

Pickleball World Cup: Official Regulations

1. Registration

1.1. Eligibility

- **Age Restriction**

There is no age restriction to participate in the 2024 Pickleball World Cup.

- **Team Registration**

Each team registered in the Pickleball World Cup will represent their country of origin. Only one team per country will be allowed to participate.

- **Skill Ratings**

Players must have a maximum rating of 5.49, both in singles and doubles categories, according to the Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating (DUPR).

Players not registered in DUPR may participate without the need to undergo a specific rating evaluation.

- **DUPR Deadline**

A player's DUPR verification date is August 22nd, 2024. If a player registers with a rating of 5.35 in DUPR, but by August 22nd, 2024 his rating increases to more than 5.49, he will no longer be eligible to participate in the competition.

However, if a player has a rating higher than the limit established at the time of registration, but before the verification date his rating decreases and falls within the eligibility range, they will be able to register without any issues.

1.2. Registration Process

- **Team Coordinator**

Each team must designate a team coordinator responsible for registration.



- **Option to Add a Coach**

Teams have the option to add a Coach.

- **Required Information**

Teams must provide the following information for each player: full name, ID, contact number, email address, nationality, and any other relevant information.

- **Confirmation and Acceptance**

Teams must confirm and accept the terms and conditions of the Pickleball World Cup.

- **Important Dates**

The registration opening date is April 1st at 12:00 p.m. (noon), according to Lima, Peru time.

The deadline for registration is September 22nd at 11:55 p.m., according to Lima, Peru time.

- **Team Size**

Teams consists of a minimum of 4 participants and a maximum of 9 participants. The Team Coordinator has the ability to also be a player.

The Coach cannot be a player of the team in the competition.

- **Team Composition**

There must be at least 2 people per gender within the team members (2 men and 2 women), regardless of the team size.

1.3. Registration Fee

- **Payment at the Time of Registration**

Payment of the registration fee is mandatory and must be made at the time of registration. The registration process will not be considered complete until payment has been made.

- **No Refund**

No refunds will be made under any circumstances, regardless of the reason for the team's withdrawal from the competition.

- **Withdrawal for Failure to Comply with Eligibility Requirements**

In the event that the Organizing Committee determines that a team does not meet the eligibility requirements and decides to withdraw them from the competition, there will be no refund.

- **Terms Acceptance**

By paying the registration fee, teams confirm their acceptance of all rules and regulations established by the organizer of the Pickleball World Cup 2024.

1.4. Registration Confirmation

Once the registration process is completed and the fee has been paid, teams will receive a registration confirmation via email. The confirmation will contain important details, including information relevant to the competition.

Teams are encouraged to review the confirmation carefully and contact the organizer if they find any errors or have additional questions. Registration confirmation is essential to validate the team's participation in the Pickleball World Cup 2024.

2. Rules of Behavior

2.1. Sports Ethics

- **Respect and Fair Play**

All participants are expected to demonstrate a high level of respect towards their fellow players, referees, organizers and spectators. Fair play and sportsmanship are fundamental in the Pickleball World Cup, and any violation of these principles will be treated severely.

- **Language and Behavior**

The use of offensive, defamatory language or any form of inappropriate behavior is prohibited. Mutual respect must prevail at all times, both on and off the court.

- **Acceptance of Referee Decisions**

All referee decisions are final and must be respected by the players. Any dispute must be communicated in a respectful manner and following the procedures established by the organizer.

- **Discrimination and Harassment**

Discrimination, harassment or any form of harmful behavior towards other players, regardless of their origin, gender, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic, will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion from the competition.

- **Moderate Celebration**

Players are encouraged to celebrate their successes, but celebration must be moderate and respectful of opponents and spectators.

- **Representation of Sportsmanship**

Participants are ambassadors of sportsmanship, and are expected to act in a manner that positively reflects the values of pickleball and fair competition.

The organizer reserves the right to take disciplinary measures, including expulsion, in case of behavior that violates these sporting ethical principles.

2.2. Apparel

- **National Representation**

The uniform worn by players must represent the country they are playing for in the Pickleball World Cup. Teams are encouraged to proudly display their nation's colors and symbols on their clothing.

- **Apparel Appropriateness**

Player clothing must be appropriate for a high-level sporting event. Participants are expected to maintain a decent image that reflects the seriousness and professionalism of the competition.

- **Appropriate Footwear is Mandatory**

The use of appropriate sports shoes is mandatory during all cup matches. The use of footwear designed specifically for pickleball practice is highly recommended.

- **Advertising on Apparel**

Presence of brands and advertising on players' apparel is allowed. However, there are restrictions regarding obscene, violent messages or any form of inappropriate content in apparel advertising.

- **Team Responsibility**

Each team is responsible for ensuring that their apparel meets the established requirements.

- **Dress Code Compliance**

Failure to comply with the dress code may result in being prevented from starting a match or, in extreme cases, being expelled from the competition.

Teams are encouraged to carefully review dress requirements and contact the organizer with questions or specific needs.

2.3. Anti-Doping Control

- **Absence of Anti-Doping Controls**

No doping tests will be conducted during the 2024 Pickleball World Cup. No violations or disciplinary measures related to anti-doping testing will be considered.

- **Emphasis on Sports Integrity**



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Despite the lack of controls, all players are strongly encouraged to maintain sporting integrity and ethical conduct at all times.

We value fair play and expect players to act with honesty and respect towards their fellow players and the competition in general.

3. Rules of the Game

The Organizing Committee will provide detailed information on the format and scoring rules before the start of the competition. A pre-competition technical meeting will be held to clarify any questions regarding scoring and specific rules of the game.



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Terms and Conditions

By participating in the Pickleball World Cup and registering through the designated website, players accept and agree to comply with the following terms and conditions:

1. Registration and Participation

All participants must complete the online registration process through the designated Pickleball World Cup web page.

2. Registration Payment

Payment of the registration fee will be made online during the registration process.

No refunds will be made.

3. Image Rights

Participants authorize the Pickleball World Cup organizer to use their image, photograph and name for promotional and advertising purposes.

Any content generated during the competition, such as photographs or videos, may be used in promotional media related to the event.

4. Protection of Personal Data

The information provided during the registration process will be treated confidentially and will only be shared with third parties in specific cases necessary for the execution of the competition.

Personal data may be shared with sponsors for the purposes of promotion and sponsorship, unless participants indicate otherwise during the registration process.

5. Participant Responsibility



Participants are responsible for the truthfulness of the information provided during the registration process.

Any unsportsmanlike behavior or failure to comply with the rules may result in expulsion and ejection from the competition.

6. Changes in the Regulations

The organizer of the Pickleball World Cup reserves the right to add new rules or modify the existing regulations if necessary.

Any changes will be communicated to participants in a timely manner through the cup's official communication channels.

By accepting these terms and conditions, participants acknowledge and accept all the regulations established here, committing to participate in the Pickleball World Cup in accordance with the regulations established by the organizer.