



ISCA Games 2025

Rules and Regulations **Pickleball**

1. LAW OF THE GAME

The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the **Official Rules of Pickleball** as approved by the **International Federation of Pickleball (IFP)**. Any modifications to suit the competition format will be decided by the Organising Committee and announced before the start of play.

2. REPRESENTATION

- a) Each team may be represented by a maximum of 3 men and 3 ladies players.
- b) No repetition of players is allowed i.e. each team shall have a minimum of 3 men and 3 ladies.

3. FORMAT

- Men Doubles
- Women Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

4. GENERAL RULES / SCORE

- a) Match Scheduling & Player Check-in
 - All teams must check in with the event coordinator at least **15 minutes** before their first scheduled game.
 - Captains must confirm their player line-up before the start of each match. Substitutions after the match has started will not be allowed.
- b) Equipment
 - Tournament-grade pickleballs will be supplied. Players must bring their own pickleball paddles.
- c) Match Format
 - The tournament will begin with **round robin** play within groups.
 - Top teams from each group will progress to the knockout stage (semi-finals and finals).
 - Semi-finals will be **1st place in Group A vs 2nd place in Group B** and **2nd place in Group A vs 1st place in Group B**.
- d) Game Rules
 - Each game is played to **11 points**, win by 2 points.
 - Round robin matches: **Best of 3 games**.
 - Semi-finals and finals: **Best of 5 games**.

- Standard pickleball service and fault rules apply (double bounce rule, non-volley zone, etc.).
- e) Scoring System for Standings
- Match Win = **2 points**, Match Loss = **1 point**, Forfeit/No-show = **0 points**
 - In the event two or more teams have the same accumulated points, the difference in the number of games won will be used to determine the placing.
- f) If a player fails to turn up for his match, he may not be replaced by another player. Their match will be forfeited and a win of 2-0 (sets) will be awarded to the opposing teams for matches before semi-finals, and a win of 3-0 (sets) will be awarded to the opposing teams for semi-final matches and final match. A player/pair may claim one time-out period of up to 1 minute during a match.
- g) Forfeits
- Any team failing to report to court within **5 minutes** of the scheduled start time will forfeit that game.

5. REFRESHMENT

All teams are to provide their own refreshments.