



RULES – OPEN PINGPONGPARKINSON FRANCE

The 1st Open Pingpongparkinson France will take place on September 13-14, 2025, in Le Mans.

PPP France is pleased to organize this inaugural tournament.

An international tournament exclusively for people with Parkinson's disease.

ORGANIZER :

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REGISTRATION :

The registration period will run from April 24, 2025, to June 5, 2025.

The registration link will be available online on April 23, 2025.

The number of participants is limited to 80 players.

Each player must provide proof of their Parkinson's diagnosis and a medical certificate confirming no contraindication for playing table tennis or a copy of their competition license.

CATEGORIES :

The tournament will be divided into three skill levels : Expert, Intermediate, and Beginner.

- **Singles :**
 - Women : 3 classes
 - Men : 3 classes
- **Doubles :**
 - Women : 3 classes
 - Men : 3 classes
 - Mixed

Classifications will be determined based on performance tables.



TOURNAMENT FORMAT :

The preliminary rounds will be played in groups of three players, with the top two qualifying for the next stage, while the third player will enter the consolation bracket.

All matches will be played as best of five sets.

- Consolation matches will be played in a single-elimination format.
- Doubles matches will be played in groups of four pairs. The top two pairs will advance to the next round, while the other two pairs will enter the consolation bracket.
- Consolation matches follow a single-elimination format.
- Players will be responsible for officiating their own matches.
- Breaks may be granted to players who need them.
- Assistance will be provided upon request.
- The tournament follows standard table tennis regulations, with the following adaptations for wheelchair players :
 - Backspin serves that cause the ball to return toward the net are prohibited.
 - Serves must not land on the small side sections of the table.
 - In doubles, as in tennis, wheelchair players are not required to alternate hitting the ball.

SCHEDULE :

Friday, September 12:

- 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Accreditation & practice

Saturday, September 13:

- 8.00 AM – 9.00 AM : Accreditation
- 9.30 AM : Opening ceremony
- 10.00 AM : Preliminary rounds
- 12.30 PM – 1.30 PM : Lunch break
- 5.00 PM : End of Day 1
- 7.00 PM : Player party

Sunday, September 14:

- 10.00 AM : Doubles & semifinals
- 12.30 PM – 1:30 PM : Lunch break
- 1.30 PM – 4:00 PM : Finals
- 4.00 PM : Awards ceremony & closing ceremony

A prize will be awarded to the top 3 in each category.

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PARTICIPATION FEES :

- Entry fee : €35
- Player party : €35

PAYMENT :

Payment is required only after receiving confirmation of registration and must be completed by June 30, 2025.

ACCOMMODATION :

A list of partner hotels will be provided after registration.

TRANSPORTATION :

Shuttle services will be available between the hotels and the competition venue.
The SNCF train station is close to the hotels and 3 km from the competition venue.

All registered participants will be informed by email of their tournament acceptance by June 15, 2025.

Participation in the tournament implies full acceptance of these regulations.

DISCLAIMER :

PPP France declines all responsibility for theft, loss, or accidents that may occur during the event.