



March 14 - 17, 2019

Halpatiokee Regional Park - Stuart, Florida

All participants receive a complimentary Stadium Court ticket to the 2019 [Delray Beach Open](#) (Sat., Feb. 16 Day Session) ATP Legends Team event featuring former ATP Stars (\$44+ Value).

Must Register by Thu., Jan. 31, 2019 to receive ticket.

PROS DIVISIONS – PRIZE MONEY

Up to \$18,000+ (dependent upon number of teams per division)
Men's & Women's Pro (Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles)
Men's & Women's Senior Pro (Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles)

SKILLS/AGE DIVISIONS

Men's & Women's Doubles & Mixed Doubles 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0
(19 – 49, 50 - 59, 60 – 69, 70+)

[Click to Register.](#) [Entry Deadline:](#) **Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019***

- **OVERVIEW:** Players International Management, Inc. (PIM) is excited to host the [World Pickleball Classic](#) (WPC)(March 14 - 17, 2019 in Stuart,FL) and [World Pickleball Open](#) (WPO) (December 2019 in Port St. Lucie, Florida). PIM's staff hosts the [Delray Beach Open](#) ATP professional men's tennis event (60,000+ spectators) and the [YellowTennisBall.com Series](#) of over 30 state, national and international USTA and ITF events annually... looks forward to hosting all Pickleball enthusiasts at our events.
- **SITE.** **Halpatiokee Regional Park**, Stuart, FL. 8303 SW Lost River Rd, Stuart, FL 34997. Halpatiokee Regional Park is the largest park in Martin County, with 65 acres of active park land surrounded by approximately 500 acres of wetland preserve area. The event will consist of 12 dedicated Pickleball courts and 32 temporary Pickleball courts. [Facility info.](#)
- **EVENT SCHEDULE:**
 - Wednesday, March 13: Pre-event Clinics ([Click](#) for Details.)
 - Thursday, March 14: Mixed 60+ Doubles
 - Friday, March 15: Men's and Women's Doubles 60+ and Pro Singles
 - Saturday, March 16: Men's and Women's Pro/Senior Pro and Under 60 Doubles
 - Sunday, March 17: Mixed Pro/Senior Pro and Under 60 Mixed Doubles
- **COURTS, BALLS & NETS:** The event will consist of 12 dedicated Pickleball courts and 32 temporary Pickleball courts. Engage Tour Ball & Engage Nets will be used on the temporary courts. [Event details.](#)



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TOURNAMENT GUIDE



- **Sanctioned:** USAPA MMO-Tier 4 Event. All participants must be a member of the USAPA. [Click](#) for info.
- **Pros Divisions/Prize Money (Pros Only):**
 - Prize Money: Up to \$18,000+ (dependent upon number of teams per division; [click](#) for details).
 - Men's & Women's Pro (Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles)
 - Men's & Women's Senior Pro (Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles)
- **Skills Divisions (Medals Awards, no Prize Money):**
 - Men's and Women's Doubles ...3.0 Divisions: 19 – 49, 50 – 59, 60-69 & 70+
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 - Mixed Doubles ...5.0 Divisions: 19 – 49, 50 – 59, 60-69 & 70+
- **Entry Info/Important Dates:**
 - **Entry Fee**
 - **Pros:** \$25pp Event Registration Fee + \$100pp Entry Fee for each Pro or Senior Pro division entered (includes Referee Fees).
 - **Skills:** \$55pp Event Registration Fee + \$15pp Per Event entered (includes Referee Fees for 1st- 4th place medal matches).
 - **2019 Important Dates:**
 - **Thursday, Jan. 30:** Last day to register to receive complimentary Delray Beach Open ATP Ticket.
 - **Thursday, Feb. 21 (11:59pm EST)*:** Entry Deadline. Late Registrants do not receive a T-Shirt. Event has the right to add participants if draws are not full.
 - **Thursday, Feb. 28:** Last day to withdraw and receive a full refund.
 - Min. 10 players/teams in each Division or Division will be cancelled. If cancelled, refunds will be distributed.
 - Pro and Skills participants will receive: Event T-shirt plus all participants that register **before** January 30, 2019 will receive one complimentary Stadium Court ticket (one per person in total for participating in the 2019 World Pickleball Classic) to Saturday, Feb. 16th (Session 2; Opening Day) at the [2019 Delray Beach Open](#) (\$40+ Value) ATP Legends Team Event, featuring former ATP stars and top-world ranked players such as Marcelo Rios, Sergi Bruguera, Tommy Haas and more former ATP Stars. Tickets may be picked up at the Delray Beach Open On-site Box Office on Sat., Feb. 16th. Please present a valid photo ID. 30 NW 1st Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33444.
- **Hotel & Travel Info:** Palm Beach International Airport is 33 miles away. [Click here for hotel & rental car discounts.](#)

- **Match Format:**
 - Double Elimination with a Come Around (ie a team can lose a match and still come around and win the bracket).
 - Main Draw: Each match consists of a best of 3 game format with each game to 11, win by two points.
 - Consolation: Each match consists of one game to 15, win by two points except for the final match which determines 3rd place...with the winning team to go on to compete for 1st/2nd place. The final Consolation match consists of a best of 3 game format with each game to 11, win by two points.
 - The event has the right to shorten match formats if weather poses scheduling delays.

- **Practice Courts:** First-come, 1st Serve. 30+ practice courts are available before matches begin (8am). Thereafter, eight courts are available. Please be considerate and allow four players per court, 30 min. maximum warm-up.

- **Awards:** Medals distributed to 1st – 4th place finishers per Division for 1-16 participants per draw, 1st – 6th place finishers if more than 16 participants per draw.

- **Referee Info./Medals:**
 - The following matches will include a Referee: Medal matches and the match leading up to the medal match.
 - Referee Certification Evaluations will take place during the event.
The following matches will include a Referee: Champions matches (1st-2nd Place) and the match leading up to the Bronze match.

- **Forms:** All players will be asked to sign a Release form before competing. If not filled out and signed, players may not participate in the event. [Click](#) for event website + to view and download forms.

- **Parking:** Complimentary.

- **Refund Policy/Weather:**
 - No refunds distributed after Thursday, Feb. 28th, 2019 unless:
 - Entries received after the maximum number of individuals or teams are bracketed or if not enough teams/individuals enter a division.
 - Entries of non-qualified participants.
 - Competitions will be conducted unless the event staff determines the weather conditions to be potentially dangerous, life threatening or if the facility would incur significant damage. There will be no refunds or credits due to inclement weather. All efforts will be made to play matches, but in the event of inclement weather, a full day of matches might have to be cancelled with no make-up.

- **Tournament Committee /Contact Info.**
 - Tournament Director: Ivan Baron, ibaron@YellowTennisBall.com 561.330.6003
 - Tournament Desk Manager: Melissa McCurley, info@pickleballtournaments.com
 - Chief Referee: Jeff Shank, jlshank@hotmail.com
 - Tournament Chairman: Mark Baron
 - Director of Player Relations: Adam Baron
 - Director of Operations & Media: John Butler
 - Social Media & Director of Volunteers: Marlena Hall



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