PFK PROMOTIONS

1. Official Tournament Terms & Conditions

Saturday 5 December 2026 | Epsom Padel Hub, Surrey | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

20 teams • Five groups • £10,000 prize pot

1. General Terms

The event is organised by PFK Promotions. By registering and participating, players agree to these terms and the associated prize, media, refund and safeguarding policies. Players must follow reasonable instructions from officials, referees, venue staff and the organiser.

2. Eligibility and Registration

- Players must be aged 16 or over on the event date. Players aged 16–17 must submit written parental or legal guardian consent before participation.
- Players must hold a minimum Playtomic Level 4 rating, be outside the LTA Top 50, and hold no current FIP ranking points.
- Players must satisfy the published identification requirement of a British passport or UK driving licence, subject to applicable equality law and any agreed lawful alternatives.
- The organiser may check information against Playtomic, LTA and FIP records. The relevant ranking category and verification dates must be published before registration closes. False eligibility declarations may lead to disqualification after fair review.

3. Group Stage

Twenty teams (40 players) will be divided into five groups of four (A–E). Each team plays each other team in its group once: three matches per team, six matches per group and 30 group matches in total. Each match is one set, with a tie-break where required by the published scoring rules. Five courts are planned, with match allocations up to 45 minutes and a 15-minute rest period when a team has back-to-back matches. The rule for unfinished timed matches must be published before play begins.

4. Quarter-Final Qualification

Eight teams qualify: the five group winners automatically, plus the three highest-ranked remaining teams across all groups. Remaining teams are ranked by (1) total sets won, (2) game difference (games won minus games lost), (3) total games won, and (4) a final tie-break method to be published before the tournament. Match wins are not a separate ranking criterion. All results must be verified before quarter-final pairings are confirmed.

5. Knockout Stage and Officiating

The knockout stage consists of four quarter-finals, two semi-finals, a third-place playoff and the final. Seeding and pairings will follow published rules. LTA umpires are planned from the quarter-finals onwards. Scoring disputes must be raised promptly with the tournament referee.

6. Conduct and Safety

Abuse, discrimination, threats, cheating, violence and deliberate damage are prohibited. Sanctions may include warnings, penalties, disqualification or removal, proportionate to the circumstances. Players must use suitable equipment, assess their fitness to play and report injuries or hazards promptly. Nothing excludes liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence or other liability that cannot lawfully be excluded.

7. Changes and Acceptance

Reasonable changes to scheduling and court allocations may be made for safety or operational reasons. Material changes will be communicated promptly and relevant consumer rights preserved. Registration signifies acceptance of all event policies; under-18 players also require written parental or guardian consent.

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2. Prize Money Terms & Conditions

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£10,000 total prize pot

1. Official Prize Allocation

Position	Per team	Per player (equal split)
1st – Winners	£6,000	£3,000
2nd – Runners-up	£3,000	£1,500
3rd	£1,000	£500

2. Eligibility and Verification

Prizes are awarded to eligible teams according to official results. Players must satisfy eligibility rules and provide reasonable identification and payment information. For players aged 16–17, parental or guardian authorisation and lawful payment arrangements will be verified.

3. Payment Options

Option A — Physical cash: Cash will be available at the venue on 5 December 2026 after results are officially confirmed, subject to verification. Each recipient must sign a receipt. Option B — Bank transfer: Payment will be made within seven calendar days of the tournament, no later than 12 December 2026, provided verified payment information has been supplied. Any verification-related delay will be communicated promptly.

4. Team Split

Prizes are per team. Unless both teammates jointly instruct otherwise in writing, the award will be split equally. PFK Promotions will maintain appropriate payment records.

5. Results, Withdrawal and Disqualification

First place goes to the final winner, second to the losing finalist, and third to the third-place playoff winner. Injury withdrawals will be handled under the published competition rules. Serious misconduct or deliberate eligibility fraud may affect prize entitlement following a fair review and opportunity to raise a complaint.

6. Prize Guarantee and Tax

The advertised £10,000 prize pot will not be reduced solely due to low entry numbers or sponsorship revenue. Prizes are determined by sporting results, not chance. If the event cannot be completed, entitlement will be assessed fairly under published rules and applicable law. Players are responsible for determining their personal tax obligations; legally required deductions will be explained.

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3. Photography, Videography & Live Streaming Policy

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Official event media and privacy conditions

1. Coverage

The event is planned to include five court cameras, Twitch live streaming, professional photography and videography, interviews, highlights, sponsor content and awards coverage. Selected content may be published through PFK Promotions' official website and social media channels, including Instagram, TikTok, YouTube and Twitch.

2. Filming Notices and Lawful Basis

Attendees will be informed of filming through registration information and venue notices. PFK Promotions will identify and document an appropriate lawful basis for each use of identifiable footage or photographs, and provide a privacy notice covering purposes, recipients, retention, rights and contact information.

3. Player Media and Consent

Matches, introductions, celebrations and presentations may be recorded. Optional promotional interviews, endorsements and other activities requiring consent will be distinguished from general event coverage. Where consent is relied upon it must be freely given, specific and withdrawable. Declining optional promotional media consent will not automatically prevent participation.

4. Under-18 Participants

Players aged 16–17 require written parental or guardian consent to compete. Planned live coverage must be explained to both player and parent/guardian in advance. Separate permission will be requested where appropriate for optional promotional interviews and close-up promotional photography. Safeguarding concerns will be assessed individually.

5. Live Streaming and Rights

Live coverage may be viewed or copied by third parties and may be interrupted for technical, safety or safeguarding reasons. Continuous coverage of every match is not guaranteed. Copyright in official media belongs to PFK Promotions or its contracted rights holders as agreed. Personal non-commercial sharing of officially released content is permitted subject to applicable rights and platform rules; commercial reuse requires permission.

6. Privacy and Restricted Areas

Individuals may make data protection requests or raise concerns about specific images. Removal requests will be assessed under applicable law; material already independently copied may not be fully recoverable. No filming is permitted in toilets, changing rooms or designated private areas. Media personnel must follow safeguarding instructions and report inappropriate recording or misuse.

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4. Player Cancellation & Refund Policy

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Approved voluntary withdrawal schedule

1. Registration

Standard entry fees are £300 per individual or £600 per two-player team. A 10% venue-member discount may apply subject to the published offer and eligibility verification. A place is confirmed only after acceptance, payment and required eligibility or parental consent information.

2. Approved Refund Schedule

Written cancellation received	Standard refund
On or before 21 November 2026	100%
22–28 November 2026	50%
29 November–4 December 2026	No standard refund
5 December / no-show	No standard refund

Requests must be sent in writing to info@pfkpromotions.co.uk. The receipt date determines the applicable period. This schedule governs voluntary withdrawals only and does not override statutory consumer rights. Any retention must be fair and proportionate.

3. Injury, Illness and Substitutions

Exceptional requests involving illness, injury or serious personal circumstances will be assessed individually; reasonable supporting information may be requested and treated confidentially. A substitute player may be approved before competition begins if all eligibility and, where applicable, parental consent requirements are satisfied. Substitutions after play begins are permitted only if published rules expressly allow them.

4. Organiser Cancellation and Postponement

If PFK Promotions cancels the event without an agreed alternative, affected players will receive a full entry-fee refund, normally via the original payment method, with a target processing period of 14 calendar days. For postponement or material changes, players will be informed promptly and their refund rights assessed under applicable consumer law. Other lawful remedies remain available.

5. Disqualification and Complaints

Any retention following disqualification must be fair, proportionate and lawful. Refund requests should state the player name, team, booking reference and reason. The organiser aims to acknowledge requests within three working days and respond in writing. This policy is governed by the laws of England and Wales, subject to mandatory consumer protections.

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5. Safeguarding, Player Welfare & Event Safety Policy

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Minimum player age: 16 years

1. Commitment and Responsibility

PFK Promotions is committed to a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for players, spectators, staff and officials. Abuse, bullying, harassment, discrimination and intimidation are prohibited. The organiser will appoint an Event Safeguarding Lead before the event, publish their contact details and brief relevant staff and volunteers. Appropriate recruitment or safeguarding checks will be completed where required.

2. Written Consent for Ages 16–17

Every 16- or 17-year-old participant must provide signed parental or legal guardian consent before participation. The form must record the player's name and date of birth; parent/guardian name, contact details and signature; permission to participate; acknowledgement of sporting risks and tournament rules; emergency contact information; and the date signed. Separate optional media permissions will be requested where appropriate. Parental consent does not remove organiser safeguarding duties.

3. Safeguarding Boundaries

Staff must maintain professional boundaries with minors. One-to-one interactions should take place in appropriate visible settings wherever practicable. Parents or guardians must remain contactable during the event and communicate any agreed collection or supervision arrangements. Children attending as spectators must be appropriately supervised. Adults at risk must be treated sensitively, with reasonable adjustments considered where necessary.

4. Venue and Medical Arrangements

PFK Promotions will coordinate with PADELHUB Epsom and complete an event risk assessment. Before play begins, the organiser will confirm emergency evacuation routes, assembly point, first-aid provision, emergency equipment, medical procedures, vehicle access and incident reporting with venue management. Players must report injuries and hazards and follow reasonable safety instructions. In an immediate emergency call 999.

5. Photography and Digital Safeguarding

Official media personnel must follow the separate media policy and safeguarding instructions. Filming is prohibited in changing rooms, toilets and private areas. Extra care applies to identifiable under-18 players. Inappropriate recording, harassment or misuse of images must be reported immediately.

6. Reporting and Incident Management

Concerns should be reported to the designated Event Safeguarding Lead or responsible official. Reports will be recorded accurately and stored securely, with access restricted to authorised personnel. Appropriate referrals may be made to police, local authority safeguarding services or relevant sports safeguarding bodies. PFK Promotions will not undertake an inappropriate independent investigation of suspected criminal abuse. Retaliation against good-faith reporters is prohibited.

7. Equality and Review

Unlawful discrimination is prohibited. Eligibility and event arrangements will be reviewed for compliance with applicable equality law. This policy will be reviewed before the tournament and coordinated with venue staff and relevant contractors.

8. Safeguarding Contacts

Event Safeguarding Lead: To be appointed before the event. Emergency Services: 999. NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000. PFK Promotions: info@pfkpromotions.co.uk | +44 7508 021639.

Publication Checklist

- Publish the final tie-break method and quarter-final seeding procedure before the event.
- Confirm the exact LTA ranking category, rating verification dates and identification arrangements.
- Appoint the named Event Safeguarding Lead and confirm venue-specific evacuation, assembly point and first-aid details.
- Publish the privacy notice and separate parental consent / optional media consent form.
- Obtain a final UK legal and safeguarding review before using these policies as binding registration terms.