

Satos in the Kitchen

Charity Pickleball Tournament

Benefitting the Puerto Rico Dog Fund

February 15th and 16th, 2025

Sports Complex Rincon, PR: 787-823-6310

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/K7qAAgv6zJ4GGfmW8>

Parking available in front and in back of the event Collesium

Schedule

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| <p>Wednesday February 12</p> <p>(OPTIONAL event)</p> | <p>5pm - 7pm: Pickleball Coaching</p> <p>Proceeds from this evening go to the Rincon Pickelball League to maintain the "public" courts and grow our pickleball community: \$20 per person, paid at event location via cash, Venmo, or ATH. Loaner paddles will be available. Bring your new pickleball friends and family!</p> <p>Open to all (ex: new players to the game, those new to tournaments, etc).</p> <p><i>Hosted by the Rincon Pickelball League advanced players</i></p> |
| <p>Saturday February 15</p> | <p>7:00am - 7:55am: WOMENS and SENIOR 60+ OPEN Registration Check in</p> <p>8:00am: WOMENS DOUBLES Beginner, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0+ & SENIOR 60+ OPEN</p> <p>Approx. 11:00AM: Raffle (need not be present to win)</p> <p>10:30am - 11:25am: MENS Registration Check in</p> <p>11:30am: MENS DOUBLES Beginner, 3.0, 3.5, & 4.0+</p> <p>4:00pm (approx): Finish</p> |
| <p>Sunday February 16</p> | <p>7:00am - 7:55am: MIXED DOUBLES Registration Check in</p> <p>8:00am: MIXED DOUBLES Beginner, 3.0, 3.5, & 4.0+</p> <p>Approx. 11:00AM: Raffle (need not be present to win)</p> <p>2:00pm (approx): Finish</p> |

IMPORTANT SUMMARY OF DETAILS

- **COMMUNICATION**

- Join the WhatsApp group "Satos in the Kitchen Charity Tournament 2025 - Rincon" to stay up to date with announcements

For additional information, contact Sarah: (253) 820-2549 (English / limited Spanish) or Augie: (787) 600-2475 (Spanish and English)

- **ARRIVE ON TIME!**

- Please arrive during registration time to check in and warm up.

***NOTE:** If your full team is not registered by the end of check in time, you may have to forfeit your match (pools / play times will not be adjusted to accommodate late arrivals) and refunds will not be applicable. We will do everything possible to avoid this, but enforcement will be determined by tournament leaders and is not negotiable by participants.

- Once your game is announced, you have 5 minutes to report to your court

- **GAME FORMAT**

- Game format for each event/category will be decided by the tournament director and is subject to change based on time or weather limitations, as well as sign up numbers.
- The game begins with a coin toss to determine the first server and side. Teams will swap sides when the first team reaches 6 points (during Qualifying Pool play).

- Teams are responsible for scoring and self-officiating during Pool play. Field assistants are not referees! At playoffs, volunteer line judges will be supplied.
- After the game, teams must validate the score with the scoring table volunteer; one player from each team must validate.
- All categories will have 3 rounds:
 - Qualifying pool play (guaranteed 3 games) - game to 11 points, win by 2. Change at 6 pts.
 - Semifinals (single elimination) - game to 15 points, win by 2. Change at 8 pts
 - Final (single elimination) - game to 15 points, win by 2. Change at 8 pts
- Tiebreaker is head to head and "point differential" (total points - points allowed)
- **See the "Player Instructions" section for more information**
- **Players are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times**

Come compete and mingle with other dog lovers and pickleball enthusiasts!

More Charity Tournament Information

Any additional questions contact:

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- Due to limited seating, please bring your own folding chair
- Concessions will be available for purchase at the event - *ALL PROCEEDS go to the Puerto Rico Dog Fund (PRDF)*
- Limited Edition tournament shirts and PRDF merchandise will be available for purchase at the event. However, early online ordering was offered and are available for pickup at the tournament - *ALL PROCEEDS go to the Puerto Rico Dog Fund (PRDF)*
- DJ Mouse (Sunday) will be entertaining the crowd and players 😊
- Puppy Palace - hosted by the Puerto Rico Dog Fund - will be onsite for dog cuddles, InstaGram photo ops, and information about this important non-profit mission statement
 - *GOAL: Sign up at least 10 NEW FOSTER HOMES on the Westside of the island*
- **PRIZES** for 1st and 2nd place will be given in each category
- **RAFFLE DRAWING** throughout the event competition - Thank you to our sponsors!
- Bring your friends and family to support this charitable event!
 - There is not a spectator entry fee; however, additional donations to PRDF are welcome 😊, including cash, donations of dog food, crates, pee pads, etc. [See our Wish List on Amazon!](#) All these items are utilized during our spay/neuter and rescue operations and help us to reduce operational costs.

A Special THANK YOU to all our Sponsors

The Puerto Rico Dog Fund (PRDF)

<https://www.thepuertoricodogfund.org>

501c and Act60 Donation Eligible

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PRPA Instructions for Players

All 2023 USA Pickleball rules apply

Key points of the 2023 USAP rules are summarized below. As a player, you should be familiar with all the rules found here: [USAP Rulebook](#)

1. The format of the match and list of events will be decided by the Tournament Director (DT). To allow for a playable event, categories can be merged.
2. Please pay attention to the tournament announcements. You will have 5 minutes to report to play after your match has been called. The game will be forfeited if a player does not show up to play 5 minutes after the match has been called.
3. Players must play with a USA Pickleball approved paddle: [Approved Paddle List](#)
4. Players are responsible for calling all lines on their court, including calling service failures, short serves, and fouls in the “kitchen” zone. **The Calling Code of Ethics requires that the opponent gain the benefit of any doubt.**
 - A. The player must see color between the ball and the line to call the ball out.
 - B. A ball that cannot be called “out”, is considered in.
 - C. If you ask the opponent to make a line call on your side, and they make a clear call, their call stands. If the opponent does not make a clear call, the original call stands.
 - D. If there is disagreement between the pair on a call in their court, the ball is considered in. And no matter how obvious it is to a player that a ball is out, he must make an immediate and loud call that is heard by all players.
 - E. Any disputes must be solved by players on the court.
5. A player may warn the opponent that he has stepped on the line on serve or that he has committed a foul in the “kitchen” zone. If the opponent does not agree with your call, play must be repeated.
6. The server must make sure all players are ready and call the score before serving. A “bad bounce” on the serve will be replayed.
7. Service must meet USA Pickleball requirements:
 - a. For a volley serve: The server's arm must move in an upward arc; the highest point of the paddle should be below the wrist; the ball must be contacted below the waist.
 - b. For a drop serve: The ball must be dropped from the hand, without added force. No tossing!
 - c. Player may not manipulate or spin the ball with any part of the body before the serve.
8. Any double hit, must be involuntary and be a continuous movement.
9. A player may stop the play to correct the score or position. If correct, the play is repeated. If it is incorrect, it is a fault of the team that stopped the play.
10. If a position error is identified after the rally, the rally point is maintained.
11. Players can call “timeouts” for a “limited period”
 - a. “Limited period”= 1 minute.
 - b. Each team has 2 “timeouts” per game of 11 or 15 points, and 3 per game of 21 points. The times can only be requested before the serve. After the serve, it is a foul.
12. Medical time: 1 per player per game. If invalid, the player will be charged regular time and a technical warning. If you do not have timeouts remaining, it is a technical foul (minus 1 point).
13. [USAP Concussion Protocol](#): Any player who suffers a head injury will not be allowed to continue

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES

Remember: This is a family-centered, CHARITY event benefitting the Puerto Rico Dog Fund.

Thank you!

