

## TOYOTA MALAYSIA PICKLE TOUR 2026

### FAQ

#### Event Details

1. What is the Toyota Malaysia Pickle Tour 2026?

- The Toyota Malaysia Pickle Tour 2026 is a nationwide tournament designed to establish Toyota as a key player in Malaysia's growing pickleball scene. The tournament will be held across five regions - Northern, Central, Southern, Sabah & Sarawak, bringing the game closer to communities nationwide.
- Beyond competitive play, each location will also host on-ground engagement and experiential activities, creating a vibrant and immersive event experience. The tournament will also be supported by Toyota's dealer network across key regions to ensure strong local participation and outreach.

2. When and where is the event happening?

- The Tournament will be held across 5 regional venues ("Region") and dates:

| Date & Day                                      | Venue                               | Address                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 – 2 August 2026<br>(Saturday and Sunday)      | STAR Pickleball                     | Tunku Ibrahim, 93350 Kuching, Sarawak                                                              |
| 15 – 16 August 2026<br>(Saturday and Sunday)    | Pickleground                        | Level 7, JQ CENTRAL, Jln Tun Fuad Stephens, Pusat Bandar Kota Kinabalu, 88400 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah |
| 5 – 6 September 2026<br>(Saturday and Sunday)   | Play! At Dewani                     | Lot 1566, Kawasan Perindustrian Dewani, 81100 Johor Bahru, Johor                                   |
| 19 – 20 September 2026<br>(Saturday and Sunday) | Pickle By the Sea                   | Lot PT 844 & PT 845, Gurney Dr, Bandar Tanjong, 10250 George Town, Penang                          |
| 26 – 27 September 2026<br>(Saturday and Sunday) | PLAYA Racquet Club<br>@ PARC Subang | Jalan SS12/1 Taman Subang Ria Subang PARC, 47500 Subang Jaya, Selangor                             |

#### Registration Related Questions

1. How do I register for this tournament?

- Players may register online through the official registration platforms available on the Toyota website at <https://www.pickleball.toyota.com.my>

2. Is walk-in registration allowed on the event days?
  - No, pre-registration is required through the official registration platforms available on the Toyota website at <https://www.pickleball.toyota.com.my>
3. When is the registration deadline?
  - Registration for the Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the following schedule. The Early Bird registration period shall apply across all five (5) tournament locations and shall run from 1 June 2026 to 19 June 2026 (inclusive). Thereafter, the standard registration period shall apply until the respective registration closing dates set out below:
    - i. Sarawak: Registration closes on 30 June 2026
    - ii. Sabah: Registration closes on 15 July 2026
    - iii. Johor: Registration closes on 5 August 2026
    - iv. Penang: Registration closes on 19 August 2026
    - v. Selangor: Registration closes on 26 August 2026
  - Registration will close on the stated deadlines or earlier if all slots are filled.
4. What is the registration fee for the tournament?
  - The entry fee for the Tournament shall apply only to the Adult Division, with fees set at Ringgit Malaysia Seventy (RM70) per participant for Public Early Bird registrations and Toyota Customers throughout the entire registration period, and Ringgit Malaysia One Hundred (RM100) per participant for Standard Public registrations. The applicable fee category shall be determined by the Organiser. Participation in the Junior Division shall be free of charge, with no entry fee imposed.
  - Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the available slots.
5. Will I receive a confirmation email after registering?
  - Submission of a registration form does not guarantee participation.
  - Confirmation will be provided via email or message once registration is successfully verified.
  - Please contact [hellopickle@toyota.com.my](mailto:hellopickle@toyota.com.my) if you need any assistance.

## **Eligibility and Categories**

1. Is there an age requirement to participate in this tournament?
  - Adult Division: Open to players aged 19 and above.
  - Junior Division: Open to players aged 7 to 18 only (subjected to the specific age limit for the U-12 and U-19 categories).
2. What categories are available in this tournament?
  - In the Adult Division, each team shall consist of:
    - i. four (4) men
    - ii. four (4) women
3. Teams must compete in all games in a Match, with each Match consisting of four (4) doubles games:
  - i. Men's Doubles
  - ii. Women's Doubles
  - iii. Mixed Doubles
  - iv. Mixed Doubles Masters (50+)
  - Each player may participate in only one (1) game per Match. This ensures fair play, balanced matchups, and opportunities for all members to contribute.
  - In the Junior Division, participation shall be structured as follows:
    - i. the Doubles category shall consist of two (2) boys or two (2) girls or one (1) boy and one (1) girl forming a pair; and
    - ii. the Singles category shall consist of one (1) individual player, being either a boy or a girl.
4. What is the eligibility for each of Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Mixed Doubles Masters (50+)?
  - Players must submit a valid DUPR ID upon registration.
  - DUPR Ratings must be below 3.500 with a minimum reliability of 50% at the time of registration. Players with NO RATING are to self-evaluate their level. However, their participation is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.
5. What is the eligibility for each Junior Doubles?
  - Players must be 7 to 18 years of age as of the first day of the Tournament date for the respective state in which they are participating. Parental or guardian consent is mandatory for participants competing in the Junior category.
  - Players shall be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times during the Tournament.
  - No DUPR rating is required.
  - Players must not have had any podium finishes in any prior tournaments / events.

6. Can I register as a partner or team instead of an individual?
  - No, registration is on an individual basis only. Participants may indicate their preferred category, but final selection and pairing will be determined at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.
  - All teams and player pairings shall be determined by the Organiser on a random basis. Participants acknowledge and agree that team composition and doubles partners will be randomly assigned, and no requests for specific teammates or pairings shall be entertained.
7. Can I participate in more than one category?
  - No, participants may only participate in one category and one region throughout the tournament.

### **Tournament Related Questions**

1. What time do the matches start?
  - All matches will begin at 8:00AM on each tournament day. The finalised match schedule will be shared with participants prior to the event.
2. What time does registration start on the tournament day?
  - All players are required to register and check in at the Registration or Tournament Desk at least one (1) hour prior to their scheduled event or match time.
  - Players must present all requested identification documents (including but not limited to MyKad) during check-in for verification purposes.
  - Each participant is also required to sign the Participant Liability Waiver & Indemnity Form before being permitted to compete in the tournament.
3. Will there be a briefing session for players?
  - Yes, a player briefing session will commence promptly at 7:30AM, and attendance is compulsory for all registered players.
  - Failure to attend the briefing may result in disqualification or forfeiture of participation at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
4. What should I bring to the event?
  - All valid identification documents, including but not limited to MyKad – Required for check-in and verification.
  - Pickleball Paddle – Participants must bring their own paddle.
  - Player Jersey, Proper Sports Attire & Non-Marking Court Shoes.

5. Will equipment (paddles and balls) be provided, or should I bring my own?
- Official match balls will be provided for all games. Players are required to bring their own paddles in accordance with tournament rules; however, paddles will be available for rental for those who do not have their own.
  - Paddles must appear on both USAP Equipment Approved List (<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/>) or UPA-A Approved Paddles List (<https://upaa.unitedpickleball.com/approved-paddles/>).
  - Additionally, participants should bring any personal gear they may need, such as spare grips, water bottles, and other items to stay comfortable throughout the tournament.
6. What is the format of the matches?
- The tournament will follow a round robin format in the group stage, ensuring all players get multiple matches. The top 2 teams from each group will advance to the knockout stage leading to the finals.
7. Will there be prizes?
- The prize distribution format for the Adult Division shall be as follows:

| Prizes                 | Entitlements                  | Total<br>(1 region) | Total<br>(5 regions) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Champion               | RM10,000 + Gold Medal         | RM35,000            | RM175,000            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize  | RM8,000 + Silver Medal        |                     |                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize  | RM6,000 + Bronze Medal        |                     |                      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> prize  | RM4,000 + Participation Medal |                     |                      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> prize  | RM2,000 + Participation Medal |                     |                      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> prize  | RM1,000 + Participation Medal |                     |                      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> prize  | RM1,000 + Participation Medal |                     |                      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> prize  | RM1,000 + Participation Medal |                     |                      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> prize  | RM1,000 + Participation Medal |                     |                      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> prize | RM1,000 + Participation Medal |                     |                      |

- The prize distribution format for the Junior Division shall be as follows:

| Prizes                | Entitlements        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Champion              | Gold Medal          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize | Silver Medal        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize | Bronze Medal        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> prize | Participation Medal |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> prize | Participation Medal |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> prize | Participation Medal |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> prize | Participation Medal |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> prize | Participation Medal |

- All prize money shall be awarded on an individual basis to each eligible player from the Adult Division. Payments will be made directly to the individual winners, and the Organiser shall administer all disbursements accordingly.
- The Junior Division shall not be eligible for prize money. Instead, winners in the Junior Division will receive medals, and merchandise in recognition of their performance, as determined by the Organiser.
- Disbursement of prize money shall be administered by ProPulse Events PLT on behalf of UMW Toyota Motor Sdn. Bhd. Prize money will be disbursed to the individual winners via bank transfer within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days following the conclusion of the Tournament.
- All winners must present their Malaysian Identity Card (MyKad) for verification purposes prior to receiving any prize or award.

### Facilities and Amenities

1. Is there parking at the venue?
  - Yes, parking is available. We recommend carpooling where possible due to limited space.
2. Are food and beverages available on-site?
  - Yes, you can visit the café or food trucks at the venue to purchase food and beverages.
3. Are spectators allowed?
  - Yes. Spectators are welcome to attend and cheer on the players. Entry is free for all supporters.
4. Who do I contact for more information?
  - For any inquiries, kindly reach out to our Careline team via email at [hellopickle@toyota.com.my](mailto:hellopickle@toyota.com.my)

## **Withdrawals**

1. Am I allowed to withdraw from the tournament after registration?
  - Players who wish to withdraw must notify the Tournament Committee in writing (email or WhatsApp) as early as possible.
  - Withdrawals made before the close of registration may be eligible for replacement or other consideration. Upon receipt of such notification, the Organiser may assist the team captain or representative in arranging for a replacement player.
  - Approval for medical withdrawals for medical reasons will may be granted, subject to the Organiser' discretion. In the event that a registered player is unable to participate due to injury or any other unforeseen circumstances (as determined by the Organiser), the team may nominate another player of the same gender within the team as a replacement, provided that the replacement meets all player's eligibility requirements stated in the Terms & Conditions and is approved by the Organiser.

## **Partner Replacements (Doubles Only)**

1. Can I replace my registered partner if they are unable to attend?
  - In the event that a registered player is unable to participate due to injury or any other unforeseen circumstances (as determined by the Organiser), a partner replacement may be allowed prior to the tournament, subject to the following conditions:
    - i. A valid reason with documented proof must be provided for the replacement to be permitted (e.g. injuries, sickness or emergencies).
    - ii. The replacement player must meet the eligibility requirements, including age and DUPR rating criteria of the division entered.
    - iii. The team may nominate another player of the same gender within the team as a replacement provided that the replacement meets all player's eligibility requirements stated in these Terms & Conditions and is approved by the Organiser.
    - iv. If a player is unable to participate and no eligible replacement of the same gender is available within the team, the team captain or representative shall notify the Organiser at least five (5) days prior to the Tournament date to allow sufficient time for an approved replacement to be arranged. Upon receipt of such notification, the Organiser may (but is not obliged to) assist the team captain or representative in arranging for a replacement player.
    - v. The change is subject to approval by the Tournament Director. Replacements that may impact the tournament seeding – particularly for top-seeded teams, may be rejected.
    - vi. Other than being due to injury or any other unforeseen circumstances (as determined by the Organiser), no replacements are allowed once a team has played its first match.