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FEES & VENUES

SPORTS	CATEGORY	MAX # OF PLAYER	Reg Fee	VENUE
BADMINTON	Youth (≤ 19 y/o)			Badminton Canterbury 220 Pages Rd, Wainoni
	Singles Girl	1	\$ 40.00	
	Singles Boy	1	\$ 40.00	
	Doubles Girls	2	\$ 60.00	
	Doubles Boys	2	\$ 60.00	
	Mixed Double	2	\$ 60.00	
	Open			
	Singles Women	1	\$ 40.00	
	Singles Men	1	\$ 40.00	
	Doubles Women	2	\$ 60.00	
	Doubles Men	2	\$ 60.00	
	Mixed Double	2	\$ 60.00	
	Masters (35+) & Veterans (50+)			
	Singles Women	1	\$ 40.00	
	Singles Men	1	\$ 40.00	
	Doubles Women	2	\$ 60.00	
	Doubles Men	2	\$ 60.00	
	Mixed Double	2	\$ 60.00	
BILLIARD	Singles	1	\$ 40.00	Woolston Club 43 Hargood Street Woolston
BASKETBALL	U9 (9 y/o and under)	15	\$ 350.00	Selwyn Sports Centre 70 Broadlands Drive Rolleston
	U11 (11 y/o and under)	15	\$ 350.00	
	U13 (13 y/o and under)	15	\$ 350.00	
	U15 (15 y/o and under)	15	\$ 350.00	
	U17 (17 y/o and under)	15	\$ 350.00	
	Open	15	\$ 350.00	
	Legends	15	\$ 350.00	
TABLE TENNIS	Singles Men	1	\$ 40.00	Table Tennis Canterbury 294 Blenheim Road Riccarton
	Singles Women	1	\$ 40.00	
	Doubles Men	2	\$ 60.00	
	Doubles Women	2	\$ 60.00	
	Mixed Double	2	\$ 60.00	
LAWN TENNIS	Singles Men	1	\$ 40.00	Wilding Park 111 Woodham Road Linwood
	Singles Women	1	\$ 40.00	
	Doubles Men	2	\$ 60.00	
	Doubles Women	2	\$ 60.00	
	Mixed Double	2	\$ 60.00	
TENPIN BOWLING	TEAM OF 4 (at least one (1) Female)	4	\$ 330.00	Zone Bowling Garden City 15/21 Iversen Terrace Waltham
VOLLEYBALL	Mens	14	\$ 350.00	Cowles Stadium

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- All participants must be affiliated with a club, society, or sporting group recognised by the Federation. Eligibility is limited to individuals who fall into one of the following categories:
 - a. Filipino nationals, whether by birth or naturalisation.
 - b. Spouses or partners of Filipino individuals.
 - c. Individuals of Filipino descent.

Players who are spouses or partners of Filipinos must provide documentation proving that they currently reside at the same address as their spouse or partner.

Failure to provide proof of eligibility may result in disqualification from the tournament, forfeiture of any points earned by the team if the event has already taken place, and a \$500 fine payable to PCMST. Additionally, the club, society, or sporting group must specify their location within New Zealand and be a current financial member of the Federation.

- For age-dependent events, players are required to submit valid proof of their date of birth to confirm their age. Acceptable forms of proof include:
 - a. Passport
 - b. Driver's License
 - c. Kiwi Access Card or 18+ Card (Hospitality NZ)
 - d. Student ID with date of birth
 - e. Birth Certificate

All participants must attach a photo ID with their date of birth (e.g., NZ Driver's License) to their team's player registration before the games begin. Failure to provide proof of eligibility on the day of the event will result in the player being ineligible to play.

- Always practice fair play. Let us remember that the primary objective is to have fun and promote camaraderie.



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- Show respect towards your teammates and opponents. Represent your teams with honour and pride by exhibiting good sportsmanship.
- Ensure you always wear the appropriate sports-specific gear, including proper footwear and knee protection. PCMST strives to provide a safe environment, but we cannot be held responsible for injuries resulting from failure to wear the necessary sports gear.
- All participants in any of the events are expected to be in good health and physically fit to play before taking part in any of the sports competitions this year. Everyone is personally responsible for their own well-being.
- PCMST reserves the right to intervene in any game and enforce specific rules (House rules) on a team or individual to ensure a safe environment for all participants.
- Spectators, especially children, must not enter the playing area during the games. If you have children, please ensure they are situated in a safe location. Games will not proceed until safety measures are in place.
- Participation in this competition by any individual, club, society, or group signifies acceptance of the rules and any decisions made by PCMST and the Federation Sports Committee.

To ensure a fair opportunity for all participants, registration will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis, considering the limited number of available courts. The first 'X' teams to register and complete payment will be guaranteed a slot, while the remaining teams will be placed on a waiting list.



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In the case of Federation member clubs with more than two teams, priority will be given to the first two teams that have made their payment, while the subsequent teams will be placed on the waiting list until after August 31st. After this date, any remaining available slots will be allocated to the waitlisted teams, aiming to encourage maximum participation from Federation members.

Prior to the labour weekend tournament, it is essential to submit evidence of age (for age-dependent sports) and/or Filipino lineage to the Sports Committee. These documents will be kept on record for verification purposes. Failure to provide the necessary proof of eligibility in advance will lead to immediate disqualification from the tournament. Please note that any evidence submitted on the day of the event will not be accepted. As an alternative, you may scan and email the completed forms, along with the player's supporting evidence, to the following email address: pistangpilipino2025ch@gmail.com

- **REGISTRATION**

All registrations must be done **ONLINE** through the Pistang Pilipino sa Christchurch 2025 website <https://pistangpilipino2025.co.nz/>.

Registration is open from 7am on Saturday, 31st May 2025.

We offer a 10% discount for Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton only for those who will register until the 30th of June. Regular fees will apply on 1st of July.

Regular registration is until the 31st of August 2025. Late registrations from 1st September 2025 will incur a penalty of 10%. Last day of registration is 15th of September 2025 @11:59pm.



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- Online payment

Please pay online to the account of the Philippine Culture and Migrants Services Trust

Bank: BNZ

Account Name: Philippine Culture and Migrants Services

Account Number: 02-0820-0558982-002

For easier reconciliation by our Accounts Department, please use the following on your bank transfer.

Particulars: Sport (ex: Basketball)

Code: Club Name on the Registration form

Reference: Division or Category or Name of Player

Please send us the proof of payment to
pistangpilipino2025ch@gmail.com

Subject line format: [Club Name] – [Sport] – Payment Proof

In the email body, include:

Club name

Sport and division(s)

Number of teams paid

Amount paid

Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed by the banking system. An acknowledgement of your payment will be sent out.

ELIGIBILITY

1. This section describes the eligibility rules for all participants in the sports competitions.
2. Any person may represent a club, society, or sporting group if such person is a member of the club in good standing and **MUST** either be one of the following:
 - a. A Filipino (natural born or naturalised)
 - b. Married to or a partner of a Filipino
of Filipino descent Said club must also be a current financial member of the Federation

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The club, society or sporting group is no longer required to indicate the New Zealand city to be represented in this tournament. This is because the individual sport perpetual trophies, as well as the overall Federation awards, are now determined by the organisation rather than the city.

- An individual participant can only represent one club, society or sporting group throughout the entire Sports Tournament (i.e., participant cannot play for one organisation in one sports event, and a second organisation in another sports event).
Note: Please see related rules in Federation Overall Sports Awards
- For the youth age group team/s (applicable to all sports events), in addition to the above eligibility rules, the participant must also be less than or equal to the age group limit at the start of the tournament. For the Legends category, the participant must be 40 years or older at the start of the tournament.

ADDENDUM

Girl players may play in boys from U9 up to U17 division or group or category with a dispensation of plus 1 year (+1 year in age). i.e., A girl player at age 14 is still allowed to participate & play at 13U category.

- In addition to Item 3 above, proof of a person's age eligibility will be required if it is formally contested in writing and addressed to the related Sports Coordinators. Please ensure that the proper documentation (either a photocopy of passport or birth certificate) is available with you or hand it over to the Over-all Sports Coordinator. Should a player be unable to produce proof of age when requested, that player will be deemed ineligible.



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- For players who are a partner of a Filipino, proof must be provided that he/she is currently living with the Filipino partner by way of any document indicating both their names as residents of the same address for at least three (3) months before the tournament. An acceptable document can be:
 - a) a joint bank account
 - b) a phone bill
 - c) a power bill, or d) insurance policies.

Failure to prove eligibility may mean disqualification of the person for the rest of the tournament, forfeiture of the team's won points if the event had been completed, and a \$500 fine to the member club

NON - ELIGIBILITY

- This section describes the non-eligibility ruling for all participants of the sports competition, which applies to any age group category.
- A participant is not eligible to play in any sports if he/she is currently representing New Zealand or the Philippines in any international tournament.
- Teams or clubs from the North Island are not allowed to recruit players from the South Island, and vice versa.

DEFAULTING GAMES

This section is included to prevent sports teams, clubs, and organisations from defaulting or failing to show up for scheduled games upon learning that they are "non-bearing" games. It pertains specifically to the Pistang Pilipino 2025 sa Christchurch event, taking place from October 25-26, 2025, and is organised by the Philippine Culture and Migrant Services Trust (PCMST). Further details about the event can be found on their website:

<https://pistangpilipino2025.co.nz/>



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- When the Pistang Pilipino Sports Coordinator becomes aware that one or both teams have defaulted on a non-bearing game, immediate action will be taken. The Pistang Pilipino Sports Coordinator will ensure that the Table Officials, Referees, and the representative of the opposing team (if applicable) sign the official score sheet document, confirming the non-attendance of the scheduled team/s.
- If, upon investigation, it is determined that a team has indeed defaulted on their non-bearing game, the Pistang Pilipino Organising Committee will impose a fine. The amount of the fine will be equivalent to the sports registration fee of two teams or \$500, as determined by the Federation Sports Committee. The Federation Member club/organisation that registered the defaulting team/s will be held responsible for paying this fine.
- Failure to pay the penalty before the next Pistang Pilipino event will result in the Federation Member club/organisation being ineligible to participate in any sports event during the next year's Pistang Pilipino. It is the responsibility of the Federation Member club/organisation to ensure that all their participating teams are aware of this consequence related to defaulting on games.
- By implementing these measures, the aim is to discourage defaulting and ensure the commitment and participation of all sports teams, clubs, and organisations in the scheduled games of Pistang Pilipino.



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FIGHTING AND PROTEST

In Team Events or Any Circumstances Applicable

Definition

- Fighting is a physical interaction between 2 or more opponents (players and team bench personnel). This article only applies to the team bench personnel who leave the confines of the team bench area during a fight or during any situation which may lead to a fight.
- Substitutes who exclude players or team followers who leave the team bench area during a fight, or during any situation which may lead to a fight, shall be disqualified.
- Only the coach and/or assistant coach are permitted to leave the team bench area during a fight, or during any situation which may lead to a fight, to assist the officials in maintaining or to restore order. In this situation, they shall not be disqualified.
- If a coach and/or assistant coach leaves the team bench area and does not assist or attempt to assist the officials to maintain or to restore order, they shall be disqualified.

Protest Procedure

- A team/club may file a protest if its interests have been adversely affected by
 - a. an error in scorekeeping, timekeeping or shot clock operations, which was not corrected by the officials
 - b. a decision to forfeit, cancel, postpone, not resume or not play the game
 - c. a violation of the applicable eligibility rules.



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- In order to be admissible, a protest shall comply with the following procedure:
 - a. The captain of that team/club shall, no later than 15 minutes following the end of the game, inform the crew chief that his team is protesting the result of the game and sign the score sheet in the “Captain’s signature in case of protest” column.
 - b. The team/club shall submit the protest reasons in writing no later than 1 hour following the end of the game.
 - c. A fee of NZD 150 shall be applied to each protest and shall be paid upon submitting the protest. If in case the protest is rejected, the money will not be refunded.
- The Event Sports Coordinator shall, following receipt of the protest reasons, report in writing the incident which led to the protest to the Sports Grievance Committees or the competent body.
- The competent body shall issue any procedural requests which it deems appropriate and shall decide on the protest as soon as possible and in any event no later than 24 hours following the end of the game.
- The competent body shall use any reliable evidence and can take any appropriate decision, including, without limitation, partial or full replay of the game.
- The competent body may not decide to change the result of the game unless there is clear and conclusive evidence that, had it not been for the error that gave rise to the protest, the new result would have certainly materialized.
- The decision of the competent body is also considered as a field of play rule decision and is not subject to further review or appeal.



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TOURNAMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Practice 'FAIR-PLAY' at all times. Remember it is the playing, enjoying and not the winning at all costs.

Represent yourselves and your teams with honour. Show respect to your teammates and opponents as well.

Warm up and drink plenty of fluids, and most of all, ENJOY YOURSELVES. The motto is 'SAFETY FIRST – WINNING SECOND – EGO LAST'

The organisers reserve the right to intervene in any game and apply specific rules to a team or individual to ensure a safe environment exists for all participants.

Spectators must not be in the playing area, especially children. If you have children, please ensure they are positioned safely. Games will not be allowed to proceed until safety is achieved.

The organisers endeavour to provide a safe environment; however, they are not liable for injury to persons within the facility or any loss incurred.

The organisers reserve the right to reject late entry of a team, including a change of the rules or competition framework at any time to finish all scheduled games on time.

The organisers reserve the right to reject the registration of a team or individual players who were cited and sanctioned for unsportsmanlike or untoward behaviour in the preceding Labour Weekend tournament, as confirmed by the Federation Sports Committee.



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As part of team and player registration, all participants will be required to familiarise themselves and abide by a Player Code of Conduct (applicable to all events). For team events, it is the responsibility of the coach to inform and enforce these conduct guidelines with their players.

- Refer to Appendix A for the Code of Conduct for Players, Coaches, Game Officials, and Spectators
 - Refer to Appendix B for the Acknowledgement of Code of Conduct form
 - Refer to Appendix C for the sample Incident Report form
- Entry by any person or team into the venue constitutes acceptance of the rules and any decisions made by the organisers.

FEDERATION SPORTS AWARD

With effect from the 2009 Labour Weekend sports tournament, a new set of perpetual overall trophies is being introduced.

Federation Excellence Cup

The Federation Excellence Cup will be awarded to the club, society or sporting group that garners the most number of first-place finishes across all categories and all sports events.

Where a sports event is comprised of several categories (e.g. basketball comprises men's, women's, and a number of age group categories), the first-place count will apply against each category in that event, provided there are teams/participants from at least 3 different organisations in that category.

For team events, the first-place count will apply only once for the team winner (e.g., men's volleyball 1st place gets a first-place count, not one for each team member)

In the event that multiple organizations have an equal number of first place finishes, the number of second place finishes will be used as a tiebreaker. If required, the number of third placed finishes will be used as a tiebreaker if multiple organizations have equal number of first and second place finishes.



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Federation Participation Cup

The Federation Participation Cup will be awarded to the club, society or sporting group that garners the most number of first-place, second-place, and third-place finishes across all categories and all sports events. Each place finish will be counted equally (i.e., no weighting applied).

Where a sports event is comprised of several categories (e.g., basketball comprised of men's, women's, and a number of age group categories), the first-place, second-place and third-place count will apply against each category in that event, provided there are teams/participants from at least 3 different organizations in that category.

For team events, the first-place, second-place and third-place counts will apply only once for the team winner (e.g., men's volleyball 1st place gets a first-place count, not one for each team member)

If multiple organisations have an equal total number of first-place, second-place and third-place finishes, the number of first-place finishes will be used as a tie-breaker. The same tie-breaker rule will be applied using the number of second-place finishes, and further applied using the number of third-place finishes if required.

Federation Sportsmanship Cup

The host city Sports Committee (composed of the Overall Sports Coordinator and the coordinators for the individual events) will determine the winner of the Federation Sportsmanship Cup. This award may be given to an individual, team or club that demonstrates exceptional sportsmanship during the whole weekend