TOYOTA MALAYSIA PICKLE TOUR 2026
RULES & REGULATIONS

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1. The Toyota Malaysia Pickle Tour 2026 (the "Tournament") is organised by UMW Toyota Motor Sdn. Bhd. ("Organiser") with the full support of the Malaysia Pickleball Association and the respective state pickleball associations.

2. Participation is open to Malaysian citizens and Malaysian Permanent Residents holding a valid Malaysian Identity Card (MyKad) or other valid proof of permanent residency. The Organiser reserve the right to conduct background checks or request supporting documentation to verify a participant's nationality and eligibility.

3. The tournament will follow the USA Pickleball Official Rulebook. However, the Tournament Committee appointed by the Organiser reserves the right to make the final decision on any disputes or matters that may arise during the event.

4. Save for injury or any other unforeseen circumstances (as determined by the Organiser), no substitutions or changes to team composition / player partnership are allowed once the draw has been finalised. Any substitution or changes shall be subject to the Organiser's approval at its sole discretion.

5. The Organiser reserve the right to change, postpone, or cancel the tournament in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

6. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to limit or refuse entries at its sole discretion and without prior notice.

7. The Organiser shall not be responsible for any loss and/or damage, personal or otherwise, to the belongings and items deposited at the locker service provided for the Participants.

8. The Organiser also reserve the right to conduct reasonable inspection on any item or bag deposited for security purposes.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

1. 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.

2. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the available slots.

3. Submitting the registration form does not guarantee participation. Confirmation will be provided via email or message once registration is successfully verified.

4. Once all available slots are filled, any additional registrants will be placed on a waiting list.

5. Incomplete forms or entries with inaccurate information may be disregarded at the Organiser's discretion.

6. 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

7. Registration will close on the stated deadlines or earlier if all slots are filled. The Organiser reserve the right to close registration without prior notice once capacity is reached.

TEAM AND CATEGORIES

1. 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.

2. The Adult Division shall be conducted as a team event. Each team shall comprise four (4) men and four (4) women, of which one (1) man and one (1) woman must be aged 50 years and above. The team must compete in all four (4) doubles matches under the following categories:
    i. Men's Doubles
    ii. Women's Doubles
    iii. Mixed Doubles
    iv. Mixed Doubles Masters (50+)

    Player eligibility criteria:

Categories	DUPR	No. of Players
Men's Doubles	<3.500	32 players
Women's Doubles	<3.500	32 players
Mixed Doubles	<3.500	32 players
Mixed Doubles Masters	<3.500	32 players

3. The Junior Division shall be conducted as a standalone category, comprising the following events: one (1) Junior Boys' Singles (Under-19), one (1) Junior Boys' Singles (Under-12), one (1) Junior Girls' Singles (Under-19), one (1) Junior Open Gender Doubles (Under-19), and one (1) Junior Open Gender Doubles (Under-12).

Categories	No. of Players
Junior Boys Singles U-19	8
Junior Boys Singles U-12	8
Junior Girls Singles U-19	8
Junior Open Gender Doubles U-19	16
Junior Open Gender Doubles U-12	16

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. In the Adult Division, each team shall consist of:
    i. four (4) men; and
    ii. four (4) women

2. Teams will compete in Matches, with each Match consisting of four (4) doubles games:
    i. Men's Doubles
    ii. Women's Doubles
    iii. Mixed Doubles; and
    iv. Mixed Doubles Masters (50+)

3. 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. Each player may participate in only one (1) game per Match. This ensures fair play, balanced matchups, and opportunities for all members to contribute.

SCORING SYSTEM

	Group stage to QF	Semi-Finals	3rd / 4th Placing	Finals
Format	Rally 15 points	Rally 15 points	Rally 15 points	Rally 15 points
Sets	1 set	Best of 3 sets		
Time-Outs	1 Time-out / team (1 min)		1 Time-out / team (1 min)	
Deuce	No Deuce (Sudden Death)			

TIE-BREAKER RULES

1. DreamBreaker (Tie Decider)
    i. If both teams are tied at two (2) matches each following the Men's Doubles, Women's
    ii. Doubles, Mixed Doubles, and Mixed Doubles Masters (50+), a DreamBreaker will be played to determine the winner.
    iii. The DreamBreaker shall consist of a doubles match played to twenty (20) points, using rally
    iv. scoring.
    v. The composition of each doubles team shall be as per the registered doubles pair. Each team must rotate all their doubles pairs throughout the DreamBreaker.
    vi. Each doubles pair shall play a minimum of five (5) points (exclusive of points obtained from the opposite team), following the same predetermined rotation order until the DreamBreaker is completed.
    vii. Teams shall change sides when one team reaches ten (10) points. Such change shall occur only once per DreamBreaker match.

2. If two (2) or more teams have the same win–loss record at the end of group play, standings will be determined in the following order:
    i. Head-to-Head Result (only used if exactly two (2) teams are tied)
    ii. Total Point Differential (points scored minus points conceded across all group matches)
    iii. Coin Toss (conducted by the Tournament Director - In the rare event the head-to-head match was cancelled / not played)

PRIZE POOL

1. The prize distribution format for the Adult Division shall be as follows:

Prizes	Entitlements	Total (1 region)	Total (5 regions)
Champion	RM10,000 + Gold Medal	RM35,000	RM175,000
2nd prize	RM8,000 + Silver Medal		
3rd prize	RM6,000 + Bronze Medal		
4th prize	RM4,000 + Participation Medal		

5th prize	RM2,000 + Participation Medal		
6th prize	RM1,000 + Participation Medal		
7th prize	RM1,000 + Participation Medal		
8th prize	RM1,000 + Participation Medal		
9th prize	RM1,000 + Participation Medal		
10th prize	RM1,000 + Participation Medal		

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

Prizes	Entitlements
Champion	Gold Medal
2nd prize	Silver Medal
3rd prize	Bronze Medal
4th prize	Participation Medal
5th prize	Participation Medal
6th prize	Participation Medal
7th prize	Participation Medal
8th prize	Participation Medal

3. All Players who do not place within the top ten (10) positions in the Adult Division or the top eight (8) positions in the Junior Division in their respective category shall receive a participation medal, subject to availability and at the discretion of the Organiser.

4. The Organiser reserve the right to replace any winners if he/she is found to be disqualified for any reason whatsoever, at the Organiser' sole discretion.

5. All winners must report to the person-in-charge at the designated Prize Giving Area as stipulated by the Organiser. Failure by any winning team to report at the specified time and location may result in forfeiture of the prize.

6. Prize money shall be awarded on an individual basis to each eligible Player in the Adult Division. Payments will be made directly to the respective winners, and the Organiser will administer all disbursements in a fair and timely manner, in accordance with the official results.

7. Players in the Junior Division shall not be eligible for prize money. Instead, winners will receive medals or other forms of recognition, as determined by the Organiser, in appreciation of their effort, performance and sportsmanship.

8. 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.

9. All winners must first present their Malaysian Identity Card (MyKad) for verification purposes prior to receiving any prize or award.

10. In the event of any disagreement, including but not limited to line calls, score disputes, or procedural confusion, Players must first attempt to resolve the matter respectfully among themselves. If the issue remains unresolved, the Referee may pause the match and refer the matter to the Tournament Director for a final decision. Such decision by the Tournament Director shall be final, binding and not appealable.

11. Players must not delay the match indefinitely, and repeated refusal to continue play may result in a default or forfeit at the discretion of the Organiser.

12. Any disputes must be raised immediately with the Referee or Tournament Director during the match. Only disputes concerning score discrepancies or rule violations will be considered, and no retrospective challenges shall be entertained once the match has concluded (to be determined by the Referee or Tournament Director). Upon official recording and announcement of match results, all outcomes shall be deemed final and binding, and no further complaints, appeals, or disputes will be considered under any circumstances.

ELIGIBILITY

1. **Category: Men's Doubles / Women's Doubles / Mixed Doubles / Mixed Doubles Masters (50+)**
    i. Players must be at least nineteen (19) years of age or older as of the first day of the tournament date for the respective state in which they are participating.
    ii. A player may register for only One (1) Region. Anyone found registering or attempting to play in multiple Regions will be disqualified from the entire tournament.
    iii. Players must present a valid DUPR ID upon registration.
    iv. Players must have a DUPR rating below 3.500 with a minimum reliability of 50% at the time of registration.
    v. Players without a DUPR rating must self-assess their skill level. However, participationis at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.
    vi. Use of multiple DUPR accounts or creating accounts specific to certain categories is strictly prohibited. Any violations will result in disqualification, and relevant reports will be submitted to DUPR for further action.

vii. Deliberately lowering your DUPR ratings by submitting fake matches is forbidden and will result in disqualification or a ban with reports sent to DUPR.

viii. These eligibility guidelines have been reviewed and approved by DUPR.

2. **Category: Junior Doubles / Singles**

i. Players must be aged 7 to 18 years as of the first day of the tournament date for the respective state in which they are participating.

ii. Parental or guardian consent is mandatory for all Junior division players.

iii. Players must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times throughout the Tournament.

iv. Players may only register for One (1) Region. Anyone found registering or attempting to play in multiple regions will be disqualified from the entire tournament.

v. No DUPR rating is required for this category.

TOURNAMENT DATES AND VENUES

1. The Tournament will be conducted across five (5) regional venues ("Region") and dates as follows:

i. 1 – 2 August 2026 (Saturday and Sunday) at STAR Pickleball, Tunku Ibrahim, 93350 Kuching, Sarawak.

ii. 15 – 16 August 2026 (Saturday and Sunday) at Pickleground, Level 7, JQ CENTRAL, Jln Tun Fuad Stephens, Pusat Bandar Kota Kinabalu, 88400 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

iii. 5 – 6 September 2026 (Saturday and Sunday) at Play! At Dewani, Lot 1566, Kawasan Perindustrian Dewani, 81100 Johor Bahru, Johor.

iv. 19 – 20 September 2026 (Saturday and Sunday) at Pickle By the Sea, Lot PT 844 & PT 845, Gurney Dr, Bandar Tanjong, 10250 George Town, Penang.

v. 26 – 27 September 2026 (Saturday and Sunday) at PLAYA Racquet Club @ PARC Subang, Jalan SS12/1 Taman Subang Ria Subang PARC, 47500 Subang Jaya, Selangor.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. The Organiser will take all reasonable measures to ensure a safe and well-managed environment throughout the tournament. Notwithstanding the same, all Players agree that the Organiser and its organising committees shall not be held liable for any injuries, accidents, losses, or health issues arising before, during, or after the event.

2. All players are personally responsible for ensuring they are medically fit and adequately prepared to take part in the tournament.

3. By registering and participating, players acknowledge and voluntarily accept the inherent risks associated with playing pickleball, including potential injury or health complications.

4. First aid support will be available on-site; however, it is the responsibility of each player to seek additional medical attention if needed.

5. Players are strongly encouraged to obtain personal accident or health insurance coverage for the duration of the tournament, as no personal insurance will be provided by the Organiser.

PADDLES / EQUIPMENT

1. All paddles used in the Tournament must appear on either of the following approved lists:
    i. The USAP Equipment Approved List (https://equipment.usapickleball.org/)
    ii. The UPA-A Approved Paddles List (https://upaa.unitedpickleball.com/approved-paddles/)

2. If a player believes that a paddle is not USAP or UPA-A approved, or otherwise does not comply with applicable paddle regulations, the player may request the Head Referee or Tournament Director to determine the paddle's eligibility for play.

3. All such challenges must be made prior to or during the match in question. Decisions will not affect the results of any previously completed matches.

4. Any rulings by the Head Referee or Tournament Director are final and will not affect the outcome of previously completed matches.

REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN

1. 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.

2. Each participant is also required to sign the Participant Liability Waiver & Indemnity Form before being permitted to compete.

3. A Player Briefing Session will commence promptly at 7:30 AM, 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. The tournament matches will commence promptly at 8:00 AM.

DRESS CODE

1. Players are required to always wear proper sporting attire and non-marking court shoes during the Tournament.

2. Slippers, flip-flops, sandals, or any inappropriate footwear are strictly prohibited on the courts.

3. Players may be disqualified or removed from the court if found in violation of the dress code, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

4. Players are encouraged to dress respectfully and in the spirit of the sport to maintain a professional and safe playing environment.

PLAYER CONDUCT

1. All players are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship, respect, and fair play throughout the Tournament.

2. Players must treat all Tournament Officials, Technical Officers, Referees, Event Crew, spectators, and fellow players with respect, courtesy and professionalism.

3. Unsportsmanlike behaviour, verbal abuse, or misconduct may result in immediate disqualification or other disciplinary action, at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.

4. Prohibited behaviour includes, but is not limited to:
    i. Racist, sexist or discriminatory remark; use of profanity, spitting, taunting, or trash talk.
    ii. Slamming paddles, balls, or other equipment in frustration or anger.
    iii. Persistent arguing with Tournament Officials, Technical Officers, Referees, or other players.

5. Deliberate stalling, time-wasting, or engaging with tactics that violate the spirit of fair competition.

6. Smoking, vaping, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited within the tournament venue, including all courts, spectator areas, and surrounding facilities.

7. The Organiser reserve the right to take disciplinary action, including warnings, point deductions, match forfeitures, or removal from the Tournament, as deemed appropriate.

8. In the event of any disagreement, including but not limited to line calls, score disputes, or procedural confusion, players must first attempt to resolve the matter respectfully among themselves. If the issue remains unresolved, the Referee may pause the match and refer the matter to the Tournament Director for a final decision.

9. Players must not delay the match indefinitely, and repeated refusal to continue play may result in a default or forfeit at the discretion of the Organiser.

10. Any dispute must be raised immediately with the Referee or Tournament Director during the match. Only disputes concerning score discrepancies or rule violations will be considered, and no retrospective challenges shall be entertained after the match has concluded (to be determined by the Referee or Tournament Director).

WITHDRAWALS

1. Players who wish to withdraw must notify the Tournament Committee in writing (email or WhatsApp) as early as possible.

2. 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.

3. Approval for withdrawals for medical reasons 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. In the event that a registered player is unable 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. ireplacement player must meet the eligibility requirements, including age and DUPR rating criteria of the division entered.
    iii. iThe 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. iIf 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. In the event of injury or any other unforeseen circumstances, the Team shall determine a suitable replacement player from within the registered team members, subject to the replacement meeting all eligibility requirements and obtaining approval from the Organiser. No changes to the replacement player shall be permitted once the Team has played its first match, unless otherwise approved by the Organiser.

NO-SHOW POLICY

1. Players who fail to show up for scheduled matches or withdraw without prior notice may be subject to suspension from future tournaments, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

2. Repeated no-shows or unexplained absences may result in disqualification and removal from the official player list for upcoming events.