



PUBLIC SERVICE PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT 2026

EVENT INFORMATION

- Date / Time : 29 June 2026 – 1 August 2026
- Venue : 29 June – 30 July (Preliminary Rounds) CSC @ Tessensohn
1 Aug 2026 (Finals) Our Tampines Hub, Community Auditorium
- Registration Fee : \$36 per team (excluding GST)
- Closing Date : Monday, 22 June 2026

RULES & REGULATIONS

1 THE GAME

- 1.1 The Public Service Pickleball Tournament will be held in conjunction with the Public Service Sports and Family Day 2026 (PSSFD 2026).
- 1.2 The preliminary rounds and knockout stages will be held earlier and the finals will be held on PSSFD 2026 itself.
- 1.3 The tournament shall be conducted under the USA Pickleball 2026 Official Rules as adopted by Singapore Pickleball (SPA), SPA Rally Scoring System, STAR Games General Rules and Tournament rules as laid down by the Civil Service Club.

2 ENTRY & REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- 2.1 Each team is allowed to register a maximum of 9 players. 6 players and 3 reserves.
- 2.2 A player is only allowed to register and play for one team.
- 2.3 All the registered players in a team must be staff of the respective ministries/organisations that they are representing.
- 2.4 Online registration must be done by closing date and accompanied by payment of registration fees otherwise the registration will not be accepted.
- 2.5 The age of players for Masters shall be calculated on commencement date of the tournament.

- 2.6 As this is a championship STAR Game, the following rules will apply:
- a) To be considered a championship STAR Game, a minimum of 8 agencies is required.
 - b) Teams can only register players from their own agencies. No mixed agency is allowed.

3 SYSTEM OF PLAY

- 3.1 The Tournament will run on a **Group League/Knock-out** format.
- 3.2 Every Team Match will consist of the following three doubles:
- Men's Doubles – Open Age Group, Open Rating
 - Women's Doubles – Open Age Group, Open Rating
 - Masters Mixed Doubles – 40+ Age Group (as at 6 Jul 26) Open Rating
- 3.3 Each double shall play first to 15 points, no deuce, and a best of 3 sets.
- 3.4 The team, which wins the majority of the 3 doubles, shall be the winner.
- 3.5 A player is allowed to play for one tie only.
- 3.6 A woman is allowed to play in place of a man but not vice versa.
- 3.7 In the preliminary round, teams will play a round-robin format in their respective groups.
- a) Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 point for a loss.
 - b) Teams with equal points at the completion of the round robin, will be placed according to
 - (1) head-to-head results
 - (2) number of doubles matches won/loss differential
 - (3) number of points won/loss differential

4 ORDER OF PLAY

- 4.1 If number of courts available allows, all 3 doubles ties shall play at the same time.
- 4.2 If number of courts is limited, the order of play shall follow 3.2, unless team captains mutually agree to play in an order otherwise.

5 TEAM LINE-UP

- 5.1 The line-up for a tie shall be submitted to the Tournament Referee no later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the Match. No changes shall be permitted once the line-up for the tie has been submitted.
- 5.2 No postponement of ties will be allowed.

6 WALKOVERS

- 6.1 A team must have a minimum of four players present to play two ties in a Team Match. Team with insufficient players for at least 2 ties will be considered as giving a Full Match walkover.
- 6.2 In addition, if any tie doubles are not present for the Match playing order, then walkover of that tie shall apply.
- 6.3 A team that gives walkover will be fined \$100 and also required to furnish a letter of explanation to the Organiser. They will be disqualified throughout the tournament.

7 SYSTEM OF DRAW

- 7.1 The system of draw shall be as follow:
- a) For agencies with more than one team, the teams from the same agency shall first be drawn into different groups.
 - b) After completion of (a), the rest of the teams shall then be drawn for the fixtures.

8 ATTIRE & EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 Players may use any USA Pickleball approved paddle that are posted on the USA Pickleball website. Players are to note that non-approved paddles shall be subjected to compliance checks and players with non-compliant paddles shall not be allowed to play.
- 8.2 USA Pickleball approved Franklin X-26 (Indoor) and Franklin X-40 (Outdoor) provided by the Civil Service Club shall be used for the Tournament.
- 8.3 Players are not allowed to wear apparels and/or clothing (shirt and shorts) of similar colour to ball.

9 REFEREES & LINE JUDGES

- 9.1 All matches shall be Officiated, with no Line Judges. Players shall make the line calls in accordance to guidelines spelt out in the Official Rulebook.

10 PHOTOGRAPHY

- 10.1 The Civil Service Club reserves the right to use any photographs (including those of Participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of any STAR Games, for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and distribution to sponsors and partners.
- 10.2 Photography and/or videography will be taken during the event for news and publicity purposes by the official photographer and/or videographer, and may be used for print and on online/electronic platforms of the Civil Service Club. The Organiser owns all rights to the photographs and video recordings. Any participants who do not wish to have their photographs or video recordings taken can notify inform the Organiser at the event site.

11 PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

- 11.1 All participants consent to their personal data being collected and processed for purposes of administration and communication in a particular event. Participants also agree to receive postings on other events organised by the Civil Service Club.

12 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- 12.1 All participating agencies and teams must comply with prevailing COVID-19 Safe Management Measures (SMMs) issued by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.
- 12.2 Players must exercise social responsibility and not show up for matches if feeling unwell or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19 infections.

13 INDEMNITY

- 13.1 The Civil Service Club, the Tournament Committee and appointed officials or staff shall not be liable for any loss of personal property and injury or death whatsoever caused to any player or official during or as a result of his or her participation, in the Tournament.
- 13.2 All players are required to submit the indemnity form online, provided by the Civil Service Club prior to the start of the tournament.

Disclaimer

The Civil Service Club reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venue, date and/or time of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, facility problem or any other situation deemed as appropriate.

The Civil Service Club and its servants and/or agents will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims