



REGISTRATION RULES

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GENERAL

1. OCBC-Great Eastern Pickleball Open 2026 (the “Event”) is owned by Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (the “Event Owner”) and organised and managed by PICH Event Management Pte Ltd (the “Event Organiser”). These rules and regulations (the “Regulations”), which can be found at ocbcgreateasternpickleball.com (the “Official Website”), apply to all persons participating in the Event (“Players”, each a “Player”).
2. The Event Owner reserves the right to vary, amend, delete or add to any of these Regulations, at any time, in their sole and absolute discretion without prior notice. Players will be notified of any amendments to these Regulations on the Official Website, and their continued participation in the Event shall be deemed as the Players’ acceptance and agreement to the revised Regulations.
3. Unless otherwise stated in these Regulations, Registration for the Event is confirmed only upon payment of the relevant registration fee (where applicable) and/or issuance of a confirmation email
4. By registering for this Event, each Player consents to the following:
 - a) the collection, use and disclosure of their personal data by the Event Owner and its related corporations and affiliates, their respective representatives and agents, permitted event partners (including the Event Organiser), sponsors and service providers, for the purposes of the Event, including but not limited to, publishing Event results, providing complimentary insurance for Players ; and for other applicable purposes set out in the OCBC-Great Eastern Pickleball Open Data Protection Policy, which is accessible at <https://www.ocbcgreateasternpickleball.com/privacypolicy/> (collectively the “Purposes”);
 - b) the disclosure of their personal data to regulatory authorities as necessary for the Event; and
 - c) the collection, use and disclosure of their personal data in photographs, videos, motion pictures, images, recordings, or any other recording of the Event for any commercial advertising and other promotional purposes linked to the Event, or future pickleball-related events organised or held by the Event Owner (“Promotional Purposes”).
5. If the Player is under 21 years of age, their parents and/or guardians must provide the consent required in paragraph 4 above on behalf of such Players. In this regard, Players under 21 years of age may only participate in the Event if their parents and/or guardians complete the

relevant indemnity section in the online registration form. By completing the relevant indemnity section, the parents and/or guardians of the Players hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal data and the personal data of the Players to the Event Owner, its affiliates and permitted event partners (including the Event Organiser) for the Purposes and Promotional Purposes. Where the personal data of another individual is provided to the Event Owner, the discloser of such information confirms that consent has been obtained from such individual for the collection, use, and disclosure of their personal data to the Event Owner for the Purposes and the Promotional Purposes.

6. The Event Owner reserves the right to use any photographs, videos, motion pictures, images, recordings, or any other recording of the Event and its Player.
7. The Player agrees to: (i) provide true, accurate, current and complete information about himself/herself in the registration form (the "Registration Data") and (ii) promptly email the official email at enquiry@ocbcgreateasternpickleball.com if there is a change in Registration Data to ensure that it remains true, accurate, current and complete. The Event Owner and/or the Event Organiser may contact the Player from time to time by email and/or SMS and/or phone call in connection with the Event.
8. There will be strictly no refund of any registration fees paid by a Player for any reason whatsoever, even if that Player does not eventually participate in the Event. Teams are allowed to make a one-time replacement of each team member during the registration period. No further changes be allowed once the registration period closes.
9. If there is ambiguity in any of these provisions, the Event Owner and Event Organiser shall be the sole authorities to interpret them and their interpretation shall be final and binding on all Players.
10. To the greatest extent permitted by the law, the Event Owner and Event Organiser shall not be held liable to the Player or any third party for any loss, damage, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, in connection with the Event. Any participation in the Event, and/or any of the activities or events contained or occurring therein, are at the sole risk of the Player.
11. The Event Owner and/or Event Organiser reserve the right to cancel or change any details of the Event or any component of it at any time without prior notice to Players. Every reasonable effort will be made to inform Players of changes prior to the date and/or timing of the Event. The Event Owner and the Event Organiser shall not be liable for any indirect, special and/or consequential loss or inconvenience arising from any cancellation or change of any details of the Event or any component thereof.

EVENT CATEGORIES AND CATEGORY SPECIFIC RULES

12. The Event is played in a doubles format only. Teams may be formed in any gender combination. There are no age or gender grouping for this competition and Players may play against other teams comprising of any age and gender mix.
13. The Event will adopt a rally scoring system. Points are won at the end of each rally and the side that scored will become the serving side for the next point.
14. Each game will be played to 21 points, without requiring the winning team to win by 2 points.
15. Players can sign up for the following Event categories if they meet the criteria for the category:
 - a) Novice:

- i. For Players with less than 24 months of playing experience, started playing after 27 July 2024 and
 - ii. Have not achieved top 3 finishes in any local or overseas pickleball tournaments
 - iii. Both criteria must be met, as of 27 July 2026, in order to participate in the Novice category.
 - b) Open:
 - i. This category is open to players of all skill levels and playing experience.
 - c) Bank of Singapore Corporate Challenge:
 - i. Open to employees of all companies, following the same criteria on skill levels and experience as the Open category.
 - ii. Players will be required to produce satisfactory proof of employment on the day of the Event during the check-in. Players that are unable to produce such supporting information may be disqualified from the Event, without refund or compensation.
 - d) Bank of Singapore Invitational Championship:
 - i. This category is a by-invitation only for clients of the OCBC Group, following the same criteria on skill levels and experience as the Open category.
16. Players can sign up to take part in more than one category, save that they cannot sign up for a combination of the Novice and Open categories, or a combination of the Bank of Singapore Corporate Challenge and Bank of Singapore Invitational Championship at the same time. For example, a player can sign up for one category between the Novice OR Open, and choose to add either the Bank of Singapore Corporate Challenge OR the Bank of Singapore Invitational Championship.
17. Registration for the Event is from 27 July 2026, 12:00pm to 5 October 2026, 11:59pm or such other registration period as may be determined by the Event Owner and Event Organiser.
18. The team's registration will be considered completed only when both the team leader and team member have completed the registration.
19. The Player's age is determined by his/her age by the year of the Event.
20. If the Player is under the age of 21, he/she will need his/her parent's or guardian's consent and complete the indemnity section found in the online registration form. The completion of the indemnity form found in the online registration form shall constitute and be deemed as the Player (who is under the age of 21) having obtained consent from his/her parent or legal guardian to participate in the Event, and accordingly, the parent's and/or legal guardian's (i) consent and approval for the Player to participate in the Event, and (ii) acknowledgement and confirmation that the parent and/or legal guardian has read, understood and agreed to these Regulations.
21. Where applicable, Players are strictly not allowed to do the following after they have completed their registration:
- a) Transfer or sell their registration slots;
 - b) Change their event categories.

22. The following applies to Novice category:

- a) Players must be a minimum of 13 years of age during the Event year
- b) Players must fulfill the following criteria to be eligible for this category:
 - i. Less than 24 months of playing experience, start playing after 27 July 2024 and
 - ii. Have not achieved top 3 finishes in any local or overseas pickleball tournaments
 - iii. Both criteria must be met, as of 27 July 2027, in order to participate in the Novice category.
- c) A minimum of 48 teams is required in order for the Novice category to proceed. Players will be informed should the category be cancelled and refunds will be made accordingly.
- d) Both players in a team must fulfil the criteria as stipulated above in order to participate in this category. If one of the two players do not fulfill any of the criteria, the team is required to sign up for the Open category.
- e) Players must declare accurately during registration that they have satisfied all the criteria to be eligible in this category. Players that are found or reported to have contravened the rules will be disqualified from the tournament.
- f) Only paddles that are approved by and affixed with the USA Pickleball (<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/>) or UPA-A (<https://upaa.unitedpickleball.com/approved-paddles/>) mark can be used in this tournament. Players may check on their paddle eligibility at the respective websites. Equipment check will be conducted on the day of the Event before the matches.
- g) Tournament format:
 - i. Group Stage:
 - i. Teams will be randomly drawn into different groups.
 - ii. A maximum of 16 groups will form this category, with up to 16 teams in each group.
 - iii. Each team will play two matches during this stage.
 - iv. Once the teams are drawn into the groups, another draw will be conducted within each group to determine the two matches each team will play.
 - v. At the end of the Group Stage, the top 2 teams of each group will proceed to the Knockout stage.
 - vi. The top 2 teams of each group will be identified in the following order:
 - a. Number of matches won
 - b. Total score difference
 - c. Highest single match score difference
 - d. Tie-breaker match (First to 5 points)
 - ii. Knockout Stage:
 - i. Teams will compete in a Round of 32, towards the Final where the top 3 teams will be crowned and presented with prizes.
 - ii. The losing team of each round will be eliminated from the tournament.
- h) The tournament format may be adjusted based on the total number of players registered for this category.

- i) Players are required to report at the tournament desk 1 hour before their first match.
- j) For safety reasons, Players must be dressed appropriately and in sports attire, including covered shoes, in order to participate in the tournament. Improper footwear or attire may result in the team not being able to participate in the tournament.

23. The following applies to Open category:

- a) Players must be a minimum of 13 years of age during the Event year
- b) This category is open to players of all skill levels and playing experience.
- c) A minimum of 24 teams is required in order for the Open category to proceed. Players will be informed should the category be cancelled and refunds will be made accordingly.
- d) Only paddles that are approved by and affixed with the USA Pickleball (<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/>) or UPA-A (<https://upaa.unitedpickleball.com/approved-paddles/>) mark can be used in this tournament. Players may check on their paddle eligibility at the respective websites. Equipment check will be conducted on the day of the Event before the matches.
- e) Tournament format:
 - i. Group Stage:
 - i. Teams will be randomly drawn into different groups.
 - ii. A maximum of 8 groups will form this category, with up to 16 teams in each group.
 - iii. Each team will play two matches during this stage.
 - iv. Once the teams are drawn into the groups, another draw will be conducted within each group to determine the two matches each team will play.
 - v. At the end of the Group Stage, the top 2 teams of each group will proceed to the Knockout stage.
 - vi. The top 2 teams of each group will be identified in the following order:
 - a. Number of matches won
 - b. Total score difference
 - c. Highest single match score difference
 - d. Tie-breaker match (First to 5 points)
 - ii. Knockout Stage:
 - i. Teams will compete in a Round of 16, towards the Final where the top 3 teams will be crowned and presented with prizes.
 - ii. The losing team of each round will be eliminated from the tournament.
- f) The tournament format may be adjusted based on the total number of players registered for this category.
- g) Players are required to report at the tournament desk 1 hour before their first match.
- h) For safety reasons, Players must be dressed appropriately and in sports attire, including covered shoes, in order to participate in the tournament. Improper footwear or attire may result in the team not being able to participate in the tournament.

24. The following applies to Bank of Singapore Corporate Challenge category:

- a) Players must be a minimum of 18 years of age during the Event year
- b) This category is open to players of all skill levels and playing experience.
- c) A minimum of 48 teams is required in order for the Bank of Singapore Corporate Challenge category to proceed. Players will be informed should the category be cancelled and refunds will be made accordingly.
- d) Only paddles that are approved by and affixed with the USA Pickleball (<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/>) or UPA-A (<https://upaa.unitedpickleball.com/approved-paddles/>) mark can be used in this tournament. Players may check on their paddle eligibility at the respective websites. Equipment check will be conducted on the day of the Event before the matches.
- e) Tournament format:
 - i. Group Stage:
 - i. Teams will be randomly drawn into different groups.
 - ii. A maximum of 16 groups will form this category, with up to 16 teams in each group.
 - iii. Each team will play two matches during this stage.
 - iv. Once the teams are drawn into the groups, another draw will be conducted within each group to determine the two matches each team will play.
 - v. At the end of the Group Stage, the top 2 teams of each group will proceed to the Knockout stage.
 - vi. The top 2 teams of each group will be identified in the following order:
 - a. Number of matches won
 - b. Total score difference
 - c. Highest single match score difference
 - d. Tie-breaker match (First to 5 points)
 - ii. Knockout Stage:
 - i. Teams will compete in a Round of 32, towards the Final where the top 3 teams will be crowned and presented with prizes.
 - ii. The losing team of each round will be eliminated from the tournament.
- f) The tournament format may be adjusted based on the total number of players registered for this category.
- g) Players are required to report at the tournament desk 1 hour before their first match.
- h) Players will be required to produce satisfactory proof of employment on the day of the Event during the check-in. Players that are unable to produce such supporting information may be disqualified from the Event, without refund or compensation.
- i) For safety reasons, Players must be dressed appropriately and in sports attire, including covered shoes, in order to participate in the tournament. Improper footwear or attire may result in the team not being able to participate in the tournament.

25. The following applies to Bank of Singapore Invitational Championship category:

- a) Only players with an invitation code from OCBC Group of Companies is eligible to participate in this category.
- b) Players must be a minimum of 13 years of age during the Event year
- c) A minimum of 24 teams is required in order for the Bank of Singapore Invitational Championship category to proceed. Players will be informed should the category be cancelled and refunds will be made accordingly.
- d) This category is open to players of all skill levels and playing experience.
- e) Only paddles that are approved by and affixed with the USA Pickleball (<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/>) or UPA-A (<https://upaa.unitedpickleball.com/approved-paddles/>) mark can be used in this tournament. Players may check on their paddle eligibility at the respective websites. Equipment check will be conducted on the day of the Event before the matches.
- f) Tournament format:
 - i. Group Stage:
 - i. Teams will be randomly drawn into different groups.
 - ii. A maximum of 8 groups will form this category, with up to 16 teams in each group.
 - iii. Each team will play two matches during this stage.
 - iv. Once the teams are drawn into the groups, another draw will be conducted within each group to determine the two matches each team will play.
 - v. At the end of the Group Stage, the top 2 teams of each group will proceed to the Knockout stage.
 - vi. The top 2 teams of each group will be identified in the following order:
 - a. Number of matches won
 - b. Total score difference
 - c. Highest single match score difference
 - d. Tie-breaker match (First to 5 points)
 - ii. Knockout Stage:
 - i. Teams will compete in a Round of 16, towards the Final where the top 3 teams will be crowned and presented with prizes.
 - ii. The losing team of each round will be eliminated from the tournament.
- g) The tournament format may be adjusted based on the total number of players registered for this category.
- h) Players are required to report at the tournament desk 1 hour before their first match.
- i) For safety reasons, Players must be dressed appropriately and in sports attire, including covered shoes, in order to participate in the tournament. Improper footwear or attire may result in the team not being able to participate in the tournament.

SAFETY AND MEDICAL

- 26. Players are encouraged to consult their medical practitioners prior to registration and before participating in the Event.

27. The Event Owner and/or Event Organiser reserves the right, at any time and without prior notice to Players, to amend any part of the Event, including the format, duration, gameplay or the fixtures, as it deems fit for the safety of the Players. In such cases, every reasonable effort will be made to inform Players prior to the date of the Event. The Event Organiser and Event Owner shall not be liable for any loss or inconvenience resulting from or attributable to such changes and Players are encouraged to consult their medical practitioners prior to registration and before participating in the Event.
28. The Event officials reserve the right to remove any player that they deem is unfit to proceed further in the tournament for the safety of the player and others.
29. For safety reasons, Players have to be equipped with proper footwear. Players are not allowed to be barefooted or in slippers, sandals, foam clogs and other footwear deemed unsuitable by the Event Organiser during their tournament.
30. If there is an emergency, medical personnel reserve the right:
- a) to remove any Players if they decide that he/she is unable to continue his/her match; and
 - b) to send any casualties to the nearest designated hospital.
31. The Event Owner and/or Event Organiser reserve the right to deny entry, disqualify or remove any Player from the Event venue who do not comply to the Event's safety measures.
32. Basic complimentary personal accident insurance coverage will be provided for Players of OCBC-Great Eastern Pickleball Open 2026, between the age of thirteen (13) to seventy-five (75). Insurance coverage starts from the beginning till the end of each match that a Player is playing in.:
- a) S\$5,000 for accidental death
 - b) S\$5,000 for permanent disability
 - c) S\$500 for medical expenses (Excess: S\$50 any one accident, maximum S\$1,000 for the insured period) The basic personal accident insurance coverage is subject to Great Eastern General Insurance Limited standard policy terms, conditions and exceptions. Please refer to them for more information. All payouts will be based on assessments and approvals of duly completed claim forms together with supporting documents within 14 days of the accident occurrence. For enquiries or claims, please contact Great Eastern General Insurance Limited Customer Service at 1800-248-2888 (Select Option "2) for General Insurance or email nonmotorclaims-sg@greateasterngeneral.com (Operating Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm on weekdays, excluding Public Holidays). This Insurance plan is underwritten by Great Eastern General Insurance Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Great Eastern Holdings Ltd and a member of the OCBC Group.
33. Players who wish to purchase additional insurance coverage by Great Eastern General Insurance Limited may choose to do so during the registration.
34. The Event Owner and Event Organiser hereby disclaim liability for any information, materials, products and/or services provided by any third-party parties.

