OPEN TEAM COMPETITION RULES

TEAM COMPOSITION • FIXTURE STRUCTURE • ADVANCEMENT

19–20 December 2026 | The Pickle Zone, Mentakab, Pahang

1. Team Composition

Each Open Team must register exactly six (6) players: three (3) male players and three (3) female players.

2. Team Match Fixtures

Fixture	Players required
Men's Doubles	2 male players
Women's Doubles	2 female players
Mixed Doubles	1 male player + 1 female player

3. Player Participation Restriction

Each player may participate in only one of the three doubles fixtures within the same team-versus-team match. A player must not be used in more than one fixture in that team match. The team line-up must be submitted before the match begins.

4. Team Match Winner

Each fixture counts as one match win. The team that wins at least two (2) of the three (3) fixtures wins the overall team match. All three fixtures should be played unless otherwise directed by the Organising Committee.

5. Group Stage & Knockout Progression

The Open Team category has 12 teams divided into two groups of six teams (Group A and Group B). The top two teams from each group advance to the semi-finals. There is no quarter-final stage in this category.

Knockout match	Pairing
Semi-final 1	Group A 1st vs Group B 2nd
Semi-final 2	Group B 1st vs Group A 2nd
Final	Winners of Semi-final 1 and Semi-final 2
Third-place match	Losing teams from the two semi-finals

6. Match Scoring

Group stage: one game to 13 points, Sudden Death at 12–12. Semi-finals: one game to 15 points, win by 2, cap 30. Third-place match: one game to 21 points, win by 2, cap 30. Championship final: each of the three doubles fixtures is best of three games to 15 points, win by 2, cap 21 per game.

7. Line-up & Conduct

The team captain or authorised representative must submit the three-fixture line-up before the team match starts. The Organising Committee may verify player identity, roster eligibility and compliance with the one-fixture-per-player rule. Any dispute must be referred to the Organising Committee before the relevant fixture begins.