

Edinburgh Open 2025 REGULATIONS

The Edinburgh Open 2025 is open to all players aged 18 and above. Players aged 14-17 may enter open events but they must be accompanied by an appropriate adult and their entry for any open event must be approved by the Tournament Director.

For the age group events, players' age is considered as at 23:59 on 31 December 2025.

Only those assigned female at birth may enter womens events and each mixed doubles partnership must have at least one player who was assigned female at birth.

Players may only play in one rating/age category per event. Where the rating categories are amalgamated, or if a player's doubles partner is a different rating, players must play in the higher rating category. Players must link to Pickleball Scotland Club on DUPR at the time of entering as the tournament results will be submitted to DUPR. However, as so many players DUPR rating is highly inflated, **players will self-select their rating and should do so honourably, fairly and in the spirit of the game.** After review of entries, we reserve the right to move a partnership in to a higher category and, if no space in the appropriate category, then reject the entry post review.

Players may only play a maximum of one event per day. Masters players may choose to play in the open age group in one or both events.

The organisers reserve the right to make further changes to the rating categories if required. The organisers reserve the right not to hold an event, or to amalgamate ratings if insufficient entries are received.

Both players in a doubles event must submit an entry. Players entering 'partner wanted' will be paired if a partner is available.

Each event will be run in round-robin groups; thus, all players should play a minimum of three matches per event dependant on the number of entries. Winners and runners-up of each group will go forward to a knock-out stage if numbers are sufficient.

The tournament will be played in accordance with the USPA 2025 Rules. Specific amendments to particular rules (court size, match scoring, ball type etc.) for the Edinburgh Open will be published prior to the tournament. The official tournament ball is The Head Championship 26 Indoor Ball.

Provisional Schedule of events:

Saturday 4th October
Mens & Womens Doubles

Sunday 5th October
Mixed Doubles

Days of events are provisional depending on entries.

Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 22nd August 2025. It may be necessary to restrict the numbers of entries. Please note entries will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis and when the quota is reached in each event, further entries will be placed on a waiting list. **You will be notified within 7 days of entering if your entry is in the confirmed draw or waiting list.** Late entries may not be accepted.

Please note:

- No refunds will be considered if withdrawal is notified later than 23:59 on 22nd August 2025.
- All substitution of partners after 22nd August 2025 will result in the new partner paying the full entry fee to Pickleball Scotland with no refund due to the withdrawing partner.
- The registration fee of £10 is non refundable. However, if a player does not get offered a place from the waiting list, they shall be entitled to a full refund of the event fee and, if no longer in any events, a full refund of the registration fee.
- If the event is cancelled, you will receive a full refund.
- The organisers reserve the right to add to or alter these conditions. Its decision in all matters will be final.
- All players participate at their own risk.
- Filming and photographs will be taken at this event and may be used by Pickleball Scotland as creative content to advertise, promote or showcase the event. It is the individual's responsibility to make it known to The Tournament Director if they do not wish to have their picture taken or games filmed

By entering you agree to the terms and conditions listed above.