The Pickleball Federation of the Americas (PFA), in collaboration with the Brazilian Pickleball Confederation, extends a warm invitation to All Countries members. As an inaugural event, COPA LATAM PICKLEBALL is intended to generate excitement across Americas.

1 - The Official COPA LATAM PICKLEBALL will host the official teams from 16 Latin America countries: Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay and others, playing for to be the best country in Latin America. Divisions COPA LATAM PICKLEBALL: Men's Doubles - Women's Doubles - Mixed Doubles - Men's Singles - Women’s Singles.

COPA LATAM PICKLEBALL Tournament Format: Round Robin. All players/teams play each other. 1 game until 15 points or at least a two-point margin wins. The winner is determined based on number of matches won. If two or more teams are tied, ties shall be broken in accordance with:

- First tie-breaker: head-to-head matches won among the tied teams.
- Second tie-breaker: point differential of all games played.
- Third tie-breaker: head-to-head point differential.
- The participants are seeded based on the results of the groups (first place and second place from each group) and play a single elimination until semifinals a single elimination round format of one game to 15 points a two-point win margin.
- The finals: will be two of three games to 11 a two-point win margin.

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2 – LATAM OPEN PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT will be open to pickleball players in Latin America and will take place at the same time and in the same location as the COPA LATAM PICKLEBALL.

LATAN OPEN PICKLEBALL Tournament Format: Round Robin. All players/teams play each other. 1 game until 15 points or at least a two-point margin wins. The winner is determined based on number of matches won. If two or more teams are tied, ties shall be broken in accordance with (same system of COPA LATAM).

The same player can register for 2 spots at same division (for example Intermediate Women and Intermediate Mixed). And cannot register in different divisions: For example: Intermediate Men and Advanced or 60+ Mixed.

LATAM OPEN PICKLEBALL – Divisions:
- 3 to 3.99 - INTERMEDIATE MEN - 16 Doubles
- 3 to 3.99 - INTERMEDIATE WOMEN - 16 Doubles
- 3 to 3.99 - INTERMEDIATE MIXED - 16 Doubles
- 4 to 5 - ADVANCED MEN – 16 Doubles
- 4 to 5 - ADVANCED FEM – 16 Doubles
- 4 to 5 - ADVANCED MIXED – 16 Doubles
- 60+ MEN - 8 Doubles
- 60+ WOMEN - 8 Doubles
- 60+ MIXED - 8 Doubles

Tournaments details:
COPA LATAM PICKLEBALL – September 13 to 15th – 2024 – 155 games
LATAM OPEN PICKLEBALL – September 14 and 15th – 2024 – 213 games
- Valid for Latin American ranking.
- Location: Sesi Vila Leopoldina – Rua Carlos Weber, 813 – São Paulo SP - Brazil
- Airport: Guarulhos International Airport – GRU
- Outdoor Courts: 8
- Official Ball: Joola Heleus
- Registration: coming soon.
- Registration fee: USD 40.00, for players from Latin America, except Brasil. (LATAM OPEN PICKLEBALL)
- Atletas do Brasil – valor da inscrição: R$ 210,00. A inscrição está aberta somente para atletas Filiados à Confederação Brasileira de Pickleball - CBP. (LATAM OPEN PICKLEBALL)
- The second registration will cost the same amount as the first.
- 2 registrations are allowed per player at the same division. The player can register for 2 spots in the same division (ex., FEMALE INTERMEDIATE and MIXED INTERMEDIATE). The player can't register in different divisions: For example: Intermediate and Advanced or 60+.
- First, second and third-placed teams will receive trophies

Regulation:
PFA - Pickleball Federation of the Americas
English Pickleball Rulebook [www.usapickleball.org](http://www.usapickleball.org)
Portuguese: [https://pickleballamericas.org/pt/rulebook/](https://pickleballamericas.org/pt/rulebook/)
Spanish [https://pickleballamericas.org/es/rulebook/](https://pickleballamericas.org/es/rulebook/)
The SESI Vila Leopoldina Club is a NO SMOKING area.
A inscrição para atletas Brasileiros só poderá ser realizada para atletas filiados à Confederação Brasileira de Pickleball - CBP

Rain and force majeure
- Due to the onset of rain, snow or other weather conditions that seriously affect playing quality or the immediate safety of the players, spectators, officials, or other persons on the tournament site, play will be stopped in conjunction with the director of officiating and players.
- Play will be stopped for 1 hour until courts can be assessed by the necessary staff on-site.
- If weather conditions continue to disrupt the tournament schedule, and matches are not resumed after the 1hour stoppage period, the league will communicate with players, giving at a minimum, a 2hour window to be ready for the next weather assessment and updated match schedule.
- If inclement weather conditions persist and significantly affect the tournament schedule, the PFA reserves the right to adjust the format of matches, number of points and games.
- The tournament director, at any point in the tournament, may cancel matches and games for the day, and may adjust the schedule and/or the match and game format as needed for the remainder of the tournament.
- Tournaments may be extended as necessary for completion when unforeseen circumstances interrupt the play schedule.

Agenda:
September 13th – COPA LATAM PICKLEBALL games – 9AM to 8PM (Friday)
September 14th – OPEN CERIMONY (outdoor courts) – 9AM to 10AM (Saturday)
September 14th – COPA LATAM and LATAM OPEN games – 10AM to 9PM (Saturday)
September 15th – COPA LATAM and LATAM OPEN games – 9AM to 9PM (Sunday)
Infrastructure:
- 8 exclusive outdoor courts for Pickleball
- Ambulance
- Free water for all players
- Food court
- Mini Shopping

Hotel recommendations 4 days – US 230 to US 360:
Transamerica Executive Perdizes
HOTEL PERDIZES – FLAT Executivo - 1403
Ibis Styles Sao Paulo Barra Funda
Mercure Sao Paulo Barra Funda

Flight – MIA – GRU – MIA September 11 – September 16
www.latamairlines.com.br – USD 540 round trip
www.aa.com

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Outdoor Courts - SESI Vila Leopoldina