



UNITED NATIONS GAMES 2025

*"Sport has the power to change the world.
It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people
in a way that little else does."*

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

Information Note

Introduction

United Nations Games 2025 will be held in April – May 2025. Building upon the United Nations General Assembly resolution [A/RES/78/325](#) "United Nations Games" of 6 September 2024, and other resolutions promoting peace and a better world through sport, these Games aim to foster unity, trust, and physical well-being amongst Permanent Missions and UN agencies in New York. We believe that this event will harness the potential of sports as a powerful tool to strengthen social and diplomatic bonds and promote sustainable development, peace, solidarity, and respect for all.

Sports and regulations

The following sports are included as a result of the survey (*scan the QR code for registration or follow the link*). https://bit.ly/UN_GAMES_REGISTRATION

The **deadline** for registration is **Friday, 21 March**.

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- Football.
- Basketball.
- Pickleball.
- Volleyball.
- Tennis.
- Table Tennis.
- Badminton.
- Yoga.
- Chess.
- Running.



For **general inquiries and tournament regulations** please see our website <http://unitednationsgames.org/> or contact the UN Games **virtual assistant**, Sanly, to prevent overloading the organizing team: https://bit.ly/UN_Games_virtual_assistant

Schedule of Tournaments:

- **April 2, Wednesday, 4 PM: Opening Ceremony of the Games** (Venue: Conference Room 4).
- **April 2, Wednesday, 6-8 PM: Reception at Sputnik Area**
- **Football** - Saturdays, April 5, April 12 and April 26, 2025 (Venue: Robert Moses Playground <https://maps.app.goo.gl/un5d5rpHHu2pYjct7>).
- **Yoga, Chess & Running** - Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 11 AM (UN HQ: North Lawn).
- **Basketball** - Saturday, April 12, 2025, 6-9 PM (Venue: UNIS, United Nations International School, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/PLBkwBXCnpGk4fRaA>).
- **Pickleball** - Friday, April 25, 2025, 3-6 PM (City Pickle, Long Island City, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/pYboLqgpNrw2Gtu77>).
- **Volleyball** - Friday, April 18, 2025, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Venue: Sports Park, Roosevelt Island, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/GTFeb9Ltpumw9CCY6>).
- **Badminton** - Sunday, April 13, 2025, 2-5 PM (Venue: Brooklyn Badminton Center, 14 Woodward, Ridgewood, 11385 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/DtC7awGAvZ236oNQ9>).
- **Tennis** - Sunday, April 27, 2025 1-7 PM (MatchPoint NYC Sports Centre, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/mZ7NQGQk2wuzAk147>).
- **Table Tennis** - Saturday, May 3, 2025, 12-7 PM (Venue: New York Indoor Sports Club, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ucBq99r7JsFuFLDEA>).
- Late April – Early May: Friendly **Golf** and **Ice Hockey** matches (*TBC*).
- **May 2025:** Closing Ceremony & Awards Presentation - UN HQ.

Registration:

- We warmly invite interested diplomats, staff members, UN colleagues, and their family members to register by the following form https://bit.ly/UN_GAMES_REGISTRATION.

Together, let's make the UN NY Games a resounding success!