MEDIA NOTES – SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

DATES	October 19-25, 2026
LOCATION	Kai Tak Arena, Hong Kong China
WEB & SOCIAL	Website ○ YouTube ○ Facebook ○ Instagram ○ Douyin
HASHTAGS	#HangSengBankHongKongSlam #PPATourAsia
MEDIA CONTACT	media@upa-asia.com
PRO PRIZE MONEY	Up to US$1.1 million
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Pro Events: Men's Singles + Women's Singles + Men's Doubles + Women's Doubles + Mixed Doubles

Provisional Pro Schedule:
• Monday October 19 - From 9:00 (GMT+8) Qualifying
• Tuesday October 20 - From 9:00 (GMT+8) Round of 64
• *Wednesday October 21 - From 9:00 (GMT+8) Round of 32*
• Thursday October 22 - From 9:00 (GMT+8) Round of 16
• Friday October 23 - From 9:00 (GMT+8) Quarterfinals
• Saturday October 24 - From 9:00 (GMT+8) Semifinals
• Championship Sunday October 25 - From 13:00 (GMT+8) Gold medal matches

Format: All matches are best of 3 games. Games are played to 11 points (must win by 2) using traditional side-out scoring (only the serving player/pair can score points).

Prize Money & World Pickleball Ranking Points:

	SINGLES	DOUBLES	MIXED	POINTS
GOLD	14,000	56,000	46,000	1500
SILVER	7,500	30,000	26,000	1200
SEMIFINAL	3,800	15,000	12,600	750
QUARTERFINAL	1,900	7,600	6,400	300

All prize money is in US$. The above table represents prize money for PPA Pros on a Gold Contract. For information on prize money for other categories of signed Pros please contact players@upa-asia.com

SEMIFINAL RECAP (Saturday)

- The match of the tournament came in the Mixed Doubles. Anna Bright (USA) and Hayden Patriquin (USA) edged the sibling pair of Jorja Johnson (USA) and JW Johnson (USA) 11-2, 9-11, 11-9, a three-game semifinal full of highlight shot-making that came down to a tight decider.

- Fifteen-year-old Tama Shimabukuro (USA) reached the Men's Singles final, beating Noe Khlif (FRA) 11-8, 11-2. By reaching the final he completed the dragon medal set, guaranteeing a Slam medal.

- Hunter Johnson (USA) joins him in the final, coming from a game down to beat [2] seed Federico Staksrud (ARG) 3-11, 11-8, 11-5.

- The Women's Singles final will have no top-two seed in it. Judit Castillo (ESP) beat Kiora Kunimoto (USA) 11-8, 11-7, and Andie Dikosavljevic (AUS) ended Sahra Dennehy's (AUS) dragon hopes 11-1, 11-3. Top seeds Kaitlyn Christian (USA) and Chao Yi Wang (TPE) were both out in the quarterfinals.

- Ben Johns (USA) and Gabriel Tardio (BOL) reached the Men's Doubles final, defeating Shimabukuro and JW Johnson 11-7, 11-6. They meet [2] seeds Federico Staksrud and Hayden Patriquin, who beat Connor Garnett (USA) and Dylan Frazier (USA) 11-9, 11-1.

- Anna Bright and Anna Leigh Waters (USA) made the Women's Doubles final with an 11-4, 11-0 win over Sofia Sewing (USA) and Catherine Parenteau (CAN). Tyra Hurricane Black (USA) and Jorja Johnson fought through 4-11, 11-9, 11-2 against Rachel Rohrabacher (USA) and Parris Todd (USA).

- Johns and Waters booked the Mixed final with an 11-0, 11-1 win over Ting Chieh Wei (TPE) and Hunter Johnson, conceding just a single point.

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY PREVIEW

- Men's Singles final: 15-year-old Tama Shimabukuro (USA) has already completed the dragon medal set by reaching the final, and a win over [3] seed Hunter Johnson (USA) would make it a golden dragon, gold at every tier. Shimabukuro beat Noe Khlif (FRA) in the semifinals, a rematch of the Leapmotor Kuala Lumpur Cup final. Johnson, meanwhile, won the Men's Singles title at last week's Australian Pickleball Cup and is into his first final here.

- Women's Singles final: [5] Judit Castillo (ESP) meets [8] Andie Dikosavljevic (AUS) in a replay of last week's Australian Pickleball Cup final, which Dikosavljevic won. Neither top-two seed made it, after Castillo knocked out top seed Kaitlyn Christian (USA) and Dikosavljevic beat [2] seed Chao Yi Wang (TPE) in the quarterfinals.

- Men’s Doubles final: [1] Ben Johns (USA) and Gabriel Tardio (BOL) face [2] Federico Staksrud (ARG) and Hayden Patriquin (USA). Johns and Tardio came through the brothers’ quarterfinal against Collin Johns (USA) and Len Yang (USA) on the way to the final.

- Women’s Doubles final: [1] Anna Bright (USA) and Anna Leigh Waters (USA) take on [2] Tyra Hurricane Black (USA) and Jorja Johnson (USA).

- Mixed Doubles final: [1] Anna Leigh Waters and Ben Johns play [2] Anna Bright and Hayden Patriquin, who survived the match of the tournament 11-2, 9-11, 11-9 over Jorja Johnson and JW Johnson (USA). Bright lines up against Waters here after partnering her in the Women’s Doubles final earlier in the day.

- A big finals day for the World No.1s: Ben Johns and Anna Leigh Waters are each in two finals, and Anna Bright and Hayden Patriquin are in two apiece as well.