

PARIS
2024

Event  *Medal* 



Teams of **two players** return ball over net by hand – team successfully landing ball on opponent's court wins point



Game duration: **Best-of-three sets – first two sets played to 21 points, third set to 15 points**

Two-point winning margin required

Court: Loosely compacted, levelled sand marked by clearly visible ribbon boundary.
Depth: 40cm _____

Service zone:
Player can serve from anywhere behind end line



Ball diameter:
21.6cm
(8.5in)
Weight:
260-280g

Free zone:
Run-off area
surrounding
playing
court

Net height:
Men: 2.43m
Women: 2.24m

Each pair can touch ball maximum of three times before returning it over net

Shots: Attacking moves include iconic *spike*, *cut shot*, *high line*, *pokey* and *jumbo*

Signals: Teammates use concealed hand gestures to plan strategies

Eduarda
"Duda" Santos
Lisboa (BRA).
World No. 1 with
partner Ana
Patricia
Silva
Ramos*

*Rank as of Dec 2023