President's Message - Dave Shepherd

I hope that you and your fellow players will be able to make it to Abbotsford, B.C. in July for our third Pickleball Canada National Open Championship.

Pickleball Canada has listed these possible accommodations for your convenience. We have arranged some special discounted hotel rates which are shown below.

**COAST HOTEL AND SUITES 2020**
Sumas Way, Abbotsford, BC V2S 2C7
(604)853-1880 Special Group Rate: $99.00 plus tax, 2 Queen beds or King, includes breakfast.

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32720 Simon Avenue, Abbotsford, BC V2T 0B8 (604) 556-7263
Special Group Rate: $109.00+ tax, Double occupancy. Group No. 45290

**BEST WESTERN REGENCY HOTEL**
32110 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC
Preferred rate: $103.99+ tax Double occupancy, 2 Queen beds or 1 King bed, includes breakfast.
1.800.771.3077 or 604.853.3111

**RAMADA PLAZA ABBOTSFORD HOTEL**
36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2C6
(604) 870-1050
Special Group rate $112.00 +tax Double occupancy, 2 Queen beds, includes breakfast.
SUPER 8 HOTEL 1881 Sumas Way, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4L5 (604) 853-1141 Double occupancy.

BEST WESTERN BAKERVIEW INN 1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford, BC 604-859-1341

SWEET DREAMS LUXURY INN 3228 King Road, Abbotsford, BC V2T 5Z5 (604) 851-5101

RV ACCOMODATIONS:
Eagle Wind RV Park (20 minute drive) 26920 - 52nd Ave., Aldergrove, BC 604-856-6674
Aloha Trailer Park and Campsite (15 minute drive) 29666 Fraser Hwy, Abbotsford, BC (604) 856-2366
Fort Camping RV resort in Fort Langley (30 minute drive), 9451 Glover Road, Fort Langley, Toll-Free:1-866-267-3678 Tel: 604-888-3678.

Pickleball Canada National Open Championship T-Shirts
For the 1st time, a Pickleball Canada National Open Championship T-shirt is available!
You can order online from Pickleball Depot, you can select men's and women's cut styles for only $17.95 + taxes! Look good and play great with this 100% polyester pique knit T-shirt, moisture wicking, anti-bacterial and tagless.
Your shirt can be mailed in advance or you can pick it up at Nationals. A limited number of t-shirts will also be available for sale at the tournament but why wait... order today! http://pickleballdepot.ca

Social Dinner:
Join us for a social dinner at 6:30 pm on Friday July 4 at the Phoenix Lounge & Global Dining on 33780 King Road, Abbotsford, B.C. The cost of dinner is NOT included in the National Tournament. $10.00 dinner special menu includes Hi-rise burger, Margarita 10" pizza, old style fish & chips.

Member Information:
All PCO communications are by email only. Please notify Merrie Lee, PCO Membership Chair if your email address changes so that PCO can continue to send membership information and the newsletter to you.

Congratulations Kamloops Pickleball Club
Third Club Signs Up for New PCO Club/Group Membership
Great news! Pickleball Canada would like to welcome twenty three members of Kamloops Pickleball Club of Kamloops, B.C. as members of the third Affiliated Club. Thank you Kamloops Pickleball Club for joining Pickleball Canada, your National governing body.
Submitted by Shirley Shepherd
Pickleball Canada’s Top Point Earners

This month Pickleball Canada is recognizing the achievements of 3 more top point players, Nancy Stern (4.5 with 2400 points), Brian Lam (4.5 with 2000 points) and Theresa Orcutt (5.0wd with 1700 points). As we speak these 3 amazing players continue to compete and earn top place finishes in Canada and the USA. Theresa just competed in the 3rd Annual Mission Royale Tournament at Happy Trails, Arizona and won a silver medal in Women's Doubles 5.0 and a bronze medal in Mixed Doubles with Dave Touchet (Surrey BC). Brian will be competing in the inaugural Fraser Valley Pickleball tournament BC, Mission Madness, February 8-9th in Mens' Doubles.

Theresa Orcutt

In 2010, my husband and I decided to stop in at Palm Creek RV Resort in Casa Grande for a month and after discovering pickleball we decided to stay 3 months. I took the lessons and in no time I was hooked.

I come from a racquetball background and have always loved racquet sports. We decided to make our second home during the winter months at Palm Creek where they have 24 beautiful courts and I get to play 3 - 4 hours a day. Being in Casa Grande I am in close proximity to many great tournaments around the Phoenix area. During the spring, summer and fall I spend most of my time playing pickleball in Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Victoria, Kamloops and the lower mainland. As you can see pickleball has taken over my life and thanks to my husband Les, I am able to enjoy going from tournament to tournament.

In 2011, I started playing competitively, and in my first tournament was rated a 4.0, by the tournament director. That year I received a total of 2500 USAPA tournament points, which consisted of 3 Golds, 2 Silvers and 1 Bronze medal. In 2012 I received a total of 3000 points consisting of 5 Golds and 2 Silvers and was moved to a 4.5 by the end of the winter season. 2013 was my best year yet receiving 4800 points, 4 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze. I was moved to 5.0 in March of 2013. 2014 has been awesome so far as I have won 2 Silvers and a Bronze in my first two tournaments.

All of my achievements and medals would not have happened if not for the great partners I have played with along the way. Those partners being Donna Robins, Morgan Robins, Colin Caldwell, SJ Lehmann, Dave Touchet, Karen Iggulden, Maurice Parobec, Paul Ellis, Curtis Martin, Elaine Lerner, Cookie Drake, Brenda Jmaeff, and my son Will Orcutt.

I love this sport and am very blessed to be able to play as much as I do, hopefully for a long time to come.
Nancy Stern - Nanaimo B.C.

Nancy’s first exposure to pickleball was January 2010 while vacationing in Arizona. With the sun, the fun and the social aspects of pickleball evident, it didn’t take Nancy long to realize pickleball was a great sport to get involved in. After two months of outdoor pickleball in Arizona, Nancy found the indoor game through Nanaimo Parks and Recreation programs. Her first tournament was in Surrey B.C. and since then has participated in both Pickleball Canada Nationals.

Since retiring from teaching in 2012, Nancy spends winters in Mesa, Arizona and enjoys mountain biking with husband Harvey, pickleball, tennis and slo-pitch. She is now a member of the Mesa Regal Pickleball Board, an active member of the Nanaimo Pickleball Club and provides lessons and clinics for new players. “Pickleball has provided the opportunity for me to keep fit, make great friends and share a love of the game with others.”

Pickleball Awards:

- 2012 B.C. Senior Games PCO Nationals
- MXD 55+ Silver MXD 55+ Gold
- PCO Nationals LD Under 55 Silver
- MXD 55+ Bronze 2013 B.C. Senior Games
- 2013 Tucson Sr. Olympics MXD 4.0 Silver
- LD 55+ Gold LD 4.0 Gold
- PCO Nationals Mesa Regal
- MXD 55+ Gold MXD 4.0 Silver
- Venture Out LD 4.0 Silver
- LD 3.5 Gold 2014 - Tucson Sr.
- Olympics MXD 3.5 Gold
- Robson Ranch LD 4.0 Gold
- MXD 4.0 Bronze MXD 4.0 Silver
- MXD 4.0 Bronze Singles 4.0 Gold

Safety tip: Safety is a culture.
Every day we perform activities that have inherent hazards. It is important that we give careful consideration to these hazards to reduce the risk of injury.
"I'm playing safe today so I can play again tomorrow"

Upcoming Games where Pickleball is Featured

http://www.canada55plusgames.com
**Brian Lam from Port Moody, BC**

Born and raised in Vancouver, I’ve played tennis and badminton for over 40 years beginning at age of 12.

Formerly ranked #1 in tennis in BC at the 4.5 level, as well as the “B” level for those old enough to remember, in both singles and doubles play.

Completed 17 marathons (26.2 miles or 42.2 km) since my first at the age of 43.

I noticed Pickleball being played at Port Moody Recreation Centre in 2010 and was naturally attracted to it as it was similar to many racquet sports.

As my knees were giving me problems from overuse due to running, I gave it a try and was welcomed by a small group of players led by Shirley and Warren Edwards. I immediately loved the sport as it was an easy transition from tennis and badminton and relatively easy on the knees.

Four short years later, we have a limit at drop-in and players are arriving very early to claim a spot. Level of play at Port Moody has increased dramatically, especially over the past two years with players being much more aggressive.

Won bronze in singles at both of our 1st two national championships in Abbotsford. Lost to both of the previous USAPA national champions, but enjoyed the experience of playing high level competitive singles.

Won silver in 1st National and gold in the 2nd National Under 55 mixed event with Milda Postler.

I created some Pickleball instructional videos on Youtube.com. My channel is MarathonX12 and the videos are entitled Pickleball POV. It’s free so the price is right.

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**Pickleball Volunteer of the Month**

**Jules Kay**

You may all remember reading about Jules Kay, a resident of Kingsville Ontario, and pickleball friends who were instrumental in having outdoor pickleball courts established in Kingsville, August 2013. Jules and other dedicated pickleball players partnered with the Kingsville Tennis Organization to add pickleball lines to the tennis courts and change the name to Kingsville Tennis and Pickleball Association, a monumental achievement. PCO had hoped to showcase Jules in this month’s newsletter but he is on a well deserved cruise out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida as we speak, and could not supply us with a bio for this issue. Jules will be in Florida until mid April, but this has not stopped Jules from volunteering to promote pickleball. He is busy working on a tournament for the resort community of Estero, Florida, February 22-23. Jules also continues instructing intermediate players and introducing new players to the game while down south. He is also working at distance on a few things back home in Ontario that may involve a major boost for pickleball in Essex county if funding is secured. Look for a bio by Jules in the March or April issue of Pickleball Canada's Newsletter. We want to know what makes you tick Jules and why you have been so successful in living the pickleball dream! *Submitted by Denise Griffin*
International Pickleball Survey Results Are In!

By Michael Hess

Pickleball is often described as “The Fastest Growing Sport in North America” and given its evolution over the past decade it’s hard to find another sport more deserving of this title. Along with the growth of pickleball is players’ growing attachment to the sport; it’s not uncommon to hear players describe the sport as “addicting”.

To gain a better understanding of pickleballers’ commitment to the sport we performed a survey in 2013 to explore the motives and barriers for participating. The findings of our survey, summarized below, are intended to help organizers of pickleball events, clubs, training and tournaments to enhance players' experience and to attract new players to this great sport.

Survey Participants

Nearly 600 pickleball players from the US, Canada and Ireland participated in the survey. Participants were evenly split between females and males with an average age of 66. The large majority of respondents (87%) live in the US, while 8% were from Ireland and 5% from Canada.

All of the Irish players were new to the sport, having played for less than 3 months at the time of the survey. We introduced pickleball to Ireland in September of 2012 by organizing a pickleball demonstration at the University College Dublin. A 6-week pickleball introduction program was then set up and the participants took part in this survey upon completing the program.

Commitment to Pickleball Participation

Over 90% of the survey participants expressed a high level of commitment to pickleball (i.e., they are “determined” or “very determined” to continue playing), including over 75% of the “rookie” pickleballers from Ireland.

What Motivates People to Play Pickleball?

To help us understand pickleballers’ motives, participants were asked to provide the three to five most important reasons they play pickleball. More than 2,000 motivation factors were given. Below is a ranking of “the most important reason for playing” for both males and females based on the frequency with which the reasons were expressed:

1st: Health-related: exercise, fit, active, health, physical, workout, shape, body, cardio
2nd: Fun-related: fun, enjoy, doing something I’m good at, travel
3rd: Competition-related: competition/compete/competitive, challenge, win
4th: Social-related: social, friend(ship), people, meet, spouse, partner, family, team, camaraderie, fellowship
5th: Development-related: learn, improve, achieve, mental, mind, brain, alertness

Males and females expressed very similar reasons, though there were some slight differences. For example, “fun-related” factors were mentioned more frequently by females and “competition-related” factors were mentioned more frequently by males.

While the order in which respondents ranked the motivation factors is important, it should in no way undermine the importance of the lower-ranked reasons. For example, most respondents identified “personal development” as a very important motivator, which includes Continued on next page) ...
Factors that Limit or Prohibit Pickleball Participation
Participants expressed close to 1,000 prohibiting factors (only half the number of motivation factors expressed) and several respondents commented that “there are no barriers” to playing pickleball or simply left this question blank.

For both males and females, the most frequently mentioned barrier categories are:

1st: Access/facility-related: court availability, weather (heat, rain, wind), distance, access
2nd: Health-related: health, illness, injury, ailment, physical, joints, arthritis, pain, age
3rd: Other commitments-related: time, work, family, busy
4th: Partner/opponent/skill-level-related: finding right level/opponent/partner
5th: Cost/expense-related

Take-Aways from the Survey Results
We hope that the survey findings, which further enable us to understand the increasing popularity of the sport, can help pickleball organizers to fine-tune promotional efforts and generate new approaches to enhance the overall playing experience. These results can also assist all of us in attracting new players to the sport, whether in North America or in new countries such as Ireland, where virtually no one has ever heard of pickleball… until now.

Thanks
We’d like to thank all who participated in the survey as well as those who helped recruit participants. We hope you find it interesting to compare your own motives and/or barriers with those of other pickleballers, and we hope your commitment to pickleball continues to strengthen over time.

Michael Hess, PhD, is a Professor of Sport Management and President of the Spanish Pickleball Association (www.pickleballspain.org/en/). He conducted the survey together with David Scally, Sports Administrator of the Westmeath Sports Partnership in Ireland (www.westmeathsports.ie).
Ireland
The Northern Illinois Pickleball Club has introduced pickleball to the Irish. Check out the Illinois Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.620171291334791.1073741826.114618145223444&type=3

"Today we taught an Irishman how to play pickleball. How does he look with that Pro-Lite Impact paddle in his hand? We look to start a pickleball revolution when he goes back to Dublin!" Gotta love it.
Illinois Pickleball Club
Submitted by Shirley Shepherd, PCO

Pickleball News Coast to Coast

PEI pickleball continues to grow.
Things are good here....we have about 20 people trained in Souris, 10 people in Cornwall and now 14 people in Stratford so things are growing slow but steady. We had a regional 55+ game in Souris 3 weeks ago with 5 teams playing. My wife and I were able to nab the Gold but just barely which is great because it means that soon the people we trained will be beating us! We have the Provincial 55+ games coming up on March 5/14 in Stratford. Its a bit of a challenge for me with an oxygen bag on my back.
Submitted by Garth Matthews Provincial Ambassador PEI

Ambassadors At Work In Nova Scotia
Ginny Conrad and Patsy Simon of Halifax, Nova Scotia just keep on ticking! That is pickleball ticking. They are two energizer bunny Ambassadors who continue to play and promote pickleball in their province in so many ways. Recently, a local City Councillor and Deputy Mayor talked up the growth of pickleball at the East Dartmouth Community Centre during a regular Council Meeting. A reporter from the Halifax Chronicle Herald picked up on this announcement, and dropped by the East Dartmouth Community Centre to check out pickleball. They visited with Ginny Conrad, PCO Ambassador and Patsy Simon, Provincial PCO Ambassador. The reporter, Laura Fraser and photographer, Tim Krochack wrote up a great article, "Pickleball Positively Picking Up in Nova Scotia" and created an informative 1:30 minute video that was published February 1, 2014 in the Herald. The article is well done and PCO members are encouraged to read about the work that Ginny and Patsy have done at the Centre by checking out this link http://thechronicleherald.ca/metro/1183700-pickleball-positively-picking-up-in-ns
One of their comments really portrays the true spirit of pickleball, "The transformation (of new players), for us, is very rewarding". Thank you Ginny and Patsy for being Champion Gold Medal Pickleball Ambassadors! (Submitted by Ginny Conrad PCO Area Ambassador)
Saskatchewan and British Columbia report from Mexico

Pickleball has been played at the Canto del Sol in Puerto Vallarta for about three years now, there are players returning every year and everyone is welcome. The 3 enclosed tennis courts are booked twice per week for two hours from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at the beginning of December and ending March 13th. Costs are shared among everyone who comes, usually about $50.00 pesos ($4.00 CAN) per player. The level of play isn't as much of a factor as the kinship and exercise enjoyed by all. There are all levels of players and sometimes there are very spirited games played. Any left over money is used to buy tape for the courts and supply balls and paddles for new players. All in all this is an excellent way to enjoy your home away from home during those warm winter months in paradise.
(Submitted by Ken Frey from Saskatchewan).

Ed Burke Comments

The average turnout is around 20 plus players. The facility is outdoors but fully enclosed so it is not in direct sunlight and protected from any winds. The lines are taped, not painted and they are hoping as the sport grows that the Canto Del Sol Resort will paint the lines. Villas Vallarta are across the street from Canto Del Sol and are owned by the same company. I have stayed at both places and they are clean with good food, I would recommend either place to anyone. It is cheaper to stay at Villas Vallarta because they are not on the beach but you just walk across the street to Canto Del Sol and use all their facilities FREE. Weather there is fantastic, average temperatures while I was there were 29 to 31 C every day, with blue sky and slight breeze-- perfect conditions! PV is one of the safest cities in all of Mexico with some great sightseeing things to do and now PICKLEBALL too. I have been there about 4 or 5 times. Did not go on a Missions' trip this winter which is mainly in Colima (Manzanillo) area. I was told the longer you stay (some stay here for months) the lower the rates at the all-inclusive resorts . . good to know. A great bunch of people, lots of smiles and laughs, just like it is here.

Submitted by Ed Burke PCO Director

The Ball Has Been Dropped!

Mission Madness, the inaugural pickleball tournament scheduled by Fraser Valley Pickleball was held February 8-9, 2014 at Mission Secondary School, British Columbia.
This skill rated, Pickleball Canada Organization Sanctioned Tournament followed IFP rules and a round robin format. (continued on next page) ....
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(continued from previous page) Full registration was achieved by February 1st in Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles. This newly formed working group, Fraser Valley Pickleball, is well on their way to achieving their desired outcomes of an open, competitive tournament circuit that presents skill level rated tournaments offering maximum enjoyment and a level playing field for all participants. Results and pictures will be featured in the March issue of Pickleball Canada Organization Newsletter. To learn more about Fraser Valley Pickleball and a schedule of planned tournaments, including the Rosebowl of Pickleball Tournament, please go to: www.fraservalleypickleball.org

Upcoming Tournaments

Pickleball Canada National Open Championship
July 4 - 6, 2014 at Abbotsford Recreation Centre, Abbotsford, B.C.
21 events including Men's, Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles and Junior Doubles.
Current IFP rules apply. PCO Sanctioned (Tier 1)
Registration form available on December 1.

The Amsterdam International Tournament, May 16-18, 2014
See November newsletter for details

2nd annual 3.5+ Outdoor Pickleball Tournament
Paddlewheel Park, Vernon
July 26, 2014  10:00 - 3:00 (approx)
7 games, 7 partners, 1 play-off game

London Pickleball Club
2nd Annual Tournament May 31-June 1, 2014
May 31, 2014 Mixed Doubles
June 1, 2014 Men's & Women's Doubles
North London Optimist Community Centre, London, Ontario
No registration until March 2014. Contact Ken Twilley
pickleballlondon@gmail.com

www.pickleballcanada.org
Fraser Valley Pickleball
Rose Bowl of Pickleball Tournament March 7, 8 & 9, 2014
Rosedale Traditional Community School,
50850 Yale Road
Rosedale, British Columbia
Current IFP rules apply. PCO Sanctioned (Tier 4)
For info and registration go to: www.fraservalleypickleball.org

The Bill Franzman Annual Co-Ed Round Robin Tournament
Saturday, June 14, 2014
Mount Boucherie School Gymnasium 2751 Cameron Road, West Kelowna.
Registration forms and full details will be available soon.

Any player or group who would like to have their tournament advertised, please
send request to: Denise at de.griffin@sasktel.net

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MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR PICKLEBALL CANADA
New/re-new membership rates are:
One year $12.00
Three years $32.00
Five years $50.00

Club Group Rates available (20 members min.), contact: president@pickleballcanada.org
UPDATE OF THE 2014 NATIONALS:
The Nationals will be held for three days instead of two days in Abbotsford, B.C. on July 4, 5 and 6th, 2014

Please note that there is a new UPDATED Registration Form: 2014 Pickleball Canada National Open Championship will be held at Abbotsford Recreation Centre, 2499 McMillan Road, Abbotsford, B.C. on July 4, 5 and 6th, 2014. This will be a three day event:
FRIDAY July 4: 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ Men’s Doubles and Women’s Doubles
SATURDAY July 5: 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ Mixed Doubles, Open Mixed Doubles and Under 55 Mixed Doubles
SUNDAY July 6: Open Men’s and Women’s Doubles and Under 55 Men’s and Women’s Doubles, Open Men’s Singles and Women’s Singles, Junior Doubles.

Pickleball Canada members will receive $5 discount from the registration fees. Registration fee: $20.00 for PCO members, $25.00 for non-PCO members. Junior Player: $10.00. Non Player: $10.00 (include lunches). Event fees: $10.00 per event. Maximum 2 events per person. Fees include lunches and eligibility for prizes.

Payment may be made online, in person or by mail: cheque made payable to "City of Abbotsford" mail to Ryan Coreau, Recreation Coordinator, Abbotsford Recreation Centre, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 7R3

Registration Form is attached to the January newsletter.

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from your PCO RULES GURU

Question: A player asked this question: Some players insist on standing right at the NVZ line with toes just a fraction of an inch off the kitchen line, so they are reaching over the line with paddle and arms, which some of us who have read the rule consider it as a fault when they do so, it’s hard enough trying to teach them about stepping in or if their momentum carries them in, but what about the rest of the body reaching over the line?

Answer: The non volley zone is an area of the court surface. It is not 3 dimensional. The air above the NVZ is not part of the zone. There is no penalty in reaching over the line to play a volley providing you do not touch the NVZ or allow your momentum from your stroke to cause you to. Know the rules and become a better player!
Pickleball Canada National Open Championship
Abbotsford Recreation Centre

Registration Form

Tournament Date: July 4, 5 & 6, 2014
Time: 8:00am – 6:00pm
Entries must be received no later than June 12, 2014.
**CURRENT IFP RULES, NO NON-CONFORMING EQUIPMENT PERMITTED**

REGISTRATION OPTIONS
Online: Direct2Rec.com In Person: Abbotsford Recreation Centre

Mail: RETURN COMPLETED FORMS & PAYMENT TO:
Ryan Coreau, Recreation Coordinator, Abbotsford Recreation Centre,
2499 McMillan Road Abbotsford, BC V2S 7R3

REGISTRATION

I AM A:
(  ) PICKLEBALL CANADA MEMBER: $20* (  ) NON MEMBER PLAYER: $25* (  ) JUNIOR PLAYER: $20*
(  ) NON-PLAYER: $10* EVENT FEES: $10 each event – max 2 events per person

*Fee includes 3 lunches & eligibility for prizes.
*All players registered in a doubles team must be registered 60 days before the tournament to ensure your teams spot. All incomplete registrations will be removed from the selected event at this time.

Cancellations and refund requests must be received no later than June 6, 2014. Requests sent after this date will not qualify for a refund. Event fees will be refunded in full. Registration fees will be refunded less a $10 administration fee.

Please note that at time of registration a City of Abbotsford Waiver Release form will be available at the registration desk and is required to be signed prior to playing in the tournament.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

PICKLEBALL CANADA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS: GENDER: BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY:)

STREET ADDRESS: CITY, PROVINCE: POSTAL CODE:

PHONE: EMERGENCY CONTACT: EMERGENCY PHONE:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Payment must accompany registration form.

(  ) Cheque – made payable to “City of Abbotsford” (  ) Cash (  ) Credit Card (Type:__________________)

Name of Cardholder: __________________________ Card Number: ________________________________

Expiry Date: __________________________ Cardholder Signature: ________________________________

For all tournament inquiries please contact Dave and Shirley Shepherd at dwshepherd@shaw.ca or (604) 859-2841.
DIVISION INFORMATION

*Your eligible age is your age on Dec. 31, 2014.*

- Players may enter a maximum of two events in total.
- Players entering Age Bracket events may only enter one Age Bracket in the event entered.
- Players entering an Under 55 event may not enter the same category in the Open event. For example: If you enter Under 55 Men's Doubles, you may not enter Open Men's Doubles. Players entering an Open event may not enter an Under 55 event.
- Registration table will be open at 7:30am on Friday July 4th, Saturday July 5th and Sunday July 6th.

Please select the divisions you are entering and enter your partner’s name where applicable.

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