



18 April 2022, Monday

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
10 – 12pm (FULL)	1 – 3pm (Private Clinics - FULL)	3 - 5pm (Open)

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

ASIA FEDERATION OF PICKLEBALL (AFP)

www.afpickleball.org/apo2022

APO 2022 Player's Handbook (dated 16/Oct/2022)

It continues to provide you the guidelines, terms and rules.

APO 2022 Player's Handbook 2 (This document dated 11/Apr/2022)

It provides you more detail summary on the match play and additional Terms & Rules which will supersede the first handbook.

APO will continue to follow "2022 Official Rulebook" at this website:

<https://usapickleball.org/get-involved/pickleball-officiating/>

APO introduce **Technical Officer (TO)** on top of the Rulebook.

Their duty is to start, monitor and close the matches, to ensure a smooth running of this event.

PICKLEBALL GLOBAL (PG)

You can check the result of all matches from this website.

Due to the Covid situation, please constantly check the website for latest game schedules.

Singles and Doubles Divisions

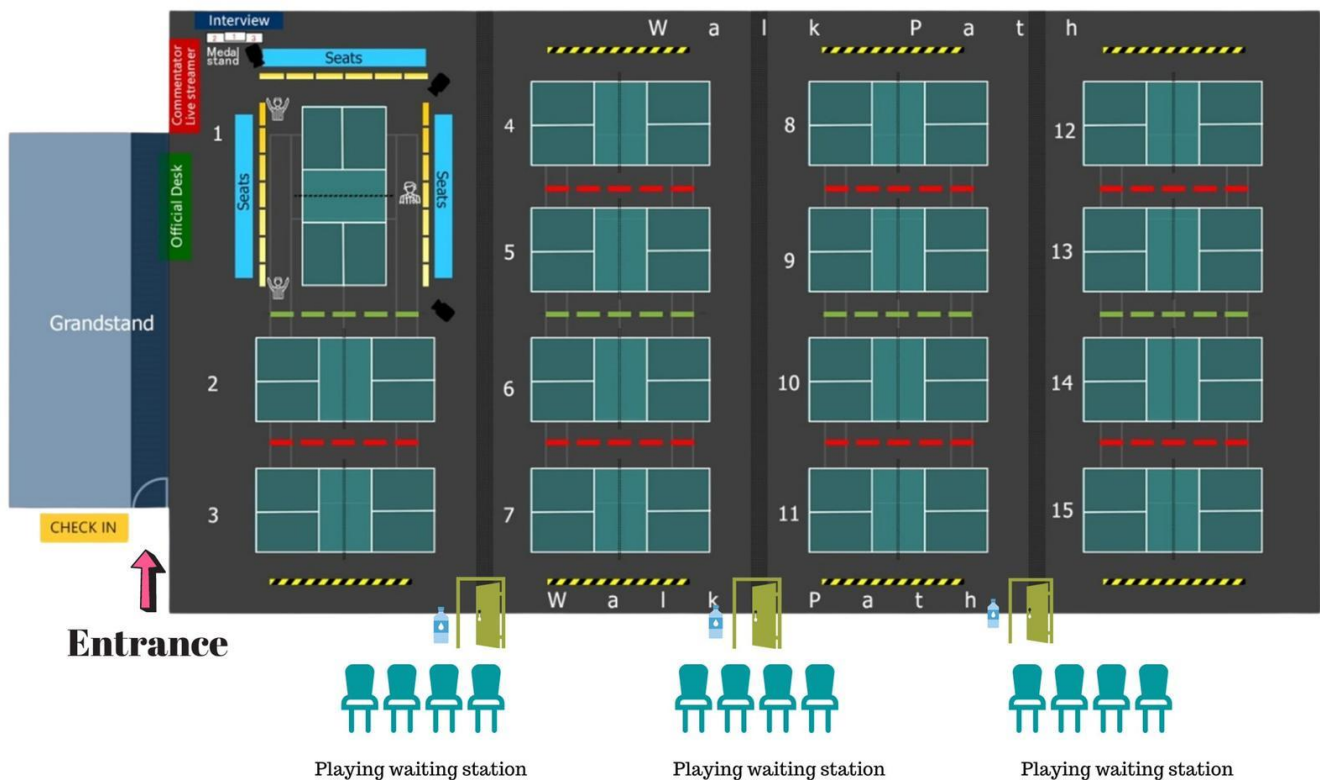
<https://pickleball.global/compete/2022-asia-pickleball-open-hosted-by-tyson-mcguffin-811/about>

Team Challenge

<https://pickleball.global/compete/2022-asia-pickleball-open-team-event/about>



COURTS' LAYOUT



1. Are there any water coolers at the tournament site?

- Yes there are 3-4 water coolers.
- Ices will be provided near the grandstand.
- The temperature there is 33-35 °c.

2. Is there loudspeaker to announce Player to go to which court?

- We have speakers at the grandstand. The sound system will NOT be used for match callings.
- Please refer to page 3 on the match schedules summary. You should stay contact with the Technical Officer/Referee at the court when you are scheduled to play.
- Players can also check the [completed] match scorings and each division schedule from Pickleball Global website.
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3. Is there any seating / waiting area near the tournament courts? Must they return back to the Grandstand and wait for the call?

- Guest & Players that will not play will be required to be in the area of the Grandstands.
- Players who will actively play in their flights should be close to their courts.

4. What is the capacity of the Grandstand?

- Grandstand is on 2nd level which can see the entire 15 pickleball courts.
- The capacity is 200-300. In due to Covid safe distancing, all players are encouraged to stay 1 meter apart.

5. What is the capacity of the Centre Court?

- 3 rows total of 30 pax.
- It will be on live streaming for most of the Open division's games.

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DIVISIONS' TIME SCHEDULES AND ENTRIES

250+ PLAYERS | 530+ PARTICIPANTS

AUSTRALIA | CANADA | EUROPE | INDIA | JAPAN | SINGAPORE | THAILAND | UNITED KINGDOM | UNITED STATES

APO	Tournament Date	Skill Level Age Group	Session 1			Session 2						
			OPEN 50+	ADVANCED 19+ 60+		OPEN 19+	ADVANCED 50+	INTERMEDIATE 14U 18U 19+ 50+ 60+				
DIVISIONS	13 Apr 2022 (Wed)	Women's Doubles	4	10		12				9	5	
	14 Apr 2022 (Thu)	Team Challenge	15 TEAMS Thailand (5) Singapore (3) India (5) Australia (1) International (1)									
	15 Apr 2022 (Fri)	Men's Doubles	13	27		37	6			16	4	
	16 Apr 2022 (Sat)	Men's Singles	15	28		51	6	9	5	25	8	4
		Women's Singles	5	9		15				9		
	17 Apr 2022 (Sun)	Mixed Doubles	11	23		29	5			16	6	

Correct as 11 April 2022. Subject to change without prior notice.
Please check www.pickleball.global website for flight details.

- Games start from 8am and not later than 9am.
- All 15 courts will be open to play concurrently on each session, one after another Skill levels.
- Session 2 is not meant to be in the afternoon. Please refer to Pickleball Global website's schedule.
- Players can check the [completed] match scorings from Pickleball Global website.
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- You must be at the grandstand 30 mins before the start of your matches. **10 minutes** before your scheduled time, proceed to your assigned court and look for Technical Officer or Referee.
- Tournament is planned to complete by 6pm every day. But subject to the number of entries, we may end latest 9pm for some of the divisions. All matches will be finished the same day.
- How many players in a RR flight? (eg. Men's singles). What is the biggest group size?**
 - Could be as much as 6-7 players/teams - depending on the draw.
- On Team Challenge, when to submit the player line-up list? Before the Division starts or at the start of each match?**
 - Submit to Technical Officer/Referee 5-10 minutes before the 5 matches start.

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GAMES FORMAT

INDIVIDUAL (SINGLES AND DOUBLES)		TEAM CHALLENGE													
1	Minimum 1 group (flight) of 4 Singles or 4 Doubles to kick off a Division's competition.	1	There are 14 Asean Teams and 1 International Team												
2	We may combine groups (flights) to meet the minimum play criteria.	2	No skills and age restrictions. [Open for everyone]												
		3	Each team should have a minimum of 8 players, with at least 2 womens in the team. Women can play Men's Doubles as COED.												
		4	There is no limit of backup players. But winning team will only receive 10 medals.												
Round 1 - Round Robin (Self officiated with Technical Officer assistance)		Round 1 - Round Robin (Self officiated with Technical Officer assistance)													
1	15 points match. No deuce.	1	Max 4 teams per group (flight)												
2	End change after scored 8.	2	15 points match. No deuce.												
3	Top two from each group (flight) will qualify to the Single Elimination	3	End change after scored 8.												
4	In a situation where the division only having 1 group (flight), the group will continue to play Round 2 elimination (two semi-finals) matches. i.e. first vs forth and second vs third, followed by Finals and 3rd place match.	4	Each player CANNOT play more than 2 game matches in per team match.												
		5	Each Team match has 6 Game matches. > 3 x Men's Doubles [COED] 2 x Mixed Doubles 1 x Women's Doubles > 3 matches of 3 points and 3 matches of 2 points. Total 15 points.												
		7	> 2 Teams will play on 2 courts concurrently. > The team earn points on each win of a Game match. > The team who score ≥ 8 points, win the Team match. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team Match</th> <th>Game Match 1/2</th> <th>Game Match 3/4</th> <th>Game Match 5/6</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Court 1</td> <td>MD (2 points)</td> <td>MD (2 points)</td> <td>MD (3 points)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Court 2</td> <td>XD (2 points)</td> <td>XD (3 points)</td> <td>WD (3 points)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Team Match	Game Match 1/2	Game Match 3/4	Game Match 5/6	Court 1	MD (2 points)	MD (2 points)	MD (3 points)	Court 2	XD (2 points)	XD (3 points)	WD (3 points)
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Final & Semi-final (Medal match) (Refereed)		Final & Semi-final (Medal match) (Refereed)													
1	3 x 11 points game matches. No deuce.	1	15 points match. No deuce.												
2	In best of 3 game matches, end change after each game matches. During game match 1 and 2, <u>NQ</u> end change after scored 6. During game match 3, end change after scored 6.	2	End change after scored 8.												
3	Singles / Doubles team who won the first 2 game matches is the winner. There shall be no 3rd game match.	3	Each Team match has 6 Game matches.												
		4	The team who score ≥ 8 points, won the team match.												



ROLE OF TECHNICAL OFFICER (RR & SE)

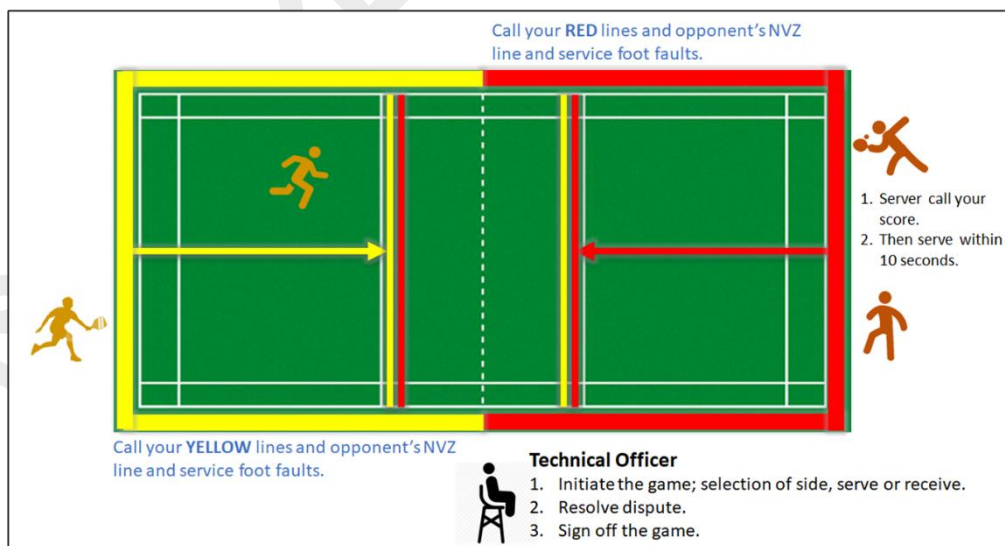
They will perform their role during Round Robin and Single Elimination, NOT for medal matches.

1. Visually inspect the players are fit to play.
2. Inspect paddles for irregularities with reference to Approved paddle list.
3. Initiate the start of the match by determining the selection of end, serve, receive, or defer.
4. Keep watch of 2 x time-out (1 min) and 1 x medical time-out (15 mins).
5. Monitor the pace of the matches, maintain orders on court.
6. Players can request Technical Officer to step-in to observe closer if need arises. But player continue to self-officiating the match.
7. During the close monitoring, Technical Officer shall make the **final call** if there is any **dispute**.
8. Technical Officer will record the final score.
9. One player from each side to agree and sign-off the final score.

PLAYER (RR & SE)

1. The server **MUST** call the entire score before the beginning of service motion. Your partner is allowed to call score on your behalf.
2. For Singles, the server calls: example - 2 (my score), 3 (opponent's score) then you SERVE (within 10 seconds).
3. For Doubles, the server calls: example - 2 (my score), 3 (opponent's score), 1 (my serve#) then you SERVE (within 10 seconds).
4. If the opponent unable to hear you, they may request you to call and serve again.
5. Any doubts of the score or opponent's standing position, you must raise your hand before it is served.
6. Once the ball is served or the ball is received, you have agreed to the calling score and standing position.
7. Any dispute you can raise it to Technical Official for the final decision. You should not seek advice or decision from your friends, audients, visitors and etc.
8. (6.D.5.) A player should not question an opponent's line-call.

LINES CALL (RR & SE)



Lines call

1. Players call baseline, side-line, and center service line on their side of the court.
2. Non-volley-zone faults may be called by any player on either team.
3. Any ball that cannot be called "out" will be considered "in."
5. All "let" or "out" calls must be made "instantly"; otherwise, the ball is presumed good and still in play.