

Pickleball

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Dates

Saturday, May 31, 2025

- Men's & Women's Doubles
- Men's & Women's Singles

(Singles will begin after the completion of the Doubles)

Sunday, June 1, 2025 – Mixed Doubles

*First matches to start at 8:00 a.m. both days.**Full schedule will be sent out Wednesday, May 28.**Check-in both days is 30 minutes prior to division starts.***Site**

Halls Ferry Park

257 Halls Ferry Park Road

Vicksburg, MS 39180

Entry Fee

\$70 per player for 1 event. Add \$10 for each additional event (up to a max of 3 events-Male/Female Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Singles). Includes one State Games T-shirt per participant.

Other Information

Warm-Up — The pickleball courts will be available for warm-up Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. Matches will NOT pause for lunch. We encourage players to bring their own lunch to ensure forfeiture does not occur.

Deadline

Saturday May 24, 2025 at noon

Format/Rules

2025 USAP Round-Robin format and rules apply. Medals will be awarded to the top three teams for each event in each age division. Divisions may be combined together if fewer than 3 players or teams in a given division, but medals will be awarded by division.

Events

You can only sign up once for each event (You cannot have 2 different partners in one event). Note: If you are signing up for Doubles, BOTH you and your partner must register on line! You must sign up with a partner – no partners will be assigned. DRESS CODE: Must wear tennis shoes.

Divisions

17+ ▪ 35+ ▪ 50+ ▪ 60+ ▪ 70+ ▪ 80+

Based on your age as of 12-31-23

Skill Levels: 2.5 ▪ 3.0 ▪ 3.5 ▪ 4.0 ▪ 4.5 ▪ 5.0

ON-LINE REGISTRATION ONLY!**TO ENTER GO TO THIS LINK:****<https://pickleballbrackets.com/>**

State Games of Mississippi

General Information

Athletes participate in true competitions, and are awarded Olympic-style gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three places in each division or event within all sports.

Every athlete receives a t-shirt and entry to all venues. You can enter many ways! First, you can send back this entry form and all waivers. Make sure you mail in the entry by the due date listed. If you are interested in one of our other sports, simply call for a form (601-482-0205) or [go to our website, www.stategamesofms.org](http://www.stategamesofms.org) to enter on-line or download the entry forms and waivers.

To avoid late fees and long lines, be sure to get your entry form and check in early. **Confirmation materials are sent if we receive your entry form five days before your sport entry deadline.** Don't limit yourself to one sport!

Anyone who has been a resident of Mississippi for at least 30 days is qualified to participate in the State Games of Mississippi. In addition, students registered in Mississippi colleges and universities and military personnel assigned to facilities in Mississippi are eligible. Participants from other states are eligible if that state has no State Games organization or if their organization does not offer the sport in which the participant wishes to compete. Permission may be granted from other states for an athlete to participate out-of-state if they participate in their own State Games in a particular sport.

Refunds will be given only in the following circumstances:

- 1) Entry received after the deadline and the maximum number of teams or participants in your sport has been met;
- 2) Minimum number of teams or participants in your sport has not been met; or
- 3) Entry received from a non-qualified participant. **Important: No refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God.**

The State Games of Mississippi reserves the right to disqualify any coach or athlete from the Games for failure to exhibit the qualities and behavior or good sportsmanship. Unsportsmanship includes, but is not limited to: False representation of age, residency or eligibility; destruction of property; disorderly conduct; fighting; improper use of alcohol and/or drugs; and wearing clothing that reflects poorly on the Games.

The Opening Ceremonies and sports using outdoor sites are subject to weather, and we repeat: No refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God. Competitions will be conducted unless commissioners, facility manager and State Games of Mississippi officials determine the weather conditions to be potentially dangerous or life threatening, or if playing fields would incur damage.

It is the responsibility of each participant to obtain insurance. In some instances, the National Governing Body, which sanctions events, may have secondary coverage. In the event of an emergency, injury or illness, State Games of Mississippi will have medical aid available to assist the injured. Please note, preparation for competition, such as taping, will not be provided. No athlete will be allowed to participate without signing the appropriate waiver.

