

1. Introduction

Welcome to **CFCBW CUP 2026!**

Thank you for registering and participating in this exciting event. This brief provides essential information to ensure a smooth and enjoyable tournament experience for all participants.

2. Tournament Information

- **Date:** 25 April 2026 (Saturday)
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM (*Refer to Appendix C for schedule*)
- **Venue:** 55 Gatheround @ Kulai, Johor
- **Address:** Lot 5580, Mas Mart, Jalan Mas 4, Taman Desamas, 81000 Kulai, Johor
- **Categories:** Men's Doubles / Women's Doubles / Mixed Doubles
- **Registration Fee:** RM250 per team
- **Skill Level:** DUPR combined rating below 6.5


3. Prizes

- **Champion:** RM1,500 + Medal + Trophy + Vouchers
- **1st Runner-Up:** RM800 + Medal + Vouchers
- **2nd Runner-Up:** RM400 + Medal + Vouchers

Prize pool is based on a full draw of 32 teams per category. The Organiser reserves the right to adjust prizes proportionally if participation does not meet this number.

4. Communication

All announcements will be made via the official **CFCBW CUP 2026 WhatsApp Group**.

 **Contact:** +6016-7697969 (Teo)

5. Tournament Format

5.1 Round Robin Stage

- Teams compete within groups (3–5 teams per group)
- Top teams may be seeded; remaining teams drawn randomly
- Top 2 teams advance to knockout stage

Match Format:

- First to 15 rally points (no deuce)
- Change sides at 8 points

Group Ranking Criteria:

1. Number of wins
 2. Total points scored
 3. Point difference
 4. Head-to-head result
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5.2 Knockout Stage

- **R16 / Quarterfinals:**
→ 15 points (no deuce), change at 8
 - **Semifinals & Finals:**
→ 21 points (no deuce), change at 11
 - Winners of semifinals → Gold Medal Match
 - Losers → Bronze Match
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5.3 Walkover

Failure to appear results in a walkover:

- Score recorded as **0–15 / 0–21**
- Matches will **not be submitted to DUPR**

5.4 Officiating & Disputes

- Matches are self-refereed (with Marshal support)
 - Any disputes → refer to Marshal
 - Tournament Director may assign officials anytime
 - All decisions are **final and binding**
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6. Rules & Regulations

- Players must match registered identity (IC verification required)

- Substitution is **not allowed**
- Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification

Late Policy

- 5 minutes late → Forfeit
 - No show → Forfeit (15–0 awarded)
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Organiser Rights

The Organiser reserves the right to:

- Amend rules, format, or schedule
 - Adjust groupings
 - Make final decisions without prior notice
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Prize Collection

Winners must be present in proper attire:

✗ No singlets / slippers / sandals

Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of prizes.

Media Rights

All photos and media taken belong to the Organiser and sponsors for promotional use.

7. Code of Ethics

Participants must uphold sportsmanship at all times:

- Respect all players, officials, and spectators
- No abusive language, taunting, or discrimination
- No aggressive disputes or disruption of play
- No cheating or questionable line calls
- Always give best effort

Safety

- No throwing paddles or reckless behavior
- No fighting or damaging property
- Respect safety of all participants

Prohibitions

- No alcohol
- No gambling

Responsibility

- Keep venue clean
- Respect facilities

8. Liability Waiver & Assumption of Risk

In consideration of participation in the **CFCBW CUP 2026**, held at 55 Gatheround on 25 April 2026:

- Participation is at the player's own risk
- Players confirm they are medically fit
- The Organiser is **not liable** for injury, loss, or damage
- Players are responsible for their own insurance
- Medical assistance (if required) is at participant's cost
- Participants release the Organiser, sponsors, and venue from all claims
- Participants consent to use of images and media
- Entry fees are non-refundable
- The Organiser may cancel or modify the event if necessary