

**PESTA SUKAN 2019**  
**RULES & REGULATION (PICKLEBALL)**

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**1. Rules**

- 1.1 The tournament will be governed in accordance with the **General Rules and Regulations** of Pesta Sukan 2019.
- 1.2 We will be adopting USAPA-IFP 2019 Official Tournament **Rulebook**:  
<https://www.usapa.org/docs/ifp/USAPA-Rulebook.pdf>
- 1.3 Player can use the approved **paddle** that are listed in this link:  
<https://equipment.usapa.org/paddle-list/>
- 1.4 We will be using **Dura Fast 26** indoor ball (**Neon Green**) for this tournament. Approved pickle ball listing can be found here: <https://equipment.usapa.org/ball-list/>
- 1.5 You can refer to player's rating at <http://ifpickleball.org/ifp-rating-descriptions/>. Refer to this link on How-To-Rate? <http://ifpickleball.org/ifp-rating-system/#howgetrating>. If unsure, you can seek help by WhatsApp or SMS @ 8482 4528 or [hello@pickleballassociation.sg](mailto:hello@pickleballassociation.sg). The committee will also review applicant's rating during the registration process.

**2. Time Lines & Fees**

Date	Day	Activity
20 May	Monday	Online registration launch (Payment online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pioneer, Merdeka &amp; Masters is \$5 per participant per event</li> <li>➤ Open is \$15 per participant per event</li> <li>➤ Team is \$50 per event.</li> </ul>
08 July	Monday	Registration Close
18 July	Thursday Evening	Team Managers Meeting & Draw lots
12 July	Friday Evening (To Be Confirm)	Venue familiarisation
19 July	Friday Evening (Confirmed)	
27 July till 04 Aug		Pesta Sukan 2019

**3. Competition Venue**

Yio Chu Kang Stadium  
210 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 9  
Singapore 569777

**4. Eligibility, Skills Levels & Game Format**

4.1 Eligibility

- 4.1.1 For Pioneer, 70 years old and above.
- 4.1.2 For Merdeka, 60 years old and above.
- 4.1.3 For Masters, 55 years old and above.
- 4.1.4 For Open, 16 years old and above.
- 4.1.5 Each game may field in one Foreigner, partnering with one Singaporean or PR. Foreigner is defined as a person residing in Singapore with the following passes:
- a) Student's Pass;
  - b) Long Term Pass;
  - c) Dependent's Pass;
  - d) Work Permit;
  - e) S Pass; or
  - f) Employment Pass.
- 4.1.6 We will call up the applicant to decide on 2 options if the event is less than 4 entries.

Option 1	Option 2
Withdrawal and receive full refund.	Join another eligible category / event.

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4.2 Definition of Skill Levels

IFP Rating	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
Pesta Sukan	2.0+				3.0+		4.0+		

4.3 Game Format

**Pesta Sukan 2019 : 27 July - 4 Aug 2019**

Categories	Age <sup>1</sup>	Rating <sup>2</sup>	Events <sup>3</sup>				
			Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Men's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
Pioneer	70 years old & above	2.0+ 3.0+	⊘	⊘	✓	✓	✓
	70 years old & above	4.0+	⊘	⊘	✓	✓	✓
Merdeka	60 years old & above	2.0+ 3.0+	⊘	⊘	✓	✓	✓
	60 years old & above	4.0+	⊘	⊘	✓	✓	✓
Masters	55 years old & above	4.0+	⊘	⊘	✓	✓	✓
Open	16 years old & above	2.0+	⊘	⊘	✓	✓	✓
		3.0+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		4.0+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Team <sup>4</sup>	16 years old & above	2.0+ 3.0+ 4.0+	⊘	⊘	✓	✓	✓
Age <sup>1</sup>	Correct as year 2019. Example birth year is 1966. Then 2019-1966 = 53 (of Age).						
Rating <sup>2</sup>	A player can play down their age but not play up. > Example a 62 years old player can participate in Merdeka, Masters and Open event but not in Pioneer event.						
Events <sup>3</sup>	You can refer to IFP International standard website ( <a href="http://ifpickleball.org/ifp-rating-descriptions/">http://ifpickleball.org/ifp-rating-descriptions/</a> ) to understand the guidelines and self rating. Committee will review and approve your self-rating and provide assistance during the registration process. A player can play up their individual Rating but not play down. > Example you are 3.0, you can participate in 4.0 event but not in 2.0 event.						
Team <sup>4</sup>	You can play 4 categories according to your rating. (Pioneer/Merdeka + Master + Open + Team). We need minimum 4 entries for each event to compete. If there are fewer entries, organiser will get concurrence from the player and combine certain category/rating level accordingly.						
	There will be 3 events per team challenge; Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.						
	The team must comprises of minimum 4 players and max of 6 players. 1 of the player must be 55 years old and above.						

4.3.1 We are moving to player's rating standard in accordance to IFP guidelines.

4.3.2 Draw lots format:  
The committee will conduct draw lots for each event during Team Managers meeting.

4.3.3 Game Format

- 4 or 5 entries: Round Robin.
- 6 and above entries: Double elimination.

4.3.4 No referee and line judges for the preliminary rounds. Players will call their own scores in accordance to IFP rule 4.A.1.

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4.3.5 A technical officer is assigned to each court to oversee the match, any dispute can be raised to officer on duty.

4.3.6 Referee and line judges will only be assigned to medal matches. Referee shall make the final call if there is a dispute.

### 4.4 Game Schedules

General Schedules		Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court
27 July (Sat)	Morning	Open Men's Doubles (2.0+) (3.0+) (4.0+)			Open Women's Doubles (2.0+) (3.0+) (4.0+)		
	Afternoon						
28 July (Sun)	Morning	Open Mixed Doubles (2.0+ & 3.0+) (4.0+)		Masters Men's Doubles (4.0+)		Masters Women's Doubles (4.0+)	
	Afternoon			Masters Mixed Doubles (4.0+)			
2 Aug (Fri)	Afternoon	Open Men's Singles (3.0+) (4.0+)			Open Women's Singles (3.0+) (4.0+)		
3 Aug (Sat)	Morning	Merdeka Men's Doubles (2.0+ & 3.0+) (4.0+)		Merdeka Women's Doubles (2.0+ & 3.0+) (4.0+)		Pioneer Men's & Women's Doubles (2.0+ & 3.0+) (4.0+)	
	Afternoon	Merdeka Mixed Doubles (2.0+ & 3.0+) (4.0+)			Pioneer Mixed Doubles (2.0+ & 3.0+) (4.0+)		
4 Aug (Sun)	Morning	<b>Team Challenge (Limit to 12 Teams)</b> (Men's Doubles + Women's Doubles + Mixed Doubles) = Min 4   Max 6 players 1 of the player must be 55 years old & above					
	Afternoon						

\* Subject to change with notification to player after application closed.

### 6. Venue Familiarization Sessions

Venue	Date   Time	Eligibility*	Purpose
Yio Chu Kang Sports Hall	<b>12 July (Fri)</b> 18:30pm – 21:30pm (to be confirm)	Registered Player (Limit to 40 players/session)	1. Familiar with the tournament balls, flooring and environment. 2. Competition Safety Briefing 3. Networking among participants. 4. Seek clarification on rules and rating. 5. ActiveSG Logistic coordination.
	<b>19 July (Fri)</b> 18:30 pm – 21:30pm (confirmed)		

\* Only successful registered participants are allowed to attend the venue familiarisation session and you are allow to attend only one session.

### 7. Team Manager's Meeting

Venue	Date	Time & Agenda
SportHub	<b>18 July (Thur)</b> 19:30 pm – 22:00 pm	1. Listing of categories and entries. 2. Rules & Regulations Clarifications. 3. Draw Lots for each event.

### 8. Prize Money and Medals

Details of Prize Money will be announced by ActiveSG at later date.

### 9. Supplementary Rules

9.1 Approved **neon green** ball will be used during the Tournament. No **Neon, Yellow or/and Green** apparels or/and clothing (shirt and shorts) are allowed.

9.2 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 match shall be awarded to the other player present at the court. In the event that you granted a walkover, you will not be allowed to participate in the following scheduled matches. Your opponent shall be awarded the maximum points on other matches.

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- 9.3 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.
- 9.4 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.
- 9.5 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.
- 9.6 The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held soon after the final competition. All prize winners or nominated personally must be present in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize. Failing which, the Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the medal, prize money (if any) and trophy to the winner.