

Toyota x Astro Audio All-Stars Pickleball Invitational 2025

How to Participate

GENERAL RULE & REGULATIONS

1. The Toyota x Astro Audio All-Stars Pickleball Invitational 2025 (the "Tournament") is organised by UMW Toyota Motor Sdn. Bhd. and Astro Radio Sdn. Bhd. collectively referred to as the "Organisers") with the full support of the Malaysia Pickleball Association and the respective state pickleball associations.
2. Employees, representatives, and immediate family members of UMW Toyota Motor Sdn. Bhd., its subsidiaries, affiliated companies, and authorised Toyota dealers, as well as employees of Astro Radio Sdn. Bhd. and its subsidiaries are not eligible to participate in this Tournament. Any entries received from such ineligible individuals shall be deemed invalid and disqualified at the sole discretion of the Organisers.
3. Participation is open to **Malaysian citizens only**, holding a valid Malaysian Identification Card (MyKad). The Organisers reserve the right to conduct background checks or request supporting documentation to verify a participant's nationality and eligibility.
4. The tournament will follow the USA Pickleball Official Rulebook. However, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to make the final decision on any disputes or matters that may arise during the event.
5. No substitutions or changes to team composition / player partnership are allowed once the draw has been finalised.
6. The Organisers reserve the right to change, postpone, or cancel the tournament in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
7. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to limit or refuse entries at its sole discretion and without prior notice.
8. The Organisers shall not be responsible for any loss and/or damage, personal or otherwise, to the belongings and items deposited at the locker service provided for the Participants.
9. The Organisers also reserve the right to conduct reasonable inspection on any item or bag deposited for security purposes.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

1. No entry fee is required to participate in the tournament.
2. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the available slots.
3. The tournament is open to existing Toyota owners, as well as potential or inactive customers looking to reconnect with the Toyota community.
4. Submitting the registration form does not guarantee participation. Confirmation will be provided via email or message once registration is successfully verified.
5. Once all available slots are filled, any additional registrants will be placed on a waiting list.



6. Incomplete forms or entries with inaccurate information may be disqualified at the Organiser's discretion.
7. Registration for the Tournament shall be open and closed in accordance with the following schedule:
 - i. Johor Bahru: 29 October – 6 November
 - ii. Penang: 29 October – 13 November
 - iii. Selangor: 29 October – 20 November
8. Registration will close on the stated deadlines or earlier if all slots are filled. The Organisers reserve the right to close registration without prior notice once capacity is reached.

TEAM AND CATEGORIES

1. The Adult Division shall be conducted as a team event. Each team shall comprise four (4) men and four (4) women, competing in a total of four (4) doubles matches under the following categories:
 - i. Men's Doubles
 - ii. Women's Doubles
 - iii. Mixed Doubles A
 - iv. Mixed Doubles B

Teams	Categories	DUPR	Players	Groups
Toyota	Men's Doubles	<3.500	32 players	2 groups
(8 teams)	Women's Doubles	<3.500	32 players	2 groups
Astro Audio	Mixed Doubles A	<3.500	32 players	2 groups
(8 teams)	Mixed Doubles B	<3.500	32 players	2 groups

2. The Junior Division shall be conducted as a standalone category, featuring one (1) Mixed Doubles pair. The pair may consist of two boys, two girls, or one boy and one girl.

Teams	Categories	DUPR	Players	Groups
Toyota				
(8 teams)	Junior Doubles	NA	16 players	2 groups
Astro Audio	(Mixed)			
(8 teams)				

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. In the Adult Category, each team shall consist of:
 - i. four (4) men; and
 - ii. four (4) women
2. Teams will compete in Matches, with each Match consisting of four (4) doubles games:
 - i. Men's Doubles;
 - ii. Women's Doubles;
 - iii. Mixed Doubles A; and



- iv. Mixed Doubles B.
- 3. In the Junior Category, each team shall consist of either:
 - i. two (2) boys;
 - ii. two (2) girls; or
 - iii. one (1) boy and one (1) girl.
- 4. The Junior Category teams will compete in Matches, with each Match consisting of one (1) double game.
- 5. Each player may participate in only one (1) game per match. This ensures fair play, balanced matchups, and opportunities for all members to contribute.

SCORING SYSTEM

	Group stage to QF	Semi-Finals	3 rd / 4 th Placing	Finals
Format	Rally 15 points	Rally 15 points	Rally 15 points	Rally 15 points
Sets	1 set	Best of 3 sets		
Time-Outs	1 Time-out / team (1 min)		1 Time-out / team (1 min)	
Deuce	No Deuce (Sudden Death)			

TIE-BREAKER RULES

- 1. DreamBreaker (Tie Decider)
 - i. If both teams are tied at two (2) matches each following the Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, and Junior Doubles, a DreamBreaker will be played to determine the winner.
 - ii. The DreamBreaker shall consist of a Doubles match played to 15 points, using rally scoring.
 - iii. Each team must rotate all their doubles pairs throughout the DreamBreaker.
 - iv. Each doubles pair shall play five (5) points, following the same predetermined rotation order until the DreamBreaker is completed.
 - v. Teams shall change sides when one team reaches eight (8) points.
- 2. If two or more teams have the same win-loss record at the end of group play, standings will be determined in the following order:
 - i. Head-to-Head Result (only used if exactly two teams are tied)
 - ii. Total Point Differential (points scored minus points conceded across all group matches)
 - iii. Coin Toss (conducted by the Tournament Director - In the rare event the head-to-head match was cancelled / not played)



PRIZE POOL

- The prize distribution format for the Adult Category shall be as follows:

Cash Prize	Toyota (per team)	Astro Audio (per team)	Total (1 region)	Total (3 regions)
Champion	RM10,000 + Gold Medal	RM10,000 + Gold Medal	RM60,000	RM180,000
1 st Runner Up	RM8,000 + Silver Medal	RM8,000 + Silver Medal		
2 nd Runner Up	RM6,000 + Bronze Medal	RM6,000 + Bronze Medal		
3 rd Runner Up	RM4,000 + Participation Medal	RM4,000 + Participation Medal		
5 th Place	RM500 + Participation Medal	RM500 + Participation Medal		
6 th Place	RM500 + Participation Medal	RM500 + Participation Medal		
7 th Place	RM500 + Participation Medal	RM500 + Participation Medal		
8 th Place	RM500 + Participation Medal	RM500 + Participation Medal		
Total	RM30,000	RM30,000		

- The prize distribution format for the Junior Category shall be as follows:

Cash Prize	Toyota (per team)	Astro Audio (per team)
Champion	Gold Medal	Gold Medal
1 st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
2 nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal
3 rd Runner Up	Participation Medal	Participation Medal
5 th Place	Participation Medal	Participation Medal
6 th Place	Participation Medal	Participation Medal
7 th Place	Participation Medal	Participation Medal
8 th Place	Participation Medal	Participation Medal

- Winners of the Tournament shall not be eligible to participate in any subsequent Toyota x Astro Audio All-Stars Pickleball Invitational 2025 Tournament matches, to ensure fair play and provide opportunities for new Players. Each Player is permitted to win only one (1) prize in the Category for which he or she has registered. Additionally, only one (1) winner per

location is permitted; the same individual may not be declared a winner in more than one (1) location.

4. The Organisers reserve the right to replace any winners if he/she is found to be disqualified for any reason whatsoever, at the Organisers' sole discretion.
5. All winners must report to the person-in-charge at the designated Prize Giving Area as stipulated by the Organisers. Failure by any winning team to report at the specified time and location may result in forfeiture of the prize, and the Organisers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to donate the forfeited prize to charity.
6. Prize money shall be awarded on an individual basis to each eligible Player in the Adult Category. Payments will be made directly to the respective winners, and the Organisers will administer all disbursements in a fair and timely manner, in accordance with the official results.
7. Players in the Junior Category shall not be eligible for prize money. Instead, winners will receive medals or other forms of recognition, as determined by the Organisers, in appreciation of their effort, performance and sportsmanship.
8. Disbursement of prize money shall be administered by ProPulse Events PLT on behalf of UMW Toyota Motor Sdn. Bhd. Prize money will be disbursed to the individual winners via bank transfer within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days following the conclusion of the Tournament.
9. All winners must present their Malaysian Identity Card (MyKad) for verification purposes.
10. In the event of any disagreement, including but not limited to line calls, score disputes, or procedural confusion, Players must first attempt to resolve the matter respectfully among themselves. If the issue remains unresolved, the Referee may pause the match and refer the matter to the Tournament Director for a final decision.
11. Players must not delay the match indefinitely, and repeated refusal to continue play may result in a default or forfeit at the discretion of the Organisers.
12. Any disputes must be raised immediately with the Referee or Tournament Director during the match. Only disputes concerning score discrepancies or rule violations will be considered, and no retrospective challenges shall be entertained once the match has concluded. Upon official recording and announcement of match results, all outcomes shall be deemed final and binding, and no further complaints, appeals, or disputes will be accepted under any circumstances.

ELIGIBILITY

(1) Category: Men's Doubles / Women's Doubles / Mixed Doubles

- i. Players must be at least 19 years of age or older as of the tournament date for the respective state in which they are participating.
- ii. A player may register for only ONE region. Anyone found registering or attempting to play in multiple regions will be disqualified from the entire tournament.
- iii. Players must present a valid DUPR ID upon registration.



- iv. Players must have a DUPR rating below 3.500 with a minimum reliability of 50% at the time of registration.
- v. Players without a DUPR rating must self-assess their skill level. However, participation is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- vi. Use of multiple DUPR accounts or creating accounts specific to certain categories is strictly prohibited. Any violations will result in disqualification, and relevant reports will be submitted to DUPR for further action.
- vii. Deliberately lowering your DUPR ratings by submitting fake matches is forbidden and will result in disqualification or a ban with reports sent to DUPR.
- viii. These eligibility guidelines have been reviewed and approved by DUPR.

(2) Category: Junior Doubles

- i. Players must be aged 12 to 16 years as of the tournament date in the state where they are participating.
- ii. Parental or guardian consent is mandatory for all Junior category players.
- iii. Players must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the tournament.
- iv. Players may only register for ONE region. Anyone found registering or attempting to play in multiple regions will be disqualified from the entire tournament.
- v. No DUPR rating is required for this category.
- vi. Players must not have achieved any podium finishes in any previous tournaments / events.

TOURNAMENT DATES AND VENUES

- 1. The Tournament will be conducted across three (3) regional venues and dates as follows:
 - i. 22 – 23 November 2025 (Saturday and Sunday) at D Pickle Zone Johor Bahru, PTD 75289, Jalan Harum Utama, Taman Perindustrian Sri Plentong, Permas Jaya, 81750 Masai, Johor
 - ii. 29 – 30 November 2025 (Saturday and Sunday) at G.O.A.T Pickle Club, No. 341, Jalan Jeti Jelutong, Jelutong, 11600 Jelutong, Pulau Pinang
 - iii. 6 – 7 December 2025 (Saturday and Sunday) at First Shot Pickleball, Factory 19, Lot 102, Jalan Professor Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 19, 46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 1. The Organisers will take all reasonable measures to ensure a safe and well-managed environment throughout the tournament.
- 2. All players are personally responsible for ensuring they are medically fit and adequately prepared to take part in the tournament.
- 3. By registering and participating, players acknowledge and voluntarily accept the inherent risks associated with playing pickleball, including potential injury or health complications.



4. Players agree that the Organisers and its organising committees shall not be held liable for any injuries, accidents, losses, or health issues arising before, during, or after the event.
5. First aid support will be available on-site; however, it is the responsibility of each player to seek additional medical attention if needed.
6. Players are strongly encouraged to obtain personal accident or health insurance coverage for the duration of the tournament, as no personal insurance will be provided by the Organisers.

PADDLES / EQUIPMENT

1. All paddles used in the Tournament must appear on either of the following approved lists:
 - i. The USAP Equipment Approved List (<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/>)
 - ii. The UPA-A Approved Paddles List (<https://upaa.unitedpickleball.com/approved-paddles/>)
2. If a player believes that a paddle is not USAP or UPA-A approved, or otherwise does not comply with applicable paddle regulations, the player may request the Head Referee or Tournament Director to determine the paddle's eligibility for play.
3. All such challenges must be made prior to or during the match in question. Decisions will not affect the results of any previously completed matches.
4. Any rulings by the Head Referee or Tournament Director are final and will not affect the outcome of previously completed matches.

REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN

1. All players are required to register and check in at the Registration or Tournament Desk at least one (1) hour prior to their scheduled event or match time. Players must present valid identification documents (NRIC) during check-in for verification purposes.
2. Each participant is also required to sign the Sports Liability Waiver Form before being permitted to compete.
3. A Player Briefing Session will commence promptly at 7:30 AM, and attendance is compulsory for all registered players. Failure to attend the briefing may result in disqualification or forfeiture of participation at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. The tournament matches will commence promptly at 8:00 AM.

DRESS CODE

1. Players are required to always wear proper sporting attire and non-marking court shoes during the Tournament.
2. Slippers, flip-flops, sandals, or any inappropriate footwear are strictly prohibited on the courts.
3. Players may be disqualified or removed from the court if found in violation of the dress code, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.



4. Players are encouraged to dress respectfully and in the spirit of the sport to maintain a professional and safe playing environment.

PLAYER CONDUCT

1. All players are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship, respect, and fair play throughout the Tournament.
2. Players must treat all Tournament Officials, Technical Officers, Referees, Event Crew, spectators, and fellow players with respect, courtesy and professionalism.
3. Unsportsmanlike behaviour, verbal abuse, or misconduct may result in immediate disqualification or other disciplinary action, at the sole discretion of the Organisers.
4. Prohibited behaviour includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. Racist, sexist or discriminatory remark; use of profanity, spitting, taunting, or trash talk
 - ii. Slamming paddles, balls, or other equipment in frustration or anger
 - iii. Persistent arguing with Tournament Officials, Technical Officers, Referees, or other players
5. Deliberate stalling, time-wasting, or engaging with tactics that violate the spirit of fair competition.
6. Smoking, vaping, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited within the tournament venue, including all courts, spectator areas, and surrounding facilities.
7. The Organisers reserve the right to take disciplinary action, including warnings, point deductions, match forfeitures, or removal from the Tournament, as deemed appropriate.
8. In the event of any disagreement, including but not limited to line calls, score disputes, or procedural confusion, players must first attempt to resolve the matter respectfully among themselves. If the issue remains unresolved, the Referee may pause the match and refer the matter to the Tournament Director for a final decision.
9. Players must not delay the match indefinitely, and repeated refusal to continue play may result in a default or forfeit at the discretion of the Organisers.
10. Any disputes must be raised immediately with the Referee or Tournament Director during the match. Only disputes concerning score discrepancies or rule violations will be considered, and no retrospective challenges shall be entertained after the match has concluded.

WITHDRAWALS

1. Players who wish to withdraw must notify the Tournament Committee in writing (email or WhatsApp) as early as possible.
2. Withdrawals made before the close of registration may be eligible for replacement or other consideration. The Organisers will find the replacement for the players.
3. Approved medical withdrawals will be granted, subject to the Organisers' discretion.



PARTNER REPLACEMENTS (DOUBLES ONLY)

1. In the event that a registered player is unable to participate due to unforeseen circumstances, a partner replacement may be allowed prior to the tournament, subject to the following conditions:
 - i. A valid reason with documented proof must be provided for the replacement to be permitted (e.g. injuries, sickness or emergencies).
 - ii. The replacement player must meet the eligibility requirements, including age and DUPR rating criteria of the division entered.
 - iii. The team may nominate another player of the same gender as a replacement, provided that the replacement meets all player's eligibility requirements stated in these Terms & Conditions and is approved by the Organisers.
 - iv. If a male/female player is unable to participate and no other eligible male/female replacement is available within the team, the team captain or representative must notify the Organisers at least five (5) days before the Tournament date to allow sufficient time for an approved replacement to be arranged.
 - v. The change is subject to approval by the Tournament Director. Replacements that may impact the tournament seeding – particularly for top-seeded teams, may be rejected.
 - vi. No replacements are allowed once a team has played its first match, regardless of the reason.

NO-SHOW POLICY

1. Players who fail to show up for scheduled matches or withdraw without prior notice may be subject to suspension from future tournaments, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
2. Repeated no-shows or unexplained absences may result in disqualification and removal from the official player list for upcoming events.

