younger Open age group.
- 7.4 Players are not allowed to "Play Down", i.e. a younger participant playing in an older age group

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7.5 Organisers reserve the right to conduct qualifiers should number of registrations exceeds the maximum participation numbers.

**8. Tournament Format**

8.1 This tournament shall be conducted in Combined Draw format, where Round 1 shall be Round Robin Group Play, followed by Round 2 Single Elimination format.

8.2 For the individual divisions, 2 doubles/singles from each Round Robin Group shall be seeded according to the relevant age group and division of the 2025 or 2026 SPA Ranking Points, whichever is higher. All other players in the group shall be randomly drawn.

8.3 The Tournament Committee reserves the rights to move players according to skill level and modify the division and format.

8.4 The number of singles/doubles per Round Robin Flight shall be minimum 3, maximum 6.

8.5 For all divisions, other than the Youth, Split and Merdeka divisions, the top 2 teams from each Round Robin Group shall be promoted to Round 2 Single Eliminations.

8.6 To encourage all Teams to play their best during the Group Plays, all 2<sup>nd</sup> best performers from the Group Play shall be chance-drawn to play their first match of Round 2, instead of a fixed structure. The top performer from the same Group Play, shall not be included in the draw of his 2<sup>nd</sup> best group mate

8.7 For the Youth, Split and Merdeka divisions, Round 2 shall consist of two separate groups playing single eliminations. The performance in the Round Robin Group Play shall determine the progression to Level 1 or 2 Elimination Groups as follows,

Number of Teams in each *Group	Round 2 Single Elimination		Eliminated
	Level 1 Group (Open)	Level 2 Group (Intermediate)	
3	Top 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> placed	None
Mixture of 3 and 4			
4	Top 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> placed	5 <sup>th</sup> placed and above
Mixture of 4 and 5			
5 and more			

\*Note – If the number of proceeders to Level 2 Elimination is just 4 or less, the elimination round shall be scrapped.

8.8 If a Division has less than 5 entries, the participants may decide between 2 options.

Option 1	Option 2
Withdraw and receive full refund.	Join another eligible Division

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8.9 The first player to reach the stated points below shall be the winner.

Matches	Number of Games per Match	Rally Scoring
Round Robin Round of 32/16 Quarterfinals	1	21 points with deuce at 20-20, after which win by 2 consecutive points. Maximum point shall be 30 points.
Semifinals Finals	Best of 3	15 points with deuce at 14-14. After which win by 2 consecutive points. Maximum point shall be 21 points.

8.10 In the Group Play, all players/teams shall play each other in Round Robin format. Group Winners are determined based on the number of matches or team matches won. If two or more teams are tied, ties shall be resolved by comparing Won/Loss Differential in the following order,

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tie Breaker – Overall Game Differential (Multi-Game Matches only)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tie Breaker – Overall Point Differential
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tie Breaker – Head-to-Head Match Won/Loss
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tie Breaker – Chance draw

8.11 In Non-Officiated Matches, if a player reasonably believes that a rule is being consistently and deliberately violated by their opponent; or a situation arises where players cannot quickly and easily resolve a dispute, any player may request an Official to oversee the match. The Official may oversee a portion or the rest of the match.

8.12 Tournament Director may at his sole discretion assign officials or include additional officials to officiate any match. This can be done before the match commences, and during the match.

8.13 Should participation numbers exceed allocated places in the main draw, Tournament Organisers reserve the right to conduct qualifying rounds for unseeded, unranked participants/doubles teams, or participants without Singapore Pickleball Ranking points. Qualifying rounds will be held on different dates as the Tournament.

**9. Prize Money and Medals**

9.1 Medals (Gold, Silver & shared Bronze) shall be awarded for all the Divisions listed, including the Team Challenge.

9.2 There shall be Prize Money for Medalists for Divisions, including the Team Challenge, with participation numbers with 8 or more registrations. Prize money shall be disbursed by PayNow to participants' NRIC only. PayNow to mobile number is inadmissible.

9.3 Where Divisions are subsequently split to separate Round 2 eliminations, Prize Money shall be offered to the Open Level Medalists only, there shall be no prize money for the Intermediate Medalists.

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### 9. Supplementary Rules

- 9.1 It is the Team Manager or players' responsibilities to ensure eligibility of the Teams. Ineligible teams will be disqualified immediately, regardless of progress in the tournament.
- 9.2 The tier level for this Tournament shall be Tier 2.
- 9.3 Skill level of this Tournament shall be Open and Intermediate.
- 9.4 Singapore Pickleball Ranking Points shall be awarded in accordance with the table shown on SPA Website.
- 9.5 Apparels and/or clothing (shirt and shorts) of similar colour to ball shall not be allowed.
- 9.6 Players may use any USA Pickleball approved paddle that is listed on the USA Pickleball website. Players are to note that non-approved or irregular paddles shall not be allowed. It shall be the players' responsibility to check that their paddle is approved and listed. Players may refer the Advisory Circular updated 2 Dec 2025 on Prohibition of Counterfeit, Misrepresented and Unapproved Paddles (**Appendix C**).
- 9.7 The following paddle shall be exempted from 9.5
- 9.7.1 Pickle-Ball Inc / Master
  - 9.7.2 Pickle-Ball Inc / Pro-II
- 9.8 Late Reporting:
- 10 mins – 1<sup>st</sup> Game Forfeit of Multiple Game Match / Match Forfeit for Single Game Match.
  - 15 mins – Match forfeit for Multiple Game Match.
- Forfeiture means maximum points shall be awarded to the opponent, e.g 15-0.
- 9.9 Players and Team Captains shall be responsible to check, verify and acknowledge the accuracy of the score and outcome of the matches on the Score Record Sheet or Score Sheets. After the Score Record and Score Sheets are returned to the Admin Desk, the match results will stand.
- 9.10 The Tournament Organisers reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations or schedule the fixtures of the tournament at any time as it deems fit. The decision on all such matters shall be final, and no prior notice is required. However, Participants shall be informed before the competition.
- 9.11 In the event of any dispute arising over any participant(s) and/or (team(s)), the particular fixture shall be competed under protest, and the Organiser shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with the protest fee of \$50 for individual events and \$100 for team events, such protest fees are non-refundable. Protest must be made in writing together with the protest fee and lodged with the Organiser on the spot during the match. A committee consisting of Sport Singapore and Singapore Pickleball will be convened and the committee's decision in relation to any protest shall be final and no appeals will be entertained.

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- 9.12 The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held with the conclusion of each Division. All prize winners or nominated personnel must be present in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) to receive the prize. Failing which, the Organisers reserves the right not to award the medal, prize money (if any) and trophy to the winner.
- 9.13 All media or photographs taken in the Tournament by the Organisers will belong to the Singapore Pickleball and/or Sport Singapore, and may be used for general publicity for the further promotion of the sport.

*Appendix A*

**PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF ETHICS**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Pickleball was created to be a fun, competitive, and highly social sport. It embodies an ethic of good sportsmanship that includes respect, fair play, and graciousness in winning and losing. We hope all players in Singapore will help promote these foundational values and maintain a positive environment for all.
- 1.2 Ethics refers to the generally accepted norms of right or wrong behaviour, often based on universal values. Ethics is not about legality nor is it meant to be legalistic.
- 1.3 Athletes during Tournament, due to the strong pressure to win, and exposure to the public, are potentially vulnerable to various forms of ethical issues and concerns.
- 1.4 In order to maintain fair and reasonable standards of conduct by participants and players, to protect their respective rights, the rights of the public and the integrity and image of sport and that of pickleball, the Singapore Pickle-Ball Association has drawn up the Code of Ethics set out herein.

**2 RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL**

- 2.1 Treat and respect everyone equally, regardless of race, language, religion, culture, gender or physical ability.
- 2.2 Shall not use objectionable language directed at another person.
- 2.3 Shall not use profanities of any sort (audible or visible) for any reason.
- 2.4 Shall not argue aggressively with the officiating team, opponents, or spectators that disrupts in the flow of play.
- 2.5 Shall not make taunts, threats, or challenges of any nature toward or against any person.
- 2.6 Shall not use ethnic, religious, racial, sexist or homophobic slurs.

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**3 INTEGRITY IN ACTIONS AND SPORTSMANSHIP**

- 3.1 Protects the image of Pickleball and Sports in general, such as avoiding making a scene in public view.
- 3.2 Players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others.
- 3.3 Not disrupt the flow of play, e.g. taking time between rallies unnecessarily, repeatedly appealing line calls, challenging the referee's interpretation of a rule to lose the challenge subsequently, requesting for medical time out without a valid medical condition, etc.
- 3.4 Not abuse the ball, purposely breaking or stepping on the ball.
- 3.5 Shall not portray unsportsmanlike behaviour, such as making repeated questionable "OUT" calls that, upon appeal, are overruled by the Officiating Team.
- 3.6 Always exhibiting "Best Effort", that not deliberately playing down, defaulting, forfeiting or not giving best effort in matches, whether for their own benefit or otherwise.

**4 SAFETY**

- 4.1 Consider the safety of other participants, spectators and general public in the same venue space.
- 4.2 Shall not aggressively or recklessly throw a paddle, or striking a ball in frustration or anger, with negligent disregard of the consequences.
- 4.3 Shall not strike any other person, damage or vandalise venue property and fixtures.
- 4.4 Shall not get into fights, or cause injury to player, official or spectator at any time during the tournament.
- 4.5 Shall not spit or cough on a person.

**5 PROHIBITIONS**

- 5.1 Consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly not allowed in the venue.

**6 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CIVIC-MINDEDNESS**

- 6.1 Dispose waste in proper manner and keep the tournament venue clean.
- 6.2 Shall not damage or vandalise venue property and fixtures.

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### *Appendix B*

#### SPA RALLY SCORING SYSTEM

##### Introduction

In Rally Scoring, points are awarded for every rally. The side that wins the rally, scores a point as well as the right to serve. The first side that reaches the game point wins the game. Each side shall have only one serve before Side Out.

In any game of Doubles, after Side Outs, when serve is won back after a rally for any side, the server will be alternated from their previous server.

There shall be only ONE time out of 60 seconds per side, per game.

##### Before the Game

- Chance Draw to determine side to serve/choose ends.
- In Doubles, both sides Starting Server and Starting Receiver may be required to wear the Starting Server ID

##### Singles

- As long as the side holds serve, after scoring each point the server will alternate serving from the right/even and left/odd sides of the court.
- If the side's score is even (0, 2, 4 ...), the serve must be made from the right/even serving area and be received in the right/even service court by the opponent.
- If the side's score is odd (1, 3, 5 ...), the serve must be made from the left/odd serving area and be received in the left/odd service court by the opponent.
- When the receiving side wins a rally, a point is scored and the serve is passed to them. The subsequent serve is then made from the service court with reference to the score.
- The side to reach the game point first wins the game.

##### Doubles

- As long as the side holds serve, after scoring each point the server will alternate serving from the right/even and left/odd sides of the court. There is no restriction on the position of the partners of the correct server and receiver as long as they are on their respective team's side of the net. They can be positioned on or off the court.
- If the side's score is even (0, 2, 4 ...), the serve must be made from the right/even serving area and be received in the right/even service court by the opponent.
- If the side's score is odd (1, 3, 5 ...), the serve must be made from the left/odd serving area and be received in the left/odd service court by the opponent.
- When the receiving side wins a rally, a point is scored and the serve is passed to them. In Doubles, the receiving side never change their service courts.
- The side to reach the game point first wins the game.

*Appendix C – Advisory Circular*

Date: Updated 2 December 2025

Subject: Prohibition of Counterfeit, Misrepresented and Unapproved Paddles in SPA Sanctioned Tournaments

## OVERVIEW

There has been a recent surge in paddles **falsely labelled or misrepresented** as USA Pickleball (USAP) approved. These may include:

- **Counterfeit copies** of certified paddles imported from online marketplaces, or locally distributed.
- **Legitimate paddle brands** using incorrect “approval” labelling on uncertified models.

The use of counterfeit or illegitimate paddles undermines the principles of fair play and does not align with the spirit of sportsmanship that our sport upholds. Players remain fully accountable for both the authenticity of their paddle and for presenting evidence — such as model details or approval listings — to confirm its legitimacy when called upon.

This advisory is based on the [USAP paddle approval submission requirements, current as of date of this advisory.](#)

### 1. HOW TO CHECK FOR APPROVAL

- a. Check the Paddle’s physical labelling - legitimately approved paddles are required to have:
  - i. A **printed mark** of the USAP licensed logo or text treatment on the paddle face(s). This has been enforced by USAP since 2019.
  - ii. Manufacturer and model names shall clearly marked and printed on the paddle.
- b. Verify on the USAP Approved Paddle List
  - i. Official link:
    - o <https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list>
  - ii. Search by <Model Name> and <Manufacturer Name> and the search shall return the List Date, Status (e.g. Pass, Delisted, Expired) and an Image of the listed paddle.

Avoid any paddles that shows any discrepancies or are not listed.

## 2. WHAT IS A COUNTERFEIT

Counterfeit paddles are those produced with the intent to mislead others into thinking they are authentic, certified and approved equipment. Typically by copying the appearance, labelling, or brand identity of an authentic USAP approved product.

Given the difficulty in visually identifying counterfeit paddles, the onus lies on players to ensure their paddle's authenticity. Purchasing from reliable dealers is strongly advised. Suspiciously low prices are often a red flag for fakes.

## 3. WHAT IS A MISREPRESENTED PADDLE

- a. All paddles must clearly indicate both the manufacturer and model name. Any paddle without this information cannot be validated against the USA Pickleball Approved Paddle List and will be deemed misrepresenting.
- b. Under the [USA Pickleball Equipment Submissions FAQ](#), paddle submissions must display final graphics (manufacturer's name and model name must be on the face), including the USA Pickleball licensed logo or text treatment. Different colourways are accepted provided the paddle is otherwise identical.
- c. The final graphics of commercially sold paddles shall match the image listed on the USAP Approved Paddle List. While USAP allows for alternate colourways, the paddle must otherwise be identical to the approved model in design, materials, and construction. Any other visual discrepancy may indicate misrepresentation or counterfeiting.
- d. Regardless of the paddle design, paddles that do not have manufacturer or model names would be impossible to be verified. Therefore if such a paddle is marked with the approval logo, it shall be deemed misrepresenting.

## 4. WHAT ARE ACCEPTABLE DIFFERENT COLOURWAYS

- a. There is a growing market trend toward limited-edition or thematic paddle graphics, including cause-related, commemorative, and co-branded designs.
- b. Under the [USA Pickleball Equipment Submissions FAQ](#), paddle submissions must display final graphics (manufacturer's name and model name must be on the face), including the USA Pickleball licensed logo or text treatment. Different colourways are accepted provided the paddle is otherwise identical.

- c. The commercial trend of special edition paddles, while understandable, complicates our efforts to prevent counterfeit and non-compliant equipment. Therefore, our policy allows for alternative graphics, provided the original, USAP-approved base model design remains clearly evident as the dominant visual element.

## 5. WHAT IS THE CONSEQUENCES OF USING AN UNAPPROVED PADDLE

While counterfeit and misrepresented paddles represent more serious violations, they are classified under the broader category of unapproved paddles. The use of any unapproved paddle in SPA sanctioned tournaments are strictly prohibited and will be subject to the applicable rules, unless otherwise stated as a concession in the specific Tournament's Rules and Regulations.



**PESTA SUKAN 2026 (PICKLEBALL) - Final Schedule V03072026**

Date	Court	1	3	5	7	9	11	2	4	6	8	10	12	Time		
8	18-Jul	Sat	830												830	
			900	MMS Grp 1 4 Pairs	MMS Grp 2 5 Pairs	MMS Grp 3 5 Pairs	MMS Grp 4 5 Pairs	MMS Grp 5 5 Pairs	MMS Grp 6 4 Pairs	MMS Grp 7 4 Pairs	MMS Grp 8 4 Pairs	900				
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			1200	MMS Grp 9 4 Pairs	MMS Grp 10 4 Pairs	MMS Grp 11 4 Pairs	MMS Grp 12 5 Pairs	MMS Grp 13 5 Pairs	MMS Grp 14 5 Pairs	MMS Grp 15 5 Pairs	MMS Grp 16 4 Pairs	1200				
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			1530		MMS Ro32 - M9 to M16											1530
			1600		MMS Ro16											1600
			1630	MWS Grp 1 3 Pairs	MWS Grp 2 4 Pairs	MWS Grp 3 4 Pairs	MWS Grp 4 3 Pairs	MWS Grp 5 3 Pairs	MWS Grp 6 4 Pairs	MWS Grp 7 4 Pairs	MWS Grp 8 3 Pairs	1630				
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			1730													1730
			1800		MWS Ro16											1800
			1830		MWS Quarterfinals											1830
			1900		MWS Semifinals											1900
			1945		MWS Final											1945
			2030													2030
9	19-Jul	Sun	900	MMD Grp 1 4 Pairs	MMD Grp 2 5 Pairs	MMD Grp 3 5 Pairs	MMD Grp 4 4 Pairs	MMD Grp 5 4 Pairs	MMD Grp 6 5 Pairs	MMD Grp 7 5 Pairs	MMD Grp 8 4 Pairs	900				
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			1030										1030			
			1100										1100			
			1130										1130			
			1200		MMD Ro16											1200
			1230		MMD Quarterfinals											1230
			1300		MMD Semifinals					MMD Semifinals					1300	
			1330		MMD Final					MMD Final					1330	
			1400	MXD Grp 1 4 Pairs	MXD Grp 2 5 Pairs	MXD Grp 3 5 Pairs		MXD Grp 4 4 Pairs	MXD Grp 5 4 Pairs	MXD Grp 6 5 Pairs	MXD Grp 7 5 Pairs	MXD Grp 8 4 Pairs	1400			
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			1730		MXD Quarterfinals											1730
			1800		MXD Semifinals											1800
			1845		MXD Final											1845
			1930		MMS Quarterfinals											1930
			2000		MMS Semifinals											2000
			2045		MMS Final											2045
			2130													2130
10	20-Jul	Mon	1800												1800	
			1900	PS Team Grp 9 (3 Teams)	PS Team Grp 10 (4 Teams)	PS Team Grp 11 (4 Teams)	PS Team Grp 12 (3 Teams)	PS Team Grp 13 (3 Teams)	PS Team Grp 14 (3 Teams)	PS Team Grp 15 (3 Teams)	PS Team Grp 16 (3 Teams)	1900				
			2000									2000				
			2100									2100				
2200													2200			
11	21-Jul	Tue	1800												1800	
			1900	Corporate Team Group 1 (4 Teams)					Corporate Team Group 2 (4 Teams)					1900		
			1930										1930			
			2000										2000			
			2030	Corporate Team Group 3 (4 Teams)					Corporate Team Group 4 (4 Teams)					2030		
			2100										2100			
2200													2200			
12	23-Jul	Thu	1800												1800	
			1900	Corporate Team - Quarterfinals											1930	
			1930	Corporate Team Semi Finals											2000	
			2015												2030	
			2100	Corporate Team Finals											2100	
			2145												2130	
2200													2200			



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Date	Court	1	3	5	7	9	11	2	4	6	8	10	12	Time	
19	1-Aug Sat	830												830	
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20	2-Aug Sun	840												840	
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Community Championship  
Group 1  
(3 Teams)

Community Championship  
Group 8  
(3 Teams)

Community Championship  
Group 5  
(3 Teams)

Community Championship  
Group 4  
(4 Teams)

Community Championship  
Group 2  
(4 Teams)

Community Championship  
Group 7  
(4 Teams)

Community Championship  
Group 3  
(4 Teams)

Community Championship  
Group 6  
(4 Teams)

PS Team Round of 32 - Match 1 to 8

PS Team Round of 32 - Match 9 to 16

PS Team Round of 16 - Match 1 to 8

PS Team QF

PS Team SF

PS Team Final

SXD Semi-Finals

SXD Final

SMD Quarterfinals

SMD Semi-Finals

SMD Final

SWD Semi-Finals

SWD Final

Comm Champ Ro16-1

Comm Champ Ro16-2

Comm Champ Ro16-3

Comm Champ Ro16-4

Comm Champ Ro16-5

Comm Champ Ro16-6

Comm Champ Ro16-7

Comm Champ Ro16-8

Comm Champ QF-1

Comm Champ QF-2

Comm Champ QF-3

Comm Champ QF-4

Comm Champ SF-1

Comm Champ SF-2

Comm Champ Final