

BLISS CUP PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT 2026

Veteran Masters Edition

Bliss Cup has built a strong tournament reputation through its successful 2025 series, delivering high-quality competition and an exceptional player experience. Entering its 6th edition in April 2026 as the Veteran Masters Edition, the tournament continues to implement strict qualification screening and structured eligibility control to ensure fair and meaningful competition among veteran players.

The 2025 series recorded 100% on-time match execution and consistently achieved 5-star participant satisfaction ratings. It is recognised for disciplined schedule management, professional operations, and a well-organised competitive environment.

The 2026 edition aims to further strengthen its position as a leading pickleball tournament by enhancing competitive integrity, refining match structures, and elevating overall participant engagement within the veteran community.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. EVENT INFORMATION

Venue

- Double Bounce, Balakong, Selangor
- VIP Courts 1–4

Event Date & Time

- 25 – 26 April 2026
- 8AM – 12AM

2. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday – 25 April 2026

- 8AM – 12.30PM : Men's Doubles Novice (DUPR \leq 3.000) Age 40+
- 12.30PM – 4PM : Mixed Doubles Novice (DUPR \leq 3.000) Age 40+
- 4PM – 8.30PM : Men's Doubles Open Age 40+
- 8.30PM – 12AM : Mixed Doubles Open Age 40+

Sunday – 26 April 2026

- 8AM – 12.30PM : Men's Doubles Open Combined Age 100+
- 12.30PM – 5PM : Mixed Doubles Open Combined Age 100+
- 5PM – 8.30PM : Men's Doubles Open Age 50+
- 8.30PM – 12AM : Women's Doubles Open Age 40+

Punctuality Policy

- Players must arrive and complete registration check-in at least 30 minutes before the respective category start time.
 - Late arrival may result in walkover or disqualification without refund.
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3. AGE ELIGIBILITY

Age Determination

- Age eligibility is strictly based on year of birth
- Age 40+: Born in 1986 or earlier
- Age 45+: Born in 1981 or earlier
- Age 50+: Born in 1976 or earlier

Combined Age 100+

- Combined age must total at least 100 years
 - Minimum age 45+ for each player
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4. NOVICE CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS (DUPR \leq 3.000)

Applicable to:

- Men's Doubles Novice Age 40+
- Mixed Doubles Novice Age 40+

DUPR Eligibility

- DUPR range: 2.000 – 3.000
 - Maximum eligible rating: 3.000
 - Reliability \geq 60%
 - NR (No Rating) players are not eligible
 - Valid DUPR ID must be submitted
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5. DUPR INTEGRITY & COMPLIANCE

- This is a DUPR-rated tournament
 - Match results will be submitted to DUPR
 - Organiser reserves the right to verify rating authenticity
 - Eligibility must be self-checked before payment
 - Immediate disqualification without refund applies for:
 - Fake, duplicated, deleted, or recreated DUPR accounts
 - Rating manipulation or suspicious match activity
 - Submission of false or misleading information
 - Disqualification may occur before, during, or after the tournament
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6. REGISTRATION POLICY

Registration Fee

- RM200 per team
- Includes official jersey and goodies

Payment Policy

- Eligibility must be self-checked and self-confirmed before payment
- Registration is strictly non-refundable after payment
- No cancellation is permitted after payment
- Refund applies only if event is officially cancelled by organiser


Communication


- Participants must join the official WhatsApp group for official tournament updates.
 - Enquiries via WhatsApp: 012-3960313
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7. PRIZE STRUCTURE

Based on 24 teams participation:


 Champion – RM850 Cash + Merchandise total worth RM900 (Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM240 x 2pcs + Fitsio Physiotherapy Service Voucher worth RM170 x 2pcs + Tian Xian Plaster worth RM40 x 2packs) + Medal


 1st Runner-Up – RM400 Cash + Merchandise total worth RM820 (Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM240 x 2pcs + Fitsio Physiotherapy Service Voucher worth RM170 x 2pcs) + Medal


 2nd Runner-Up – RM200 Cash + Merchandise total worth RM820 (Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM240 x 2pcs + Fitsio Physiotherapy Service Voucher worth RM170 x 2pcs) + Medal


 4th Place - Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM30 x 2pcs

Based on 20 teams participation:


 Champion – RM700 Cash + Merchandise total worth RM900 (Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM240 x 2pcs + Fitsio Physiotherapy Service Voucher worth RM170 x 2pcs + Tian Xian Plaster worth RM40 x 2packs) + Medal


 1st Runner-Up – RM350 Cash + Merchandise total worth RM820 (Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM240 x 2pcs + Fitsio Physiotherapy Service Voucher worth RM170 x 2pcs) + Medal


 2nd Runner-Up – RM150 Cash + Merchandise total worth RM820 (Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM240 x 2pcs + Fitsio Physiotherapy Service Voucher worth RM170 x 2pcs) + Medal


 4th Place - Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM30 x 2pcs

Based on 16 teams participation:

 Champion – RM550 Cash + Merchandise total worth RM900 (Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM240 x 2pcs + Fitsio Physiotherapy Service Voucher worth RM170 x 2pcs + Tian Xian Plaster worth RM40 x 2packs) + Medal

 1st Runner-Up – RM300 Cash + Merchandise total worth RM820 (Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM240 x 2pcs + Fitsio Physiotherapy Service Voucher worth RM170 x 2pcs) + Medal

 2nd Runner-Up – RM100 Cash + Merchandise total worth RM820 (Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM240 x 2pcs + Fitsio Physiotherapy Service Voucher worth RM170 x 2pcs) + Medal

 4th Place - Backroom Chiro Treatment Voucher worth RM30 x 2pcs

- If participation is below 20 teams, prizes may be adjusted proportionately
 - Prize may be forfeited in cases of rule violation or eligibility breach
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8. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE & SCORING FORMAT

Group Stage

- Round robin format.
- Rally scoring to 13 points (first to 13 wins)
- No deuce. Sudden death applies at 12–12.
- Switch sides at 7 points
- No timeout allowed
- Top 2 teams from each group will advance to the Knockout Stage.
- Format may be adjusted based on participation level.

Tie-Breaking (Group Stage)

Ranking priority:

1. Head-to-head
2. Point differential
3. Total points scored

Quarterfinals

- Rally scoring to 15 points (first to 15 wins)
- Serve-to-win rule applies at 14–14 (win by 1 point)
- Switch sides at 8 points
- No timeout allowed

Semifinals, 3rd Placement & Finals

- Rally scoring to 21 points (first to 21 wins)
 - Serve-to-win rule applies at 20–20 (win by 1 point)
 - Switch sides at 11 points
 - One 1-minute timeout per team
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9. MATCH OFFICIATING

Group Stage to Semifinals

- Umpires assist scorekeeping and result recording.
- Umpire calls NVZ violations, service faults, and short serves.
- Receiving team makes line calls.

- Disputes should be resolved respectfully.
- Umpire may issue final decision if visibility is clear.



3rd/4th Placement & Final Matches

- Matches will be officiated by appointed referees.
 - Referee and line judges will make final decisions.
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10. TIMEOUT POLICY

- No timeout allowed for 13-point rally matches.
 - One 1-minute timeout per team is allowed for 15-point rally matches.
 - Injury timeout: Maximum 10 minutes per team per match.
 - Withdrawal applies if player cannot continue.
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11. EQUIPMENT & ATTIRE

- Official ball used: Franklin X-40
 - Sportswear and non-marking sports shoes are required
 - Offensive or inappropriate clothing is prohibited
 - Paddle brand is unrestricted
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12. SAFETY & LIABILITY

- Basic first aid support available
 - No ambulance or medical crew on standby
 - Players are responsible for ensuring medical fitness
 - Players participate at own risk
 - Organiser shall not be liable for injury, loss, damage, or accident
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13. GOVERNANCE & ORGANISER RIGHTS

- The organiser reserves the right to modify schedule, format, categories, or prizes when necessary.
- The event may be postponed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

- Postponed events may allow slot retention or refund options.
 - Full refund applies only if the event is cancelled by the organiser.
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in warning, penalty, or disqualification.
 - The Tournament Director's decision is final and binding.
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14. MEDIA CONSENT

- Participation constitutes consent for photography and video recording
 - Organiser may use media materials for marketing and promotional purposes
 - No compensation shall be payable for such usage
 - Participation indicates acceptance of all tournament rules and policies
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BLISS CUP POSITIONING

Bliss Cup is committed to delivering a structured, fair, and professionally managed competitive platform for pickleball players.