



ASIA PICKLEBALL GAMES 2025



1. EVENT DETAILS

Registration Open	Mon, 28 July 2025		
Registration Close	Sun, 30 November 2025		
Tournament Date	Sun, 14 December 2025		
Venue	Ariake Tennis Forest Park 2-2-22 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0063, Japan 40 outdoor courts		
Registration Instructions by country	Players from the following countries, please register through your respective national contact: India: Nikhil Mathure – nikhil_grace@yahoo.co.in Japan: Rika Riordan – customer@pickleball-japan.org Korea: Jinmoo Heo – heoj@yonsei.ac.kr Captains from all other Asian countries should register via the following link: https://www.afpickleball.org/event-details/apg-2025-team-challenge		
Registration fees	USD 200 per team • If a team captain requests a refund, they will be responsible for all related administrative charges, including Stripe processing fees and bank transaction fees. These charges will be deducted from the original registration amount. • No refund will be permitted once registration has officially closed.		
Entry Requirement	• This tournament is open to player who hold an Asian National ID, Permanent Resident ID, or an Asian country’s passport. • Player holding only a work permit or visa, without an Asian passport, are not eligible to participate.		
Team members	• Teams must have at least 2 Men and 2 Women (minimum 4 players, maximum 6 players). • The players in the team must come from the same country.		
Prize Money	USD 15,000 The prize pool for each division is USD 5,000 with a minimum of 12 participating teams. For divisions with 12 teams and below, the prize pool will be USD 3,500.		



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2. DIVISIONS

Event Code	Event Name	Age Group (Age = 2025 minus birth year)	Skill
TC 19+	Team Challenge 19+	19 – 34 years old We accept players aged 16+ to be included in this group.	Open
TC 35+	Team Challenge 35+	35 – 49 years old	Open
TC 50+	Team Challenge 50+	50-year-old and above	Open

- A minimum of **5 teams** is required for a division to proceed.
- Divisions with insufficient teams may be **merged with other divisions**.
- Each player is allowed to **participate in only one division**.

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

3.1 Seeding

- A **DUPR ID and Rating** is required for seeding purposes. We shall validate Rating after 1 Dec 2025.
- For players without a DUPR rating, a default rating of 3.0 will be assigned.

3.2 Brackets and Results

- All brackets, match schedules, and results will be published on the AFP webpage.

4. MATCH COMPETITION FORMAT

Team Match	1 st Court		2 nd Court	
	Game 1	MD (2 points)	Game 2	WD (2 points)
	Game 3	XD1(2 points)	Game 4	XD2 (3 points)

**Each game follows the standard scoring system of 15 points.*

4.1 Round 1 – Round Robin

- Each pool will consist of 3 to 4 teams.
- All 4 games must be played for qualifying purposes.
- Top 2 teams in each pool will advance to Round 2.

4.2 Round 2 – Single Elimination

- Qualified teams from Round 1 will compete in Round 2 knockout format.
- The match will stop as soon as one team wins 5 game points.

4.3 In the case where the division consists of only **one round-robin group of 5 teams**:

- A full round-robin will be played.
- The top 2 teams will advance to the Gold Medal Match.
- The 3rd-place team will be determined based on the round-robin standings.



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5. SUBMISSION OF TEAM LINE-UP

- Game line-ups must be submitted by team captain to the tournament desk at least 20 minutes before the scheduled match.
- Once submitted, no changes are allowed.
- For a team with more than 4 players - Teams may change players line-ups between matches.

6. SCORING SYSTEM DURING ROUND ROBIN AND SINGLE ELIMINATION

- Standard scoring to 15 points.
- Change ends at 8.
- No deuce; the first team to reach 15 points wins the game.

7. RULES

- a. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to amend the rules and regulations or reschedule the fixtures of the tournament at any time as it deems fit. The decision on all such matters shall be final. Participants will be informed via the AFP website before the start of the tournament or during the games.
- b. Unless otherwise stated, we shall be adopting USA Pickleball 2025 Official Rulebook: <https://usapickleball.org/docs/2025-USA-Pickleball-Rulebook.pdf>
- c. Players may use any USA Pickleball or UPA-A approved paddles. Please refer to the list of approved paddles at the link below:
<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/>
<https://upaa.unitedpickleball.com/approved-paddles/>
- d. Captain must report to the tournament desk at least **30 minutes before the first scheduled match**.
- e. All protests shall be made in writing accompanied by a protest fee of USD\$100.00 and must be lodged in person to the organising committee before the end of the game day. No protest will be entertained thereafter.

8. MEDIA CONSENT

By participating in this tournament, you grant the Asia Federation of Pickleball (AFP) and its official partners the right to capture videos and photographs during the event. These materials may be used for publicity, promotion, and the development of the sport.

Photography and video recording by the public, commercial entities, or individuals for business or media purposes are strictly prohibited unless prior written consent is obtained from the organizers.

Participants and spectators are permitted to take photos and videos strictly for personal, non-commercial use and may share them on their own private social media accounts. However, sharing such media with



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third-party media platforms, content businesses, or commercial outlets is not allowed, as it may violate intellectual property rights and result in potential legal implications.

Please note that the organizers do not provide privacy guarantees for individuals captured in personal media. Anyone capturing or posting media that includes other participants or spectators does so at their own risk. The organizers shall not be held responsible for any consequences arising from unauthorized sharing or use of media content.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY FOR SAFETY AND DAMAGES

Please be advised that AFP members, captains, the organizer, and its agents shall not be held liable for any safety-related incidents, injuries, or damage that may occur to you while on our premises or during the event. This includes but is not limited to accidents, injuries, losses, or damages arising from any actions, omissions, or conditions beyond our control. We recommend that you maintain appropriate insurance coverage to protect against any potential risks or liabilities.

This disclaimer of liability is intended to establish a clear understanding of our respective responsibilities and should not be interpreted as a limitation of our commitment to maintaining a safe and conducive environment.

10. ENQUIRES

For all enquiries, please email to:- games@afpickleball.org