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President's Message - Shirley Shepherd

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PICKLEBALL CANADA OFFICIAL NOTICE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 10:00 A.M.
COAST ABBOTSFORD HOTEL
2020 SUMAS WAY
ABBOTSFORD, B.C.
OPEN TO ALL PCO MEMBERS

NEWSLETTER EDITOR/PUBLISHER URGENTLY NEEDED!

PCO is looking for a Board member who will take on the position as the Newsletter Editor/Publisher to produce a monthly newsletter and distribute it by email to all the PCO members. If you are interested in serving as a PCO Board member and Newsletter Editor/Publisher, please send your resume to president@pickleballcanada.org

Congratulations to the 2015 Pickleball Canada National Western Tournament held in Kelowna, BC and the 2015 Pickleball Canada Eastern National Chmapionships held in Waterloo, Ontario that have attracted a total of about 500 players last month. Many thanks to Pickleball Kelowna and Kitchener-Waterloo Pickleball Association for hosting the events!

We are very pleased to welcome Marcel Zinn as the PCO Area Ambassador for Hamilton, Ontario and Richard Beaulieu as the PCO Area Ambassador for Levis, Quebec.

The City of Quesnel, B.C. has resurfaced their tennis courts and added pickleball lines to two tennis courts and now they have four pickleball courts open to the public without charge or booking. They will be hosting a workshop to introduce Pickleball to their community.



A book called *Pickleball Fundamentals* offers detailed descriptions, drills, gamelike activities, and photos so readers can quickly master the sport's essential techniques: groundstroke, serve and return, volley, dink shot, overhead smash, lob, and drop shot. Visit www.humankinetics.com to see full book details.

Western National Results

Bracket, Gold, Silver, Bronze

Mens Doubles Open

Wesley Gabrielsen - Puppet Master Nelson Brian Ashworth - Vonnie Major Steve Wong - Glenn Griffin

Mens Doubles Skill Groups 3.0

Lorne Davies - James Chapman Orville Wong - Steve Truch Rod Williams - Gord Herrmann Mens Doubles Skill Groups 3.5

Hank Bryce - Barry Schultz

Mel Saranchuk - Reed Cowen PhilPickle Rutter - Richard Walker

Mens Doubles Skill Groups 4.0

Vicklyn Foshole-luke - Philip Menard Les Drake - Mike Cooper

Dale Charlton - Ray Gagnon

Mens Doubles Skill Groups 4.5

Mark Lowe - Michael Epp Gord Young - Yasantha Athukorala

Daryl Nap - Leon Gordon

Mens Singles Open

Wesley Gabrielsen

Mills Miller

Jordan Renwick

Mens Singles Skill Groups 4.0

Mike Cooper Michael Wood Rob Relling

Mixed Doubles Open

Christine Barksdale - Wesley Gabrielsen Tonja Major - Puppet Master Nelson Luba Zhekhovskaya - Steve Wong *Mixed Doubles Skill Groups 3.0*

Sharon Dunbar - Ross Dunbar Jan Durand - James Chapman

Loverne Hall - Michael Hall

Mixed Doubles Skill Groups 3.5

Tammy Kelly - Greg Kelly
Darlene Christianson - Joe Capone
Lynda Saranchuk - Mel Saranchuk

Mixed Doubles Skill Groups 4.0

Debbie Henwood - Butch March March Lorena McLure - Coach dave Mclure

Leslie Srogen - Ric Klassen

Mixed Doubles Skill Groups 4.5

Sue Fosbery - Pat Fosbery Nancy Stern - Michael Epp Kk Kopp - Yasantha Athukorala

Womens Doubles Open

Christine Barksdale - Joy Leising
Gigi LeMaster - Mona Burnett
Luba Zhekhovskaya - Tonja Major
Womens Doubles Skill Groups 3.0
Shirley Bigelow - Sandy Forcier
Dyan Burnell - Ali Steenbergen
Charlene Bender - Laura Keebaugh
Womens Doubles Skill Groups 3.5
Tammy Kelly - Kirsti Longbrake
Mary Wu - Karen Austin
Ellen Dale - Lesley Werry
Womens Doubles Skill Groups 4.0
Janice Manders - Kim Coleman

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Roberta Meakin - Fion Chou Karen Gysin - Kim Edwards Melissa McCurley - Linda Dillon

Womens Singles Open

Vicki Foster Christine Barksdale Mona Burnett

2015 PCO TOURNAMENT POINTS Tier 1 - Pickleball Canada Western National

Gold 1600 points

Wesley Gabrielsen

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Lorne Davies - James Chapman Hank Bryce - Barry Schultz Vicklyn Foshole-luke - Philip Menard

Mark Lowe-Michael Epp

Mike Cooper

Christine Barksdale - Wesley Gabrielsen

Sharon Dunbar - Ross Dunbar Tammy Kelly - Greg Kelly

Debbie Henwood - Butch March March

Sue Fosbery-Pat Fosbery Christine Barksdale - Joy Leising Shirley Bigelow - Sandy Forcier Tammy Kelly - Kirsti Longbrake Janice Manders - Kim Coleman Roberta Meakin - Fion Chou

Silver 800 points

Mills Miller
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Orville Wong - Steve Truch
Mel Saranchuk - Reed Cowen
Les Drake - Mike Cooper
Gord Young Yasantha Athukorala
Michael Wood
Tonja Major-Puppet Master Nelson
Jan Durand - James Chapman
Darlene Christianson - Joe Capone

Lorena McLure - Coach dave Mclure Nancy Stern - Michael Epp Gigi LeMaster - Mona Burnett Dyan Burnell - Ali Steenbergen Mary Wu - Karen Austin

Lana Nunweiler - Lorena McLure Karen Gysin - Kim Edwards

Christine Barksdale

Bronze 400 points

Jordan Renwick

Steve Wong - Glenn Griffin Rod Williams - Gord Herrmann PhilPickle Rutter - Richard Walker Dale Charlton - Ray Gagnon Daryl Nap-Leon Gordon Rob Relling

Luba Zhekhovskaya-SteveWong Loverne Hall - Michael Hall Lynda Saranchuk - Mel Saranchuk Leslie Srogen - Ric Klassen Kk Kopp - Yasantha Athukorala Luba Zhekhovskaya-Tonja Major Charlene Bender - Laura Keebaugh

Ellen Dale - Lesley Werry Debbie Henwood - Leslie Srogen Melissa McCurley - Linda Dillon

Mona Burnett

Vicki Foster



Pickleball Canada Eastern National Championship Results

Bracket, Gold, Silver, Bronze

Junior Level Singles Medal Round

William Sobek Joshua Elliott Rachel Elliott

Mens Doubles Age Groups 15-49 -

Pool Winners

Brian Staub - Phil Bagley

Robert Elliott - Rafael Siebenschein

Eric Kennedy - Paul Valenti

Mens Doubles Age Groups 50-54

Medal Round

Looey Tremblay - Paul Leeder Luc Germain - Norbert Straeche Alan Love - Timothy Lumsden

Mens Doubles Age Groups 55-59

Medal Round

Gary Davies - Gary Russell Gerrylaf Lafrance - Ioan Benga Marcel Leblanc - Guy Tetreault

Mens Doubles Age Groups 60-64 -**Pool Winners**

Wayne Sawdon - Larry Howells Jerry Lorentz - Bill McCartney Lance Heydon - Bud Hebner

Mens Doubles Age Groups 65-69 -**Pool Winners**

David Smyth - Victor Piccolo Chuck MacDonald - Sidney Stevens Andrew Ling-Rob Barnes

Mens Doubles Age Groups 70+ Medal Round

Bill Furse - Walter Pauls James Alberga - Harshad Patel Neil Heyse - Bruce Doughty

Mens Doubles Open - Medal Round 4.5 Carol Weber - Mike Myc Chuck MacDonald - Sidney Stevens

Jeff Morgan - Derek Morgan Alan Love - Timothy Lumsden

Mens Doubles Open 3.5 - Pool Winners

Glenn Boisvert - Mark Wright Paul Pink - Gene Santoro Tim Bobier - Sunny Chan

Mens Doubles Open 4.0 - Pool **Winners**

Jerry Lorentz - Bill McCartney Wayne Sawdon - Carlos Sannzzaros Rick Chappus - Robert Butnari

Mens Doubles Open 5.0 - Pool **Winners**

Robert Elliott - Rafael Siebenschein Brian Staub - Phil Bagley

Joe Valenti - Eric Kennedy

Mens Doubles Open Round Robin 3.0 Mixed Doubles Open Medal Round 3.0

Hristo Nikolov-Nikola Nikolov Richard Stevens-Harry Stevens Matthew Pitts-Eric Douglas

Jerry Lorentz Josh McKinley Mario Laflamme

Mens Singles Open 4.5

Tam Huynh Timothy Lumsden Guy Tetreault

Mens Singles Open 5.0 - Pool Winners Vicki Carrothers - Vi Nguyen

Robert Rotaru Robert Elliott Brian Staub

Mixed Doubles Age Groups 50-54

Medal Round

Donna Curry - Dan Curry Carolyn Stevens - Sidney Stevens Barb Taylor - Luc Germain

Mixed Doubles Age Groups 55-59 -

Pool Winners

Megan Boisvert - Bill McCartney Kim Benke - Tim Bobier

Suzanne St-onge - Marcel Leblanc

Mixed Doubles Age Groups 60-64 Medal Round

Pam Day - Lance Heydon Pierrette Hebner - Bud Hebner Diane Pounder - Larry Howells

Mixed Doubles Age Groups 65-69 -**Pool Winners**

Lyn Wright - Art Krahn JoAnne Boehlke - Andrew Ling

Mixed Doubles Age Groups 70+ Medal Womens Doubles Open Medal Round 3.0 Round

Linda Furse - Bill Furse Val Butler - Erik Rule

Evelyn Foster - James Alberga Mixed Doubles Open 3.5 - Pool

Winners

Cheryl Bott - Gene Santoro Lyn Levandoski - Sunny Chan Elizabeth O'Brien - Paul Brittain

Mixed Doubles Open 4.0 - Pool Winners

Rachel Elliott - Joshua Elliott Megan Boisvert - Bill McCartney Annette McGlynn - Alan Love

Mixed Doubles Open 4.5 Medal Round

Jackie Ebner - Paul Valenti Carolyn Stevens - Sidney Stevens Barb Taylor - Luc Germain

Ann Griffith - Paul Pink

Valentyna Stevens - Richard Stevens Kathleen Richter - Chuck Courtney

Mens Singles Open 4.0 - Pool Winners Mixed Doubles Open Medal Round 5.0

Jodi Elliott - Robert Elliott Jennifer Lucore - Joe Valenti Meg Krenzer - Eric Kennedy

Womens Doubles Age Groups 35-49

Medal Round

Jennifer Lucore - Jodi Elliott Pb Archambault - Paige Mitschele

Womens Doubles Age Groups 50-59 -

Pool Winners

Carolyn Stevens - Megan Boisvert Barb Taylor - Annette McGlynn Ann Griffith - Anne Evans

Womens Doubles Age Groups 60-64

Medal Round

JoAnne Boehlke - Pam Day Sandra March - Pierrette Hebner Susan Yagi - Patsy Huether

Womens Doubles Age Groups 65-69

Medal Round

Carol Weber - Margaret Gruhn Lynda Bower - Rose Cammaert Sheila Roman - Margaret Van Camp

Womens Doubles Age Groups 70+ Medals

Diane Pounder - Ute Hueffer Val Butler - Lyn Wright Noreen Baker - Sue Boadway

Womens Doubles 4.0 3.5 Medal Round

Teresa Sannzzaros - Megan Boisvert Catherine Bolahood - Leila Mintz Roxy Girodat - Patricia Beaver

Fiona MacGregor - Ann Griffith Valentyna Stevens - Linda Kawamoto Susan Shabatura - Susan Yagi

Womens Doubles Open Medal Round

5.0.4.5

Jennifer Lucore - Jodi Elliott Paige Mitschele - Meg Krenzer Donna L. Robins - Carolyn Stevens

Womens Singles Open 5.0,4.5,4.0 Medal Round

Jennifer Lucore Lyn Levandoski Paige Mitschele

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Brian Staub - Phil Bagley	Robert Elliott - Rafael Siebenschein	Eric Kennedy - Paul Valenti
Looey Tremblay - Paul Leeder	Luc Germain - Norbert Straeche	Alan Love - Timothy Lumsden
Gary Davies - Gary Russell	Gerrylaf Lafrance - Ioan Benga	Marcel Leblanc - Guy Tetreault
Wayne Sawdon - Larry Howells	Jerry Lorentz - Bill McCartney	Lance Heydon - Bud Hebner
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Jerry Lorentz	Josh McKinley	Mario Laflamme
Tam Huynh	Timothy Lumsden	Guy Tetreault
Robert Rotaru	Robert Elliott	Brian Staub
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Jodi Elliott - Robert Elliott	Jennifer Lucore - Joe Valenti	Meg Krenzer - Eric Kennedy
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Carolyn Stevens - Megan Boisvert	Barb Taylor - Annette McGlynn	Ann Griffith - Anne Evans
JoAnne Boehlke - Pam Day	Sandra March - Pierrette Hebner	Susan Yagi - Patsy Huether
Carol Weber - Margaret Gruhn	Lynda Bower - Rose Cammaert	Sheila Roman - Margaret Van Camp
Diane Pounder - Ute Hueffer	Val Butler - Lyn Wright	Noreen Baker - Sue Boadway
Teresa Sannzzaros - Megan	Catherine Bolahood - Leila Mintz	Roxy Girodat - Patricia Beaver
Boisvert	Valentyna Stevens - Linda Kawamoto	Susan Shabatura - Susan Yagi
Fiona MacGregor - Ann Griffith	Paige Mitschele - Meg Krenzer	Donna L. Robins - Carolyn Stevens
Jennifer Lucore - Jodi Elliott	Lyn Levandoski	Paige Mitschele
Jennifer Lucore		

Upcoming Tournaments

September Smash

Dates: September 12th and 13th, 2015

Location: Henry Singer Courts South Avenue, Spruce Grove, Alberta

Tournament Director: Rick Carruthers &/or Mike Cooper

Email Address: Rick - rc9202@telus.net Mike - mikecooper06@gmail.com

Phone: Rick - 780 863-0033 Mike - 780 994-7251 How many players are expected this year? about 75 This tournament will be using IFP rules

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.

Penticton's "Indoor for Outdoor" Tourney

Oct 3 - 4, 2015

Location: Penticton Community Center, 325 Power St., Penticton, B.C. IFP rules, PCO Tier 4 Sanctioned Skill rated 3.6, 4.0, 4.5+ Mens, Womens and MIxed Doubles Contact Penticton Community Center at 250.490.2426 or Stop by to Register

Vernon Pickleball Club Fund Raising Doubles Tournament is of the 2015 in Vernon. We are taking names now. Next indoor fund raising doubles tournament is Contact: verno pickleballclub@gmail.com

Any player or group who would like to have their tournament advertised, please send request to: Shirley Shepherd

Pickleball News Coast to Coast

PEI Welcomes You!

If you are vacationing in the East Coast this summer, make sure you visit PEI. We have great Pickleball on PEI and 4 locations on various days to play. There are currently over 100 active players on PEI. In this picture above, are some of our players who participated in the PEI 55+Summer Games in Eastern PEI. If you come to PEI, call Garth at 902-626-7014 and I will direct you to the location that is best for you. 902-626-7014



DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA PBALLERS WELCOME ONTARIOIANS

While vactioning in the Halifax, Nova Scotia (NS) area, Bruce and Carol Doughty from Ontario (ON) were welcomed at the East Dartmouth Community Centre to play pickleball during their Wednesday night session. This was arranged by Sharon Clarke, a former Oshawa/Whitby, Ontario player. The East Dartmouth club is getting ready to participate in Nova Scotia's 55+ Provincial Games in the Fall in New Glasgow, NS. All the best to everyone. It pays to keep in touch with your pickleball friends! Thanks, Sharon for arranging this and sorry you had to leave early and miss the photo shoot.

In photo- left to right:

Bill MacQuarrie (NS), Bruce Doughty (ON), Ginny Walker (NS), and Greg Walker (NS) Submitted by Carol Doughty

The Manitoba 55+ Games were held from June 16th to 18th in Beasusejour Manitoba.

Twenty-one members from the St James-Assiniboia 55+ Pickleball group attended, taking home 12 medals, some winning 2 medals in singles and doubles categories.

Next years games will be held in Brandon Manitoba and we hope to see even more competing in them.







White City gets 4 pickleball courts.

White City, is located 10 kilometers East of Regina.

We have approximately 12 players out every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Up to 24 different players have come out to enjoy PB. I started working with the town 3 years ago to ressurect the old double tennis court to 4 pickleball courts with a chain link fence between the courts and the tennis nets and chain link fencing as our back stops. Additional gates and repairs to the chain link fence have made this a great place to play. We play from middle of May to the middle of October before some of us go back to our winter homes.

Submitted by Ambrose Reschny, Regina, SK



We had a very successful pickleball tourney at Club Shuswap Golf and RV destination in North Canoe.

64 competitors from all over B.C. were involved in a round robin schedule over the 2 day event.

The weather co-operated beautifully and our courts were busy with competitive play, many observers and lots of amazing volunteers.

Thanks to all of you who came and participated......and to all who remained positive through the rain showers.

Thanks for all of the help when we dried and mopped off the courts---got us out there faster. Yeah !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Many of you volunteered your time to referee. Much appreciated.

The games, the food, the singsong on Saturday night. Such camaraderie. What a positive group !!

Through our raffles and 50/50, we have been able to donate to our 2nd Harvest food bank.....thanks for that !!! ~linda Results on next page...

Mixed Doubles Winners: (Saturday)

3.0 level:

- 1. Lynn & Brian Snyder—Vanc. Island
- 2. Joanne & Brian Perry-Vanc. Island
- 3. Sally & Charlie Leachman—Salmon Arm

3.5 level:

- 1. Sandy & Gerry Forcier—Vernon
- 2. Trudy Walker & Bob Carscadden—Vernon
- 3. Chris & Ray Gough—Kamloops

3.75 level:

- 1. Ann Collier & Joey Toolsey—Vernon
- 2. Sheila Balson & Russ Gjernes—Kamloops
- 3. Linda & Keith Brown—Salmon Arm

4.0 + level:

- 1. Darlene Christianson & Ross Perkin—Kamloops
- 2. Val & Ross Priebe-White Rock
- 3. Barb & Maurice Parabec—Kamloops

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Ladies Doubles Winners: (Sunday)

3.0-3.5 level:

- 1. Cheri Burgess & Jackie Stakkestad—Vernon
- 2. Cheryl Wallace & Suzanne Holcevar—Blind Bay
- 3. Bev Minaker & Sally Leachman—Salmon Arm

Ladies Doubles 3.75 - 4.0 level:

- 1. Nancy Agassiz & Bonnie Olson -Vernon/Grand Forks
- 2. Leanne Desmond-Coster & Sheila Balson—Kamloops
- 3. Denise Griffin & Nancy Rhea—Chilliwack/Salmon Arm

Men's Doubles 3.5 level:

- 1. Brian Snyder & Brian Perry—Vanc. Island
- 2. Barry Balson & Russ Gjernes—Kamloops
- 3. Bill Reid & Reg Schultz--Vernon

Men's Doubles 3.75-4.0+

- 1. Ross Perkin & Maurice Parabec—Kamloops
- 2. Tim Mah & Matt Stodola—Kamloops
- 3. Ray Marks & Rick Walker—Salmon Arm/Vernon

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Men's Doubles 3.5 level:

- 1. Brian Snyder & Brian Perry—Vanc. Island
- 2. Barry Balson & Russ Gjernes—Kamloops
- 3. Keith Brown & Scott McDonald—Salmon Arm

Men's Doubles 3.75-4.0+

- 1. Ross Perkin & Maurice Parabec—Kamloops
- 2. Tim Mah & Matt Stodola—Kamloops
- 3. Ray Marks & Rick Walker—Salmon Arm/Vernon





WORDS TO LIVE BY...

(Source: "DON'T QUOTE ME" in The Toronto Star, Wed., July 29, 2015, p. S10)

Danny Kaye (1913-1987) said: "Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can."

Babe Ruth (1895- 1948) said: "I swing as hard as I can, and I try to swing right through the ball. I swing big with everything I've got. I hit big or I miss big. I like to live as big as I can."



Patsy Simon, PCO Director and Chair Rules Committee

Question: Brian asks:

I am in need of a rule clarification. Under service rules, section 4, rules state that the service must be made

cross court and is a fault if served into the wrong court?

Also the interference rule states that a receiver nor his partner can interfere with the serve. But if the serve hits the receivers partner it is a point for the server?

Also it must be considered a fault as it was not served "cross court". Rule 7c states that a serve served into the wrong court is a fault and therefore is not a point. So how can a point be scored by the server serving a fault into the wrong court and hitting the receivers partner standing in his correct court?

When a serve is served into the wrong court, it means the ball has NOT bounced on the wrong side of the court, therefore it has NOT landed on the wrong court. When the server's ball hits the receivers partner, it is a point for the server because the ball has not bounced yet. The ball that has not bounced can still travel to the correct side of the court with a spin. Any time a ball hits a player before it bounces on the ground is a point for the opponents. It is also a point for the server if a served ball hits the receiver even if the receiver is standing outside the baseline if the ball has not bounced yet.

Please re-new or join PICKLEBALL CANADA

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