

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY



- All players must have an active DUPR account prior to the closing of registration.
- The rating used is the DUPR rating on the date of registration closing.
- The organizer reserves the right to review and adjust any player's rating.
- The organizer reserves the right to reclassify players if it is found that the submitted rating or information is inaccurate or misrepresented.
- Any act of "sandbagging" or deliberate lowering of playing level to gain an unfair advantage will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification without refund.

2 CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS



MEN'S DOUBLES NOVICE (MD NOVICE)

DUPR individual must be below 2.6



MEN'S DOUBLES INTERMEDIATE (MD INTERMEDIATE)

DUPR individual must be below 3.5



WOMEN'S DOUBLES (WD)

DUPR individual must be below 3.5



MIXED DOUBLES (XD)

COMBINED 6.2 DUPR

The organizer reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the category requirements.

3 REGISTRATION RULES



- Registration will only be confirmed upon full payment received.
- Slots are allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- The replacement of players must be notified to the organizer before the draw is released.
- Once the official draw is released, partner changes are not allowed except with the approval of the organizer.

4 TOURNAMENT FORMAT



GROUP STAGE – QUARTER FINAL

- 15 POINTS
- RALLY SCORING
- SUDDEN DEATH AT 14-14

SEMI FINAL & FINAL

- 21 POINTS
- RALLY SCORING
- AT 20-20, SERVE TO WIN (MUST WIN BY 2 CLEAR POINTS)

The decision of the Tournament Director is final.

5 MATCH MANAGEMENT

- Players must be present at least 15 minutes before the scheduled match time.
- Players will be given a maximum 5 minutes warm-up.
- A 5-minute break is allowed between matches at the discretion of the referee.
- The match schedule may be changed by the organizer if necessary.

6 EQUIPMENT RULES



- Only pickleball paddles approved for tournament play are allowed.
- The organizer reserves the right to inspect any paddle if there is suspicion of non-compliance.
- The official ball of the tournament is Franklin X-40.
- Players must wear appropriate sports attire.

7 CODE OF CONDUCT



PLAYERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM:

- Using abusive or offensive language.
- Threatening, intimidating or harassing any player, official or spectator.
- Breaking or damaging paddles.
- Abusing or deliberately damaging equipment.
- Physical contact or interference with opponents or others.
- Disrupting matches in any way.

ORGANIZER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:



Issue warning



Penalize points



Forfeit match



Disqualify player from tournament

- 8 If the total number of pairs in any category does not reach the target of 48 pairs, the organizer reserves the right to adjust the cash prizes as follows:

CHAMPION	40% reduction from total
RUNNER-UP	40% reduction from total
2ND RUNNER-UP	30% reduction from total

The decision of the organizer is final.

SAFETY & MEDICAL DISCLAIMER



- All players participate at their own risk.
- The organizer is not responsible for any injury, accident, loss, damage or theft of personal belongings during the tournament.
- Players are advised to be in good physical condition and fit to compete.
- Players must stay hydrated throughout the tournament and take medical timeouts if needed.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to stop any match if a player is deemed unfit to continue.
- Players are encouraged to obtain personal insurance coverage.

WEATHER & FORCE MAJEURE



The organizer reserves the right to postpone, reschedule or cancel the tournament due to factors beyond control including but not limited to:

- Extreme weather
- Natural disasters
- Technical failures
- Any situation beyond the control of the organizer

The decision of the organizer is final.

PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA CONSENT



- By participating, players consent to:
- Photos and videos taken during the tournament.
- The use of images and videos for promotional, marketing and social media purposes without additional payment.

11 ADDITIONAL TERMS



NO REFUND once payment is made.



The organizer reserves the right to MERGE BRACKETS if the minimum number of entries is not met.



The organizer reserves the right to reject entries based on conduct or safety concerns.



All decisions by the LINE CALL are final. Players have the right to appeal line calls based on their own judgment in the spirit of FAIR PLAY.



Players must wear proper and appropriate attire.

13 FINAL AUTHORITY



- All decisions made by the Tournament Director and Organizing Committee are final.
- Any matters not stated in these rules will be decided by the Tournament Director.
- By registering, players agree to abide by all tournament rules and decisions.