

YEAR END SMASH! Pickleball 2022 @ West Zone

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1. Rules

- 1.1 The tournament will be governed in accordance with the General Rules and Regulations of Year End Smash Pickleball 2022 @ West Zone.
- 1.2 We will be adopting USA Pickleball-IFP 2022 Official Tournament Rulebook:
<https://usapickleball.org/docs/ifp/USA-Pickleball-Rulebook.pdf>
- 1.3 Player can use the approved paddle that are listed in this link:
<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/>
- 1.4 We will be using **Franklin X-26** indoor ball (**Lime Green**) for this tournament. Approved pickle ball listing can be found here: <https://equipment.usapickleball.org/ball-list/>
- 1.5 Any inquiries, please email to hello@pickleball.sg

2. Event Details

Venue	Jurong West Sports Hall 20 Jurong West Street 93, Singapore 648965
Date	25 – 27 Nov 2022 Friday to Sunday
Division	<p>SENIORS GAMES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women's Shootout (+55) – Intermediate and Advanced Max 8 players 2. Men's Shootout (+55) – Intermediate and Advanced Max 8 players <p>NOVICES DOUBLES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women's Doubles (Open) Max 8 teams 2. Men's Doubles (Open) Max 8 teams <p>TEAM CHALLENGE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ADVANCED Division Max 8 teams 2. INTERMEDIATE Division Max 8 teams
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you do not have a PGID, you need to sign up at https://pickleball.global/. • Register in ActiveSG App for the tournament and provide PGID account number. You will receive an email confirmation.
Game Schedule	Tournament Management and scheduling shall be by Pickleball Global (PG) software. Time schedule of matches and results will be posted on Pickleball Global website. https://pickleball.global/
Registration fee	<p>Seniors Games \$10 per player</p> <p>Novices Doubles \$20 per team</p> <p>Team Challenge \$40 per team</p>
Registration closing	20:00pm, 06 Nov 2022, Sunday
Team Managers Meeting	20:00pm, 12 Nov 2022, Saturday via Zoom. Participants will notify via email.

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3. Tournament Schedule

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DATE	TIME	COURT #	GENDER	AGE	SKILL	DIVISIONS
25-Nov	2:00 - 5:30pm	1 & 2	Women's	55+	Intermediate	Women's Shootout (55+) INTERMEDIATE
25-Nov	2:00 - 5:30pm	3 & 4	Women's	55+	Advanced	Women's Shootout (55+) ADVANCED
25-Nov	5:30 - 9:00pm	1 & 2	Men's	55+	Intermediate	Men's Shootout (55+) INTERMEDIATE
25-Nov	5:30 - 9:00pm	3 & 4	Men's	55+	Advanced	Men's Shootout (55+) ADVANCED
26-Nov	9:00 - 12:00pm	1 - 4	Women's	Open	Novice	Women's Doubles (Open) NOVICE
26-Nov	12:00 - 3:00pm	1 - 4	Men's	Open	Novice	Men's Doubles (Open) NOVICE
26-Nov	3:00 - 9:00pm	Flight A : 1 - 4 Flight B : 5 - 8	All	Open	Intermediate	Team Challenge (Open) - Time Limit (20 + 10 mins) INTERMEDIATE - (4-6 Players / Team)
27-Nov	3:00 - 9:00pm	Flight A : 1 - 4 Flight B : 5 - 8	All	Open	Advanced	Team Challenge (Open) - Time Limit (20 + 10 mins) ADVANCED - (4-6 Players / Team)

4. Eligibility & Skills Levels

4.1 Eligibility

- Participants must be ActiveSG member.
- For team event, each player can only register in One division; Intermediate or Advanced.

4.2 Skills Levels

- Players who have medalled in Intermediate Plus 3.5+ or above skill tournaments in Asia Federation of Pickleball (AFP) or Singapore Pickleball Association (SPA) sanctioned tournament in the last 3 years must play the Advanced division.
- Players who do not have any past record, may be self-rated.
- **Advanced Division** – Intermediate Plus 3.5+ and above
- **Intermediate Division** – 2.0 - 3.499 Rating. Players are encouraged to play up your skill level.
- **Novice Division** – Beginners who does not have any past record can compete in this division.

5. SENIORS GAMES (Friday, 25 Nov 2022 | 2pm - 9pm)

- 5.1 Players must be 55+ (means 55 years old and above). Example 2022-1967 = 55
- 5.2 Divisions – Intermediate and Advanced
- 5.3 8 Players Shootout – 8 players will be divided into 2 flights. 4 players will pair and play against each player of the same flight.
- 5.4 11 points game. No deuce, first to scored point 11, wins. End change after scored 6.
- 5.5 Top 2 players from each flight will move on to play the Final rotation.
- 5.6 All scores from the final rotation will be added to determine the first, second, third and fourth place finishers.
- 5.7 Medals shall be awarded: -
 - 1st – Gold
 - 2nd – Silver
 - 3rd and 4th – Bronze

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6. NOVICE DOUBLES (Saturday, 26 November 2022 | 9am to 3pm)

- 6.1 Players must be 19 years and above.
- 6.2 Men's and Women's Doubles (Max 8 teams each division).
- 6.3 15 points game. Deuce at 14, first team to score 16 wins the game. End change after scored 8.
- Round 1** – 4 teams round robin. Top 2 teams from each flight will promote to play Round 2.
- Round 2** – Single Elimination. 15 points game. Deuce at 14, first team to score 16 wins the game. End change after scored 8.
- 6.4 Medals (Gold/Silver/Bronze) shall be awarded to top 3 teams.

7. TEAM CHALLENGE

- **INTERMEDIATE Division (Saturday, 26 November 2022 | 3pm - 9pm)**
- **ADVANCED Division (Sunday, 27 November 2022 | 3pm – 9pm)**
- 7.1 Max 8 teams per division.
- 7.2 Each Team shall consist of minimum 4 members, maximum 6 members.
- 7.3 Age 19 and above.

Round ONE – 4 team Round Robin (2 Flights)

- 7.4 Each team match comprises of 4+1 games:-

Games	Points awarded	Time-Limit
Women's doubles	1 point	20 minutes
Men's doubles	1 point	20 minutes
Mixed doubles	1 point	20 minutes
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<i>If there is a tie, they have to proceed to play the Singles game to determine the winner.</i>		
Tie-break game - Singles (rotational team format)	1 point	20 minutes
3 points win the TEAM Match		

- 7.5 Team line-up must be submitted to official 10 minutes before each team match begins.
- 7.6 Time limit game – Each game is set to a time limit of **20 minutes**. The official will start and stop all matches at the same time. Upon the end of the 20 minutes (buzzer rings), if the ball is still live, players on court must finish that game point. That point will be added into the final score. The team with the higher score is the winner of the game.
- 7.7 In the event when there is a tie after the 4th game, a 20 minutes Tie-Break Singles game must be played. Tie-break game – Singles (rotational team format). Every 5th point of the game, a change of player for both teams. All members must rotate to play the tie-break game.
- 7.8 During the 20 minutes game, there will be an announcement for end change at 10 minutes of the game.
- 7.9 There will be a 10 minutes interval between games. Players from the next game must be ready on court before the buzzer rings.
- 7.10 No time-out for all games. Unless it is a valid max 15 minutes medical injury time-out. The players will recover the time lost and resume to complete the total 20 minutes game.
- 7.11 Any players with intention to slow down the game play will be issued a technical warning. After 2 technical warning, on the 3rd and future occurrences, a point will be awarded to opponent team.

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Round TWO – Medal match

- 7.12 Championship final – Top team from each flight will play the final.
- 7.13 Bronze medal match – 2nd team from each flight will play for bronze medal.
- 7.14 Medals:-
- Championship trophy shall be awarded to champion team.
 - Winners shall be awarded medals for Gold, Silver & Bronze, 6 medals per team.

8. Tournament Rules

- 8.1 All games (singles/doubles) follow the USAPA scoring rule; serve to win a point. This is not a rally scoring game.
- 8.2 All Round Robin matches shall be self-officiated, and there shall be NO referee and line judges. Players will call their own scores and make the line calls in accordance to guidelines spelt out in the Official Rulebook.
- 8.3 A technical officer is assigned to each court to oversee the match, any dispute can be raised to officer on duty.
- 8.4 Referee and line judges will be assigned to all medal match.
- 8.5 Tournament Director may at his sole discretion assign officials or include additional officials to officiate any match. This can be done before the match commences, and during the match.
- 8.6 Tie Resolution – Ties in the Round Robins shall be resolved in the following order: -
- 1st Tie Breaker – Comparing Overall Match Differential
 - 2nd Tie Breaker – Comparing Overall Game Differential
 - 3rd Tie Breaker – Comparing Overall Point Differential

9. Supplementary Rules

- 9.1 Tournament venue is a multi-purposed hall with timber/parquet court flooring. Non-Volley Lines shall be marked with removable yellow vinyl court tapes.
- 9.2 Badminton net poles will be used for this tournament. Due to the space constraint, the net poles might not be exactly 22 ft apart. Net height at side-line is 36 inches and 34 inches at center.
- 9.3 Approved **lime green** ball will be used during the Tournament. No similar colour apparels or/and clothing (shirt and shorts) are allowed.
- 9.4 If a division has less than 5 entries, the participants shall either decide to withdraw and receive a full refund of the registration fee or decide to join the other eligible division.
- 9.5 Walk Over: Once the Technical Official announce the start of the game, player must be in the assigned **court** within **5 mins** otherwise it will be declared as a walkover and the game shall be awarded to the other player present at the court.
- 9.6 Injury or retired: In the event of a sustained injury, you may choose to retire from a match. If this happens, your score at the point of retiring from the match shall remain status quo while your opponent shall be awarded the maximum point. You shall be allowed to resume the rest of the scheduled matches if you are well enough to continue.
- 9.7 The Competition Committee reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations or schedule the fixtures of the tournament at any time as it deems fit. The decision on all such matters shall be final. No prior notice is required. However, Participants will be informed before the competition starts.
- 9.8 All protest shall be made in writing accompanied by a protest fee of \$100.00 and must be lodged in person to the organising committee before the commencement of the tournament. No protest will be entertained thereafter.



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- 9.9 Pictures or videos taken during the event may be used for publicity or other engagement purposes.