

# 2024 World Pickleball Championship HANDBOOK

September 24-30, 2024

## 1. WHAT IS 2024 WORLD PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP?

2024 WORLD PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP is the 5th edition of the original WORLD PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

This is the very same tournament that was played by the best players in the pickleball's history, including Ben Johns, Tyson McGuffin and Riley Newman.



2019 World Pickleball Championship (WPC) was the first-ever 100,000 USD prize money tournament in the pickleball history held in Punta Gorda, Florida, and playing at the 2024 WPC means being part of the history of one of the most iconic tournaments in the history of pickleball.

Based on the 2019 GPR (Global Pickleball Ranking), the 2019 WPC was the final invitational tournament of the year with only top 16 best players invited to participate.

Ben Johns, Tyson McGuffin and Riley Newman were the top 3 players of the men's singles competition.

This is the true legacy of the WPC SERIES - connecting the past world's best players, with the current best players living outside of the US.

## **World Pickleball Championship previous champions and runners up:**

### **Men's Singles:**

2019 - **Ben Johns (USA)** def. Tyson McGuffin (USA)  
2021 - **Tyson McGuffin (USA)** def. Jay Devilliers (France)  
2022 - **Aditya Ruhela (India)** def. Leander Lazaro (Philippines)  
2023 - **Mitch Hargreaves (Australia)** def. Deep Patil (India)  
2024 -?

### **Women's Singles:**

2019 - **Vivienne David (Canada)** def. Lucia Kovalova (Slovakia)  
2021 - **Catherine Parenteau (Canada)** def. Simone Jardim (Brazil)  
2022 - **Sarah Burr (Australia)** def. Snehal Patil (India)  
2023 - **Chao Yi Wang (Taiwan)** def. Pei-Chuan Kao (Taiwan)  
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### **Men's Doubles:**

2019 - **Ben Johns (USA) & Kyle Yates (USA)** def. Tyson McGuffin (USA) & Riley Newman (USA)  
2021 - **Darrian Young (USA) & Callan Dawson (USA)** def. Jay Devilliers (France) & Patrick Smith (Germany)  
2022 - **Dwi Mahendra (Indonesia) & Jefri Wiranda (Indonesia)** def. Aditya Ruhela (India) & D. Kataria (India)  
2023 - **Harsh Mehta (India) & Armaan Bahtia** def. Yuvraj Ruja (India) & Louise Laville (England)  
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### **Women's Doubles:**

2019 - **Simone Jardim (Brazil) & Lucia Kovalova (Slovakia)** def. Leigh Waters (USA) & Anna Leigh Waters (USA)  
2021 - **Simone Jardim (Brazil) & Lucia Kovalova (Slovakia)** def. C. Parenteau (Canada), & Callie Smith (USA)  
2022 - **Sarah Burr (Australia) & Rebecca Kingsley (Australia)** def. Pini Lee (Singapore), Varsha Majmudar (India)  
2023 - **Chao Yi Wang (Taiwan) & Darouny B. Phoumy (USA)** def. Pei-Chuan Kao (Taiwan) & Jo You Ko (Taiwan)  
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### **Mixed Doubles:**

2019 - **Simone Jardim (Brazil) & Ben Johns (USA)** def. Lucia Kovalova (Slovakia) & Matt Wright (USA)  
2021 - **Lucia Kovalova (Slovakia), Matt Wright (USA)** def. Catherine Parenteau (Canada) & Tyson McGuffin (USA)  
2022 - **Sarah Burr (Australia) & Martin Clark (Australia)** def. Aditya Ruhela (India) & Macy Guo (Singapore)  
2023 - **Jo You Ko (Taiwan) & Martin Clark (Australia)** def. Harsh Mehta (India) & Naimi Mehta (India)  
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**WORLD PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** is also the FIFTH Asia stop of the WPC SERIES - ASIA PACIFIC with 8 stops in Asia and 4 stops in Australia, all leading to the WPC FINALS to be held at Carmelina Beach Resort in Vietnam.

For more information about the WPC SERIES - ASIA PACIFIC, please read the information at the bottom of this handbook.

## **2. REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The deadline to REGISTER for the World Pickleball Championship is **August 31, 2024**.

## **3. WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE**

Cancellation and refund requests must be made by 11:59pm Bali time on August 31, 2024. There will be a 5% administration fee for any cancellations.

## **4. SPECIAL EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS**

A special 10% Early Bird registration discount code COME TO BALI will expire on July 31, 2024.

## **5. WHO CAN PLAY AT THIS EVENT?**

**World Pickleball Championship is open to players from all around the world.**

You do not need to be a citizen or a resident in any of the Asian countries.

## **6. TRAVELING TO BALI, INDONESIA**

There is no need to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination to travel to and from Bali. Mask wearing on international flights to Bali is no longer mandatory. Travelers are encouraged to wear a mask to reduce their personal risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19.

## **7. TOURNAMENT LOCATION**

Studio 1, Jl. Bypass Ngurah Rai No.314,  
Sanur, Denpasar Selatan,  
Denpasar City, Bali 80228





**Rain delay:** This is an INDOORS/COVERED event so there will not be any rain delays.

### **13. PRIZE MONEY**

#### **19+ DIVISIONS**

##### **Men's Singles 19+**

1st place \$ 800  
2nd place \$ 500  
3rd place \$ 200

##### **Men's Doubles 19+**

1st place \$ 800  
2nd place \$ 500  
3rd place \$ 200

##### **Women's Singles 19+**

1st place \$ 800  
2nd place \$ 500  
3rd place \$ 200

##### **Women's Doubles 19+**

1st place \$ 800  
2nd place \$ 500  
3rd place \$ 200

##### **Mixed Doubles 19+**

1st place \$ 800  
2nd place \$ 500  
3rd place \$ 200

#### **35+ DIVISIONS**

##### **Men's Singles 35+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

##### **Men's Doubles 35+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

##### **Women's Singles 35+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

##### **Women's Doubles 35+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

##### **Mixed Doubles 35+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

## **50+ DIVISIONS**

### **Men's Singles 50+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

### **Men's Doubles 50+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

### **Women's Singles 50+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

### **Women's Doubles 50+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

### **Mixed Doubles 50+**

1st place \$ 400  
2nd place \$ 250  
3rd place \$ 100

### **The prize money conditions:**

Divisions with at least 16 players/teams - 100% of the initial prize money

Divisions with 12-15 players/teams - 75% of the initial prize money

Divisions with 8-11 players/teams - 50% of the initial prize money

Divisions with less than 8 players/teams - refund of the registration for first 3 players/teams

Divisions with less than 4 players/teams - refund of the registration for first players/teams only.

While we certainly appreciate the support of all of you, we want to stay prudent in our accounting and we hope you will all understand this.

We always want to deliver a first-class product to you, create great memories with all of you and we hope you will still appreciate our efforts.

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# **WPC SERIES – Asia Pacific Circuit “RACE TO CARMELINA”**

# WPC SERIES – ASIA PACIFIC CIRCUIT

## “RACE TO CARMELINA”



### 1. What is WPC SERIES – ASIA PACIFIC CIRCUIT?

The players in Asia and Australia are offered more and more tournaments to compete in, but most of these tournaments are only isolated events with no “roadmap” to the year-end finals. WPC SERIES – ASIA PACIFIC CIRCUIT is our answer to the need of having a meaningful international competition that would lead to one final tournament.

### 2. What is Carmelina Beach Resort?

Carmelina Beach Resort is the first ever world-class beach resort that fully understands the importance and the opportunity of adding dedicated pickleball courts to their sporting amenities. Carmelina Beach Resort located on the coast of Vietnam in Ho Tram-Vung Tau, just less than 120 km from Saigon, will be the host of WPC FINALS in January 2025. Thus, the “RACE TO CARMELINA”.

### 3. Who can compete at the WPC SERIES – ASIA PACIFIC CIRCUIT?

The short answer is – EVERYONE. We will not exclude any player from the competition as we want to offer everyone as many match options as possible. That also means that the players do not need to be residents of Asia or Oceania (Pacific region).

#### **4. Is WPC SERIES – ASIA PACIFIC CIRCUIT only available to the best players of 19+ age?**

The answer is – no. The “Race to Carmelina” is open to everyone, regardless of nationality or age.

All race stages will offer players to compete in 19+, 35+, 50+ and 60+ age brackets. There will also be three skill levels – Intermediate Plus (3.5), Advanced Plus (4.5) and Open/Elite (50+).

#### **5. How will the ranking points be calculated?**

First, WPC Series – ASIA PACIFIC CIRCUIT will include only selected number of tournaments held in various countries as we want to offer the players an easy-to-compare-platform that would be open to all international players.

We call this competition platform RACE to CARMELINA where the players will be able to get the RACE ranking points based on:

- The tournament tier levels (only tier 3, 4 and 5) and ONLY points received for competing in ELITE/OPEN skill level will count towards RACE TO CARMELINA, ultimately leading to the WPC FINALS to determine the best players of the Asia Pacific region, based on their whole year tournament results, and not based on one event only.
- BUT the players are still welcome to compete in all other skill levels (Intermediate Plus [3.5], Advanced Plus [4.5] to enjoy pickleball competition in a friendly environment.)

#### **6. Who will qualify for the WPC FINALS?**

Compared to any other circuits (tours), WPC SERIES – ASIA PACIFIC CIRCUIT is open to players of various ages.

The CARMELINA WPC FINALS will get together the best **19+, 35+, 50+ and 60+** players in Men Singles, Men Doubles, Women Singles, Women Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Only the top 16 players or teams from each of these age groups and divisions will have a chance to play at the CARMELINA WPC FINALS in the Open/Elite skill level.

In each division, there will be 4 wild cards given to the players selected by the CARMELINA WPC FINALS committee. This means that in each Open/Elite division, we will have 20 players or teams.

The winners of the Open skill level divisions will receive the title of the 2024 Asia Pacific Pickleball Champions.

The players that will qualify to the Open divisions of the CARMELINA WPC FINALS will forever be put into the history of pickleball as the faces of Asia Pacific Pickleball in our era.



The CARMELINA WPC Finals will also be open to the lower skill levels (Advanced plus and Intermediate Plus) and there will be no restrictions for the players to register in these divisions.

## **CARMELINA CALLS YOU!**

Let us all become a part of this unique race!

