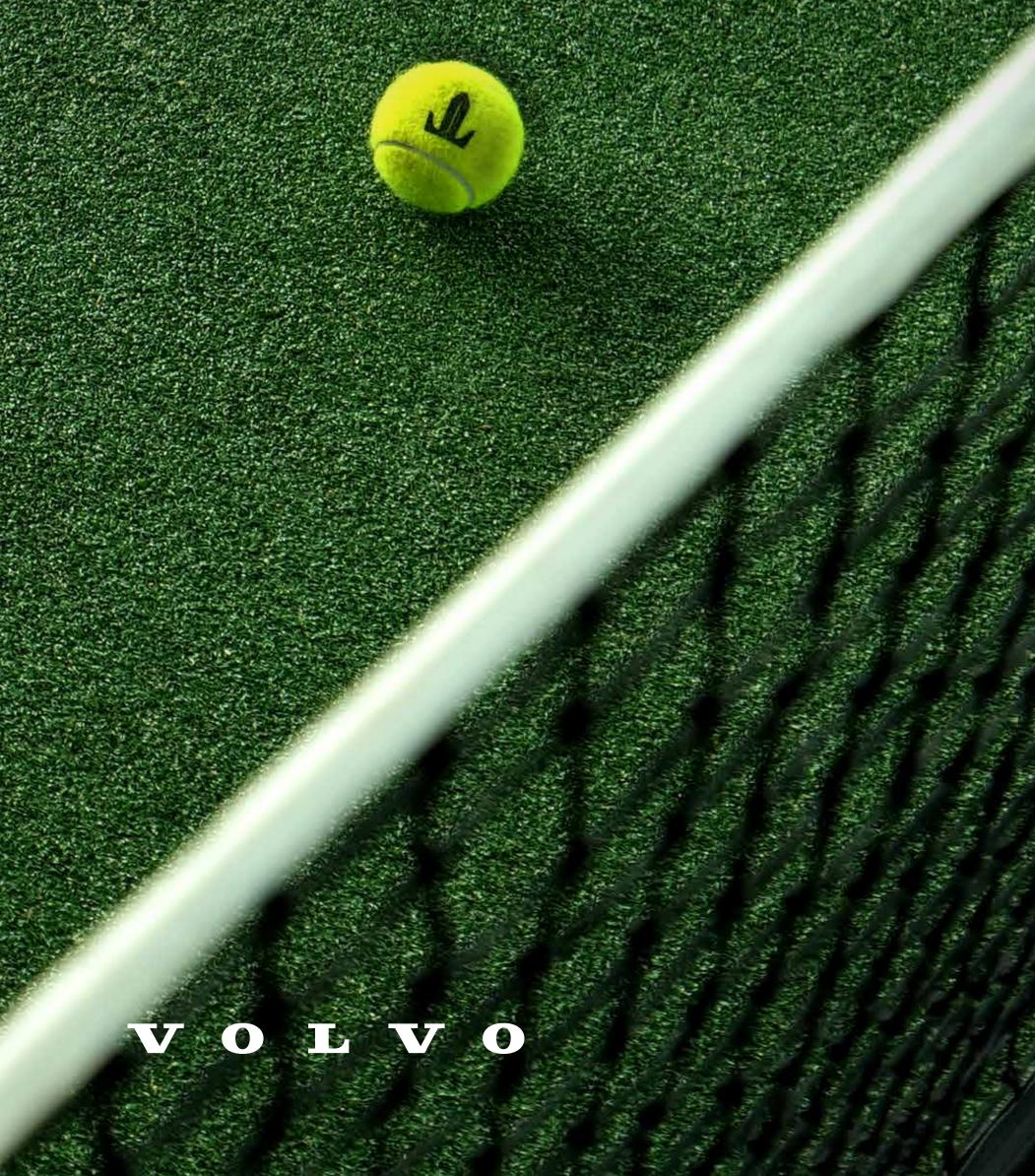
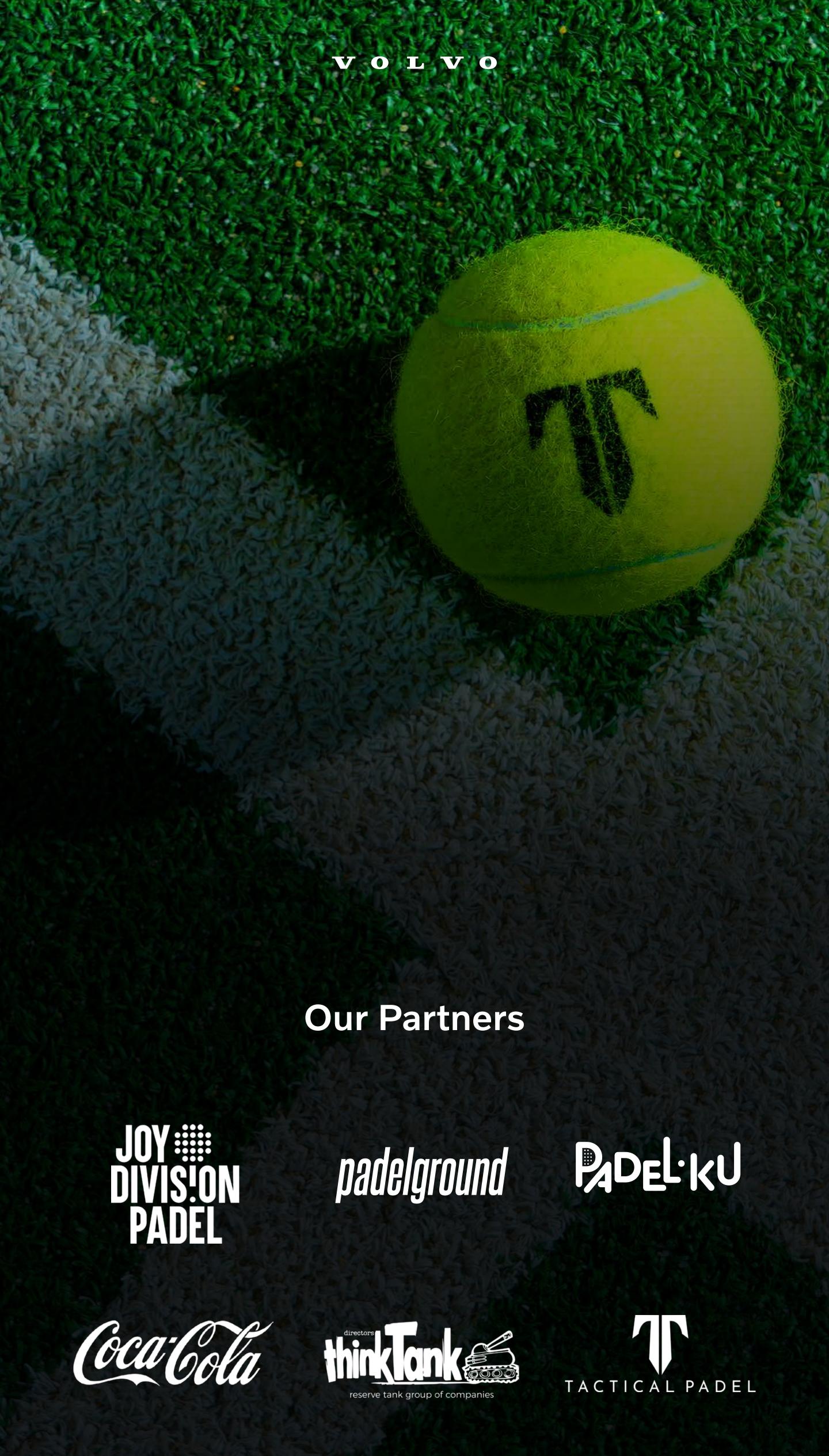


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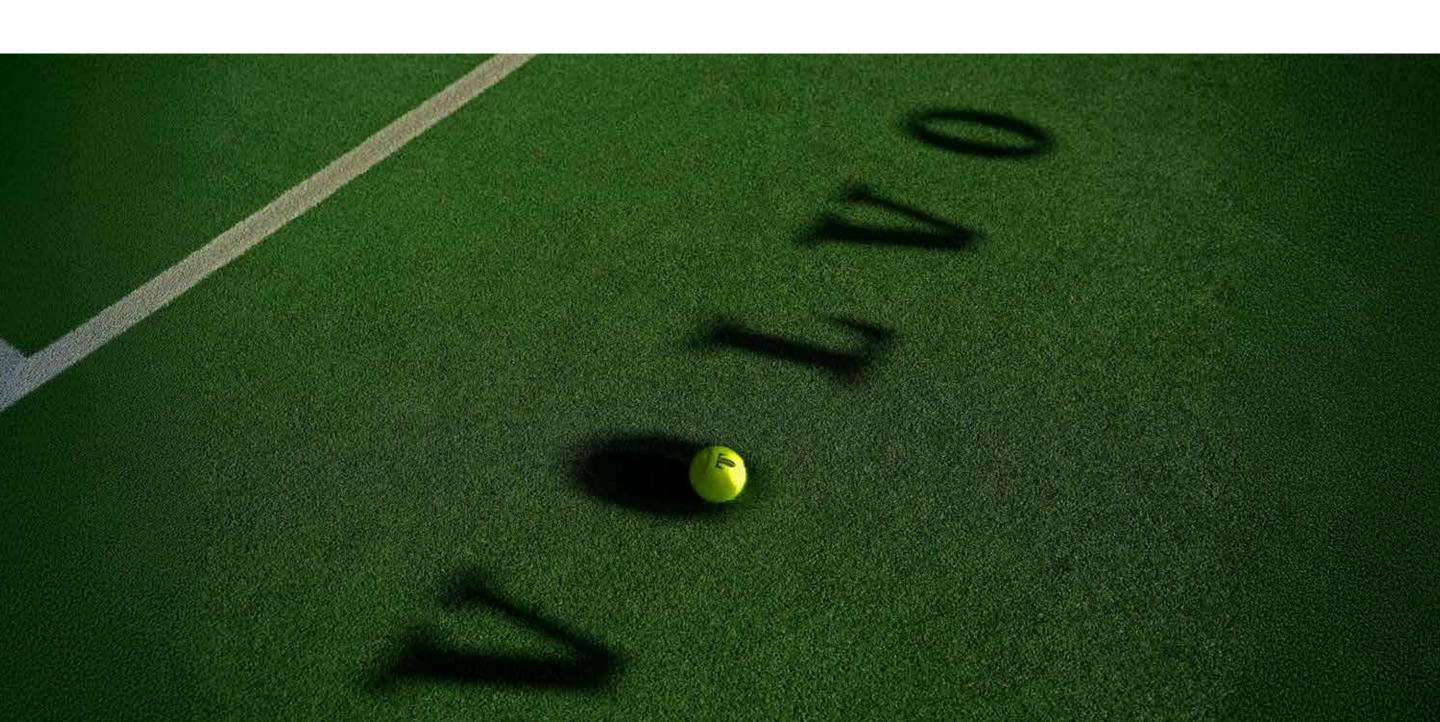




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# Hej and welcome to the



# Malaysia's largest padel tournament

We're back! After an incredible debut last year, the Volvo Padel Open returns — now bigger, better, and more inclusive than ever. This year, we aim to bring together over 300 players across three categories: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced — making it the largest padel tournament in the country. Whether you've just embarked on your padel journey or already a seasoned contender, there's a place for everyone here.

We're incredibly proud to collaborate with three passionate padel clubs in the Klang Valley — Joy Division Padel, Padelground, and PadelKu Megah, whose support has helped grow a thriving local community. Since the first Volvo Padel Open, they've seen a surge in new players picking up a racquet. And now, we're ready to welcome even more of you.

Why padel, and why Volvo? Because we share the same spirit:
People-first, modern with a strong heritage, and always pushing for progress. We're proud to support a sport that champions connection, movement, and wellness, both on and off the court.

You'll also enjoy coaching clinics, giveaways, participant kits, and complimentary hospitality at the finals, happening at Joy Division Padel's brand new venue. And with a prize pool of over RM180,000, the stakes are higher and more exciting than ever.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Whether you're here to play, support, learn, or make new connections — welcome. It's going to be an unforgettable ride.

Lycka till (good luck) and see you on the courts!

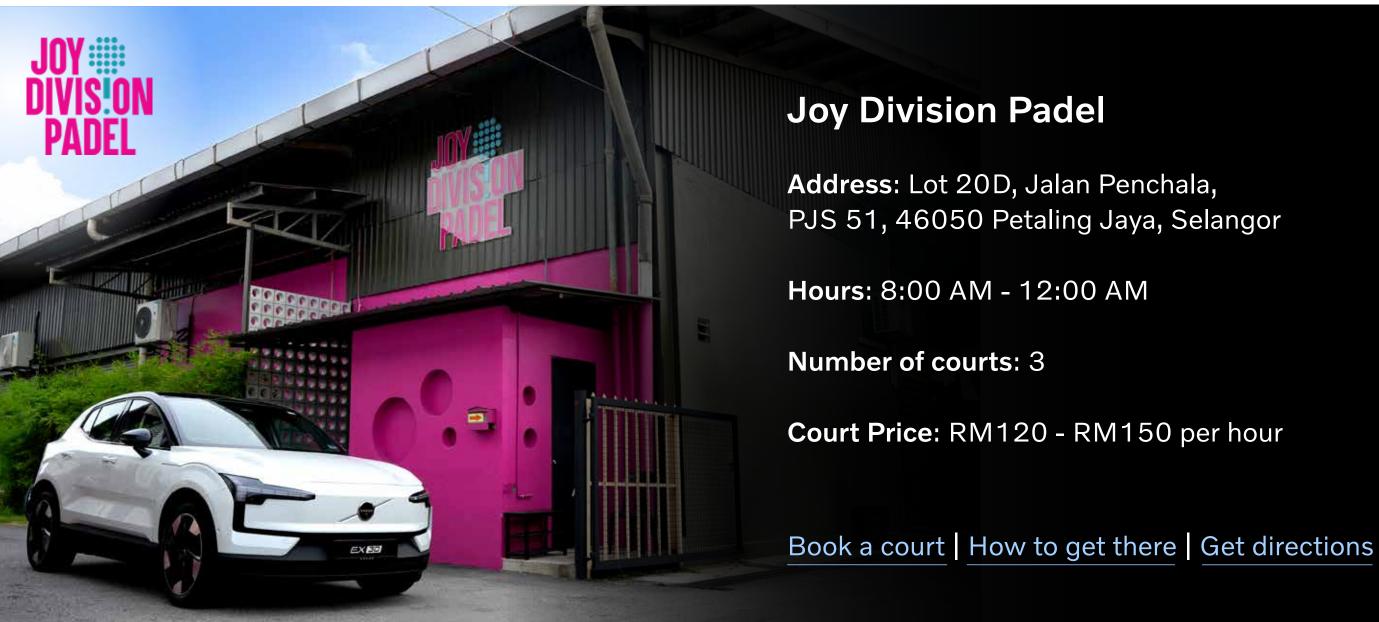
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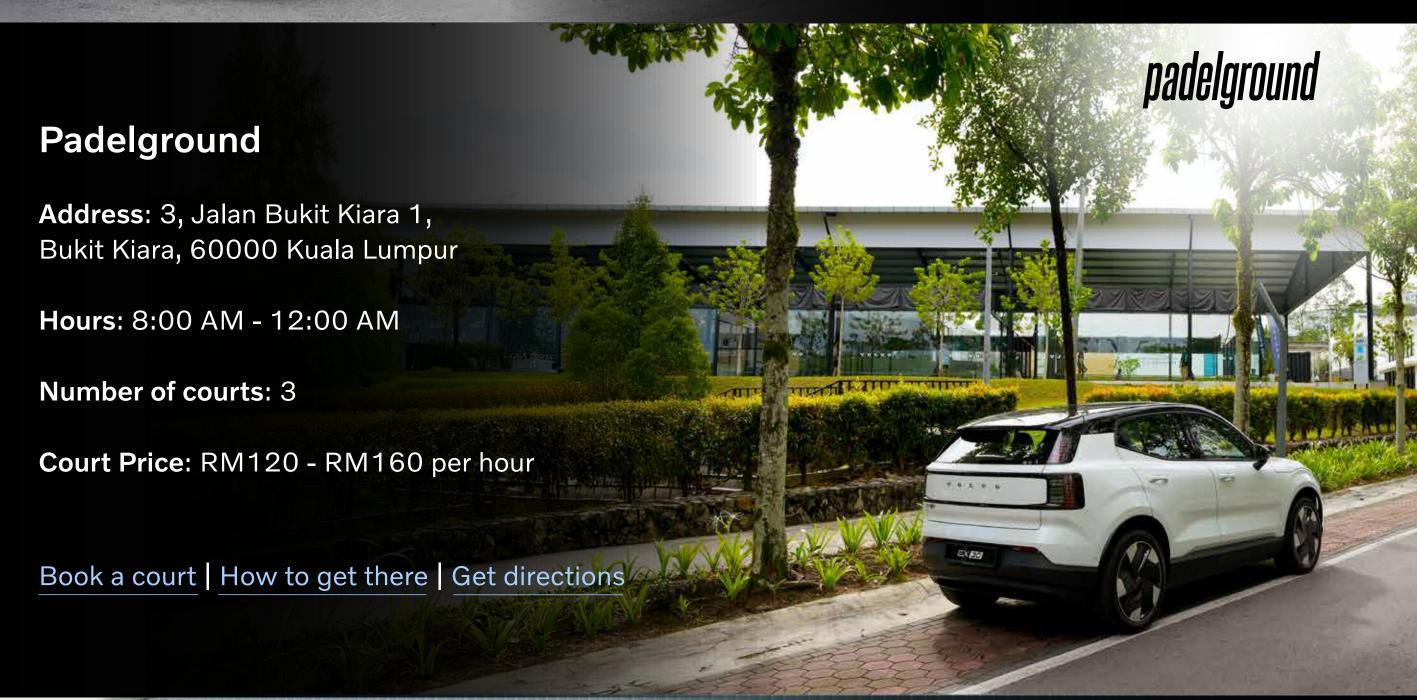
# **Dates to Remember**

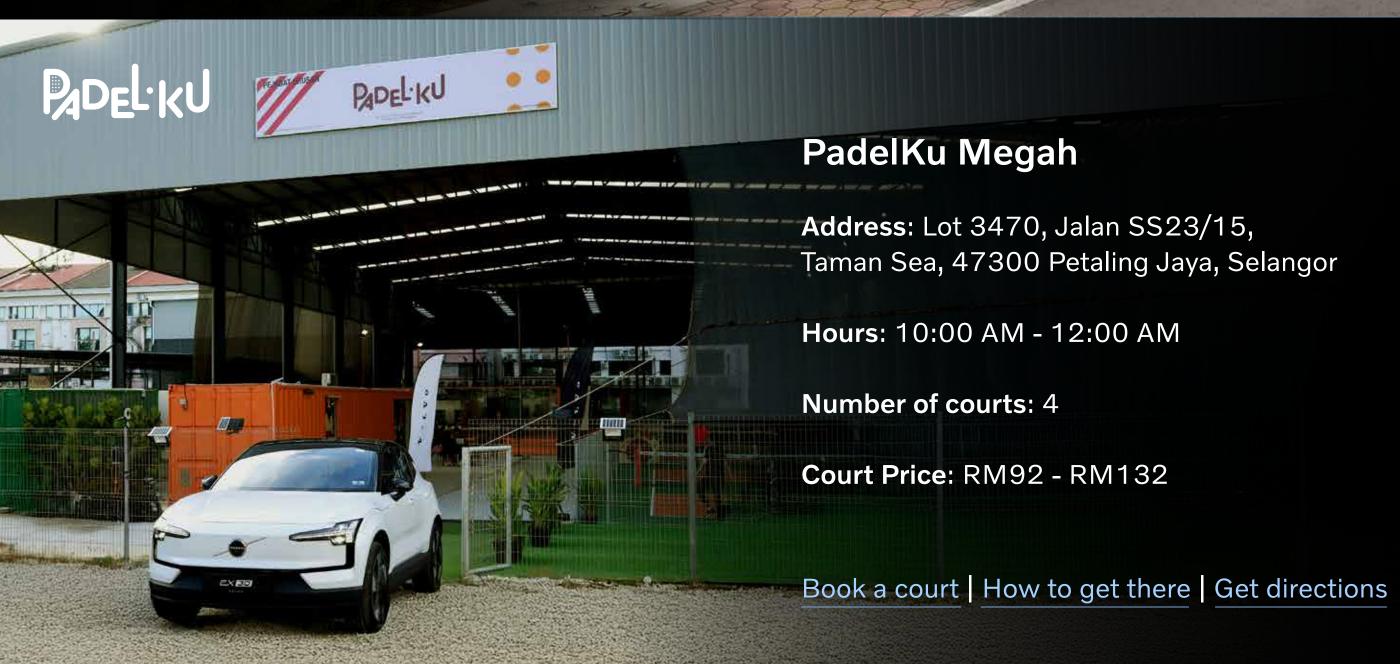
Dates	Agenda	Location
3 June - 3 July	Registration Open	Online
21 June - 6 July	Sports Kit Collection	Joy Division Padel, Padelground, and PadelKu Megah
21, 22, 28, 29 June; 5 & 6 July	Beginner & Intermediate Player Level Assessments	Joy Division Padel, Padelground, and PadelKu Megah
12 & 13 July	Beginner & Intermediate Coaching Clinics	Joy Division Padel, Padelground, and PadelKu Megah
15 July	Announcement of Beginner Group Locations	Email & WhatsApp
19 July	Beginner Qualifiers	Joy Division Padel, Padelground, and PadelKu Megah
22 July	Announcement of Intermediate & Advanced Formats	Email & WhatsApp
26 July	Intermediate & Advanced Qualifiers	Joy Division Padel 2 (JOY2)
27 July	All Categories:  Quarterfinals, Padel 2 (J	

# Locations

We've teamed up with 3 padel powerhouses in Klang Valley — top courts, great energy, and a whole lot of love for the game. Swing by their locations for casual games, practice sessions, and coaching to level up your padel skills.







# **Registration & Fees**

Registration is only available via the official <u>website</u>. No emails, texts, or direct messages to organisers or partners will be accepted. Registration is open from 3 June to 3 July or until slots are filled.

## Fees

- Beginner: RM160 per person
- Intermediate & Advanced: RM320 per team
- Volvo car owners enjoy 50% off individual fees with a valid Malaysian VIN (Vehicle Identification Number)
- No refunds once payment is made, regardless of reason
- Fees must be paid within 24 hours of registration or the slot will be released

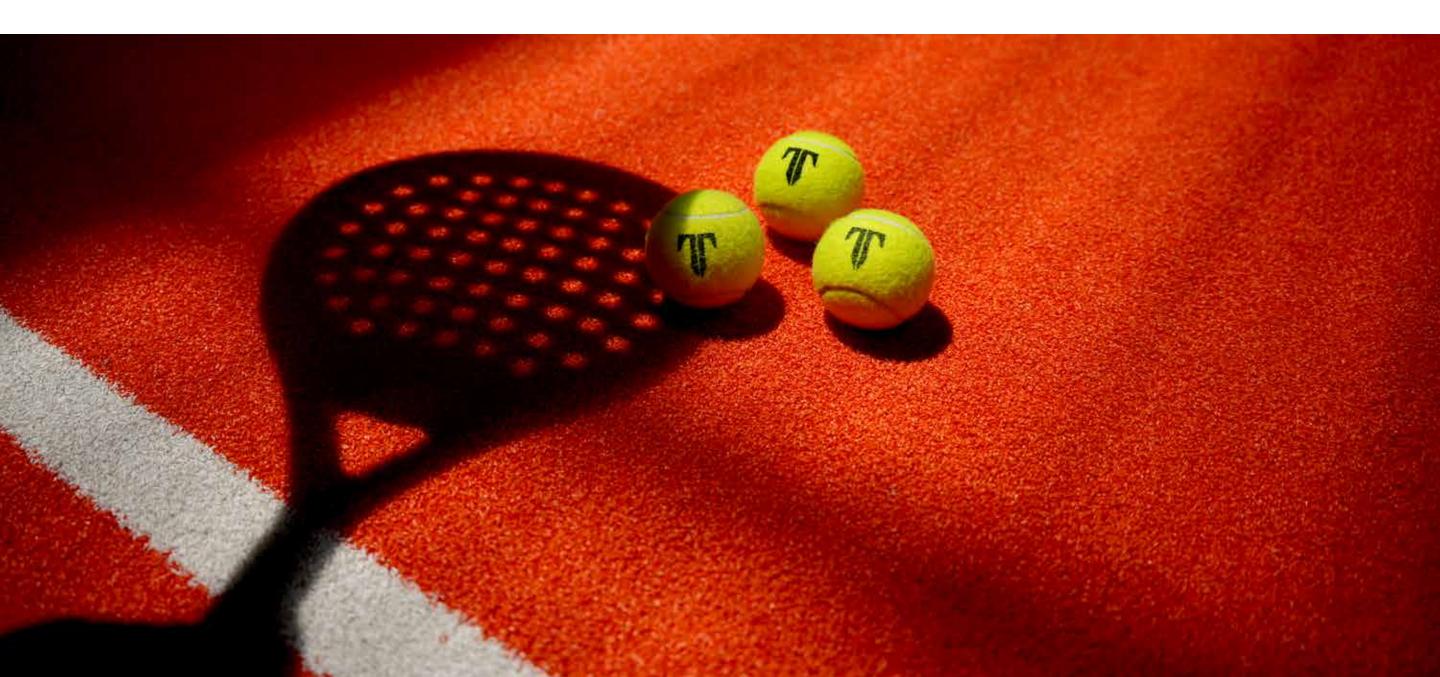
## **Cancellations & Substitutions**

- No refunds for any reason
- No resale or transfer of entries
- Team substitutions allowed only with written approval before 6 July
- Registered participants unable to compete may still collect their sports kit and attend the finals on 27 July at Joy Division Padel 2 (JOY2)

# You are not allowed to participate if you are:

- Under 18 years old
- A non-Malaysian without a valid visa or long-term pass
- A certified, full-time padel coach
- An employee or agent of the organiser or event partners
- A person with a health condition that could pose a risk to yourself or others

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# **Prizes**

Winners of the Tournament stand to receive an exciting combination of cash prizes, exclusive merchandise, complimentary padel court hours courtesy of our Event Partners, and a driving experience in fully electric Volvo cars. The total value of prizes across all categories exceed RM180,000.

## Beginner

Position	Cash Prize	Merchandise	7-Day Volvo Experience	Court Hours	Total Prize Value
Men's Champion	MYR 4,000	MYR 2,500	MYR 5,500	MYR 640	MYR 12,640
Men's Runner-up	MYR 2,000	MYR 1,200	MYR 5,500	MYR 320	MYR 9,020
Women's Champion	MYR 4,000	MYR 2,500	MYR 5,500	MYR 640	MYR 12,640
Women's Runner-up	MYR 2,000	MYR 1,200	MYR 5,500	MYR 320	MYR 9,020
Semifinalists (Men & Women)	N/A	MYR 150	MYR 5,500	N/A	MYR 5,650

#### Intermediate

Position	Cash Prize	Merchandise	7-Day Volvo Experience	Court Hours	Total Prize Value
Men's Champion	MYR 7,000	MYR 3,000	MYR 5,500	MYR 640	MYR 16,140
Men's Runner-up	MYR 3,500	MYR 1,500	MYR 5,500	MYR 320	MYR 10,820
Mixed Champion	MYR 7,000	MYR 3,000	MYR 5,500	MYR 640	MYR 16,140
Mixed Runner-up	MYR 3,500	MYR 1,500	MYR 5,500	MYR 320	MYR 10,820

#### **Advanced**

Position	Cash Prize	Merchandise	7-Day Volvo Experience	Court Hours	Total Prize Value
Men's Champion	MYR 10,000	MYR 3,600	MYR 5,500	MYR 640	MYR 19,740
Men's Runner-up	MYR 5,000	MYR 1,800	MYR 5,500	MYR 320	MYR 12,620
Mixed Champion	MYR 10,000	MYR 3,600	MYR 5,500	MYR 640	MYR 19,740
Mixed Runner-up	MYR 5,000	MYR 1,800	MYR 5,500	MYR 320	MYR 12,620

For more information on prize claims, please refer to the Terms & Conditions.



# Categories & Gameplay

Every category is paired with a format that best fits its competitive level. Beginners play in the Americano format (rotating partners), while Intermediate and Advanced follow standard doubles rules.

Category	No. of Players	Team Pairing	Tournament Dates	Venue
Beginner	128	Individual participation in americano format  Men's and  Women's team  pairing from  semifinals	19 July (Qualifiers) 27 July (Quarterfinals to Finals)	Joy Division Padel, Padelground, PadelKu Megah  Joy Division Padel 2 (JOY2)
Intermediate	96 (48 teams) 64 (32 teams)	Men's doubles Mixed doubles	26 July (Qualifiers)	Joy Division
Advanced	32 (16 teams) 32 (16 teams)	Men's doubles Mixed doubles	27 July (Quarterfinals to Finals)	Padel 2 (JOY2)

# **Key Reminders**

- Beginner groupings and final formats will be released on the official Leaderboard on 15 July. Intermediate and Advanced match times will be released on 22 July.
- Participants must check in at the venue at least 1 hour before their scheduled match time.
- Matches will follow standard padel rules unless modified for timing or format by the Organiser.
- All participants must wear the official tournament t-shirt during matches.



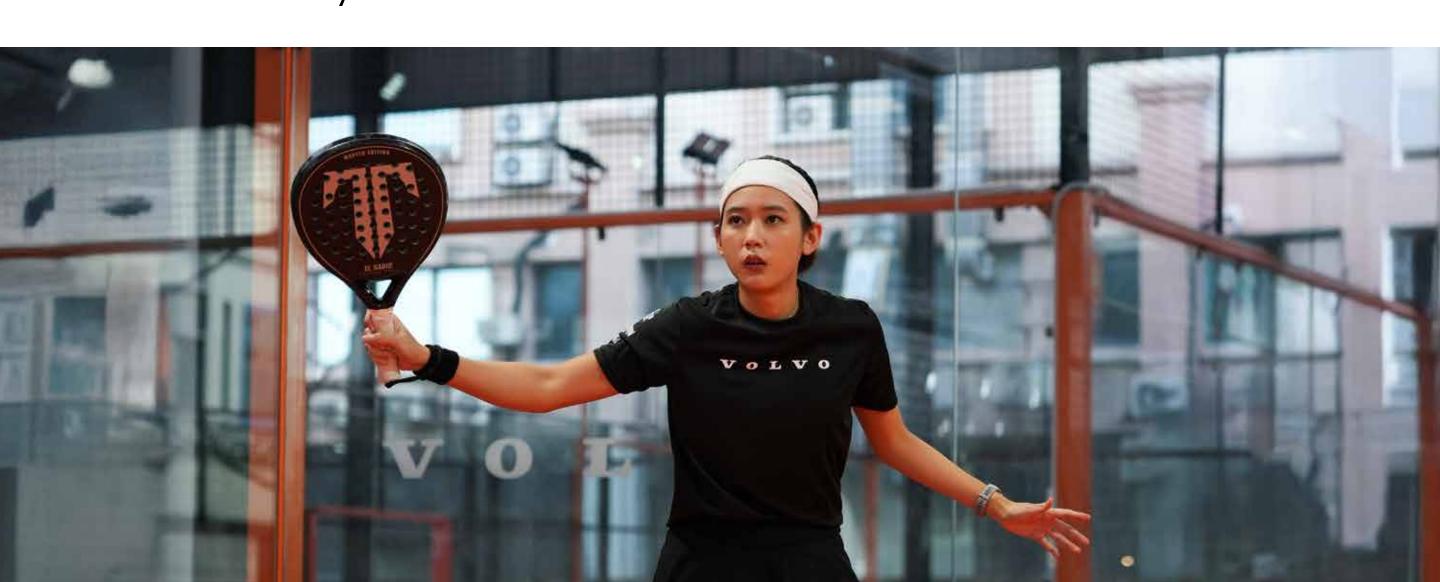
# Beginner

## Qualifiers (19 July)

- Format: Americano 128 individual players compete in rotating doubles pairings.
- Grouping: 8 main groups of 16 players, each split into 2 sub-groups of 8.
- Each player plays a maximum of 7 matches, rotating partners and opponents within their sub-group.
- Match structure:
  - Coin toss decides serve or court side.
  - Each player serves four times (alternating sides), then service is over to the opponents.
  - Matches played to 21 points total (i.e. 19-2, 5-16)
- Scoring:
  - Points earned from each match are added to the individual's total.
  - Final individual score = Total points ÷ Matches played.
  - Rankings are based on the final score. Top 16 players (men and women) will qualify for quarterfinals.
  - In the event of a tie for 16th place, up to 4 players including those tied and the next highest score will return on 26 July for a playoff match to determine the qualifier.

## **Quarterfinals to Finals (27 July)**

- Top 32 participants: Top 16 men + Top 16 women will qualify to quarterfinals
- Starting from quarterfinals, the top 16 men and top 16 women will compete in their respective categories (Men's and Women's) in another round of americano
- Semifinals:
  - Top 8 men and 8 women will draw lots to form fixed pairs within their respective categories (Men's and Women's), competing with the same partner through to the finals
  - Matches played in "Fast 7" format (first to win 4 of 7 games)
- Finals:
  - Three-set international format (no deuces/tiebreakers)
  - "Golden point" at 40-40
  - Set won at 6 games; if tied 5-5, the next game wins
  - Match won by best of 2 out of 3 sets

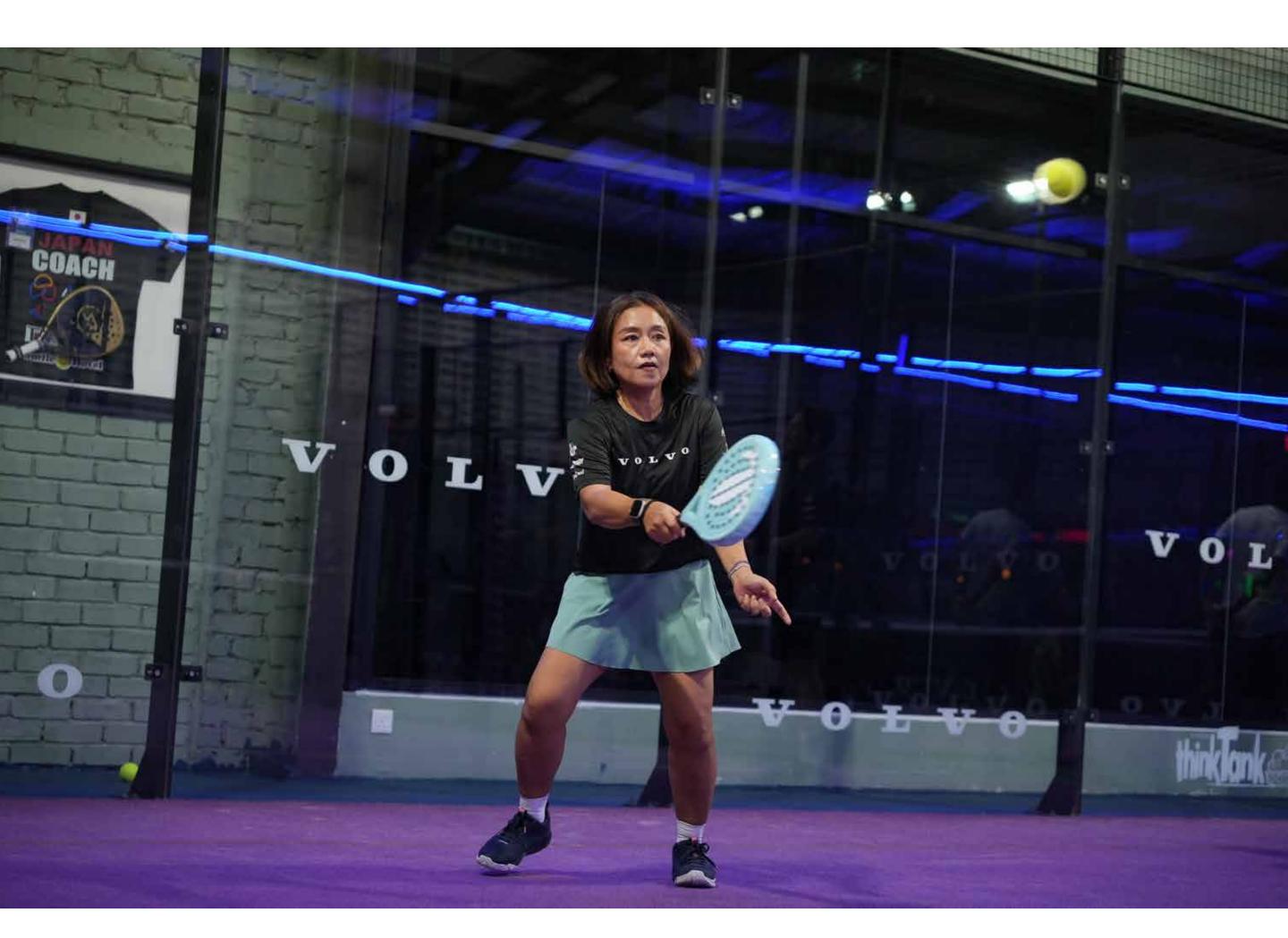


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## Intermediate

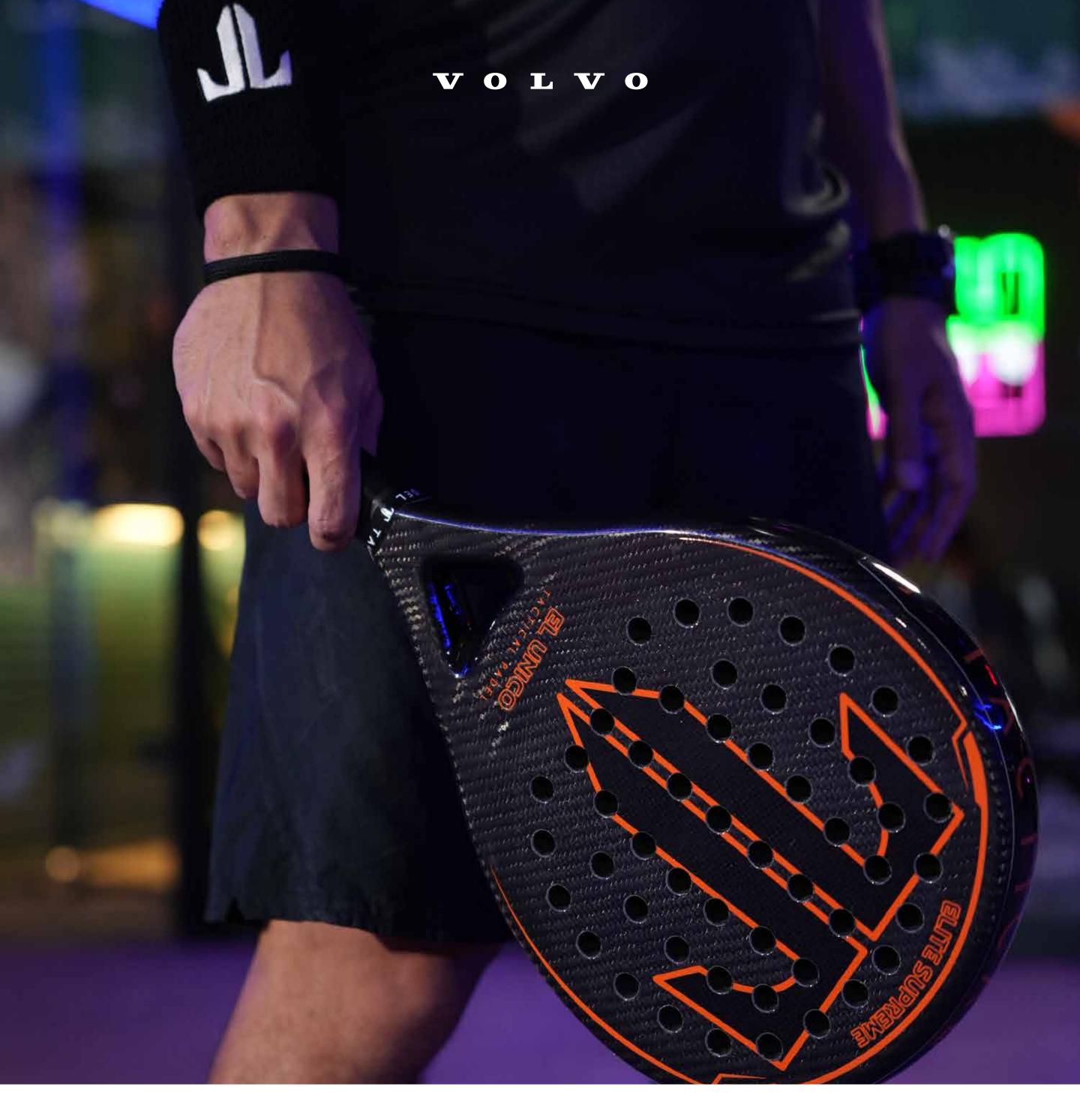
## Qualifiers (26 July)

- Intermediate: 48 teams in Men's, 32 teams in Mixed; 4 teams per group in each category
- Round-robin format: each team plays 3 matches
- Match format: "Fast 5" (first to win 3 out of 5 games)
- Standard padel scoring (0, 15, 30, 40...)
- "Golden point" at 40-40
- Group winners determined by most match wins
- Intermediate Men's
  - The top 12 teams from the 12 groups will advance to a round-robin stage to determine the 8 quarterfinalists
  - Top 8 quarterfinalists are determined by most match wins, then most games won, then most game points or largest point differential



## **Elimination Rounds (27 July)**

- Quarterfinals & Semifinals:
  - Single elimination format
  - "Fast 7" format (first to win 4 of 7 games)
- Finals:
  - 3-set international format (no deuces/tiebreakers)
  - "Golden point" at 40-40
  - Set won at 6 games; if tied 5-5, next game wins
  - Best of 2 out of 3 sets wins the match



## **Advanced**

## Qualifiers (26 July)

- Advanced: 16 teams in Men's, 16 teams in Mixed; 4 groups of 4 teams per category
- Round-robin format: each team plays 3 matches
- Match format: "Fast 5" (first to win 3 out of 5 games)
- Standard padel scoring (0, 15, 30, 40...)
- "Golden point" at 40-40
- Group winners determined by most match wins

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  - Best of 2 out of 3 sets wins the match

# Officiating & Rules

- All matches are officiated by umpires, linesmen, and scorekeepers. Players are expected to maintain honesty and sportsmanship throughout.
- "Padel Police" (officials) have the right to stop play immediately if a player is found misrepresenting their skill level during assessment.
- The game draw will be conducted on the day of the tournament. The draw is final — no changes, no disputes. Late arrivals after the draw will result in disqualification.
- In case of any disputes during a match, the umpire's decision is final.
- Any disruptive behaviour, prolonged arguing, or unsportsmanlike conduct may result in match forfeiture.
- The Organiser reserves the right to adjust gameplay or format without prior notice.

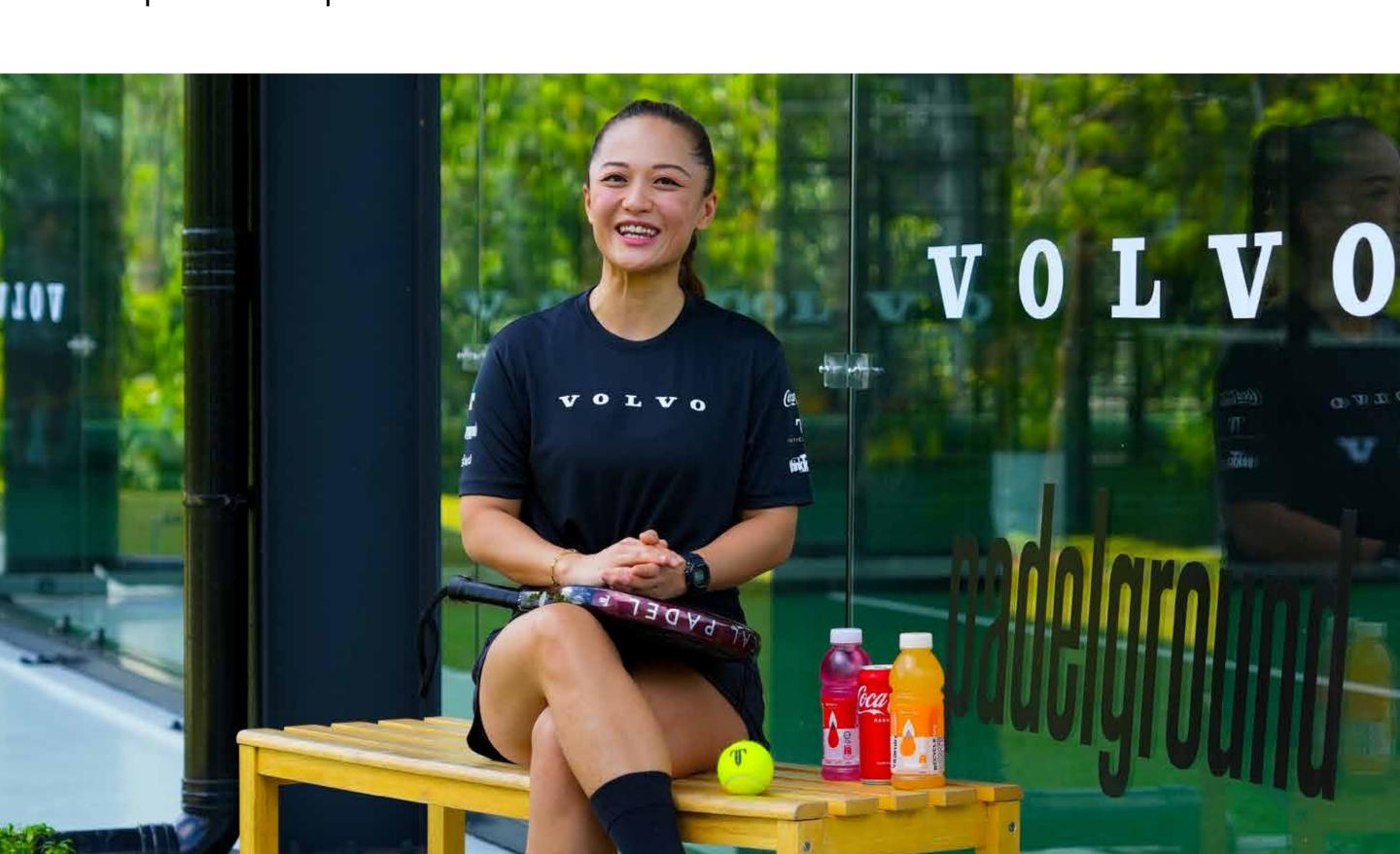
# Forfeitures & Disqualifications

# You may forfeit if:

- You're late (5 minutes before game = go time!)
- You choose to walkover
- You're injured or unfit to play
- The organiser deems it unsafe for you to continue

## You may be disqualified for:

- Bad behaviour (on or off the court)
- Cheating or dishonest registration
- Switching players without permission
- Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct



# Player Assessment

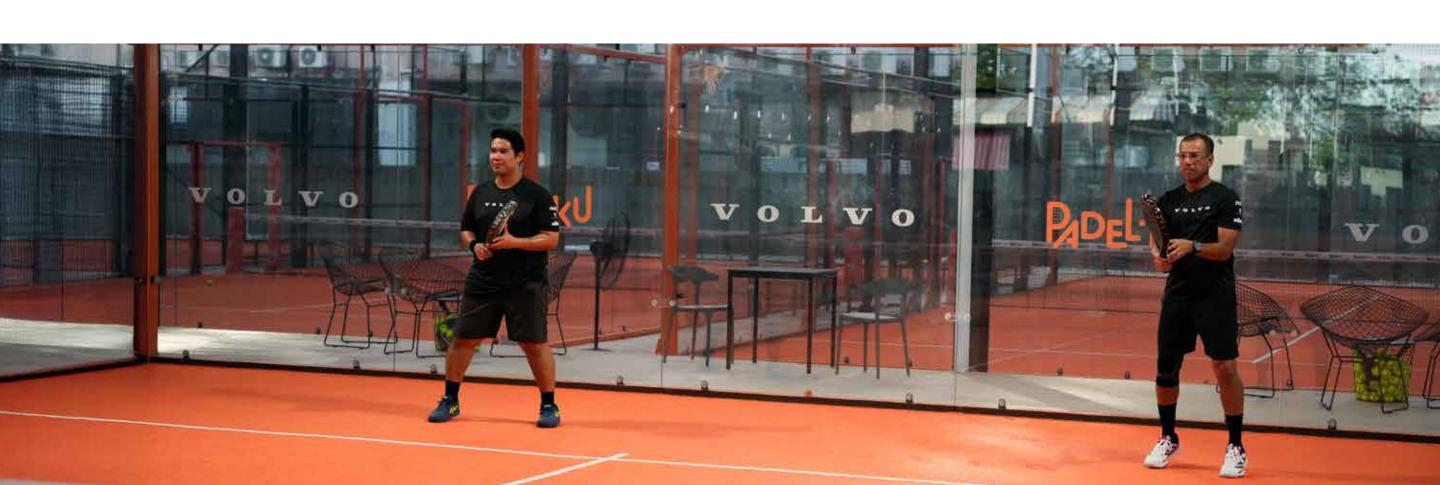
To ensure every match is fair, competitive, and enjoyable, all Beginner and Intermediate players are required to undergo a skill level assessment by our expert coachers. This process helps us to accurately place you in the category that best suits your playing ability.

Beginner <3.0 | Intermediate ≥3.0 to <4.0 | Advanced ≥4.0

Dates	Venue	Sessions	
21 & 22 June	Joy Division Padel Padelground PadelKu Megah	10:00 AM, 11:00 AM 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM	
28 & 29 June	PadelKu Megah Joy Division Padel Padelground	10:00 AM, 11:00 AM 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM	
5 & 6 July	Padelground PadelKu Megah Joy Division Padel	10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:00 PM 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 8:00 PM	

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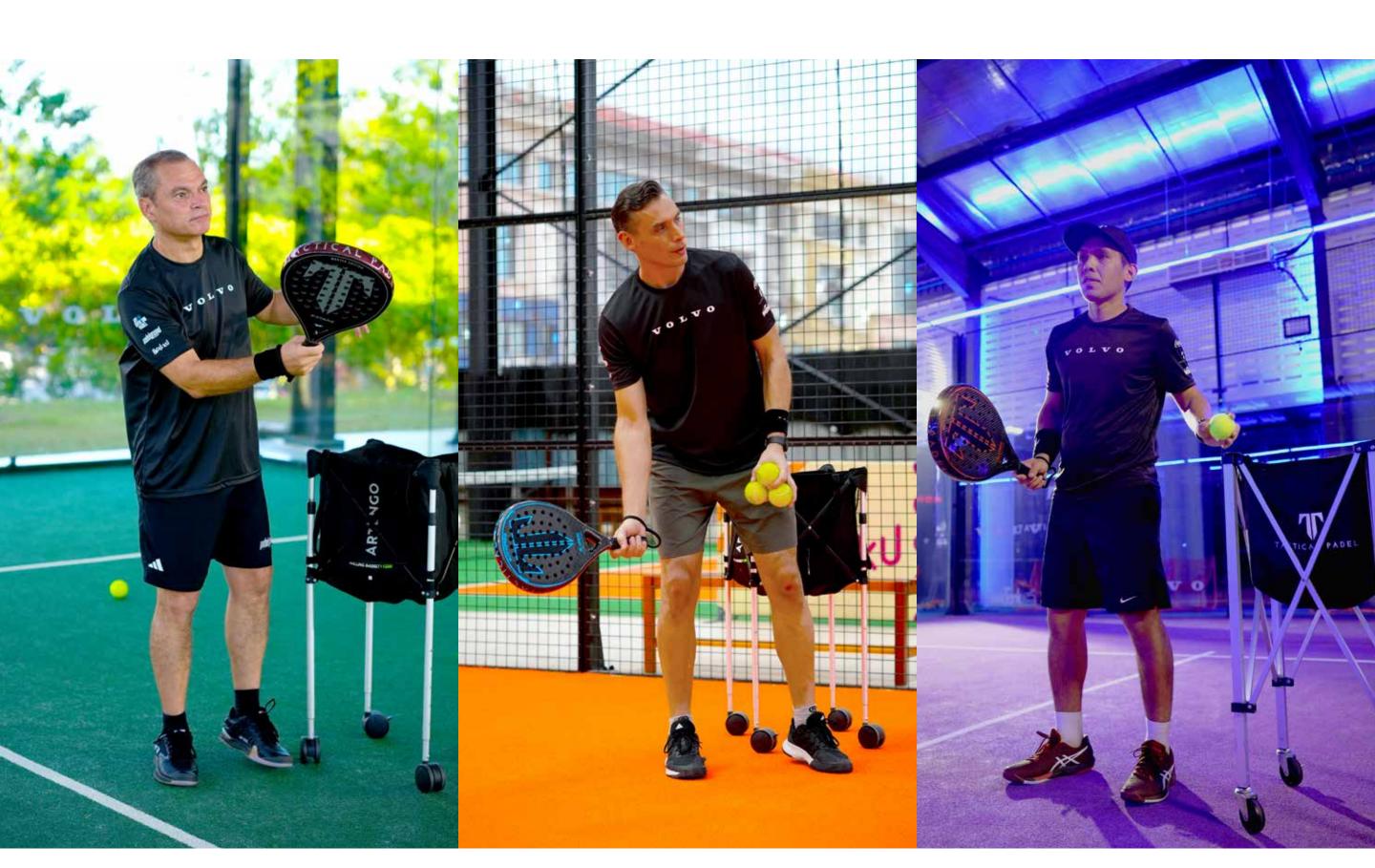
- Slot selection is first come, first served during registration
- Players must arrive at least 15 minutes before their slot
- Players will be assessed in the order they arrive on the day
- Players/teams rated above their chosen category must re-register for the higher category (or forfeit)
- Individual participants assessed above the Beginner category have 48 hours to register a new teammate for the higher category based on availability or be put on a waitlist
- Team ratings are based on the highest-ranked player in the team
- No downgrades allowed
- Assessment decisions are final and may be recorded on video
- Misrepresentation of skill level will lead to disqualification



# **Coaching Clinics**

Padel is a great sport that caters to all skill levels, but it's always good to get the basics right before your match!

If you have signed up for the Beginner or Intermediate category, you have the choice to join our free padel coaching clinics on a first-come, first-served basis.



Dates	Category	Sessions	Venue
12 & 13 July	Beginner	10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM	Joy Division Padel, Padelground,
12 & 13 July	Intermediate	11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM	Padelground, PadelKu Megah

# **Important Notes:**

- Only Beginner and Intermediate category players are eligible.
- You must have signed up for the clinic during your registration.
- Bring your ID and arrive at least 30 minutes early.
- No swapping of sessions allowed without prior notice.
- If you're late or cannot attend a session, we may put you on a waitlist for the remainder of the sessions but slots are not guaranteed.
- Only 1 clinic session allowed per registration.
- Coaches and organisers may adjust slots or times stay flexible!

# Leaderboard

We've made it easy for you to know your groupings, upcoming matches and scores. Simply head to this <u>link</u> to view the leaderboard, which will be live on 15 July.

Through the leaderboard, you can view current scores and who you'll be facing next on court. Intermediate and Advanced participants will be drawn on the spot. Beginner groupings will be by location and announced on 15 July.

It's your responsibility to keep an eye on your groupings, tournament dates and venues, and match times. We strongly encourage you to be present throughout the day during tournament days and present yourself to our officials at least one hour before the estimated start of your matches so you don't lose your spot due to automatic forfeitures.



# **Attire & Etiquette**

## What to Wear

- You are strongly encouraged to wear the official Volvo Padel Open 2025 t-shirt included in your sports kit during matches.
- We recommend you wear comfortable sports bottoms (e.g. tennis shorts, track pants or tennis skirts), and durable sports shoes during matches.
   Open-toe footwear, slippers, flip-flops, sandals and bare feet are not allowed for your safety.
- During tournament days, you will be given wrist tags to identify your team number and category. Don't remove it or transfer it to another player.
- Bring towels and a change of clothing for your comfort between matches. Shower facilities are available at all padel partner venues.

## What to Do

- Stay well hydrated and nourished throughout your matches.
- Be responsible for the safekeeping of your personal belongings.
- Padel is a social game, and you should uphold good sportsmanship both on and off-court. Don't use abusive, offensive, harassing, threatening or inappropriate language to opponents, staff, and partners of the event, which can be grounds for immediate disqualification.
- Most importantly, enjoy yourself!



# **Sports Kit**

Collect your official Volvo Padel Open sports kit at the details below:

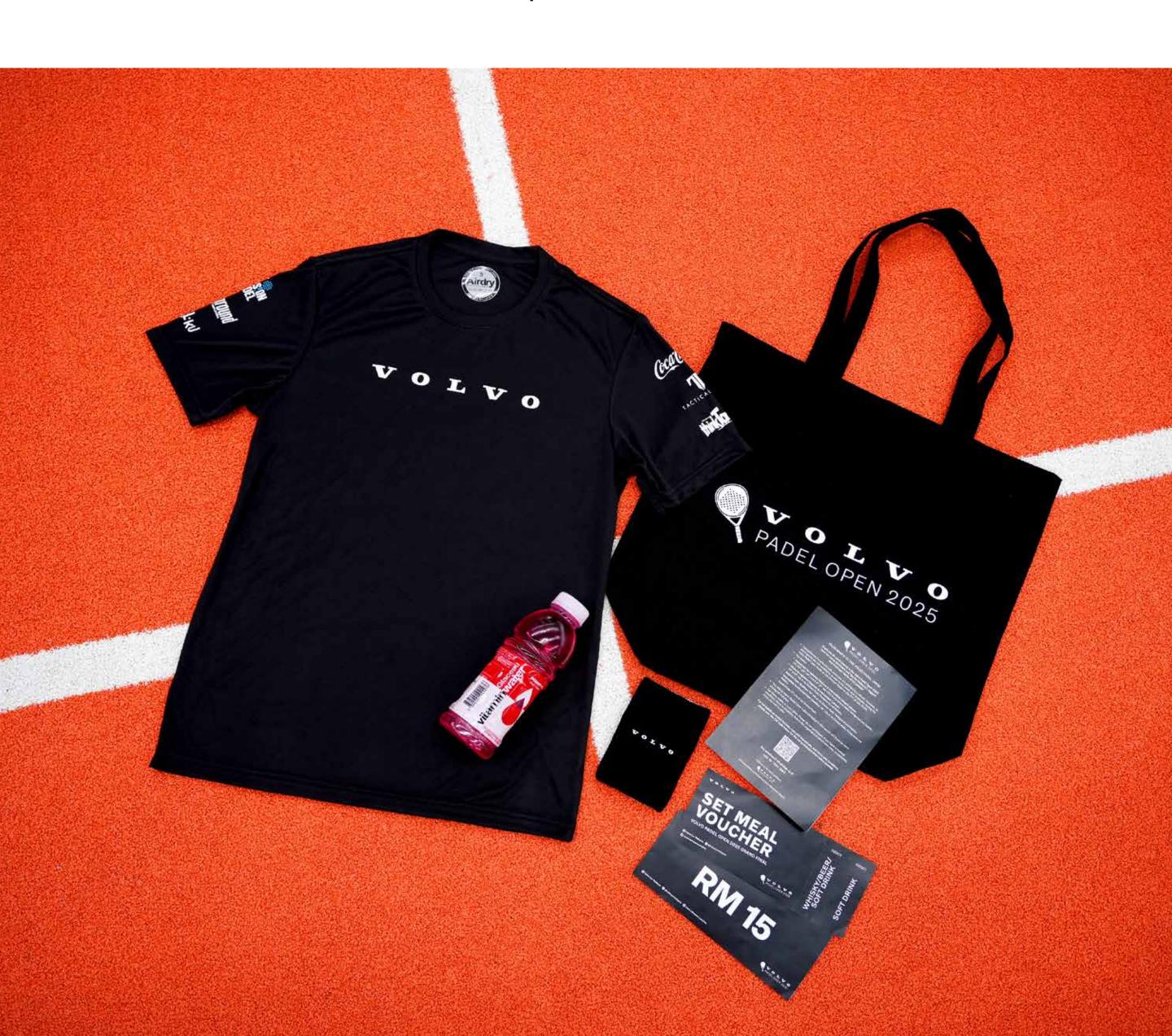
21 June (Saturday) to 6 July (Sunday) Joy Division Padel, Padelground, or PadelKu Megah

# Your sports kit includes:

- Official Volvo Padel Open 2025 t-shirt (to be worn during matches)
- RM15 voucher for use at Joy Division Padel, Padelground, PadelKu Megah or Joy Division Padel 2 (JOY2) (valid till 31 August)
- Set meal voucher for Finals Day (27 July at Joy Division Padel 2 [JOY2])

Collection must be done in person with valid identification. Third-party collection is allowed only with a copy of the participant's ID.

If you're in the Beginner or Intermediate category, your kit will be provided during your assessment session. Advanced players can collect theirs from their preferred location.



# Participant Safety & Health

We will take every precaution for your safety, but remember that you compete at your own risk. The organisers will not be held responsible or liable for any injury or death arising from training in preparation for and/or participation in the Volvo Padel Open.

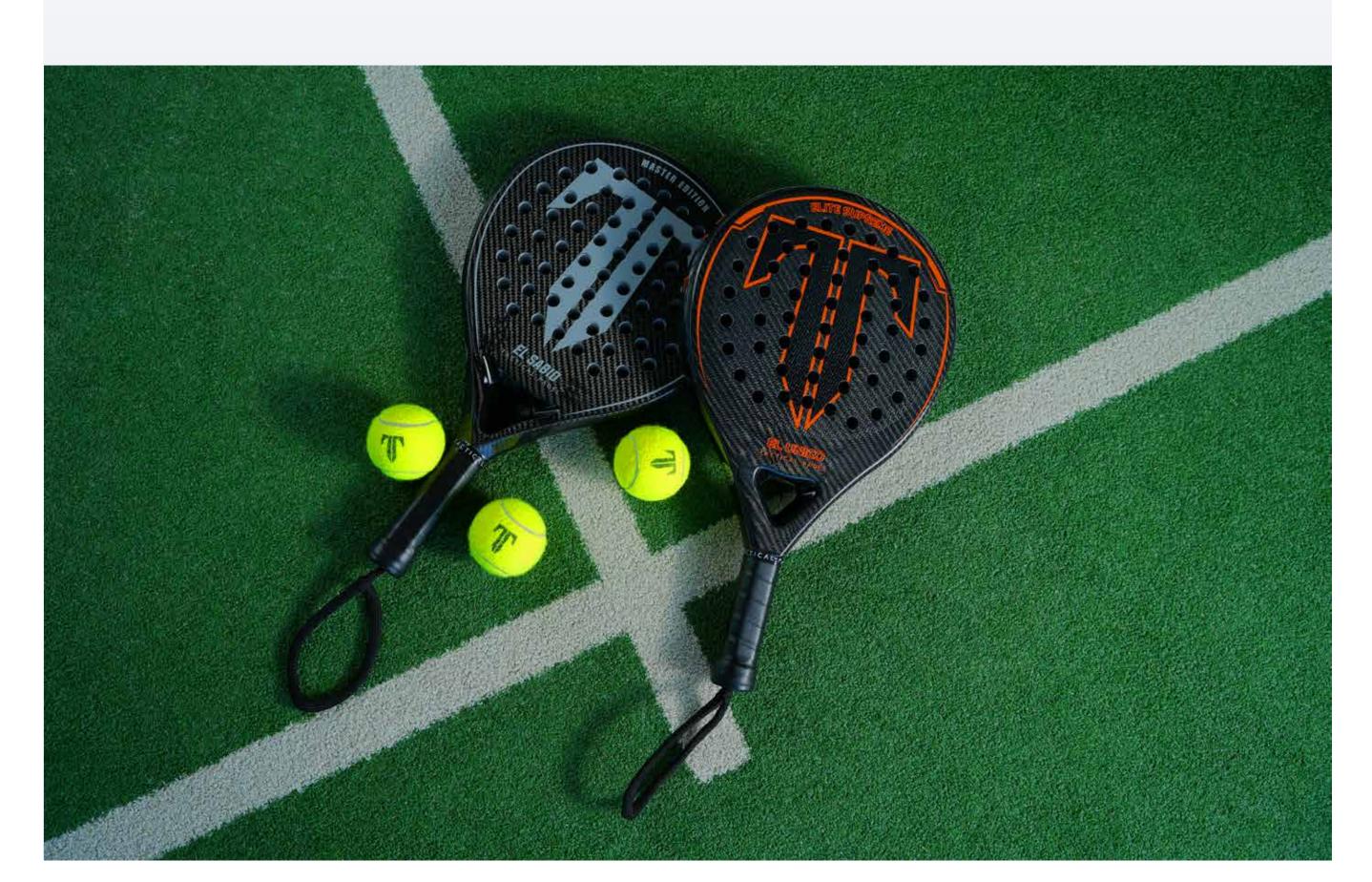
# We encourage you to:

- Go for a medical checkup or consult a medical doctor if you are unsure of your fitness.
- Have adequate personal accident and injury insurance.
- Stay nourished and hydrated during matches.
- Inform the organiser and/or the umpire/officials if you have an existing medical condition or are feeling unwell before, during or after your matches.
- Don't drink and drive arrange for a taxi, e-hailing, or carpool with a designated driver if you intend to consume alcoholic beverages.
- Avoid playing if you are pregnant.

We will halt any match at any point if we believe that one or more players are unfit to continue, so please be honest about your physical wellbeing and stay safe!

# **Tournament Cancellation**

If something major happens (natural disaster, major illness outbreak, etc.), we may have to cancel the event — fully or partially. We'll notify all participants if that happens. Thanks for understanding.



## **FAQs**

Here's a list of frequently asked questions and answers

## Can I participate as an all-women's team?

Yes — you and your partner can participate in the Mixed categories (Intermediate or Advanced).

## Do I have to wear the official t-shirt?

Yes — it's mandatory during all matches.

## Can I change my t-shirt size?

Sorry, no size changes after registration.

## Where and when do I collect my kit?

At your chosen venue (Joy Division Padel, Padelground, or PadelKu Megah) from 21 June to 6 July.

## Can someone collect my kit for me?

Yes — just make sure they bring a copy of your ID.

## Where can I redeem my vouchers?

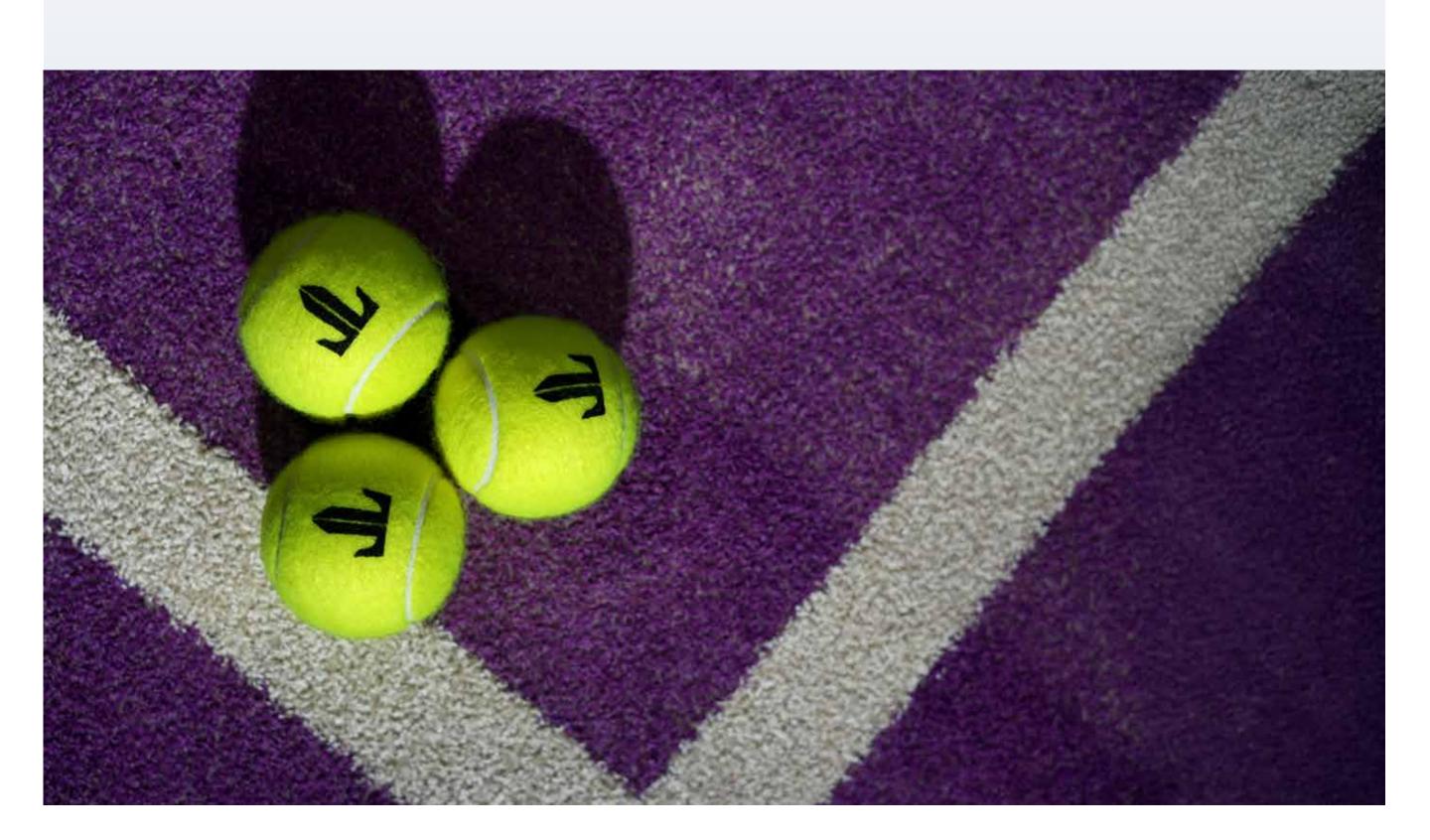
What should I wear on match day?

Redeem your vouchers at participating partners' pro-shop or F&B. Check voucher terms for details.

The official tournament t-shirt, sport bottoms and closed-toe sport shoes. No sandals or slippers.

# Can friends/family watch my matches?

Yes, but only players can be on court and in player-only zones.



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## Are coaching clinics free?

Yes! But spots are limited for Beginner and Intermediate categories only and first-come, first-served.

## Can I attend more than one clinic?

No. It is limited to only one session per person.

# What happens if I miss my match?

You'll forfeit and the win goes to your opponent.

# What if I feel unwell or injured before a match?

Let the organiser or umpire know immediately. Your safety comes first.

# Can I get disqualified?

Yes — for bad behaviour, cheating, or unsafe play.

# Can I join more than 1 category, such as Men's and Mixed?

You can join up to 2 categories but risk having to forfeit a match if timings clash.

# I'm a certified padel coach. Can I join?

You can register for the Advanced category only if you are not coaching full time (i.e. have a primary job or business) and are not affiliated with the Tournament.

# **Terms & Conditions**

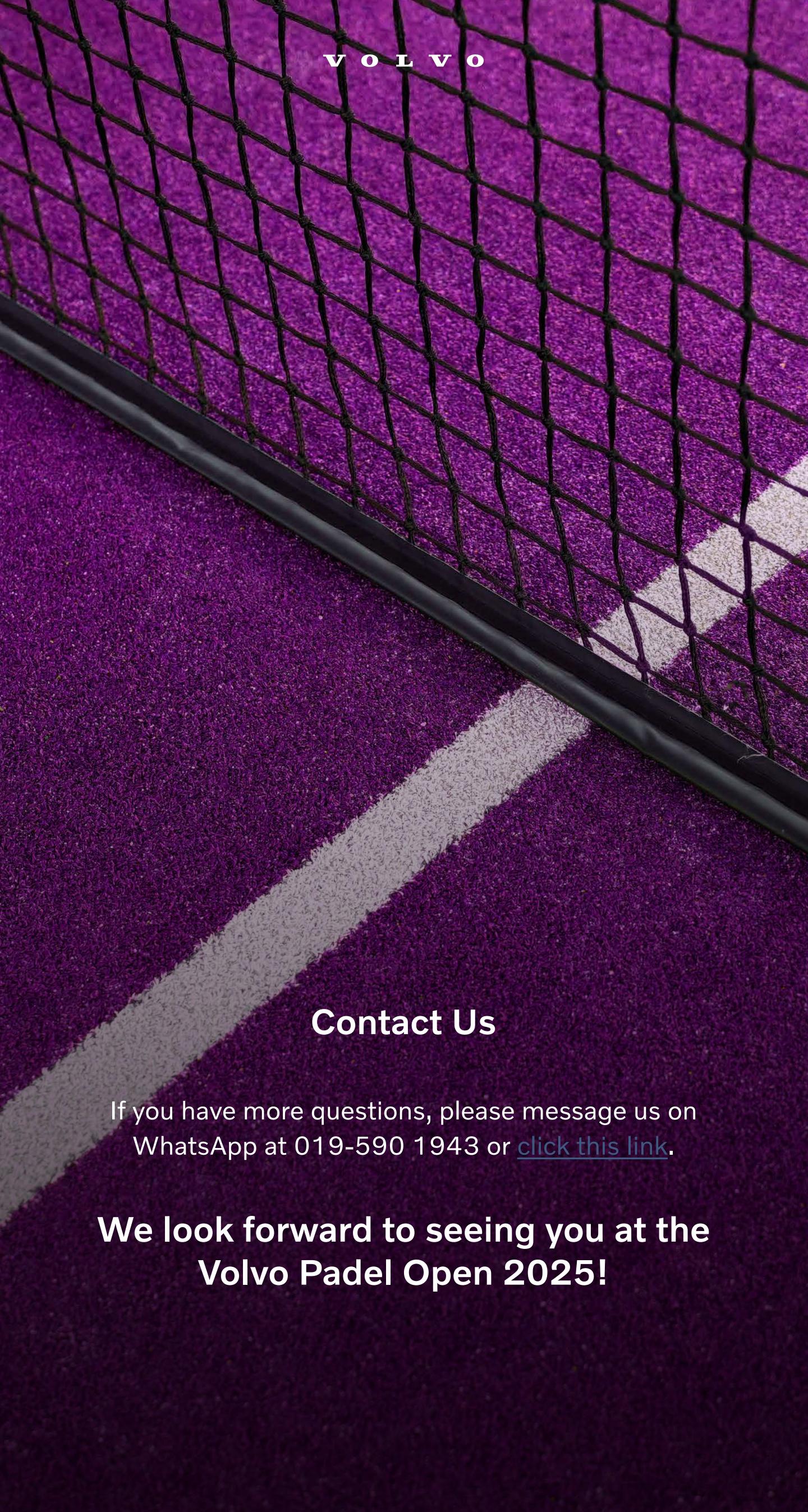
In consideration of the acceptance of your participation, you, your heirs, successors and assignees, do hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waive and release the Organiser, the Event Partners, their Agencies, as well as all persons, contractors, agents, service providers, volunteers and agencies connected from all complains, demands, claims, liabilities, proceedings, suits, losses and/or damages of any kind whatsoever due to or relating to or arising directly or indirectly out of your participation in the Tournament, including without limitation, personal injury and/or death.

The Organiser reserves the right to unilaterally add on, modify or substitute any of the terms and conditions at any time as it deems fit without prior notice. If there is ambiguity in any of the provisions, the Organiser shall be the sole authority which has the absolute, full and complete power to interpret it as it deems fit.

If you cannot accept these terms and conditions or the risks associated with the Tournament, please do not proceed further with registration. By participating in the Tournament, you have read and understood the rules and regulations and agreed to participate on the understanding that you must adhere to all the rules and regulations stipulated.

By participating in the Tournament, you acknowledge you have read all the terms and conditions and agree that if you do not adhere to any terms and conditions stated above, the Organisers of the Event may refuse your participation and/or access to entitlements of the Event and claims thereto.

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