



Insurance Bulletin

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To: Provincial and Territorial Sport Organizations
Affiliated Clubs

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Subject: Participation of International Players in Sanctioned Tournaments

Pickleball Canada welcomes international participants to sanctioned tournaments in Canada.

While Pickleball Canada's insurance coverage applies only to resident Canadian members, the participation of international participants does not limit a tournament from obtaining Pickleball Canada sanctioning.

International players (including USA participants) may be permitted to participate in Pickleball Canada sanctioned events under the following conditions:

- They must **sign a liability waiver** acknowledging they are not covered by Pickleball Canada's insurance.
- Tournament organizers must **collect and verify this documentation** prior to participation.
- This requirement must be **clearly communicated** in tournament registration materials.

This procedure is intended to safeguard all participants and hosts/organizers while ensuring clarity around liability and risk.

If you require additional information on these topics, please contact info@pickleballcanada.org