2026 US Police & Fire Championships Pickleball

Welcome to the United States Police & Fire Championships. This letter serves as your Final Confirmation of your participation in Pickleball. Pickleball is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, thru Sunday, June 14, at Barnes Tennis Center, 4490 W. Point Loma Blvd., San Diego, CA 92107.

The Guiding Bodies are the United States Police & Fire Championships and the USA Pickleball Association.

Conduct Expected of ALL Participants:
Drinking of alcoholic beverages, unlawful consumption of controlled substances, and gambling is prohibited while competing. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be condoned either before, during, or after competition. Any physical or verbal assaults on officials, competitors, spectators, coordinators or ex-officios will be met **with IMMEDIATE AND SEVERE PENALTIES,** including **EXPULSION** from these and future United States Police & Fire Championships.

Registration:
Each athlete must go in person to the Accreditation Center located at the Marriott Mission Valley. 8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108 prior to their events. AGENCY IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.

Registration Hours:

Date	Open	Close
Friday, June 12	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
Saturday, June 13	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Sunday, June 14	6:30 AM	8:00 PM
Monday, June 15	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 16	6:30 AM	5:00 PM
Wednesday, June 17	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday, June 18	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Friday, June 19	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Saturday, June 20	6:30 AM	10:00 AM

Venue:
Barnes Tennis Center, 4490 W. Point Loma Blvd., San Diego, CA 92107

Schedule:
Saturday, June 13th - Mixed Doubles (0900-1200)
Check-in will be at 8:45 AM
Warm-up at 9:00 AM
First game will start at 9:15 AM

Saturday, June 13th - Men's and Women's Singles (3:00-9:00 PM)
Check in will be at 2:45 PM
Warm-up at 3:00 PM
First game will start at 3:15 PM

Sunday, June 14th - Men's and Women's Doubles (10:00 AM-6:00 PM)
Check in willl be at 9:45 AM
Warm-up at 10:00 AM
First game will start at 10:15 AM

Practice:
There will be 2 courts available to practice on Saturday from **9am-12pm, and 5:30-7:30pm**, for those wanting to practice. Depending on the number of people waiting on the two courts, times would be limited to 30 minutes if there are people waiting for the courts. No singles will be allowed if people are waiting to practice. Please be respectful of those waiting.

TO VIEW THE MASTER SCHEDULE AND ALL DIVISION SCHEDULES, CLICK HERE

PLEASE NOTE: Starting time is match time. A 5-minute default rule will be enforced

BRACKETING
Tournament format will be round robin pool play with the first player/team to 11 points, win by 2.

- Pools with 8 or more players/teams will be determined by the number of players entered into each event. Top two in each pool will advance to a single elimination tournament to 11 points, win by 2. All medal matches will be one game to 15 points, win by 2.
- Events with 7 players/teams or less will play a round robin tournament to 11 points, followed by medal matches for the top 4 players only. The gold medal match will be 1 v. 2, bronze medal match will be 3 v. 4, one games to 15, win by 2.

Events with only 2 players/teams will play the best of 3 games. These matches will be best of 3 games to 11, win by two.

The USPFC reserve the right to change the tournament format depending on entry numbers, space restrictions or other circumstances. .

Awards will be presented to 1st through 3rd place for each event within each age category, unless otherwise specified.

The Official Pickleball for this year's tournament is KONNEK (KNNK). We would like to thank Konnek for their contributions to our Games.

Pickleball Paddles- ONLY USAP approved paddles will be allowed at this tournament. Delisted paddles and paddles sold on the secondary market sites such as Temu will not be allowed. Please come to play with paddles that are USAP approved. It is your responsibility to know if the paddle you are using is legal.

General Rules:
Please refer to our website www.uspfc.org

For additional information, please contact Sport Coordinator Sam Gong at Sgong@cpaf.org or Sport Director Jaime Barajas at jbarajas@cpaf.org

Just a Note:
All athletes are invited to the Athletes' Welcome Reception, Monday, June 15th from 6-8 PM; outside the West lawn at the Marriott Mission Valley. 8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108. Join us for food, fun, music and camaraderie

As an athlete, you are aware that it takes volunteers to assist in putting on the **United States Police & Fire Championships.** We are counting down the days to our event, and we are looking for some great volunteers. For more information, contact Nicole Matthews at nmatthews@cpaf.org.

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