



## Pickleball World Cup 2026

The HKCTA in partnership with Sino Group hosted the Pickleball World Cup 2026 Hong Kong, China Representative Team Selection Tournament in June at tmp commons.

Players from over 65 countries are set to compete in both team and individual events at the 2026 Pickleball World Cup in Da Nang, Vietnam, from August 30 to September 6.

In the team event, each match will consist of one Men's Doubles, one Women's Doubles, two Mixed Doubles, one Women's Singles, and one Men's Singles.

Winners of their respective divisions have earned a place in Team Hong Kong for the 2026 Pickleball World Cup:

### Open Division

Men's Doubles  
Women's  
Doubles

Angus Lee, Ryan Lam  
Lam Ying Suet, Cindy Ng

### Senior Division

Men's Doubles  
Women's  
Doubles

Law Kam Chuen, Wu Suicheong  
Wong Nga Yu, Lui Pui Shan

### Master Division

Men's Doubles  
Women's  
Doubles

Andy Yung, Louie Espino  
Amy Chan, Barbara Yuen

### Junior Division

Boys' Doubles  
Girls' Doubles

Matt Lau, Owen Kwong  
Cheng Hiu Lam, Athena Leung



At the Pickleball World Cup 2025 held in Florida, USA, last October, Hong Kong defeated Venezuela, Jamaica, and the Czech Republic in the group stage of the Open Division. Then, in the knockout stage, the team beat Netherlands, Belgium, New Zealand, and Portugal to reach the final before finishing runner-up to USA. Overall, Hong Kong came 2nd among 65 participating teams.

In addition to Michelle Man being named recipient of the Female Fair Play Award, the team also received the Best Delegation Award for demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship, unity, and positive impact throughout the World Cup.

In the Senior Division, Hong Kong delivered a strong showing by winning all their group matches against Spain, Dominican Republic, and Colombia respectively. Then, in the knockout stage, the team beat Uruguay before narrowly falling to Chinese Taipei in the last 16.

Open Division: Marco Leung, Ryan Lam, Venise Chan, Michelle Man, and Nikita Tang

Senior Division: Asif Ismail, Barbara Yuen, Haj Wilcox, Monty Lo, Ingrid Lau, and Rajan Khemlyani.



### **Free pickleball courses for the local community**

Under the Jockey Club Tennis Serves programme, free pickleball courses for primary school students and retired seniors aged 55-68 are offered throughout the year to promote the sport, giving them better access to leading a more active, healthier lifestyle.

Venues for retired seniors included Hong Kong Country Club, Chinese Recreation Club, Kowloon Tsai Park, Kowloon Tsai Home Owners Association, and Club de Recreio.



## HKCTA Pickleball League 2026

A total of 951 players registered this year, with 193 amongst 14 teams in Division 1, 564 amongst 38 teams in Division 2, and 194 amongst 13 teams in Division 3. Matches began at the end of January and concluded in the middle of May. Results are as follows:

|           | Division 1            | Division 2       | Division 3     |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Champion  | Bay Pickle Team Alpha | EC Sports        | Pickledise.hk  |
| Runner-up | Pickledise.hk         | Pickledise.hk    | Pick and Match |
| Third     | Black Ace             | PickOne X PAPB 1 | YamaBunny      |



### **Jack Wong captures third career men's singles title**

Jack Wong beat No. 1 seed Zane Ford to win the PPA Asia 500 Capital Securities Beijing Open in June. He then saw off Mitchell Hargreaves 11-4 11-3 to bag this month's PPA Asia 500 Sansan Tokyo Open. Wong, who won last year's Hong Kong Open to finish with a PPA Tour Asia year-end No. 1 ranking, is also the current all-time leader with eight career medals won in men's singles (Three golds, three silvers, and two bronzes).

Photo: Capital Securities Beijing Open



## HKCTA Pickleball Team Tournament 2025

It was held at the Hong Kong Country Club from 24-25 January 2026 and the categories of competition included 3v3 Open, 3v3 50+, 4v4 Open, and 4v4 50+. Results were as follows:

| 3v3           | Open              | 50+                |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Champion      | HAPPY PICKLEBALL  | Racketeers         |
| Runner-up     | Triple Smash      | VLV                |
| 2nd runner-up | REDES             | Team TJs           |
|               |                   |                    |
| 4v4           |                   |                    |
| Champion      | STYL              | Dink n Smash       |
| Runner-up     | Shoot Me Down     | Dink Dink Together |
| 2nd runner-up | All Drive No Dink | RMBS               |



### **Lingnan University Pickleball Workshop**

Held at the Lingnan University Indoor Sports Complex on 23 March, this workshop is part of the overall activation and participation strategy to provide better access to members of the local community so that they may have the opportunity to engage in the sport and again learn more about the benefits of leading a more active, healthier lifestyle.



### **Associate Pickleball Coach Course**

This course provides structured training in both theory and practice, preparing participants with fundamental knowledge and skills to coach entry level students, helping them develop a solid foundation. Those who pass the course will receive a certificate as an associate pickleball coach.



### 2025 Li-Ning Cup National Pickleball Championships

This event took place last September in Hebi, Henan province, featuring nearly 400 athletes representing 25 regional teams from all over the country. First-time participants Hong Kong defeated Zhejiang Lenwave 3-2 in an exhausting final that lasted five hours long. Team Hong Kong comprised Yuen Ho Hin, Derek To, Lui Shing Fung, Yu Wing Sum, Lam Ying Suet, Ingrid Lau, Chow Tsz Yan, and Cindy Ng.



## Greater Bay Area Sports and Tourism International High-end Forum

HKCTA President, Mr. Michael Cheng, attended the Greater Bay Area Sports and Tourism International High-end Forum in Nansha on 23 June, and engaged with thought leaders from the culture, sport, and tourism sectors to explore new opportunities for integrated development across the GBA. With Hong Kong Tennis already part of the China Tennis Season narrative, HKCTA proposed a "GBA Tennis Swing" concept that aligns with the 15th Five-Year Plan, while connecting tournaments across cities to boost multi-destination tourism and regional synergy. Tennis and pickleball can develop in tandem under CTA's unified governance—a policy HKCTA supports as a strategic partner. Both sports are key to community engagement, tourism activation, and a major contributor the GBA's Mega Event Economy.

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