Pickleball Canada

The fastest growing sport in North America
Le sport qui affiche la croissance la plus rapide en Amerique du Nord

President's Message - Shirley Shepherd

PCO will be holding two National tournaments this year, one in the East and one in the West.

Kelowna Pickleball Club will be hosting the 2015 Pickleball Canada Western National tournament in Kelowna, B.C.

Kitchener-Waterloo Pickleball Club will be hosting the 2015 Pickleball Canada Eastern National Championships in Waterloo, Ontario.

Both Nationals are USAPA and PCO Sanctioned tournaments and will be held on July 10 - 12, 2015.

2015 PCO Western Nationals have over 300 registered players.

2015 PCO Eastern Nationals have about 200 registered players. Together both the 2015 Eastern and Western Nationals will have a total of about 500 registered players.

Top 5.0 players from Canada and the USA will be competing at the 2015 Pickleball Canada Western Nationals:

Canadian 5.0 players include Luba Zhekhovskaya, Roberta Meakin, Theresa Orcutt, Maurice Parobec, Randy Bourne, Mike and Laura Schwarz, Karen Igulden, Charles Neufeldt and Marco Jankowiak.

USA 5.0 players include Chris Miller, Billy Jacobsen, Wesley Gabrielsen, Timothy Nelson, Steve Wong, Glenn Griffin, Brian Ashworth, Vonnie Major, Jack Huczek, Christine Barksdale, Gigi LeMaster, Joy Leising, Tonja Major, Mona Burnett, Christie Huczek, Dalonna Cooper and Vicki Foster. Top 5.0 players competing in 2015 Eastern Nationals: Jennifer Lucore, Bea Li, Jodi Elliott, Philip Bagley, Brian Staub, Joe Valenti and Paul Valenti, Michael Robinson, Robert Rotaru, Kristian Zahariev, Minh Lam, Linh Dao, Lloyd Brassington, Robert Elliott, Rosti Sobek, Rafael Siebenschein, Sam Chhoeun, Rob Cassidy.

You have watched them on YouTube, now you can go to watch them live in the PCO Eastern and Western Nationals.

Pickleball Canada will be holding the Annual General Meeting
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at Coast Abbotsford Hotel on July 20, 2015. If you would like to serve in a volunteer position as a Director on the Board, please submit your resume no later than two weeks before the AGM to president@pickleballcanada.org

**A message from the Western Nationals**

If you haven’t already heard, excitement is building in Kelowna for the upcoming Western Canadian Nationals. This is the first time a Canadian national tournament will be played at an outdoor venue. It will take place July 10-12 at the Parkinson Rec Center courts in Kelowna. There are 300 participants registered in all skill levels. Spectators will also be able to watch some of the top players in the game battle it out for gold. On the men’s side we have multiple medalists, Steve Wong, Tim Nelson (puppet master), Billy Jacobsen, Wes Gabrielson, Miller Mills, Glen Griffin, Vonnie Major and Brian Ashworth. On the women’s side we have Christine Barksdale, Gigi LeMaster, Luba Zhekovskaya, Joy Leising, Mona Burnett and Tonya Major. You’ve watched them on youtube, now come out and have the pleasure of watching them live. *Submitted by Laura Schwarz*

**PCO Area Ambassador for Windor/Essex, Ontario**

We are very pleased to announce that Russ French has been appointed as Pickleball Canada Area Ambassador for Windor/Essex, Ontario effective June 1, 2015. Russ was the long time ambassador for Oshawa until he moved to Windsor a couple of years ago. He was also an active member of the PAO and served on the executive.

The true growth and development of pickleball occurs at the grassroots level. Promotion and marketing, clinics and instruction, tournaments and finding and securing places to play, are all initiatives of Area Ambassadors. We thank all our Ambassadors for their hard work and dedication in promoting pickleball in Canada!
This month Pickleball Canada Organization would like to showcase Terri Welch from Burnaby, BC, who earned 2,400 tournament points in 2014.

**Terri Welch**

My addiction to Pickleball started almost two years ago. I injured my knee playing tennis and didn't know what I was going to do with myself all winter. Someone had mentioned this sport called "pickleball", I honestly didn't hold out much hope for a sport with such a name. I have always played racquet sports my entire life, from Badminton, squash, table tennis to tennis. I googled where to play and went by myself to each venue that I found online. It was interesting to see how each place with their respective players played slightly different. Some lobbed more, some smashed more while others had the dinking game down.

Each place that I went, I met great players but even more important I met great friends. I've been very fortunate to have played with many talented partners. The sportsmanship in this game is second to none.

So the truth be known, I'm obsessed with the sport. I'll travel near and far (The Netherlands tournament last year possibly Madrid this year) to play this crazy game.

Thanks to all my good friends for making this game so much fun and great laughs. Thanks to the Port Moody girls, my wine consumption has doubled.

See you all on the courts!!

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**UNSUNG HEROES**

Thank you Barb Evans, Anne Marie Yaraskavitch, Linda Spadaro, and Shirley Barnes. (See photo).

Ontario's Senior Games' (55+) District 13 (Ajax, Pickering, Whitby, Oshawa, and Port Perry) would like to thank these 4 ladies who make it possible for approximately 300+ pickleballers to participate in the Ontario Senior Games (55+) — Pickleball each year.

They look after the registration and the tournaments; plus they provide us with a wholesome snack plus beverages during the events.

Without them, the pickleball tournaments would not exist.

Also, a special thank you goes out to Joe Serflek who helped Barb with the running of the men's tournament on Day 1 and the Mixed 65+ on Day 2.
Hans Tim also stepped in on Day 1 to assist Joe with the men's. It's volunteers like these men and women that make this sport so great and the tournaments such a success. Well done!

This mighty team of women not only looks after the pickleball for the Ontario 55+ Games, but they also act as registrars for all the other Summer and Winter activities for the 55+ Games and Convene many of them. Do they ever sleep?

Let's support the behind-the-scenes members of the District Committees. We appreciate all that they do. THANK YOU (Submitted by Carol Doughty)

Upcoming Tournaments

5th Annual Sannich, BC Recreation Pickleball Tournament
June 12-14th, 2015.
Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles and 65+ Mixed Doubles.

Battle of the Paddle at Pinetree
By: City of Coquitlam and Fraser Valley Pickleball
June 26-28, 2015
Pinetree Community Centre, Coquitlam, BC V3B7Z4
Website: [http://www.fraservalleypickleball.org](http://www.fraservalleypickleball.org)

Event brackets will be:
Men's and Women's Singles 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and Open on Friday, June 26 starting at 5:00 p.m.
Men's and Women's Doubles 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and Open on Saturday, June 27 starting at 8:30 a.m.
Mixed Doubles 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and Open on Sunday, June 28 starting at 9:00 a.m.

A note about registration:
For this tournament, you MUST use one of the three registration options described at pickleballtournaments.com. You CANNOT use pickleballtournaments.com to register for this tournament since Coquitlam's Parks and Recreation department is looking after all registrations.

We encourage you to register as early as possible in case the tournament fills up.
2015 Alberta Open Pickleball Championships

June 26 - 28, 2015

Location: Oakridge Community Association, Calgary
Men’s, Women’s and Mixed doubles play
Skill Levels: Recreational, Intermediate, Advanced
Current IFP rules govern play, only conforming equipment will be allowed
Cost: $50 / person for first division entered and $25 each additional division. Includes: tournament shirt, BBQ social Saturday night, prizes for 1st. 2nd & 3rd in each division.

Entry deadline: June 15, 2015
Registration and more information:
2015ABOpenPB@gmail.com

2015 Pickleball Canada National Eastern Open Championship

Manulife Financial Sportsplex and Healthy Living Centre at RIM Park in Waterloo, Ontario on July 10th, 11th and 12th, 2015.
PCO Sanctioned (Tier 1) IFP rules Apply
To register go to: http://www.pickleballtournaments.com/pbt_main.pl
See page 24 for the poster

2015 Pickleball Canada National Western Open Tournament

Parkinson Recreation Centre
Kelowna, B.C. on July 10th, 11th and 12th, 2015.
PCO Sanctioned (Tier 1) IFP rules Apply
To register go to: http://www.pickleballtournaments.com/pbt_main.pl
See page 23 for the poster

2015 Salmon Arm Open Pickleball Tournament

To be held at Club Shuswap Golf & RV destination—east side of Salmon Arm.
on Saturday July 25 & Sunday July 26, 2015.
Saturday—Mixed Doubles (4divisions) 3.5 3.75 4.0  4.5 +.
Sunday—Men’s Doubles / Women’s Doubles: Div.1 (3.5-3.75) + Div.2 (4.0 - 4.5+)

***register with your own partner. ( a list will be kept of “single entries” if necessary)
Limited to 48 people. **Guaranteed 5 games each day.
To register please email Linda Brown, uffdamay@gmail.com with your intent or if you require further information. Then send a post dated cheque ( July 10, 2015 ) , payable to Club Shuswap, for $52.50/person. Mail to : Linda Brown
1610-13th Avenue, S.E., Salmon Arm, BC  V1E 2G7
Madrid, Spain

September 18 - 20, 2015

Age-Based Tournament
Limited to 200 participants
Minimum of 4 matches guaranteed in each event entered
IFP sanctioning rules will apply
Early Registration Fee = $40: April 22 - June 30, 2015
Registration Fee = $50: July 1 - August 23, 2015
Event Fees = $10 per event entered

Schedule:
Friday, Sept. 18 Practice Day, Clinics, Tournament Dinner
Saturday, Sept. 19
Men’s Doubles, Women’s Doubles
Sunday, Sept. 20
Mixed Doubles

Venue:
Outdoor courts located in Madrid's majestic "Retiro Park",
walking distance from hotels and to the historic city center.

Vernon Pickleball Club Fund Raising Doubles Tournament

Next indoor fund raising doubles tournament is October 24, 2015 in Vernon. We are taking names now.
Contact: vernonpickleballclub@gmail.com

Any player or group who would like to have their tournament advertised, please send request to:
Denise at de.griffin@sasktel.net
The Pan Am (Atos) Centre in Markham is a beautiful building as you would see in the Photo above. It is a multi-purpose community and aquatics centre. The main gymnasium is the site for Badminton in the Pan American games in Toronto this summer. It has twelve (12) Badminton courts and there are an additional three (3) practice courts bringing the total number of courts to fifteen (15). Absolutely wonderful for accommodating an enthusiastic group of Pickleball players.

We, the Pickleball Players were given the opportunity by Susan Stiles to play Pickleball in this professional sport facility from November 4th, 2014 to May 5th 2015.

We were provided with official Pickleball Nets and five courts in the east side of the main gym on day one. We had a great turn out that day as you can see from the group of happy Pickleball players in the photo below.
Although, we only had one day of the week, which was Tuesday from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon, we were very happy about this. On these Tuesdays following the first day, we were given five (5) courts on the west side of the main gym as shown below in Photo 1 and three (3) courts in the training area as shown in Photo 2.
We all enjoyed playing at the Pan Am Centre.
On the last day which was May 5th 2015, we had a great turn out. Everyone had a great time as shown in the photos below.

We are hoping to continue playing there if given the opportunity after the Pan Am Games.
We would like to thank Edwin Maryuen for all his hard work in getting us this wonderful facility to play Pickleball. We would like to thank Susan Stiles for giving us the opportunity to play Pickleball in this professional sports facility, with official Pickleball nets and her staff for their support.
We would also like to thank Donna Leung and Allen Class for taking these wonderful photos.
Salmon Arm Kicks Off Summer Opener

We at Salmon Arm, BC have just had our first out door tourney of the year..........it was our “closed”.....a fun one, where everyone wore a certain colour shirt..........and the BLUE team won. (pix enclosed)

Here they are ----great camaraderie.  ~linda brown

SOMETHING NEW! A 3 X 3 RATED MIXED INDIVIDUAL TIMED PICKLEBALL EVENT

Back in mid- March, you may have seen the ad for the 3 (games) x 3 (rounds) Rated Mixed Individual Timed Pickleball Event in this newsletter, the Pickleball Ontario Association (PAO) website, or pickleballtournaments.com. Within 10 days of the announcement, registration was full with Wait Lists for the 3.0 and 3.5 categories. The 4.0's and over rated players soon caught up.

The 3 x 3 occurred on Friday, May 15th on Kingsway College's 8 courts for 3 1/4 hours with 32 players in attendance, having a great time playing against players of similar ratings from 3.0 - 4.0. Players came to Oshawa, Ontario from Kitchener ( a 1 1/2 hour drive), Woodstock ( a 2 hour drive), Peterborough and Cobourg ( a 1 hour drive), Whitby ( a 1/2 hour drive), and Oshawa. To drive these distances on a long weekend was commendable.

Upon registration for this PAO sanctioned event as individuals ( no partners required), players marked
off their ratings and were listed in order: highest to lowest. Then, they played 3 games in groups of 4, alternating partners after each 12 minute game. Whistle blasts indicated the start of game, 11 minute mark, and the end of the 12-minute games + 2 minute break between games to keep everyone on time and to complete the 3 x 3 in the rental time for the gym. There was no limit to the score one team could have. After each game, the scores were recorded and then tallied at the end of the 3 games. The highest scorers in each rung moved up, and the lowest scorers moved down. Therefore, this was run exactly like the Ladder system that is used in many places in Arizona.

After 3 rounds, the FINAL order was posted and participation prizes were given to all.

A very special thanks goes out to Barb Balogh, John Peters, and Linda Pawley for all their whistle blowing and paperwork of checking the tallies and figuring out the new orders. This trio added greatly to the 3x3. There were many positive remarks about playing with people from other clubs, not needing a pickleball partner, having a fun happy time, and providing a venue to find a partner (pickleball partner, that is! Then again, maybe another type of partner!) There was some feedback about having the same thing, but providing one Ladder for men and one for women. We'll have a look at all the comments and definitely try to keep providing different types of pickleball events that are fun and cater to people's preferences.

If you'd like to organize a 3 x 3 Rated Timed Individual Pickleball Event, please email Carol Doughty, PAO Ambassador for Whitby, Ontario and Pickleball Canada member, at caroldoughty1@yahoo.com.
**Recipe for Fun in Medicine Hat, Alberta**

8 Outdoor pickleball courts
8 A.M
28 Players Of the Medicine Hat Senior Services Pickleball Club
18th May, Victoria Day

Add in a measure of toques, paddles, balls and good friends and mix thoroughly.

*Priceless!*

*Picture sent in by Gordon Masson, Vice President*

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**Pickleball Kelowna Indoor Spring Tournament & Special Awards**

On May 9th, Pickleball Kelowna held an Indoor Tournament with 128 registered players at Kelowna Secondary School. In past years this tournament was known as the Bill Franzman Open Co-ed Doubles Round Robin Tournament, but Bill and Brian have decided to hand over the reins to new organizers. During the tournament Bill Franzman and Brian Stovel were presented with awards by Portia Dove, sponsorship and Marketing Director for the Pickleball Kelowna Club. The awards were presented “with appreciation for all your dedication in promoting and organizing pickleball in the Okanagan Valley and as founding members of Pickleball Canada Organization”.

Profits from this successful tournament were donated to UBCO Parkinson Research Fund and the Kelowna Outdoor Pickleball Club to help with construction of the 6 new outdoor courts at Parkinson Recreation Centre.
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Saturday May 9, 2015-Maximum points 77

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Pickleball Kelowna Indoor Spring Tournament

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Winners - Afternoon Groups

KJ Klontz - Silver  
Marion King - Gold  
D. Christianson - Bronze

Bill Reid - Bronze  
Paul Hertz - Gold  
Christopher Smith - Silver

Nancy Agassiz - Bronze  
Ann Collier - Gold  
Trudy Walker - Silver

Greg Thompson - Bronze  
Mike Perras - Gold  
Wally Herrmann - Silver

Walter Baumer - Bronze  
Jim Baker - Gold  
Randy Woodruff - Silver

JoAnn Shura - Silver  
Kim Coleman - Gold  
Christine Perras - Bronze

Scott Piper - Bronze  
Dan Baum - Gold  
Vam Mallow - Silver

Brooke Siver - Bronze  
Yas Athekorale - Gold  
Gord Young - Silver
Kamloops Open Results

Ladies Doubles 3.0
Gold - Pat Deans and Kathy Wilson
Silver - Barb Kika and Georgette Pinnette
Bronze - Valerie Bennett and Elaine Dawson

Ladies Doubles 3.5
Gold - Nancy Aggassis and Ann Collier
Silver - Pat Andrews and Trudy Walker
Bronze - Darlene Christianson and Chris Gough

Ladies Doubles 4.0+
Gold - Laura Schwarz and Sue Fosbury
Silver - Theresa Orcutt and Brenda Jmaeff
Bronze - Kim Coleman and Marylene Ward

Mens Doubles 3.0
No participants

Mens Doubles 3.5
Gold - Joe Capone and Ken Wong
Silver - Randy Wersch and Ross Slater
Bronze - AJ Dhaliwal and Russ Gjernes

Mens Doubles 4.0+
Gold - Mike Schwarz and Pat Fosbury
Silver - Maurice Parobec and Dan Jmaeff
Bronze - Ross Perkin and Tim Mah

Mixed Doubles 3.0
Gold - Barb Kika and Frank Kika
Silver - Pat Deans and Gord Deans
Bronze - Georgette Pinnette and Bernie Pinnette

Mixed Doubles 3.5
Gold - Sheila Balson and Joe Capone
Silver- Lynda Saranchuk and Mel Saranchuk
Bronze - KJ Klontz abd Russ Gjernes

Mixed Doubles 4.0+
Gold - Laura Schwarz and Mike Schwarz
Silver - Theresa Orcutt and Maurice Parobec
Bronze - Brenda Jmaeff and Dan Jmaeff

Kamloops Open Tournament
May 30 - 31

2015 PCO Tournament Points
for Kamloops Open

Andrews, Pat 200
Coleman, Kim 100
Collier, Ann 400
Dawson, Elaine 100
Deans, Gord 200
Deans, Pat 600
Dhaliwal, AJ 100
Fosbury, Pat 400
Fosbery, Sue 400
Jmaeff, Brenda 300
Jmaeff, Dan 300
Kika, Barb 600
Kika, Frank 400
Mah, Tim 100
Orcutt, Theresa 400
Parobec, Maurice 400
Perkin, Ross 100
Pinnette, Bernie 100
Pinnette, Georgette 300
Saranchuk, Lynda 200
Saranchuk, Mel 200
Schwarz, Laura 800
Schwarz, Mike 800
Walker, Trudy 200
Ward, Marylene 100
Ladies Doubles 3.0 and Ladies Doubles 3.5

Ladies doubles 4.0+ and Mens Doubles 3.5

Mens Doubles 4.0+ and Mixed Doubles 3.0
Mixed Doubles 3.5 and Mixed Doubles 4.0+

Pickleball is now at Oceanside Place Arena, Parksville, BC Canada

Photos by E.Bohm

instructorional classes and more players are joining this sport at a rapid rate. One school so far has brought their class down to play on the courts and more are expected to follow.

As a USAPA Ambassador, Hugh Bohm & his coaching staff have been the reason this project has been so successful. The Arena Programmer, Valerie McNutt says their guidance and support have been invaluable and that she couldn’t have done it without them. “I knew this would be a good fit for our arena, but did not know where to get the equipment, best layout for the courts or how to attract players. These volunteers led me through the whole process, provided instruction for the classes and are the champions that this sport required to get started in a new venue.”

Pickleball has made a very successful debut at The Regional District of Nanaimo’s Oceanside Place Arena in Parksville, BC. Nine courts have been set up on the dry floor of one of the arenas. These courts are available for drop-in players Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm and Sundays, 1:00-4:40 pm. The courts will remain available until the ice goes back in mid-July. In addition to drop-in play, there have been over eighty players that have signed up for
I'm in Spain and making some good progress promoting pickleball. I wanted to let you know that we recently finished the September Spain Pickleball Tours and had a great time so I've decided to keep them going in 2015. The following are the 2015 dates.

### Join Us on a 9-day Pickleball Tour to Spain
Experience a behind-the-scenes look into Spain's rich history and culture combined with a chance to play pickleball with the locals almost every day of the tour.

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Check-out the Web site and view photos and video from 2014

[www.vivapickleballtours.com](http://www.vivapickleballtours.com)

### International Places to Play Pickleball
[http://www.usapa.org/places-to-play-pickleball](http://www.usapa.org/places-to-play-pickleball)

- **ABW (Aruba)**, STA CRUZ # 56, STA. CRUZ, ABW
- **GBR (Great Britain)** -
  - Bunyan Leisure Center, Bedford, GBR,
  - Russell Park, Bedford, GBR
  - Kidlington & Gosford Leisure Centre, Kidlington, GBR,
  - Kirkley Community Sports Centre, Lowestoft, England
- **Waveney Sports Centre**, Lowestoft, England
- **GRC (Greece)** - Vritomartis nudist resort, Chania, GRC
- **MEX (Mexico)** -
  - Athletic Club San Carlos, San Carlos, MEX
  - El Dorado Ranch Pickleball Club, San Felipe, Mexico
  - El Sargento, BCS, MEX
  - Cabo Blanco Hotel, Barra de Navidad, Ja, MEX
  - Canto del Sol Tennis Club, Puerto Vallarta, MEX
  - La Deportiva, San Miguel de Allend, MEX
  - Loma del Mar, San Carlos, MEX
  - Mazatlan Pickleball Club, Mazatlan, MEX
  - Marina Real Condominiums, San Carlos, MEX
  - San Carlos Gym, San Carlos, Sonora, MEX
  - San Carlos Pickleball Association, San Carlos, MEX
  - Totonaka RV, San Carlos, Sonora, MEX
  - GTM (Guatemala) San Andreas, Sajcaba, GTM
  - PICKLEBALL COSTA RICA, San Ramon, Alajuela, San Ramon, CRI
PCO now has 1949 members. The drive is to 3000 by December 31, 2015

Please re-new or join PICKLEBALL CANADA

Membership application form is available on the web site. Completed form and payment can be

PICKLEBALL CANADA ORGANIZATION
10823 – 82 AVENUE, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, T6E 2B2

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
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Question:
A club member has stated that the serve may be received by either of the opposing players, and that it is legal for the receiver's partner to move in to return the serve. I cannot find confirmation or rejection of this notion anywhere. Leanne

Answer:
Your club member is not correct. The serve may not be received by either of the opposing players. The receiver's partner may not move in to return the serve but he/she can be anywhere on or off the court. I confirmed this answer with Dennis Dacey, USAPA Rules Chair and he said:

Rule 4.G. states: "The receiver is the player diagonally opposite from the server. In doubles, this position corresponds to the player's score and starting position. There is no restriction on the receiver's partner's position."

So, if the receiving side's score is "even" then the person that started the game on the right hand side (the beginning server for the game on each side) must be on the right hand side to serve and to receive. If the receiving side's score is "odd" then the person that started the game on the right hand side must be on the left hand side to serve and to receive. As stated in the rule, the receivers partner can be anywhere on or off the court.
Pickleball Canada has decided to have 2 National Championship tournaments for 2015...one in the West and one in the East. The Pickleball Canada National Western Tournament held in Kelowna will be skill based (not age-group based) and be played outdoors. This is a Pickleball Canada/USAPA sanctioned tournament that will use IFP rules.

**Location:** Parkinson Recreation Center, 1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 4P9

**Tournament Information:**

- Early registration runs from January 1st, 2015 to April 30th, 2015.
- $25 registration fee plus $10 for each event entered.
- Late registration is from May 1st, 2015 to June 1st, 2015—there is a $10 fee for late registration.
- Players may enter a maximum of 3 events and may only enter one doubles, one mixed doubles and one singles event.
- Registration should be completed online at www.pickleballtournaments.com
- Pickleball Canada members will receive a $5 discount off the registration fee. When registering online please make sure you enter your membership number in your personal profile to receive the discount. Leave it blank if you are not a member.
- Please note that if you are currently not a member of Pickleball Canada Organization (PCO) your registration fee will include a PCO 1 year membership.
- Pickleball Canada Tournament points will be awarded to the top three teams in each event.
- Players must be 16 years of age or older any time in 2015 in order to compete.
- Entry fee includes food voucher & welcome bag.
- Players who do not indicate a rating within their registration will be placed in the 3.0 category, although the tournament committee reserves the right to place individual players in an appropriate category.
- All events will be double elimination with each match being best 2 out of 3 games to 11 on the “A” side of the draw. On the “B” side of the draw each match will consist of one game to 15.

**Events:**

- Men’s Doubles 3.0, 3.5—Friday
- Women’s Doubles 3.0, 3.5—Friday
- Men’s Doubles 4.0, 4.5, Open—Saturday
- Women’s Doubles 4.0, 4.5, Open—Saturday
- Mixed Doubles 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, Open—Sunday
- Men’s & Women’s Singles Open—Sunday
- Rain Day—Monday, if necessary
2015 Pickleball Canada Eastern National Championships
Waterloo, Ontario - July 10—12, 2015
Manulife Financial Sportsplex and Healthy Living Centre, RIM Park

DIVISIONS / AGES OF PLAY:

- 12 - 70+ (Juniors to Older Adult)
- Men’s, Women’s, Open & Mixed Doubles
- Open Men’s and Women’s Singles
- Junior Boys & Girls Doubles

FEES:

- $35.00 Registration Fee / PCO Members SAVE $5.00
- $10 per additional category
- KWPA is Hosting Instructional Clinics July 9th
- Clinics are facilitated by USAPA 5.0 Level Players
- Fee of $30 per Clinic—Intermediate & Advanced

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:
pickleballtournaments.weebly.com

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:
pickleballtournaments.com

CLINIC REGISTRATION E-MAIL:
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