

2025 FOS PICKLEBALL CLUB (FOSPC) TOURNAMENT—GENERAL INFORMATION

Double Elimination Draws: There will be a 16-team maximum for each sub-category (e.g., 2.5 men's doubles, 2.5 women's doubles, 2.5 mixed doubles, etc.). In the double elimination draw, there is an A-side and B-side, which guarantees that every person and team get to play at least two games. If you win a match, you remain on the A-side. If you lose, you go to the B side. If you lose two matches, you are knocked out of the tournament. At the end, the A-side winning team takes on the B-side winner (who has lost once). The B-side winner must defeat the undefeated A-side winner twice to capture gold. The following applies:

- All A-side games will be played as a best of 3, with the first team to 11 points winning each game (i.e., you do not need to win by 2 points).
 - If a team wins the first two games, they are the winner of the match and a third game is not played. If the first two games are split, a third and deciding game is played and the teams switch ends after 6 points.
- All B-side games, EXCEPT THE BRONZE GAME, will play 1 game to 15 points, with the first team to 15 points winning (i.e., you do not need to win by 2 points). For these games, teams will switch ends after a team gets to 8 points.
 - The bronze game in all draws will be a best of 3 only.
- As stated above, the B-side winner must defeat the undefeated A-side winner twice to capture Gold. For this to happen, first, the B-side winner must defeat the A-side team in the best of 3 match. Then, a game to 15 is played, with teams switching ends after 8 points. The winner of this game wins the Gold.

Round Robin Draws: Round Robin draws are used when there are 6 or fewer teams entered.

In Round Robins with **6 teams**, the following process will be followed:

- Two pools of 3 teams are used. Each pool team plays two games. The third-place team in each pool is eliminated.
- The winner of Pool A will play the second-place team in Pool B; and the winner of Pool B will play the second-place team in Pool A.
- The two winning teams play each other for Gold/Silver in a best of three match while the two losing teams play a best of three match for Bronze/Fourth.

In Round Robins with **5 teams or less (i.e., 5, 4 or 3 teams)**, the following process will be followed:

- Third-place team plays the second-place team for Bronze in a best of 3 match only, with the loser being the Bronze medalist.
- Then, first- and second-place teams play for the Gold/Silver. The lower seed must win twice. If the second-place team defeats the first-place team in the best of 3 match, then a game to 15 is played to determine the winner.

After the matches are all completed, the tie breaker for placement is as follows:

1. Most wins
2. Head-to-head competition
3. Least losses
4. Your total points over your total possible points

If there are **only two teams**, the teams play a best of 3 match to determine first- or second-seed for the medal round. In the medal round, the lower seed team must defeat the top seed in both a best of 3 match, and then in a game to 15. If the top seed wins the best of 3 match, they are the Gold medalist.