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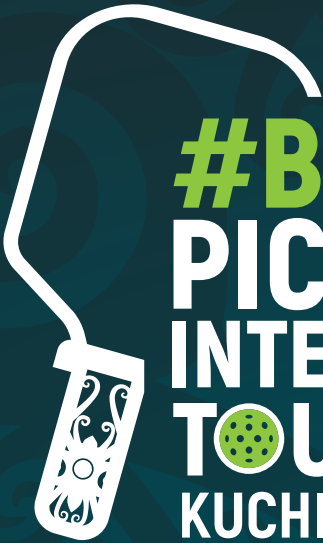
OVERVIEW

ORGANIZER : KUCHING PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION (KPA)
DATES : 8th-14th October 2024
ELIGIBILITIES : OPEN TO ALL PGID REGISTERED PLAYERS
VENUE : PIKABOL (Malaysia's Pickleball Powerhouse)
 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia



EVENTS	TEAM EVENT	INDIVIDUAL EVENT	
FORMAT	MEN'S SINGLES WOMEN'S DOUBLES MEN'S DOUBLES VETERAN DOUBLES (50+ And Above/ Any Gender Combination) MIXED DOUBLES *Player's Age Eligibility 19+ and above. *Minimum 8 players, *Maximum 10 players (Team Manager included) *Each player is allowed to play in Two (2) Categories ONLY	MIXED DOUBLES VETERAN (50+ And Above)	NOVICE DOUBLES (19+ And Above/ Any Gender Combination/ Skill Level:2.0-2.5)
REGISTRATION FEES	MYR1,200.00/Team (Max 48 Teams)	MYR100.00/Pair (32 Pairs)	MYR50.00/Pair (32 Pairs)
PRIZES	Champion : MYR10,000.00 + Trophy + Medal 1st Runner Up : MYR5,000.00 + Trophy + Medal 2nd Runner Up MYR2,500.00 + Medal 3rd Runner Up : MYR1,250.00 + Medal	Champion : MYR1,000.00 + Medal 1st Runner Up : MYR500.00 + Medal 2nd Runner Up : MYR250.00 + Medal 3rd Runner Up : MYR125.00 + Medal	Champion : Gold Medal 1st Runner Up : Silver Medal 2nd Runner Up : Bronze Medal 3rd Runner Up : Bronze Medal
REGISTRATION PROCESS	PICKLEBALL GLOBAL (PG ID required for all players) https://pickleballglobal.com		
CONTACTS	Mr. Alexander Tow : +6016 – 8828878 (Tournament Director) Mr. Saperi Rambli : +6012 – 8783018 (Tournament Director) Mr. Ahmad Johar Mentali : +6018 – 7844693 (Tournament Director) Mr. Mohd Hafizan Hanafi : +6016 – 8856850 (PG System Coordinator) EMAIL US : bpit2024@kuchingpickleball.com		
CLOSING DATE	Saturday, 31 st August 2024 by 1700hrs (Malaysian Time)		
	*For the detailed Fact Sheet, please refer to our Pickleball Global Event Announcement.		

8-14 | **VENUE: PIKABOL**
OCT 2024 | Malaysia's Pickleball Powerhouse
 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia



#BORNEO PICKLEBALL INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT KUCHING, SARAWAK FACTSHEET

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KUCHING PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. TOURNAMENT BACKGROUND

The #Borneo Pickleball International Tournament 2024 (BPIT2024) is organized by Kuching Pickleball Association (KPA) in collaboration with Business Event Sarawak (BE SARAWAK) and endorsed by the Ministry of Youth, Sports & Entrepreneur Development Sarawak, Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry & Performing Arts Sarawak, Malaysian Pickleball Association (MPA) and Sarawak Pickleball Association (SPA).

2. TOURNAMENT DATE

Thursday, 10th October to Sunday, 13th October 2024

3. TOURNAMENT VENUE

PIKABOL (Malaysia's Pickleball Powerhouse)
Address: Lot 5415, Jalan Pending, Pending Industrial Estate,
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia



*Tournament Venue
on Maps :*

4. PRIZES

4.1. TEAM EVENT

- 4.1.1 Champion – MYR 10,000.00 + Trophy + Medals
- 4.1.2 Runner Up – MYR 5,000.00 + Trophy + Medals
- 4.1.3 3rd Placing – MYR 2,500.00 + Medals
- 4.1.4 4th Placing – MYR 1,250.00 + Medals

4.2. INDIVIDUAL EVENT

4.2.1. MIXED DOUBLES VETERAN (50+ AND ABOVE)

- 4.2.1.1 Champion – MYR 1,000.00 + Medal
- 4.2.1.2 Runner Up – MYR 500.00 + Medal
- 4.2.1.3 3rd Placing – MYR 250.00 + Medal
- 4.2.1.4 4th Placing – MYR 125.00 + Medal

4.2.2. NOVICE DOUBLES (19+ AND ABOVE/ANY GENDER COMBINATION/ SKILL LEVEL:2.0-2.5)

- 4.2.2.1 Champion – Gold Medal
- 4.2.2.2 Runner Up – Silver Medal
- 4.2.2.3 3rd Placing – Bronze Medal
- 4.2.2.4 4th Placing – Bronze Medal

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5. TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

5.1. TEAM EVENT

- MYR 1,200.00/Team

5.2. INDIVIDUAL EVENT

5.2.1 MIXED DOUBLES VETERAN (50+ AND ABOVE)

- MYR 100.00/Pair

5.2.2 NOVICE DOUBLES (19+ AND ABOVE/ANY GENDER COMBINATION/ SKILL LEVEL:2.0-2.5)

- MYR 50.00/Pair

5.3 All Entry Fees in the form of Online Banking (Stripe.com) must be made payable to:

NAME : **Persatuan Pickleball Bahagian Kuching**
BANK NAME : Public Bank Bhd
ACCOUNT NO : 323 839 6407

5.4 All Teams and Players are required to complete the Official Entry Form(s) and email to bpit2024@kuchingpickleball.com along with the entry fees bank transfer slip by 1700 hours (Malaysian Time), Saturday, 31st August 2024.

5.5 Your participation is only confirmed once your Entry Fees and accompanying Payment Evidence are acknowledged by the Organizers.

5.6 For queries :

Mr. Alexander Tow : +6016 – 8828878 (Tournament Director)
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6. TOURNAMENT CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY

- 6.1 All Entries through email must be received by **SATURDAY 31st AUGUST 2024** by **1700HRS Malaysian Time**
- 6.2 Late Entries without confirmation of payment will not be entertained.
- 6.3 **NO REFUND** shall be made after the above Payment has been made.
- 6.4 Make sure your participation in this Tournament has been confirmed by the Organizers before making prior arrangements.

7. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

7.1. TEAM EVENT (Group & Knock Out System)

- 7.1.1 Men's Singles
 - 7.1.2 Women's Doubles
 - 7.1.3 Men's Doubles
 - 7.1.4 Veteran's Doubles (50+ And Above/Any Gender Combination)
 - 7.1.5 Mixed Doubles
- 7.2 Player's age shall be based on Year of Birth as stated in **Identity Card (ID)** or **Passport**. Player's Age Eligibility **19+** and above. All participating teams shall submit the form together with photocopies of their identification card or officials documents for age verification purposes.
 - 7.3 Open to All Pickleball Global Registered (PGID) Players only Malaysian and Non-Malaysian).
 - 7.4 Minimum Eight (8) Players, Maximum Players Ten (10) including Team Manager.
 - 7.5 Each Player is allowed to play in a Maximum of Two (2) Categories **ONLY**.
 - 7.6 Open to Forty Eight (48) Teams divided into Eight (8) Groups. Round Robin with Top Two (2) to the Last 16 Teams. (Win – 3 Points, Lost – 0 Points)
 - 7.7 **All Group Matches** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 11 Points. No Deuce. One (1) Set Only Per Tie. End change after Score reaches 6.
 - 7.8 All Group Round Robin Matches must be completed.
 - 7.9 Any Withdrawal during Group Matches, the Opponent shall be declared the winner by the score of 5-0.

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- 7.10 **Round of 16 (Elimination Round)** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 11 Points. No Deuce. One (1) Set only Per Tie. End change after Score reaches 6.
- 7.11 **Quarter Final/Semi-Final Matches** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 15 Points. No Deuce. One (1) Set Only Per Tie. End change after Score reaches 8.
- 7.12 **Final Matches** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 11 Points. No Deuce. Best of Three (3) Set Only Per Tie. End change after One(1) Set. Third (3rd) Set. End change after Score reaches 6.
- 7.13 **3rd/4th Play-Off Matches** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 15 Points. No Deuce. One (1) Set Only Per Tie. End change after Score reaches 8.
- 7.14 Any Non-Compliance of Age Eligibility registered in the Nomination Form which has been submitted and announced by the Tournament Referee (TR), the said Tie will be defaulted.
- 7.15 If the same Non-Compliance is committed by the same Team, all the the Matches shall be defaulted and the opponent shall be declared the Winner by the score of 5-0.
- 7.16 **A Ten (10) Minutes Walkover** will be strictly observed after official announcement.
- 7.17 No changes of Player are allowed after the Line-up Form has been submitted to the Tournament Referee (TR).
- 7.18 To ensure observance of Sportsmanship conduct during a tie, "**Line Calls**" will be based **on Receiver's Call**.
- 7.19 **Umpires/Linesmen** will be provided during **Quarter-Final/Semi-Final/-Final Matches**.
- 7.20 Team Event is scheduled to start at **1400hrs, Thursday, 10th October 2024**.
- 7.21 The Organizers reserve the right to change the Format/Scoring of the Tournament.

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7.2.INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES EVENT (Mixed Doubles Veteran & Novice Doubles)

7.2.1 Mixed Doubles Veteran (50+ and Above)

7.2.1.1 Limited to Thirty Two (32) Pairs on First-Come-First-Serve Basis.

7.2.2 Novice Doubles (19+ and Above/Any Gender Combination/Skill Level:2.0-2.5)

7.2.2.1 Limited to Thirty Two (32) Pairs on First-Come-First-Serve Basis.

7.2.2.2 Any Gender Combination.

7.2.2.3 Player's Age Eligibility **19+** and above.

7.2.3 Format/Scoring

7.2.3.1 **All Group Matches** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 11 Points. No Deuce. One (1) Set Only. End change after Score reaches 6.

7.2.3.2 **All Group Round Robin Matches** must be completed.

7.2.3.3 Any Withdrawal during Group Matches, the Opponent shall be declared the winner by the score of 11-0.

7.2.3.4 **Round of 16 (Elimination Round)** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 11 Points. No Deuce. One (1) Set only. End change after Score reaches 6.

7.2.3.5 **Quarter Final/Semi-Final Matches** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 15 Points. No Deuce. One (1) Set Only. End change after Score reaches 8.

7.2.3.6 **Final Matches** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 11 Points. No Deuce. Best of Three (3) Sets. End change after One(1) Set. Third (3rd) Set End change after Score reaches 6.

7.2.3.7 **3rd/4th Play-offs Matches** will be based on Traditional Scoring Format (0-0-2). 15 Points. No Deuce. One (1) Set Only. End change after Score reaches 8.

7.2.3.8 **Umpires/Linesmen** will be provided during **Quarter-Final/Semi-Final/Final Matches**.

7.2.3.9 **A Ten (10) Minutes Walkover** will be strictly observed after official announcement.

7.2.3.10 The Individual Event starts at **1400hrs, Saturday, 12th October 2024.**

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8. RULES & REGULATIONS

- 8.1 **USA Pickleball Official Rulebook 2024** will be adopted for the tournament: <http://usapickleball.org>
- 8.2 All Players must report to the Tournament Desk at least Thirty (30) Minutes before the scheduled match. Players should wait at the "Players Waiting Area" or "Assigned Court" for your Match Announcement.
- 8.3 Colour of Player's Jerseys/Apparels must not be **Neon Green** or **Yellow**.
- 8.4 Players must only use **USAP-Approved Paddle** that is posted on the USAP website (<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/>).

9. DISPUTES / COMPLAINTS / RESOLUTIONS

- 9.1 In the interest of the smooth running of the Competition, ONLY the **Team Managers** are allowed to file any Complaint(s) or Dispute(s) to the Tournament Director(TD)/Tournament Referee(TR) to be tabled to the Organizing Committee.
- 9.2 A Non-Refundable Deposit of **Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Five Hundred (MYR500.00)** is required together with the Written Complaint (s) or Dispute (s).
- 9.3 Any decision by the Organizing Committee on any dispute shall be **FINAL**.

10. OFFICIAL BALL

- 10.1 **Odysportsz Pickleball Balls** will be the Official Ball used during the Tournament. In case of unforeseen circumstances, the Organizers reserve the right to use other brands.

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11. INDEMNITY & INSURANCE

11.1 All Participating Teams, and its delegated players/officials MUST agree to indemnify and hold the Organizers, free and unaccountable for and against any claims arising from personal injury, death, or property damage, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in the said Tournament or during the travelling to this Tournament.

12. PERSONAL BELONGINGS

12.1 It is the Player's responsibility to keep their own belongings safe and secure while at the tournament venue. The Organizers will not be held liable or responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to your personal belongings.

13. PRACTICE / TEST COURTS

13.1 Participating Teams wishing to Practice/Test Courts before **8th of October 2024** can contact Mr. Oscar Choo (Managing Director of Pikabot) at **+6019 8886189**

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14. NOTICE OF EVENT POSTPONEMENT & CANCELLATION

14.1 In the event that the tournament is suddenly postponed and declared Force Majeure at short notice by the government due to unforeseen circumstances related to natural disasters, riots, outbreak of diseases, fire or any event deemed by government authority as a risk to public interest and safety, the Organizers will observe the instruction to postpone or cancel the event without prejudice to any legal action that the participants may wish to take against the Organizers e.g. claim for damage, loss, distress etc. Under such circumstances the participants agree that they will not hold the Organizers accountable for any form of loss caused to players registered for the Tournament.

15. ALCOHOL/DRUGS/TOBACCO

15.1 Players registered to compete in this Tournament are strictly prohibited from consuming alcohol at PIKABOL, indulging in substance abuse, or smoking while participating. Any Players found to have breached this requirement is deemed to have broken the universal tournament ethos and can endanger the smooth running of the event, mar the reputation of the hosts, and endanger the safety of other Players and the public at large. For such breach of sports ethics, the organizers reserve the right to eject the affected Players and prohibit the offender from further participation in the Tournament. The Team he/she represents may be subject to further action as deemed fit by the Organizers.

15.2 While no alcohol and smoking restrictions apply to general spectators who are not participants in the Tournament, substance abuse is strictly prohibited.

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16. TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION

Organized by : Kuching Pickleball Association (KPA)
Endorsed by : Malaysian Pickleball Association (MPA)
 Sarawak Pickleball Association (SPA)
 Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry & Performing Arts Sarawak (MTCP)

Exclusive Strategic Advisor	Ms Amelia Roziman (BESarawak)
Tournament Advisors	Mr. Farrel Choo (President MPA) Mrs Delima Ibrahim (President SPA)
Organizing Chairman	Mr. Ruslan Bujang (President KPA)
Tournament Directors (TD)	Mr. Alexander Tow Ah Lek Mr Saperi Rambli Mr Ahmad Johar Mantali
Tournament Referees (TR)	Mr. Ahmad Badruzzaman Hamidi Mr. Ahmad Rodzli Hashim Mr. Abdurahim Mohatar
PG Systems Coordinator	Mr. Mohd Hafizan Hanafi Mr. Mohd Faiuzal Anan
Rules & Regulations Director	Dr. Awangku Abdul Rahman Awangku Yussuf Mr. Amin Adenan
Tournament Administration	Ms. Yvonne Saman Mr. Shafiee Samat Dr. Yeo Siang Yew
Tournament Finance	Mr. Eshlie Nawawi Ms. Juniza Mohammad @ Oben
Supported by	A Team of Tournament Officials, Umpires, Line Judges & Technical Administration Crew
Medical Team	Malaysia Civil Defence Department (APM) Malaysian Red Crescent (MRC)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

16th September 2024 (Monday)

1700hrs Live Draw (KPA Youtube Channel)
Venue : Industrial Training Institute, Kota Samarahan

7th October 2024 (Monday)

0900hrs-1800hrs Arrival of Players for BPIT 2024
Practice Rounds (PIKABOL Court)

8th October 2024 (Tuesday)

0900hrs-1800hrs Arrival of Players for BPIT 2024
Practice Rounds (PIKABOL Court)
1900hrs-2300hrs BPIT 2024 Introduction Night (Get-To-Know-Night)

9th October 2024 (Wednesday)

0900hrs-1200hrs Practice Rounds (PIKABOL Court)

10th October 2024 (Thursday)

0830hrs-1200hrs Official Opening of #Borneo Pickleball International Tournament (BPIT) 2024
Official Launching of PIKABOL : Malaysia's Pickleball Powerhouse
1200hrs-1330hrs Lunch Break
1400hrs-2100hrs Team Event Starts (Group Stage)

11th October 2024 (Friday)

0800hrs-1400hrs Team Event (Group Stage cont.)
1430hrs-1800hrs Round of 16 (Elimination Round)
1830hrs-2100hrs Quarter-Final Matches

12th October 2024 (Saturday)

0800hrs-1000hrs Team Event Semi-Final Matches
1030hrs-2100hrs Individual Event Starts
(Mixed Doubles Veteran and Novice Doubles)

13th October 2024 (Sunday)

0800hrs-0900hrs Team Event (3rd/4th Play-off)
0900hrs-1030hrs Individual Event Finals and 3rd/4th Play-off
(Mixed Doubles Veteran and Novice Doubles)
1100hrs-1200hrs Team Event Final Matches
1230hrs-1400hrs Price Giving and Closing Ceremony
1400hrs-1430hrs Photo Session

14th October 2024 (Monday)

Post Tournament.
Players to make their own arrangements.

**The above program is tentative and subject to change.*



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Groups will be able to enjoy up-front benefits including discounts on airfares, flexible group travel size (minimum five (5) people and more), additional baggage allowance, end-to-end automation, and other flexibilities including date, flight and booking changes. Travel on oneworld airline partners and codeshare airline partners are not included in this offer.

- Special fares
- The flexibility to modify the traveller's name without fees up to 24 hours before ticket issuance.
- Additional 10kg check-in baggage allowance.
- Complimentary pre-selected seating arrangements and advance check-in.
- Exclusive group check-in counters (only at Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Terminal 1).
- Assigned seating as a group.
- Special meals for religious or dietary requirements.





TEAM EVENT

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International Tournament open to Corporate Organisations, Government Sectors, Associations and Clubs.

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INDIVIDUAL EVENT

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