

QUALIFICATIONS CRITERIA

Organizations must meet the following qualification criteria for a candidate or full member status to become a member of the Federation.

Criteria	Full Member	Candidate Member	Qualification Documents
1. Is the organization registered as a sports association with the appropriate ministry or department of the organization's country (if applicable)?	YES	YES	
2. Can the organization provide a copy of its Articles of Incorporation?	YES	YES	
3. Can the organization provide a copy of its Bylaws?	YES	YES	
4. Does your organization have liability insurance coverage for the organization, officers, and directors?	YES	YES	
5. Does the organization engage as a seller or manufacturer of any pickleball products?	NO	YES	Complete Conflict of Interest Declaration
6. Did the organization provide a High-Resolution Logo Image in PNG Format?	YES	YES	
7. Has the organization paid the membership fee?	YES	YES	
8. Does the organization have the following membership: a) For countries with a population of 5 million or less - 500 organizational members. b) For countries with a population of 5 million or more – 1,000 organizational members.	YES	YES	
9. Is the organization recognized as the National Governing Body (NGB) for pickleball by the appropriate ministry or department or; Is the organization recognized by the National Olympic Committee (NOC) for their country?	YES	NO	