

## PREMIER PADEL AND FIP ANNOUNCE POSTPONEMENT OF THE QATAR MAJOR

**Doha, 16 March 2026** – Premier Padel and the International Padel Federation (FIP), together with the Qatar Padel Federation as the local promoter, confirm that the ooredoo Qatar Major, originally scheduled to take place in Doha 6-11 April, has been postponed due to the unprecedented situation in the wider region.

The Premier Padel Steering Committee, comprising 20 members representing 11 stakeholders across the tour, will be convened shortly to discuss the potential wider implications for the 2026 Premier Padel season. Further updates will be communicated in due course.

### About Premier Padel

Premier Padel is the world's leading official professional Padel tour, setting the global standard for the sport in elite competition and international reach. Founded by Qatar Sports Investments in partnership with the International Padel Federation (FIP), the Qatar Airways Premier Padel Tour brings together the world's best male and female players at top venues around the world.

After a landmark 2025 season that saw the Tour debut in the United States, the 2026 season features 25 tournaments across 17 countries, including new destinations in the United Kingdom and South Africa. This growth reflects the rapid global development of Padel and Premier Padel's long-term commitment to sporting excellence and sustainable growth. Broadcast in more than 244 territories worldwide, Premier Padel delivers live coverage to fans across six continents and plays a key role in the sport's Olympic pathway led by the FIP, supporting the international development of professional Padel. More information: [premierpadel.com](https://premierpadel.com)