

QUALIFICATIONS CRITERIA

To become a member of the federation countries must meet the following qualification criteria for full or provisional membership.

2023 Qualification Criteria

Criteria	Full Member	Provisional Member	Qualification Documents
1. Organization registered as a national sports association by the appropriate national ministry or department.	YES	YES with Waiver	Organization Registration Waiver*
2. Copy of organization Articles of Incorporation or formation listing organizational officers.	YES	YES	
3. Copy of its Bylaws or constitution.	YES	NO	
4. Liability insurance coverage for officers and directors.	YES	NO	
5. Bank account information for direct fund transfers.	YES	NO	
6. Organization does not engage as a seller or manufacturer of any pickleball products.	YES or COI Declaration	NO COI Declaration	Conflict of Interest Declaration
7. Organizational Logo Image in high resolution PNG format.	YES	YES	
8. Organization website, Facebook or Instagram page.	YES	YES	
9. Organization paid federation membership fee.	YES	YES	

Effective March 1, 2023, organizations cannot be members of another international pickleball organization.

Provisional members have 180 days to meet the 2023 Qualification criteria to become a Full Member. After 180 days provisional members will have to restart the membership process and forfeit paid membership fees.

Effective January 1, 2024, all countries must be members of the United Pickleball Cooperative before being accepted as provisional or full members of the United Pickleball Federation.

** Organizational Registration Waiver – Sports organizations that require the international federation to be registered and approved as the global federation by the IOC will be issued a waiver from this requirement.*