

## TOYOTA X ASTRO AUDIO ALL-STARS PICKLEBALL INVITATIONAL 2025 ("TOURNAMENT")

### **BASIC TERMS**

These Basic Terms and the Standard Terms and Conditions (available at <https://astroradio.com.my/legal-terms>) (collectively, the "**Terms and Conditions**") shall be binding on all individuals participating in the Tournament ("Player" or collectively as "Players"). The definitions in the Standard Terms and Conditions shall apply unless otherwise expressly stated in the Basic Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Basic Terms, the Basic Terms shall prevail to the extent of such inconsistency.

For avoidance of doubt, the following terms as used in these Basic Terms shall be used interchangeably with the terms as defined in the Standard Terms and Conditions:

| Basic Terms           | Standard Terms and Conditions |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| "Player" or "Players" | "Contestant" or "Contestants" |
| "Tournament"          | Contest                       |

Entry and participation in the Tournament shall be deemed an unconditional acceptance by the Players of the Terms and Conditions.

By entering this Tournament, the Players agree to be bound by the Privacy Notice available at: <https://astroradio.com.my/legal-terms>

### **1. ORGANISERS**

Astro Radio Sdn Bhd (Company No. 199601031120 (403472-D)) ("Astro Audio") and UMW Toyota Motor Sdn Bhd (Company No. 196701000131 (7127-H))

### **2. RADIO STATION**

ERA, HITZ, MY FM, SINAR, MIX, LITE, RAAGA, GOXUAN

### **3. NAME OF TOURNAMENT**

Toyota x Astro Audio All-Stars Pickleball Invitational 2025

### **4. TYPE OF TOURNAMENT**

On-ground

### **5. TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION / MECHANICS AND ENTRY PROCEDURE**

#### **5.1. Submission**

- 5.1.1. Log on to the official website of the Radio Station.
- 5.1.2. Fill up the relevant details on the submission page.
- 5.1.3. Individuals have to state or tell the Organisers why he/she wants to join the Radio Station team to play pickleball. (in not more than twenty-five (25) words)
- 5.1.4. An individual is allowed to submit one (1) entry only. Duplicate or subsequent entries will be disqualified.

#### **5.2. Tournament**

- 5.2.1. The Tournament will follow the USA Pickleball Official Rulebook. However, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to make the final decision on any disputes or matters that may arise during the Tournament.

#### **5.2.2. TEAMS AND CATEGORIES**

- a) The Adult Division shall be conducted as a team event. Each team shall comprise four (4) men and four (4) women. Teams will compete in Matches, with each Match consisting of four (4) doubles games in the following categories:

- (i) Men's Doubles
- (ii) Women's Doubles
- (iii) Mixed Doubles A
- (iv) Mixed Doubles B

| Teams                           | Categories      | DUPR   | Players    | Groups   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|----------|
| <b>Toyota</b><br>(8 teams)      | Men's Doubles   | <3.500 | 32 players | 2 groups |
|                                 | Women's Doubles | <3.500 | 32 players | 2 groups |
| <b>Astro Audio</b><br>(8 teams) | Mixed Doubles A | <3.500 | 32 players | 2 groups |
|                                 | Mixed Doubles B | <3.500 | 32 players | 2 groups |

- b) The Junior Division shall be conducted as a standalone category, featuring one (1) Junior Doubles (Open Gender) pair. The pair may consist of two (2) boys, two (2) girls, or one (1) boy and one (1) girl. The Junior Division teams will compete in Matches, with each Match consisting of one (1) doubles game.

| Teams                                                         | Categories     | DUPR | Players    | Groups   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------|------------|----------|
| <b>Toyota</b><br>(8 teams)<br><b>Astro Audio</b><br>(8 teams) | Junior Doubles | N/A  | 16 players | 2 groups |

### 5.2.3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- a) Each Player may participate in only one (1) game per match. This ensures fair play, balanced matchups, and opportunities for all members to participate. Substitutions or changes to team composition / Player partnership are not allowed once the draw has been finalized.

### 5.2.4. SCORING SYSTEM

|           | Group stage to QF         | Semi-Finals     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> Placing | Finals          |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Format    | Rally 15 points           | Rally 15 points | Rally 15 points                           | Rally 15 points |
| Sets      | 1 set                     | Best of 3 sets  |                                           |                 |
| Time-Outs | 1 Time-out / team (1 min) |                 | 1 Time-out / team (1 min)                 |                 |
| Deuce     | No Deuce (Sudden Death)   |                 |                                           |                 |

### 5.2.5. TIE-BREAKER RULES

- a) DreamBreaker (Tie Decider)
- (i) If both teams are tied at two (2) matches each, following the Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, a DreamBreaker will be played to determine the winner.

- (ii) If both teams are tied at two (2) matches each for Junior Doubles, a DreamBreaker will be played to determine the winner.
  - (iii) The DreamBreaker shall consist of a Doubles match played to fifteen (15) points, using rally scoring.
  - (iv) Each team must rotate all their doubles pairs throughout the DreamBreaker.
  - (v) Each doubles pair shall play five (5) points, following the same predetermined rotation order until the DreamBreaker is completed.
  - (vi) Teams shall change sides when one team reaches eight (8) points.
- b) If two (2) or more teams have the same win-loss record at the end of group play, standings will be determined in the following order:
- (i) Head-to-Head Result (only used if exactly two (2) teams are tied)
  - (ii) Total Point Differential (points scored minus points conceded across all group matches)
  - (iii) Coin Toss (conducted by the Tournament Director - In the rare event the head-to-head match was cancelled / not played).

#### 5.2.6. PRIZE POOL / SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

- a) The prize distribution format for the Adult Division shall be as follows:

| Cash Prize                | Toyota<br>(per team)             | Astro Audio<br>(per team)        | Total<br>(1 region) | Total<br>(3 regions) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Champion                  | RM10,000 +<br>Gold Medal         | RM10,000 +<br>Gold Medal         | <b>RM60,000</b>     | <b>RM180,000</b>     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up | RM8,000 +<br>Silver Medal        | RM8,000 +<br>Silver Medal        |                     |                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up | RM6,000 +<br>Bronze Medal        | RM6,000 +<br>Bronze Medal        |                     |                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up | RM4,000 + Participation<br>Medal | RM4,000 + Participation<br>Medal |                     |                      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Place     | RM500 + Participation<br>Medal   | RM500 + Participation<br>Medal   |                     |                      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Place     | RM500 + Participation<br>Medal   | RM500 + Participation<br>Medal   |                     |                      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Place     | RM500 + Participation<br>Medal   | RM500 + Participation<br>Medal   |                     |                      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Place     | RM500 + Participation<br>Medal   | RM500 + Participation<br>Medal   |                     |                      |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>RM30,000</b>                  | <b>RM30,000</b>                  |                     |                      |

- b) The prize distribution format for the Junior Division shall be as follows:

| Cash Prize                | Toyota<br>(per team) | Astro Audio<br>(per team)         |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Champion                  | Gold Medal           | Gold Medal + merchandise          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up | Silver Medal         | Silver Medal + merchandise        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up | Bronze Medal         | Bronze Medal + merchandise        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up | Participation Medal  | Participation Medal + merchandise |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Place     | Participation Medal  | Participation Medal + merchandise |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Place     | Participation Medal  | Participation Medal + merchandise |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Place     | Participation Medal  | Participation Medal + merchandise |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Place     | Participation Medal  | Participation Medal + merchandise |

- c) Winners of the Tournament shall not be eligible to participate in any subsequent Toyota x Astro Audio All-Stars Pickleball Invitational 2025 matches, to ensure fair play and provide opportunities for new Players. Each Player is permitted to win only one (1) prize in the category for which he or she has registered. Additionally, only one (1) winner per location is permitted; the same individual may not be declared a winner in more than one (1) location.
- d) The Organisers reserve the right to replace any winner if he/she is found to be disqualified for any reason whatsoever, at the Organisers' sole discretion.
- e) All winners are required to report to the person-in-charge at the designated Prize Giving Area as stipulated by the Organisers. Failure by any winning team to report at the specified time and location may result in forfeiture of the prize, and the Organisers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to donate the forfeited prize to charity.
- f) Prize money shall be awarded on an individual basis to each eligible Player from the Adult Category. Payments will be made directly to the respective winners, and the Organisers will administer all disbursements in a fair and timely manner, in accordance with the official results.
- g) Players in the Junior Category shall not be eligible for prize money. Instead, winners will receive medals or other forms of recognition, as determined by the Organisers, in appreciation of their effort, performance and sportsmanship.
- h) Disbursement of prize money shall be administered by ProPulse Events PLT on behalf of UMW Toyota Motor Sdn. Bhd. Prize money will be disbursed to the individual winners via bank transfer within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days following the conclusion of the Tournament.
- i) All winners must present their Malaysian Identity Card (MyKad) for verification purposes.

#### 5.2.7. TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

##### a) Adult Category

- (i) Age of Eligibility - Players must be at least 19 years of age or older as of the Tournament date for the respective state in which they are participating.
- (ii) A Player may register for only ONE region. Anyone found registering or attempting to play in multiple regions will be disqualified from the entire Tournament.
- (iii) Players must present a valid DUPR ID upon registration.
- (iv) Players must have a DUPR rating below 3.500 with a minimum reliability of 50% at the time of registration.
- (v) Players without a DUPR rating must self-assess their skill level. However, participation is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- (vi) Use of multiple DUPR accounts or creating accounts specific to certain categories is strictly prohibited. Any violations will result in disqualification, and relevant reports will be submitted to DUPR for further action.
- (vii) Deliberately lowering DUPR ratings by submitting fake matches is forbidden and will result in disqualification or a ban with reports sent to DUPR.
- (viii) These eligibility guidelines have been reviewed and approved by DUPR.

b) Junior Category

- (i) Age of Eligibility - Players must be aged 12 to 16 years as of the Tournament date in the state where they are participating.
- (ii) Parental or guardian consent is mandatory for all Junior Division Players.
- (iii) Players must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the Tournament.
- (iv) Players may only register for ONE region. Anyone found registering or attempting to play in multiple regions will be disqualified from the entire Tournament.
- (v) No DUPR rating is required for this division.
- (vi) Players must not have achieved any podium finishes in any previous tournaments / events.

- c) Any Player who is found to be ineligible under the Terms and Conditions shall be disqualified at any stage of the Tournament Period.

#### 5.2.8. TOURNAMENT DATES AND VENUES

- a) The Tournament will be conducted across three (3) regional venues and dates as follows:
  - (i) 22 – 23 November 2025 (Saturday and Sunday) at D Pickle Zone Johor Bahru, PTD 75289, Jalan Harum Utama, Taman Perindustrian Sri Plentong, Permas Jaya, 81750 Masai, Johor
  - (ii) 29 – 30 November 2025 (Saturday and Sunday) at G.O.A.T Pickle Club, No. 341, Jalan Jeti Jelutong, Jelutong, 11600 Jelutong, Pulau Pinang
  - (iii) 6 – 7 December 2025 (Saturday and Sunday) at First Shot Pickleball, Factory 19, Lot 102, Jalan Professor Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 19, 46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

#### 5.2.9. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- a) The Organisers will take all reasonable measures to ensure a safe and well-managed environment throughout the Tournament.
- b) All Players are personally responsible for ensuring they are medically fit and adequately prepared to take part in the Tournament.
- c) By registering and participating, Players acknowledge and voluntarily accept the inherent risks associated with playing pickleball, including potential injury or health complications.
- d) Players agree that the Organisers and its organising committees shall not be held liable for any injuries, accidents, losses, or health issues arising before, during, or after the Tournament.
- e) First aid support will be available on-site; however, it is the responsibility of each Player to seek additional medical attention if needed.
- f) Players are strongly encouraged to obtain personal accident or health insurance coverage for the duration of the Tournament, as no personal insurance will be provided by the Organisers.

#### 5.2.10. PADDLES AND EQUIPMENT

- a) All paddles used in the Tournament must appear on either of the following approved lists:
  - (i) The USAP Equipment Approved List (<https://equipment.usapickleball.org/>)
  - (ii) The UPA-A Approved Paddles List (<https://upaa.unitedpickleball.com/approved-paddles/>)
- b) If a Player believes that a paddle is not USAP or UPA-A approved, or otherwise does not comply with applicable paddle regulations, the Player may request the Head Referee or Tournament Director to determine the paddle's eligibility for play.
- c) All such challenges must be made prior to or during the match in question. Decisions will not affect the results of any previously completed matches.
- d) Any rulings by the Head Referee or Tournament Director are final and will not affect the outcome of previously completed matches.

#### 5.2.11. REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN

- a) All Players are required to register and check in at the Registration or Tournament Desk at least one (1) hour prior to their scheduled event or match time. Players must present valid identification documents (NRIC) during check-in for verification purposes.

- b) Each Player is also required to sign the Sports Liability Waiver Form / Letter of Consent and Indemnity before being permitted to compete.
- c) A Player Briefing Session will commence promptly at 7:30 AM, and attendance is compulsory for all registered Players. Failure to attend the briefing may result in disqualification or forfeiture of participation at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. The matches will commence promptly at 8:00 AM.
- d) The Organisers shall not be responsible for any loss and/or damage, personal or otherwise, to the belongings and items deposited at the locker services available to the Players.
- e) The Organisers also reserve the right to conduct reasonable inspection on any item or bag deposited for security purposes.

#### 5.2.12. DRESS CODE

- a) Players are required to always wear proper sporting attire and non-marking court shoes during the Tournament.
- b) Slippers, flip-flops, sandals, or any inappropriate footwear are strictly prohibited on the courts.
- c) Players may be disqualified or removed from the court if found in violation of the dress code, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- d) Players are encouraged to dress respectfully and in the spirit of the sport to maintain a professional and safe playing environment.

#### 5.2.13. PLAYER CONDUCT

- a) All Players are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship, respect, and fair play throughout the Tournament.
- b) Players must treat all Tournament Officials, Technical Officers, Referees, Event Crew, spectators, and fellow Players with respect, courtesy and professionalism.
- c) Unsportsmanlike behaviour, verbal abuse, or misconduct may result in immediate disqualification or other disciplinary action, at the sole discretion of the Organisers.
- d) Prohibited behaviour includes, but is not limited to:
  - (i) Racist, sexist or discriminatory remark; use of profanity, spitting, taunting, or trash talk
  - (ii) Slamming paddles, balls, or other equipment in frustration or anger
  - (iii) Persistent arguing with Tournament Officials, Technical Officers, Referees, or other Players
- e) Deliberate stalling, time-wasting, or engaging with tactics that violate the spirit of fair competition.
- f) Smoking, vaping, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited within the Tournament venue, including all courts, spectator areas, and surrounding facilities.
- g) The Organisers reserve the right to take disciplinary action, including warnings, point deductions, match forfeitures, or removal from the Tournament, as deemed appropriate.
- h) In the event of any disagreement, including but not limited to line calls, score disputes, or procedural confusion, Players must first attempt to resolve the matter respectfully among themselves. If the issue remains unresolved, the Referee may pause the match and refer the matter to the Tournament Director for a final decision.
- i) Players must not delay the match indefinitely, and repeated refusal to continue play may result in a default or forfeit at the discretion of the Organisers.
- j) Any disputes must be raised immediately with the Referee or Tournament Director during the match. Only disputes concerning score discrepancies or rule violations will be considered, and no retrospective challenges shall be entertained after the match has concluded.

#### 5.2.14. WITHDRAWALS

- a) Players who wish to withdraw must notify the Tournament Committee in writing (email or WhatsApp) as early as possible.
- b) Withdrawals made before the close of registration may be eligible for replacement or other consideration. The Organisers will find the replacement for the Players.
- c) Approved medical withdrawals will be granted, subject to the Organisers' discretion.

#### 5.2.15. PARTNER REPLACEMENTS (DOUBLES ONLY)

- a) In the event that a registered Player is unable to participate due to unforeseen circumstances, a partner replacement may be allowed prior to the Tournament, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) A valid reason with documented proof must be provided for the replacement to be permitted (e.g. injuries, sickness or emergencies).
- (ii) The replacement Player must meet the eligibility requirements, including age and DUPR rating criteria of the division entered.
- (iii) The team may nominate another Player of the same gender as a replacement, provided that the replacement meets all Player's eligibility requirements stated in these Terms and Conditions and is approved by the Organisers.
- (iv) If a male Player is unable to participate and no other eligible male replacement is available within the team, the team captain or representative must notify the Organisers at least five (5) days before the Tournament date to allow sufficient time for an approved replacement to be arranged.
- (v) The change is subject to approval by the Tournament Director. Replacements that may impact the Tournament seeding – particularly for top-seeded teams, may be rejected.
- (vi) No replacements are allowed once a team has played its first match, regardless of the reason.

#### **5.2.16. NO-SHOW POLICY**

- a) Players who fail to show up for scheduled matches or withdraw without prior notice may be subject to suspension from future tournaments, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- b) Repeated no-shows or unexplained absences may result in disqualification and removal from the official player list for upcoming events.

### **6. CHARGES**

Players shall be responsible for all travel-related expenses and any associated costs incurred in attending the Tournament venues.

### **7. TOURNAMENT / CONTEST PERIOD**

28 October 2025 – 7 December 2025

The Organisers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to vary, extend, postpone or re-schedule the Tournament Period or any applicable dates relating to the Tournament (e.g. the Entry Deadline).

### **8. LANGUAGE OF TOURNAMENT**

Malay, English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tamil

### **9. ENTRY DEADLINE**

Submission stage: entries must be received by the Organisers on or before 9 November 2025, 11:59pm.

Entries received before the commencement of the Tournament Period and after the stipulated Entry Deadline will be disqualified and ineligible for consideration for participation and/or Prize(s).

### **10. MODE OF ENTRY**

Submissions are to be made via the official website of the Radio Station.

### **11. ADDRESS**

All Asia Broadcast Centre, Technology Park Malaysia, Lebuhraya Puchong-Sungai Besi, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur