

Tetz Pickleball Tournament 2026

Description

Tetz Pickleball Tournament 2026 is calling all pickleball players to join an exciting and competitive event at Picklethorn. This tournament aims to bring together the pickleball community in a fun, well-organised, and high-energy environment for players of all levels.

1. Tournament Details

- **Date:** 18 April 2026 (Saturday)
 - **Time:** 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 - **Venue:** Picklethorn @ Tetz Pickleball Club Court
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2. Event Categories

- Men's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

Eligibility Format:

- **Men's Doubles:** DUPR < 3.25
 - **Mixed Doubles:** Combined DUPR < 6.000
 - **DUPR Reliability Score:** ≥ 60%
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3. Registration Fees

- **RM170 per player** (*includes tournament jersey & goodies bag*)
 - Registration confirmed upon full payment
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4. Prize Pool

Men's Doubles

- Champion – RM800 + Medal + Franklin T-shirt ×2
- 1st Runner-up – RM500 + Medal
- 2nd Runner-up – RM250 + Medal

Mixed Doubles

- Champion – RM650 + Medal + Franklin T-shirt ×2
 - 1st Runner-up – RM400 + Medal
 - 2nd Runner-up – RM250
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5. Tournament Format

Group Stage / Knockouts

- 1 set to **13 points** (rally scoring)
- Sudden death at **12–12**
- Change sides when first team reaches **7 points**
- No timeouts

Quarter Finals / Semi Finals / 3rd Placing

- 1 set to **15 points** (rally scoring)
- Serve-to-win at **14–14**
- Change sides when first team reaches **8 points**
- Time-out: **30 seconds per team (1 time only)**

Final

- Best of 3 sets to **15 points** (rally scoring)
- Serve-to-win at **14–14**
- Change sides after each set
- Time-out: **1 minute per team (1 time per set)**

Additional Rules

- Seeding: Random draw
- Time-out: 1 minute (1 per team, knockout rounds only)

- All matches officiated by umpires
- Umpires will call:
 - Service faults
 - Non-volley zone faults
 - Score

Line Calls:

- Receiver makes the call
- Umpire may assist in disputes
- Unresolved disputes → replay point

Fair Play Policy:


- No substitutions
 - No fake accounts
 - No DUPR manipulation
 - Tournament committee reserves the right to verify and disqualify
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6. Tournament Scheduling & Format Flow

- ▶ Tournament will be conducted using **4 courts**
- ▶ Categories will be played in **separate time blocks**

Proposed Flow:

Time	Activity
9:00 – 10:30	Mixed Group Stage
10:30 – 11:15	Mixed Knockouts
11:15 – 12:00	Mixed Finals
12:00 – 3:45	Men's Group Stage
3:45 – 4:25	Men's Knockouts
4:25 – 5:05	Men's Finals
5:05 – 6:00	Prize Presentation

 Schedule may change based on tournament progress

7. Player Participation (Multiple Categories)

- ▶ Players are allowed to participate in **both categories**
 - ▶ Players must indicate during registration if joining multiple categories
 - ▶ Match scheduling will be adjusted to minimise clashes, but delays may occur
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8. Rules & Equipment

- ▶ USAPA rules enforced
 - ▶ Paddles must meet USAPA & UPA-A standards
 - ▶ **Official Ball:** Tournament Balls
 - ▶ Attire must not match ball colour
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9. Fair Play & Eligibility

- ▶ Players are expected to join with integrity
 - ▶ No substitution of players allowed
 - ▶ No manipulation of DUPR ratings or use of multiple accounts
 - ▶ Tournament committee reserves the right to verify eligibility and disqualify players if necessary
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10. Contact

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11. No-Show Policy

- ▶ Players arriving more than **10 minutes late** may forfeit their match
- ▶ Players may risk suspension from future tournaments