

2nd Hybrid Team Pickleball Tournament 2026



Fossy and Gary are delighted to share details about the 2nd Hybrid Team Pickleball Tournament.

This tournament builds on the success of the first ever Hybrid Team Tournament, as we look to make it bigger and better.

This document includes:

- Tournament information
- Liability Waiver
- Terminology

Tournament Date/Time:

Sunday 7th June 2026 - 12pm-4pm

Venue:

Courtside Pickleball, Mill Race Lane, Stourbridge, DY81 1JN

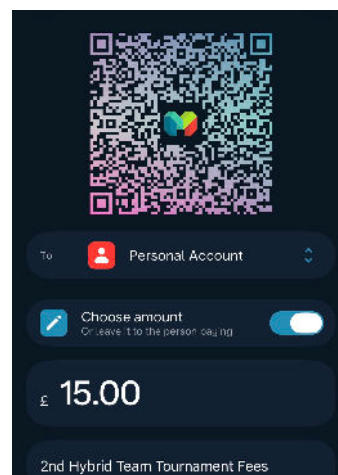
Tournament Details:

This tournament will pair two Para Pickleball players (wheelchair or para-standing) with two non-disabled players.

- You will enter as individuals.
- We will look to create even teams, taking experience, (DUPR where relevant) and specific requests into account.
- This will not be a DUPR event.
- The focus of this tournament is fun and social competition. It is about supporting and learning from each other. With this in mind:
- Each team will be allocated a coach/manager. There are two reasons for this.
 - Provide the team with advice and coaching.
 - Learning opportunity for coaches to expand their knowledge of the para versions of the game and insight into coaching disabled players.
- Teams will play each other with the following matches:
 - Hybrid Doubles - para player and non-disabled pairs (2 pairs)
 - Para Doubles - Para player pairs
 - Doubles - non-disabled player pairs
- All players should have a minimum of 10 matches.
- Further details will be provided shortly

Cost:

- £15 per person
- To be paid by 27th May 2026.
- Payable to Mark Fosbrook, please scan or click on the QR Code.



Arrival Information:

- Players are able to arrive at Courtside from 11am.
- Car Parking. Courtside has two car parks one at the front and one to the rear. For this tournament the front car park will be for disabled players only.
 - Disabled Players - There is one accessible bay and two EV charging bay. The remaining spaces are standard bays, however we will have volunteers to help space cars appropriately.
 - Non-disabled players - We kindly request that all non-disabled players, coaches and visitors use the rear car park.
- Registration, meet team, warm up between 11am-11.45am.
- Tournament and Safety Briefing at 11.45am on Court 5.

Facilities:

Courts

- Courtside Pickleball has 8 state-of-the-art pickleball courts.
- The signature show court includes hi-res video replays and a digital scoreboard.
- All courts have 4mm of cushion providing 18% impact reduction. This has been tested by wheelchair pickleball players, who have played around the country and it is the best surface, they have played on.
- We will be holding the tournament on the Show Court (1), 5, 6, 7.

Toilets

- There are two accessible toilets, one by entrance, the other behind the mezzanine stairs.
- There is also a Gents toilet by the entrance and Ladies by the mezzanine stairs.
- Currently there are no changing or shower facilities.

Viewing Areas

- Ground floor viewing areas, by the show court and by court 5.
- Mezzanine viewing area, overlooking courts 5, 6, 7, 8. However please note there is no lift access to this area.

Refreshments

- Courtside Pickleball is proud to have a cafe onsite that serves hot and cold drinks, hot and cold food (ie: sandwiches/sausage rolls etc) and snacks.

Wheelchair and Para Standing Rules

- **Players using wheelchairs** are defined as any person playing in a wheelchair; the chair is considered part of their body.
 - **Serving rule:** The rear wheels must stay behind the baseline and within the court's imaginary sideline and centreline extensions.
 - **Kitchen/Non-Volley Zone (NVZ):** Front wheels may touch the NVZ during a volley, but rear wheels must be completely clear to return a volley.
- **Two-bounce rule:** Players in wheelchairs and certain para standing categories may allow the ball to bounce twice before returning, it only becomes a fault if it bounces three times.

Liability Waiver

By booking or taking part in any Courtside P Ltd session, you agree to the terms below.

Assumption of Risk

Participation in pickleball involves physical activity and comes with inherent risks, including:

- Slips, trips, falls
- Collisions or contact with equipment/others
- Strains, sprains or other injuries
- Exacerbation of existing medical conditions
- Property damage

You take part voluntarily and accept full responsibility for any injuries or losses that may occur.

Medical Fitness & Emergency Consent

By participating, you confirm that:

- You are fit and medically able to play
- You've consulted a healthcare professional if you have any concerns
- You consent to emergency medical treatment if needed and accept associated costs

Release of Liability

To the extent allowed by UK law, you waive all claims against Courtside P Ltd, its staff, volunteers, and affiliates for injury, illness, or loss during participation. This does not limit liability for negligence where such exclusion is not lawful.

Code of Conduct

All participants must:

- Follow venue rules and staff instructions
- Respect others, equipment and facilities
- Report injuries or hazards promptly

Failure to comply may result in removal without refund.

Photography & Media

Photos/videos may be used for promotional purposes. Please inform staff if you do not wish to be included.

Under 18s

For players under 18, a parent or legal guardian must agree to these terms and take full responsibility for their child's participation.

Agreement

By attending, you confirm that:

- You've read and understood this waiver
- You agree to the terms
- You are 18 or older, or a guardian has agreed on your behalf

These can also be viewed online: <https://www.courtsidepickleball.co.uk/liability-waiver>

Terminology

We are aware that as this is an evolving version of the sport, we wanted to highlight some of the terminology that we are all aware of what we mean.

We have also included some common pickleball words for those less experienced players.

Para Pickleball - Overarching name for Disability Pickleball

Adaptive Pickleball - Is to be used by those that may require modifications to the game. This will be wider than disabled players and includes health conditions and injury.

Para Pickleball Categories

Wheelchair (Doubles/Singles) - Playing from a wheelchair

Para-Standing (Doubles/Singles) - Upper or Lower limb impairment playing from a standing position

Hybrid (Doubles) - Disabled player (wheelchair/para-standing) & non-disabled player

Doubles (Mixed/Gendered) - Non-disabled players (for this tournament)

Disabled Person - a person with an impairment. The Social Model of Disability says that a person is disabled by society, and if barriers were removed their impairment would not disable them.

Person with a Disability - Some people prefer to be seen as a person first, however this can also be seen as a 'deficit' phrase placing the ownership and 'problem' on the person.

Impairment - a recognised medical condition that has a long term impact on daily activities.

Non-disabled - any player with no disability. Sometimes referred to as 'able-bodied' however this can be seen as negative due to implying disabled people are not 'able'.

There are many different impairments that could play para pickleball. For this tournament we will focus on physical impairments, however we will not go into any detail of specific conditions. Disabled players do not need to share their impairment, so do not ask, however they may choose to share, which is their own choice.

Pickleball Terminology

Paddle - the device used to hit the ball (not a racket/bat).

Kitchen - or 'non-volley zone' the area in the court, immediately next to the net.

Dink - when the ball travels over the net and lands in the 'kitchen'.