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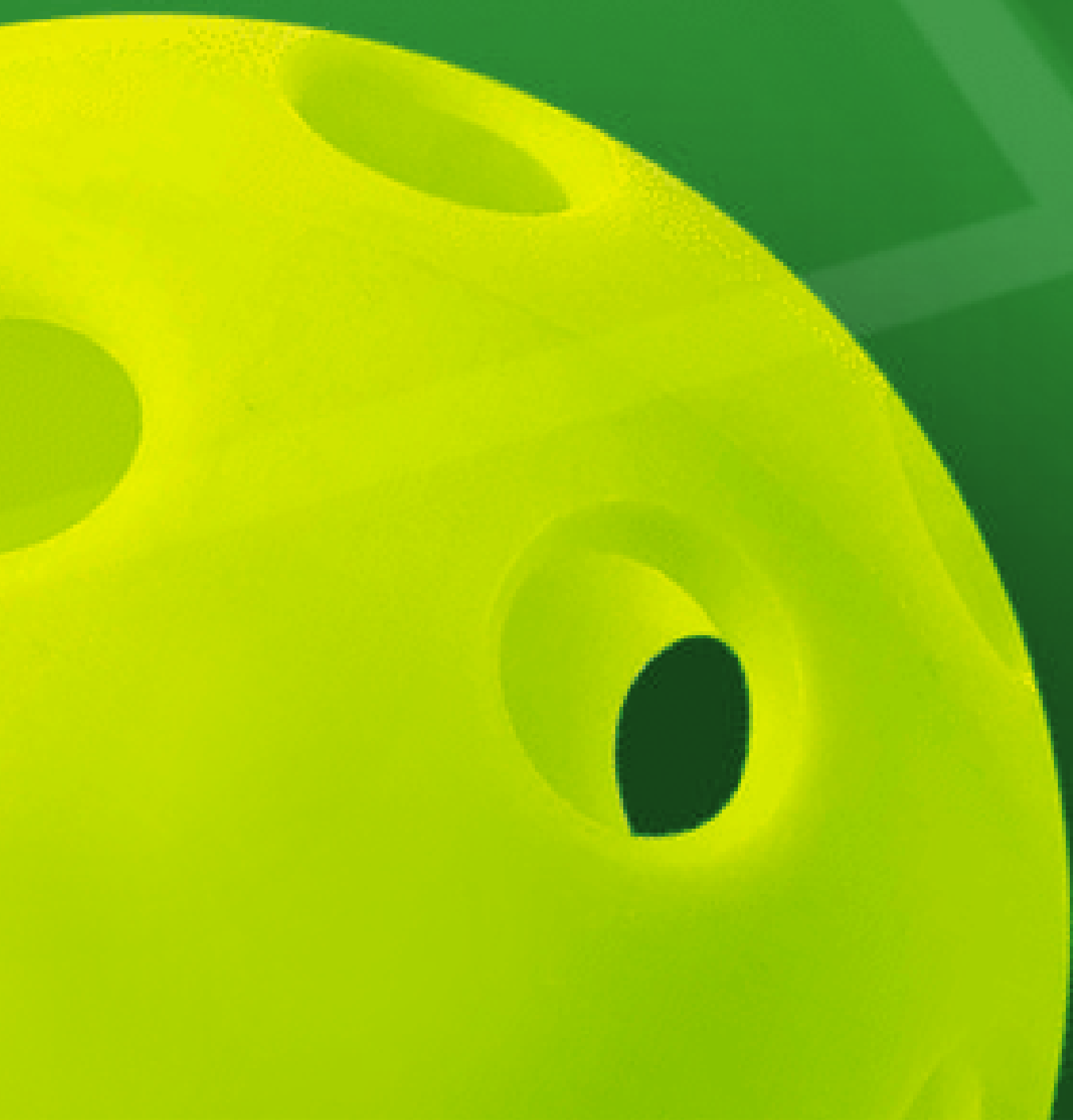
EVENT



WPC PENANG

Date: 16th – 19th April 2026

Venue: Pickle By The Sea



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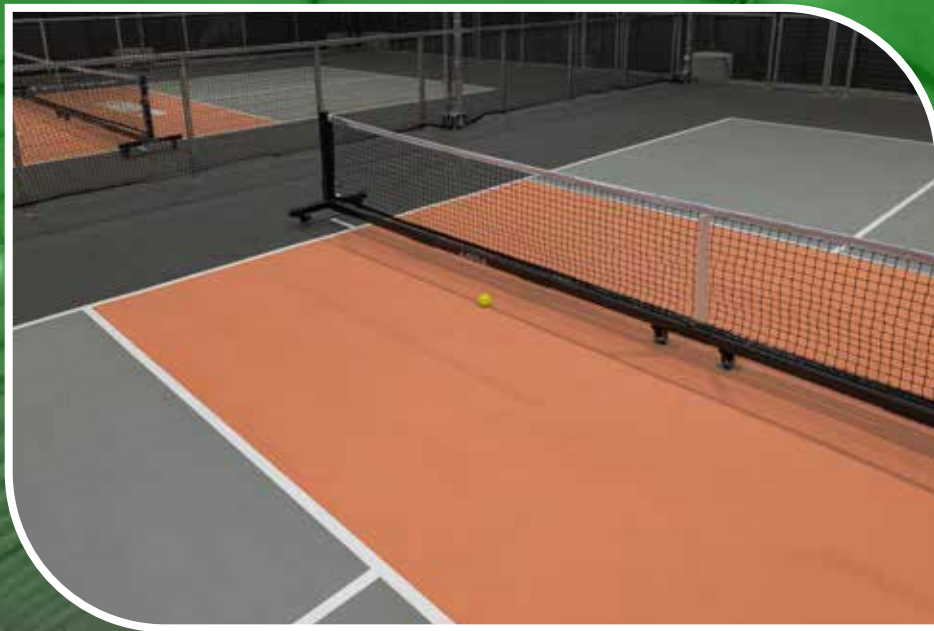
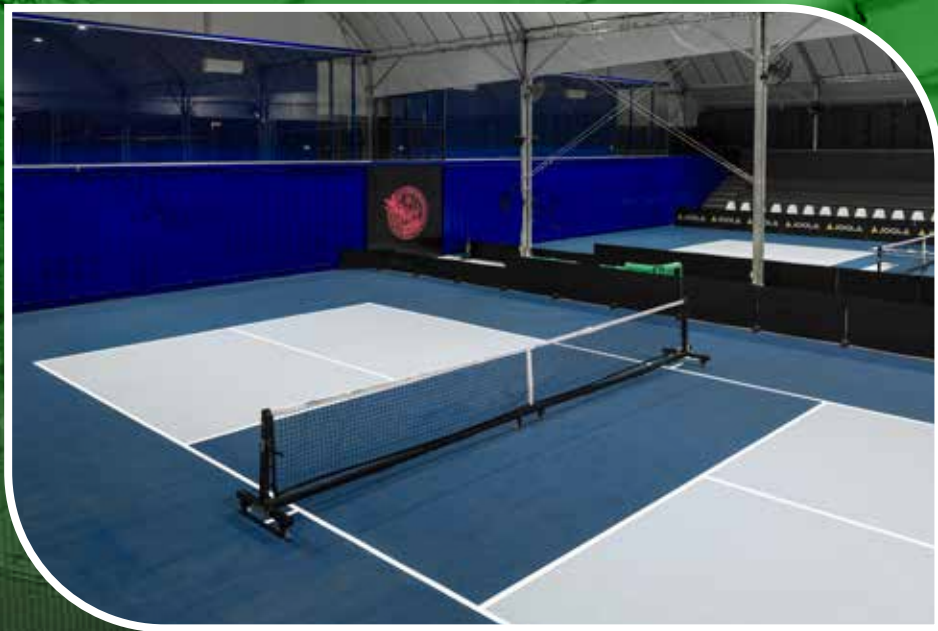


TOURNAMENT LOCATION



Pickle By The Sea is Northern Malaysia's largest dedicated pickleball venue, located along Gurney Drive in George Town, Penang. The purpose-built facility features **14 tournament standard courts** and **2 grandstand courts**, designed for competitive tournaments and social play.

Beyond the courts, it offers **200+ parking bays, EV chargers, café (pork-free), restaurant (catering up to 200 pax from indoor & outdoor), drinking area, toilets with showers**, and a **VIP grandstand lounge** — positioning it as both a premier sports destination and a vibrant social hub in the region.





TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date	AM	Noon/Afternoon	PM
Thursday 16 April 2026	WS 50+ Open	MS 19+ Open	MS 19+ Int
	MS 50+ Open	WS 19+ Open	MS 35+ Open
	MS 19+ Adv	MS 60+ Open	WS 35+Open
	WS 19+ Adv		WS 60+ Open
Friday 17 April 2026	MD 50+ Open	MD 19+ Open	MD 35+ Int
	WD 50+ Open	WD 19+ Open	MD 19+ Int
	WD 19+ Nov	WD 35+ Int	MD 60+ Open
Saturday 18 April 2026	MD 35+ Open	MD 19+ Nov	MXD 35+ Int
	WD 35+ Open	MD 19+ Adv	MXD 50+ Open
	WD 19+ Int	WD 19+ Adv	
	MXD 60+ Open		
Sunday 19 April 2026	MXD 19+ Int	MXD 19+ Adv	MXD 19+ Nov
	MXD 35+ Open	MXD 35+ Nov	MXD 19+ Open



DIVISION & CATEGORIES

Open	Targeted #teams	Advance+	Targeted #teams
MS 19+ Open	40	MS 19+ Adv	16
WS 19+ Open	20	WS 19+ Adv	16
MD 19+ Open	40	MD 19+ Adv	32
WD 19+ Open	20	WD 19+ Adv	16
MXD 19+ Open	40	MXD 19+ Adv	32
MS 35+ Open	32	Intermediate+	Targeted #teams
WS 35+ Open	16	MS 19+ Int	32
MD 35+ Open	32	MD 19+ Int	40
WD 35+ Open	16	WD 19+ Int	16
MXD 35+ Open	32	MXD 19+ Int	32
MS 50+ Open	16	WD 35+ Int	16
WS 50+ Open	16	MD 35+ Int	40
MD 50+ Open	32	MXD 35+ Int	32
WD 50+ Open	16	Novice	Targeted #teams
MXD 50+ Open	32	MD 19+ Nov	32
MS 60+ Open	16	WD 19+ Nov	15
MD 60+ Open	16	MXD 19+ Nov	32
MXD 60+ Open	16	MXD 35+ Nov	32

- If a category receives less than its target number of entries, the prize amount may be adjusted accordingly.
- The organizer reserves the right to reassign players to a more appropriate category if their skill level exceeds the registered division.
- The organizer reserves the right to merge the categories if there are not enough participants to run the category.



RM80,520

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

SINGLES		Open & Elite			Advanced		
No. of Teams	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
48	2500	1250	625	-	-	-	
40	2000	1000	500	-	-	-	
32	1500	750	375	-	-	-	
16	1000	500	250	500	300	200	
8	500	250	125	250	150	100	

DOUBLES		Open & Elite			Advanced		
No. of Teams	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
48	5000	2500	1250	-	-	-	
40	4000	2000	1000	-	-	-	
32	3000	1500	750	2000	1200	800	
16	2000	1000	500	1000	600	400	
8	1000	500	250	500	300	200	

Total Prize Pool RM80,520



SCORING FORMAT

Open & Advance

ROUND ROBIN, TOP 16 & QUARTER FINAL

NUMBER OF POINTS

Rally Scoring
21 points

NUMBER OF GAME

1 set

TIME-OUT

1 minute per team
(1 time-out only)



SEMI FINAL

NUMBER OF POINTS

Rally Scoring
21 points

NUMBER OF GAME

Best of 3

TIME-OUT

1 minute per team
(1 time-out per game)



3RD PLACE PLAYOFF

NUMBER OF POINTS

Rally Scoring
21 points

NUMBER OF GAME

Best of 3

TIME-OUT

1 minute per team
(1 time-out per game)



FINAL

NUMBER OF POINTS

Rally Scoring
21 points

NUMBER OF GAME

Best of 3

TIME-OUT

1 minute per team
(1 time-out per game)

- If the score gets to 20-20, serve to win.
- In case of ties in the Round Robin, rankings will be determined by points difference (points won minus points loss), followed by the total number of points won.



SCORING FORMAT

Intermediate & Novice

ROUND ROBIN, TOP 16 & QUARTER FINAL

NUMBER OF POINTS

Rally Scoring
15 points

NUMBER OF GAME

1 set

TIME-OUT

1 minute per team
(1 time-out only)



SEMI FINAL

NUMBER OF POINTS

Rally Scoring
15 points

NUMBER OF GAME

Best of 3

TIME-OUT

1 minute per team
(1 time-out per game)



3RD PLACE PLAYOFF

NUMBER OF POINTS

Rally Scoring
15 points

NUMBER OF GAME

Best of 3

TIME-OUT

1 minute per team
(1 time-out per game)



FINAL

NUMBER OF SET

Rally Scoring
15 points

NUMBER OF GAME

Best of 3






TIME-OUT

1 minute per team
(1 time-out per game)

- If the score gets to 14-14, serve to win.
- In case of ties in the Round Robin, rankings will be determined by points difference (points won minus points loss), followed by the total number of points won.










HOW TO REGISTER ?

-  Already have a partner? Great! Simply register on Pickleball Global, create your account, and make sure your DUPR ID is linked. During registration, choose your category, and then select your partner from the drop-down menu.
-  Don't have a partner yet? No problem! You can still register on Pickleball Global, and we'll help you find a partner. Just register as usual, and we'll work on matching you with someone.
-  DUPR Account: Regardless of whether you have a partner or not, you must create an account on DUPR and link your DUPR ID to your Pickleball Global profile. This is required for registration.
-  Registration Confirmation: Once you've completed your registration, you'll receive an email confirming the events you've signed up for.
-  Partnering Up: If someone else adds you as their partner, you'll need to confirm by responding to their email within 18 hours. If you don't confirm, their status will change to "Looking for a Partner."



RULES & REGULATIONS

-  The tournament will follow the official USA Pickleball Rulebook as a guideline. However, any disputes or special situations will be resolved at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.
-  Changes to doubles teams/partners are allowed if a team is a no-show, but only if confirmed before their first match. Once a team is defaulted after 10 minutes, no replacements are allowed. If a player misses the first match but is available later, they can still participate.
-  Players still have a chance to qualify in the round-robin format even with a loss in the first match.
-  All match results will be submitted and updated on DUPR & Pickleball Global.
-  Teams that arrive more than 10 minutes late or fail to appear for their scheduled match will automatically forfeit, with a default score of either 0-15 or 0-21 recorded.
-  The Tournament Committee may close registration early if all available slots are filled — even if this occurs before the stated registration deadline.
-  In the event of unexpected situations, the organizers reserve the right to adjust, delay, or cancel the tournament. If the event is cancelled, all registration fees will be refunded accordingly.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Registration

- All participants must complete their registration, including full payment and confirmation of a playing partner, before the registration deadline. Late entries or incomplete registrations will not be accepted.
- Registration fees are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by the organizer. In such cases, refunds will be issued after deducting an administrative fee of RM10.
- If a category receives less than its target number of entries, the prize amount may be adjusted accordingly.
- The organizer reserves the right to reassign players to a more appropriate category if their skill level exceeds the registered division.
- The organizer reserves the right to merge the categories if there are not enough participants to run the category.
- Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements. The organizer will not be held liable for related costs.

2. Check-In

- All players must check in at the registration desk at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled mat.
- A valid identification document (NRIC or passport) must be presented upon check-in. Participants are also required to sign a waiver form.

3. Code of Conduct

- Players are expected to maintain good sportsmanship and follow all tournament rules. Any form of misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior may result in disqualification.

4. Health & Safety

- While the organizers will strive to ensure a safe and well-managed environment, participants are responsible for their own health and fitness to compete.
- By joining the tournament, players accept the inherent risks of playing pickleball and agree not to hold WPC Malaysia or the organizing committee liable for any injuries sustained.

5. Dress Code

- Appropriate athletic attire and non-marking court shoes are required for all participants.

6. Personal Belongings

- Participants are advised to bring minimal valuables to the venue.
- Each player is responsible for securing their own belongings. The organizer will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.

7. Dispute Resolution

- Any disputes must be brought to the attention of the referee or tournament director during the match in question.
- Only disputes involving scoring errors or rule violations will be reviewed. No retrospective appeals will be entertained once the match has concluded.