PICKLELAB X LEAN HUAT MOTOR SABAH OPEN 2026

PICKLE LAB

Franklin®

Organizer : Pink Kitchen Pickleball Club
Collaborating with : Picklelab Tawau

Date : 19th-22nd Nov 2026

Venue : Picklelab Tawau
Taman Milenium
Jalan Timur, Tawau

Sanction by :

SABAH PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION (SAPA)

Technical / Collaborating:

PERSATUAN PICKLEBALL DAERAH TAWAU

LEAN HUAT MOTOR (TAWAU) SDN BHD

Organize by :

PINK KITCHEN PICKLEBALL CLUB

1.0 TOURNAMENT BACKGROUND

The Pickle Lab X Lean Huat Motor Sabah Open 2026 is presented to you by Pickle Lab Tawau, Sponsored by Lean Huat Motor Sdn Bhd. Organize by the Pink Kitchen Pickleball Club. Technical Support and Collaborating with Persatuan Pickleball Daerah Tawau. Sanctioned and supported by Sabah Pickleball Association.

2.0 TOURNAMENT DATE

Thurday 19th November - Sunday 22nd November 2026

SCAN FOR REGISTRATION FORM

3.0

FACTSHEET
OVERVIEW

EVENTS	Novice (Non Finalist and DUPR < 3.099)	Intermediate (DUPR Combine < 6.599)	Open	35+(DUPR Combine < 6.999)
FORMAT	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed's Double	Men's Double Mixed's Double	Men Double Mixed Double Women Double	Open Gender
REGISTRATION FEES	Novice Categories: Early birds RM 200.00 / Normal RM 240.00 Intermediates Categories: Early birds RM 220.00 / Normal RM 260.00 Opens Categories: Early birds RM 250.00 / Normal RM 290.00 35+: Early birds RM 200.00 / Normal RM 240.00			
PRIZE	**Men Novice / Mixed Novice / 35+** Champion: RM2000.00 + Medals First runner up: RM1000.00 + Medals Second runner up: RM500.00 + Medals **Women Novice** Champion: RM1800.00 + Medals First runner up: RM900.00 + Medals Second runner up: RM450.00 + Medals **Intermediate Categories** Champion: RM2500.00 + Medals First runner up: RM1200.00+ Medals Second runner up: RM600.00 + Medals **Men Open** Champion: RM4000.00 + Medals First runner up: RM2000.00 + Medals Second runner up: RM1000.00+ Medals **Mixed / Women Open** Champion: RM3000.00 + Medals First runner up: RM1500.00 + Medals Second runner up: RM1000.00+ Medals			
CONTACT	Mr. Ku Chang Ming +6016-7770788 (Tournament Chairman) Mr. Tan Meng Sean +6012-7288093 (Tournament Director) Mr. Khoo Li En +6010-5520803 (Venue) Mr. Lee Kin Lip +60128638838 (Tournament Advisor) Email : picklelabtwu@gmail.com			
REGISTRATION PROCESS	• All Entry Fees Must Be Paid Via Online Banking To The Account Below Account Name : Pickle Lab Tawau Bank Name : Maybank Berhad Account Number : 5602 4106 2731			
REGISTRATION LINK	https://forms.gle/pNmB27G3wFwCJYMb7			
CLOSING DATE	Early Bird 22nd OCT 2026 Closing 14th NOV 2026			

4.0 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEES

4.1 CATEGORIES

4.1.1 NOVICE CATEGORIES	RM 200.00 / RM 240.00
4.1.2 35+ DOUBLE	RM 200.00 / RM 240.00
4.1.3 INTERMEDIATE CATEGORIES	RM 220.00 / RM 260.00
4.1.4 OPEN CATEGORIES	RM 250.00 / RM 290.00

Player eligibility is determined based on the DUPR information submitted at the time of registration.

When a participant registers, the registration system records the player's DUPR rating as it appears at that time. If a player's DUPR rating subsequently increases due to participation in other tournaments before this event, it does not affect their eligibility, provided they met the category requirements when they registered.

Players are free to participate in other tournaments after registering, and any resulting DUPR rating changes are part of the normal progression of the rating system. Therefore, eligibility for this tournament will not be reassessed based on rating changes after registration.

This policy is applied consistently to all participants to ensure fairness, transparency, and equal treatment throughout the tournament.

5.0 TOURNAMENT CLOSING DATE

5.1 All Entries through form(s) must be complete before 14 NOV 2026

5.2 Late Entries without confirmation of payment will not be entertained

5.3 **NO REFUND** shall be made after group the draw

5.4 Make sure your participation in this tournament had been confirmed by the Organizer before making prior arrangements.

6.0 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

6.1.a NOVICE (Men, Women, Mixed) - Non-Finalist DUPR <3.099
6.1.b INTERMEDIATE DUPR Combine < 6.599 (Men & Mixed)
6.1.c OPEN (Men, Women & Mixed)
6.1.d 35+ Double (Any gender combination)

6.2.Player's age shall be based on Years of Birth as stated in Identity Card (IC). All Participating team who under age of **Eighteen (18)** shall submit the **Parent Concern Form** together with the registration form for verification purpose. **(LAST PAGE OF FACT SHEET)**

6.3 Open of **Forty-Eight (48) (Novice Group)** teams divided into Eight (8) Groups. Round Robin with Top Two (2) to the last 16 Teams.

6.4 Open of **Thirty-Two (32) (Intermediate/ 35+)** teams divided into Eight (8) Groups. Round Robin with Top Two (2) to the last 16 Teams.

6.5 Open of **Twenty-Four (24) (Open Group)** teams divided into Six (6) Groups. Round Robin with Top Two (2) to the last 16 Teams. 4 teams giving BYE automatically advanced to top 8.

6.6 **All Group Matches** will be based on Rally scoring format (15). No Deuce. One (1) Set ONLY Per Tie. End change after Score reaches 8.

6.7 **Round of 16 / Quarter Final / Semi Final Matches (Elimination Round)** will be based on Rally scoring format (21). No Deuce. One (1) Set ONLY Per Tie. End change after Score reaches 11.

6.8 **3rd/4th Play-Off Matches** will be based on Rally scoring format (21).No Deuce. One (1) Set ONLY Per Tie. End change after Score reaches 11.

6.9 **Final Matches** will be based on Rally scoring format (21). No Deuce. Best of Three (3) Set Only. End Change after one (1) Set. Third (3rd) Set end change after score reaches 11.

6.10 **Open Categories All Group Matches** will be based on traditional format 0-0-2. No Deuce. One (1) Set ONLY Per Tie. End change after score reach 6.

6.11 **Open Categories MEDAL Matches** will be based on traditional format 0-0-2. No Deuce. Best of Three (3) Set. End change after one (1) Set. Third (3^{rd}_) Set end change after score reach 6.

6.12 All Group Round Robin Matches must be completed.
6.13 Any Withdrawal during Group Matches. The opponent shall be declared the winner by the score of 8 – 0.
6.14 **A Five (5) Minute**s Walkover will be strictly observed after official announcement.
6.15 No Changes of player are allowed after the Group Stage Draws.
6.16 To ensure observance of sportsmanship conduct during Tie. **"Line Calls"** will be based on **Receiver's Call.** However, player is allowed to appeal to the referee on duty. Referee call shall be the FINAL.
6.17 The Organizers reserve the right to change the Format/Scoring at the tournament.
6.18 One (1) Minute time out available only from **Elimination Round**.

7.0 Player Eligibility

7.1 DUPR Rating

7.1.1 Players' DUPR Rating must below the categories require at the time of registration.
7.1.2 Intermediate category DUPR with individual MAXIMUM 4.0 Rating.
7.1.3 Players with DUPR reliability below 30% will be treated as NR.
7.1.4 Players with NR DUPR will treated as 2.50 rating.
7.1.5 NR players may join at the Tournament Director's discretion. Any cheating (DUPR manipulation, multiple accounts, etc) will result in removal with NO REFUND.
(THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHTS TO MAKE ALL FINAL DECISIONS.)

7.2 Achievement

7.2.1 Players who ever achieved FINALIST on Mixed Double will not affect on his or her eligibility on the Men or Women Double. (This rule applies to novice categories ONLY)
(ONLY RESULTS FROM SANCTIONED / OFFICIALLY TOURNAMENTS WILL BE COUNTED.)

7.2.2 Players who ever achieved FINALIST on Men or Women Double will not affect on his or her eligibility on the Mixed Double.(This rule applies to novice categories ONLY)
(ONLY RESULTS FROM SANCTIONED / OFFICIALLY TOURNAMENTS WILL BE COUNTED.)

7.3 Under Aged

7.3.1 Age under 18 and above may participate only with Tournament Director Approval and must submit Parent/Guardian consent letter (last page of the Fact Sheet).

8.0 RULES & REGULATIONS

8.1 USA Pickleball Official Rulebook 2026 will be adopted for the tournament: http://usapicklaball.org
8.2 All players must report to the Tournament Desk at least Thirty (30) Minutes before the scheduled match. Players should wait at the "Assigned Court" for your Match Announcement.
8.3 Any player who failed to report for attendance and subsequently missed their first scheduled match of the day will be deemed to have forfeited their spot in the tournament.
8.4 Colour of player's jersey/apparels must not be Neon Green or Yellow.
8.5 Players must ONLY use USAP-Approved Paddle that is posted in the USAP website (http://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/).
8.6 The organizer reserves the right to rearrange and amend the sequence of match and categories when necessary.

9.0 DISPUTES / COMPLAINTS / RESOLUTIONS

9.1 Any Un-honesty registration on category will be Disqualified and RM5,000.00 of compensation will be fine once been detected.
9.2 In the interest of the smooth running of the Competition. ONLY the Team Manager are allowed to file any Complaint (s) or Dispute (s) to the Tournament Director (TD)/ Tournament Referee (TR) to be tabled to the Organizing Committee.
9.3 A Non-Refundable Deposit of Ringgit Malaysia Two Hundred (RM200.00) is required together with the written Complaint (s) or Dispute (s).
9.4 Any decision by the Organizing Committee on any dispute shall be FINAL.

10. OFFICIAL BALL

10.1 FRANKLIN X-40 Ball will be the Official Ball used during the Tournament. In case of unforeseen circumstances, the organizers reserve the right to use other brands.

11. INDEMNITY & INSURANCE

11.1 This tournament is covered by the sport insurance - ZURICH
11.2 However, all the participating teams, and it delegated players/officials Must agree indemnify and hold the Organizers, free and unaccountable for and against any claims arising from personal injury, death or property damage, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in the said Tournament or during the travelling to this Tournament.

12. PERSONAL BELONGINGS

12.1 It is the player's responsibility to keep their own belongings safe and secure while at the tournament venue. The organizers will not be held liable or responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to your personal belongings.

13. NOTICE OF EVENT POSTPONEMENT & CANCELLATION

13.1 In the event that the tournament is suddenly postponed and declared Force Majeure at short notice by the government due to unforeseen circumstances related to natural disasters, riots, outbreak of diseases, fire or any event deemed by government authority as a risk to public interest and safety, the organizers will observe the instruction to postpone or cancel the event without prejudice to any legal action that the participants may wish to take against the organizers e.g. claim for damage, loss, distress etc. under such circumstances the participants agree that they will not hold the Organizers accountable for any form of loss caused to players registered for the tournament.

14 ALCOHOL / DRUGS / TOBACCO

14.1 Players registered to compete in this tournament are strictly prohibited from consuming alcohol at PICKLELAB. Indulging in substance abuse, or smoking while participating. Any players found to have breached this requirement is deemed to have broken the universal tournament ethos and can endanger the smooth running of the event, mar the reputation of the hosts, and endanger the safety of other Players and the public at large. For such breach of sport ethics, the organizers reserve the right to eject the effected Players and prohibit the offender from further participation in the Tournament. The Team he/she represents may be subject to further action as deemed fit by the Organizer.

15 TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION

ORGANIZE BY	: PINK KITCHEN PICKLEBALL CLUB
COLLABORATE WITH	: PERSATUAN PICKLEBALL DAERAH TAWAU (PEPITA)
SANCTIONED BY	: SABAH PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION (SAPA)
ORGANIZING CHAIRMAN	: KU CHANG MING
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	: TAN MENG SEAN
TOURNAMENT ADVISOR	: LEE KIN LIP
TOURNAMENT FINANCE	: MATTHEW LIEW YUNG HUNG
VENUE	: KHOO LI EN
COMMITTEES	: KHOH BOON HUI
	: LAI YONG GUANG

SCHEDULE

17 NOV 2026 - GROUP DRAW

DATE	TIME	EVENT
19 NOV 2026 -	1700	35+ DOUBLE
20 NOV 2026 -	0800	WOMEN DOUBLE NOVICE
	1300	MEN DOUBLE NOVICE
		MEDAL MATCHES
21 NOV 2026 -	0800	MIXED DOUBLE NOVICE
	1200	MIXED DOUBLE INTER
	1600	MEN DOUBLE INTER
		EXHIBITION MATCH
SPECIAL INVITED PLAYER		SUN XIAO XIAO
	2100	SYABIL SHAHARUDIN
22 NOV 2026 -	0800	WOMEN DOUBLE OPEN
	1200	MEN DOUBLE OPEN
	1600	MIXED DOUBLE OPEN
	2000	MEDAL MATCHES

BORANG KEBENARAN IBUBAPA

Kejohanan/Program: PICKLELAB X LEAN HUAT MOTOR PICKLEBALL CUP 2026

Tarikh: .....

Tempat: PICKLELAB, TAWAU

Nama Penuh Peserta: .....

No. KP : .....

1. Saya seperti nama dinyatakan dibawah membenarkan *anak / anak jagaan saya mengikut pertandingan **PICKLELAB X LEAN HUAR MOTOR PICKLEBALL CUP 2026** untuk pemainan **PICKLEBALL**. Kebenaran ini diberi atas kesefahaman bahawa pihak penganjur akan mengambil langkah-langkah untuk menentukan supaya keselamatan dan kabajikan anak saya yang terlibat diberi perhatian sepenuhnya.

2.(Jika Berkaitan) Saya memaklumkan bahawa *anak / anak jagaan saya mengidap penyakit

dan sedang menerima rawatan. Berikut adalah senarai ubat serta maklumat rawatanya :

NAMA UBAT

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KADAR AMBILAN .....

3. Jika *anak / anak jagaan saya mengalami kecederaan dan serangan penyakit yang memerlukan rawatan dalam tempoh mengikut aktiviti, maka saya dengan ini memberi kebenaran *anak / anak jagaan saya ini dirujuk dan diberi rawatan sepertimana yang difikirkan sesuai oleh pegawai perubatan berkaitan bagi menentukan kesejahteraan dan keselamatannya.

PENGESAHAN

Nama Ibu / Bapa / Penjaga: .....

No Telefon (Rumah / HP): .....

Alamat Rumah: .....

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Tandatangan : ..... Tarikh : .....

SAKSI

Nama Saksi: .....

No Telefon (Rumah / HP): .....

Tandatangan : ..... Tarikh : .....