



Event Overview

Panda Open 2026 is the biggest tournament by Pickle Panda in 2026. Every tournament, we at Panda bring about something new and this time its going to be a no different. The event is going to be spread out over 2 days and looks to give everyone an opportunity to get out there and be the inaugural Panda Open winner. Panda Open is going to be different for 2 reasons, Day 1 will have the first all Women Pickleball League in Bangalore and Day 2 we have something special coming up. Stay tuned!

- Date: Aug 8 and 9.
- Venue: Pickle Panda, Hennur (behind BYG Brewski)
- Reporting Time: 8:30 AM
- Matches Start: 9:00 AM
- Open to Spectators: Yes (no capacity limits)

Categories & Eligibility

- Women's Doubles – Below 3.5
- Women's Doubles – Above 3.5
- Panda Women's League – 8 teams
- Men's Doubles : DUPR < 3.2
- Men's Doubles : DUPR <3.8
- Men's Doubles Open
- Men's Singles DUPR < 3.2
- Men's Singles DUPR < 3.8
- Men's Singles Open
- DUPR ID is mandatory for registration and category allotment (note: If you do not have DUPR ID please contact - 8778851139, we will help you create one.; cutoff date: Aug 20,2026.

Panda Open 2026 is a DUPR rated event, Women's League is not DUPR rated.

Format & Match Rules

Panda Women's League:

- 6 teams. Each team will have 7 players. 2 players from Category A, 2 players from Category B and 3 players from Category C. Players will be allotted to the specific category based on DUPR.
- Single Group. Every team plays each other once in the group. First place qualifies to finals directly. Second and Third place play playoff to qualify for the second finals spot.
- Each fixture will have 3 matches – Category A doubles, Category B doubles and Category C doubles. Every Category C player has to play atleast 2 games in the group stage.
- Captains will pick their players following the Snake Draft system.
- Registration Fee – Rs 2000 per player.
- Prize Pool: Rs 50,000. Winner – Rs 35,000 and Runner up – Rs 15,000.

Women's Doubles - DUPR < 3.5

- Each team/entry guaranteed 3 games in the round robin stage.
- Round Robin + Knockout format.
- All games (except finals): 1 set—service point scoring to 11 points.
- Finals: 1 set of 15 service points.
- The referee's decision is final. If both teams mutually agree to overturn a ref's call, their consensus will overrule the call.
- Registration Fee – Rs 2200 per team.
- Prize Pool: Winner – Rs 5500, Runner up – Rs 2200

Women's Doubles - DUPR > 3.5

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- Finals: 1 set of 15 service points.
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Men's Doubles - DUPR < 3.2

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- Round Robin + Knockout format.
- All games (except finals): 1 set—service point scoring to 11 points.
- Finals: 1 set of 15 service points.
- The referee's decision is final. If both teams mutually agree to overturn a ref's call, their consensus will overrule the call.
- Registration Fee – Rs 2500 per team.
- Prize Pool: Winner – Rs 7500, Runner up – 2500.

Men's Doubles - DUPR < 3.8

- Each team/entry guaranteed 3 games in the round robin stage. Could go upto 4 based on registrations.
- Round Robin + Knockout format.
- The top 2 from each group qualify to the knockout stages.
- All games (except finals): 1 set—service point scoring to 11 points.
- Finals: 1 set of 15 service points.
- The referee's decision is final. If both teams mutually agree to overturn a ref's call, their consensus will overrule the call.
- Registration Fee – Rs 2500 per team.
- Prize Pool: Winner – Rs 7500, Runner up – 2500.

Men's Doubles - OPEN

- Each team/entry guaranteed 3 games in the round robin stage. Could go upto 4 based on registrations.
- Round Robin + Knockout format.
- The top 2 from each group qualify to the knockout stages.
- All games (except finals): 1 set—service point scoring to 11 points.
- Finals: 1 set of 15 service points.
- The referee's decision is final. If both teams mutually agree to overturn a ref's call, their consensus will overrule the call.
- Registration Fee – Rs 2500 per team.
- Prize Pool: Winner – Rs 7500, Runner up – 2500.

Men's Singles - DUPR < 3.2

- Each team/entry guaranteed 3 games in the round robin stage. Could go upto 4 based on registrations.
- Round Robin + Knockout format.
- The top 2 from each group qualify to the knockout stages.
- All games (except finals): 1 set—service point scoring to 11 points.
- Finals: 1 set of 15 service points.
- The referee's decision is final. If both teams mutually agree to overturn a ref's call, their consensus will overrule the call.
- Registration Fee – Rs 999.
- Prize Pool: Winner – Rs 3000, Runner up – 999.

Men's Singles - DUPR < 3.8

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- Round Robin + Knockout format.
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- All games (except finals): 1 set—service point scoring to 11 points.
- Finals: 1 set of 15 service points.
- The referee's decision is final. If both teams mutually agree to overturn a ref's call, their consensus will overrule the call.
- Registration Fee – Rs 999.
- Prize Pool: Winner – Rs 3000, Runner up – 999.

Men's Singles (Open):

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- Round Robin + Knockout format.
- The top 2 from each group qualify to the knockout stages.
- All games (except finals): 1 set—service point scoring to 11 points.
- Finals: 1 set of 15 service points.
- The referee's decision is final. If both teams mutually agree to overturn a ref's call, their consensus will overrule the call.
- Registration Fee – Rs 999.

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Registration:

- <https://playo.co/experience-details/panda-open-2026-bengaluru-22nd-23rd-august-2026>