

BRAGG PICKLEBALL CHALLENGE 2026

Join the Bragg Pickleball Challenge with No Entry Fee!

Yes, you read it right! ***No pricey entry fees here; fees are per team!*** — All it takes is a purchase of **4 bottles of BRAGG Organic Apple Cider Vinegar 946ml** from BIG Pharmacy or Caring Pharmacy to join the tournament! Enjoy a day of fun, explore Bragg's healthy goodness, and stand a chance to win RM1,000 cash and exclusive goodies!

TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

Tournament	Bragg Pickleball Challenge 2026
 Date	8th August 2026
 Venue	Pickleball Playground, Padang Jawa Shah Alam
Registration Deadline	3rd Aug 2026
Organized by	Bragg Malaysia
Tournament Director	



How to Participate:

Step 1 - Purchase **x4 bottles** of BRAGG Organic Apple Cider Vinegar 946ml (***from BIG Pharmacy or Caring Pharmacy - online store or physical store***)

Step 2 - Register participation for your team

Step 3 - Upload your receipt

You may purchase Bragg Organic Apple Cider Vinegar x 4 bottles from this link, for online stores:

Caring Pharmacy - <https://estore.caring2u.com/search?q=bragg&rows=24&start=0>

BIG Pharmacy -

<https://bigpharmacy.com.my/products/bragg-organic-apple-cider-vinegar-946ml>

**Note: Registration is valid for the purchase of Bragg Organic Apple Cider Vinegar from BIG Pharmacy or Caring Pharmacy online or physical stores only.*

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE UPDATE

DATE/DAY	TIME	CATEGORIES	STAGE
08.08.2026 SATURDAY	8:00am - 11:30am	Senior Doubles 50+ (Open Gender) Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	Round Robin
	11:30am - 1:00pm	Senior Doubles 50+ (Open Gender) Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	Knockout Rounds
	1:00pm - 1:30pm	Opening Ceremony	
		Prize Presentation (Senior Doubles 50+)	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Men's Doubles	Round Robin
		Women's Doubles	Round Robin
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Men's Doubles	Knockout Rounds
		Women's Doubles	Knockout Rounds
	6:00pm - 6:30pm	Prize Presentation (Men's & Women's Doubles)	
		Registration For Mixed Doubles	
	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner Break & Match Exhibition	
	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Mixed Doubles	Round Robin
	8:30pm - 10:30pm	Mixed Doubles	Knockout Rounds
	10:30pm - 11:00pm	Prize Presentation (Mixed Doubles)	
		Closing Ceremony & Speech By Bragg Malaysia	

ORGANISED BY:


PROUD RETAIL PARTNERS:
 

SUPPORTED BY:
 

TOURNAMENT CATEGORY & FORMAT

Category	Number of Pairs	Format
Men's Doubles < 3.25	32 pairs	Rally Scoring
Women's Doubles < 3.25	16 pairs	Rally Scoring
Mixed Doubles < 3.25	32 pairs	Rally Scoring
Senior Doubles 50+ Open Gender < 3.499	40 pairs	Rally Scoring

Rally Scoring

	Group Stage	Round of 16 - Quarterfinal	Semifinal to Final
Format	21 points	21 points	15 points (best of 3)
Deuce	20-20 sudden death	20-20 sudden death	14-14 sudden death
Set	1 set	1 set	3 set
Switch Side	11 points	11 points	8 points
Time-out	-	1 min timeout	1 min timeout per set
Medical time-out	15 mins Medical time-out		

Rally Scoring Handicap (applicable to Senior Doubles 50+ Open Gender <3.499 only)

Match-Up	Handicap
Women's Doubles (WD) vs Men's Doubles (MD)	Women's Doubles start with 5-0 lead
Mixed Doubles (XD) vs Men's Doubles (MD)	Mixed Doubles start with 3-0 lead
Women Doubles (WD) vs Mixed Doubles (XD)	Women's Doubles start with 3-0 lead

Group Stage: Round Robin format

Knockout Stage : Top 2 teams of each group will be advance to knockout stage

Tie-Breaking Criteria (Group Stage): If two or more teams finish with identical win-loss records, group standings will be determined in the following order:

- Head-to-head result (only if exactly two teams are tied)
- Total point differential (points scored minus points conceded across all group matches)

PRIZES



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PRIZE POOL UP TO:

RM6,000 + RM25,000
WORTH OF MERCHANDIZES



GRAND PRIZES

RM1000 cash

+ merchandizes + medal
+ paddle set + voucher



FIRST RUNNER-UP

RM650 cash

+ merchandizes + medal
+ paddle set + voucher



SECOND RUNNER-UP

RM350 cash

+ merchandizes + medal
+ paddle + voucher

**Prizes are per category.*

Event Kit



Premium canvas bag
...and many more



Medal



Trophy



Tumbler



special gift

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENT

Category	Eligibility & Requirement
< 3.25	• DUPR rating must be below 3.25 at the time of registration • DUPR Reliability Score must be above 50%. • All DUPR assessments are based on the player's Doubles Rating. • If your DUPR rating changes after registration, we will still refer to the rating shown upon registration date. This ensures fair and consistent eligibility for all teams. • All players must submit valid DUPR ID profiles upon registration. This is to verify both rating and reliability. • Organizer will conduct thorough due diligence on every participant. • Any participant found to have multiple accounts with DUPR ratings will be disqualified. • Matches will be submitted to DUPR. • There are no restrictions on partner combinations. Players with previous podium finishes may partner each other, subject to the podium eligibility rules stated. • Participants may report other participants they believe exceeded the DUPR stated. We will conduct due diligence, and the final decision will be made by committee. • Violations will result in disqualification. • Please note that completing the registration and submission of proof of purchase does not guarantee a spot in the tournament. You will be notified by the organizer after eligibility checks have been completed. Only teams that meet the required criteria will be eligible to participate. • Participants may register for a maximum of two (2) categories, provided there are no scheduling conflicts and they satisfy the eligibility requirements of both categories.
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PODIUM RESTRICTION RULES

For 3.25 & below categories :

- Players are eligible provided they have accumulated **no more than** three (3) podium finishes (Champion, 1st Runner-up, or 2nd Runner-up) in DUPR 3.25 & above categories.
- This restriction applies to podium results across **ALL CATEGORIES (Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles)** achieved from **1 March 2026** to the **date of registration**.
- Verification will be based on results from **Sports Sync** ; Reclub podium finishes are exempt from this restriction.

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The tournament rules will be based on the USA Pickleball Official Rulebook. However, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter, amend or modify regulations and make the final decision on any dispute or other matters that may arise.
2. Substitution or change in doubles partner will not be permitted after the draw has been finalised.
3. All scores will be uploaded to DUPR
4. Teams arriving more than 10 minutes late or failing to show up for their matches shall forfeit the match. The score will be recorded in accordance with the format applicable to that round.
5. The tournament committee reserves the right to close registration once spots are filled, even if it's before the official closing date.
6. The tournament committee reserves the right to modify, postpone, or cancel the tournament due to unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, registration fees will be refunded.

REGISTRATION

1. All participants must complete the registration process and submit proof of purchase together with their partner before the registration deadline.
2. Participants may register for a maximum of two (2) categories, provided there are no scheduling conflicts.
3. In the event of tournament cancellation, participants will be informed accordingly. The organizer shall not be responsible for refunding product purchases made for tournament qualification.
4. No refunds will be provided in case of cancellation by the participant.
5. Prize values are based on achieving at least 50% of the intended category capacity. The organizer reserves the right to revise the prize structure should participation fall below this threshold.
6. The organizer reserves the right to reassign players to appropriate categories if their skill levels are found to exceed the category's threshold.
7. Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements; we will not be held liable for any costs incurred.
8. Each participant carefully verifies the supplied information and ensures its correctness.
9. Participation is limited to Malaysian citizens.

CHECK IN

1. All participants are required to register at the registration desk on the day of the event, at least one (1) hour before the scheduled event.
2. Identification document (i.e. NRIC or Passport) must be presented to the organizing team members upon check-in for verification purposes.

MEDICAL TIMEOUT

1. Players may request a medical timeout for injury or illness.
2. The maximum accumulated duration is 15 minutes, including evaluation.
3. The match may resume if the player is deemed fit to continue.
4. If the player is not fit, the player/team will declare a forfeit or walkover the match.

PLAYER REPLACEMENT

If a registered player is unable to compete, a replacement may be permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. Player replacements are allowed **only before 3rd August 2026, 6:30 PM**.
2. The replacement player must meet all **eligibility criteria and rating requirements** of the registered division.
3. All replacement requests must receive **prior approval from the Tournament Director**.
4. In exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, replacement requests may be reviewed at the discretion of the Tournament Director. The final decision shall rest solely with the **Tournament Director and Organizer**, and all decisions made are **final and binding**

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All participants are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and abide by the tournament rules. Misconduct, unsportsmanlike behavior may result in disqualification
2. Expected standards:
 - Professional sportsmanship
 - Respect toward players & staff
 - No abusive language
 - No paddle abuse

HEALTH & SAFETY

1. The organizer will ensure a safe and well-organised environment, participants are expected to be responsible for their own health and fitness to compete in the tournament.
2. By participating, participants acknowledge and accept the risks associated with pickleball and agree not to hold Bragg Malaysia, Pickleball Playground or its organising committee liable for any injuries sustained during the event.
3. Participants will need to acknowledge the waiver and liabilities during registration as stated in Liability Waiver & Informed Consent.

DRESS CODE, PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND MEDIA RELEASE

1. Participants are required to wear the **official tournament jersey** throughout the tournament.
2. Participants must wear proper athletic attire and non marking court shoes.
3. The organizers reserve the right to use photographs, videos, and other media from the event for non-commercial purposes.
4. Participants are advised to bring minimal valuables to the venue.
5. It is the participant's responsibility to keep their own belongings safe and secure while at the tournament venue. The organizer will not be held liable or responsible for any loss of personal belongings.

DISPUTE SOLUTION

1. Any disputes must be raised immediately with the referee or tournament director during the match.
2. Only valid disputes regarding score discrepancies or rule violations will be considered, and no retrospective challenges will be entertained.
3. In the event of a dispute, the Tournament Director's decision will be final.