



# Pickleball Canada

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## *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 Iggulden, 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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*PCO Welcomes all pickleball submissions.*

*Please send to Editor, Denise Griffin*

*gwgriffin@shaw.ca*

***Our Apologies! It was brought to our attention that the Bronze Medal Winners in the 3.5 Men's Doubles at Nanaimo, May 1-3, were Art Dew & Frank Cloutier. Sorry fellas.***

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](mailto:president@pickleballcanada.org)

## **PICKLEBALL CANADA OFFICIAL NOTICE**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
MONDAY JULY 20, 2015 10:00 A.M.  
COAST ABBOTSFORD HOTEL  
2020 SUMAS WAY  
ABBOTSFORD, B.C.  
**OPEN TO ALL PCO MEMBERS**

### ***PCO Area Ambassador for Windsor/Essex, Ontario***

We are very pleased to announce that Russ French has been appointed as Pickleball Canada Area Ambassador for Windsor/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!

### ***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 Zhekhovskaya, 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*



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## Top PCO Tournament Point Earners 2014

*Follow this page to read the profiles of PCO tournament point earners*



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!!

### UNSUNG HEROES

Thank you Barb Evans, Anne Marie Yaraskavitch, Linda Spadora, 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+) -



Back row left to right: Barb Evans and Anne Marie Yaraskavitch  
Front Row left to right: Linda Spadaro and Shirley Barnes

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.

IFP rules apply. To register: <http://www.victoriapickleball.org/>



### ***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>

#### **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](http://pickleballtournaments.com). You **CANNOT** use [pickleballtournaments.com](http://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](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](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](mailto: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

**The Nationals  
2015**



**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](mailto: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](mailto:de.griffin@sasktel.net)*

## ***Pickleball News Coast to Coast***

### **Pickleball Experience at the Pan Am (Atos) Centre -**



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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to May 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Photo 1*



*Photo 2*





We all enjoyed playing at the Pan Am Centre.

On the last day which was May 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

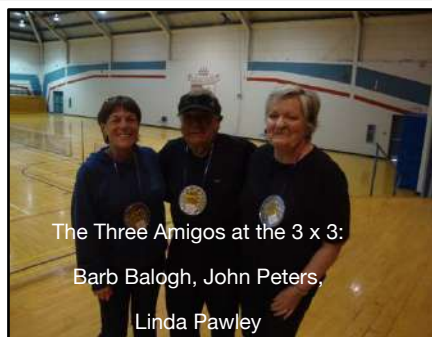


off their ratings and were listed in order: highest to lowest. Then, they played 3 games in groups of 4, alternating partners after each 12 minute game. Whistle blasts indicated the start of game, 11 minute mark, and the end of the 12-minute games + 2 minute break between games to keep everyone on time 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](mailto:caroldoughty1@yahoo.com).



The Three Amigos at the 3 x 3:  
Barb Balogh, John Peters,  
Linda Pawley



Scott Revell, Roy Wilson, Hans Tim



Sheila Ritter, Linda Lopata, Gayle  
Keay, and Jane Chung



The Girls ( Cheryl Mumford, Janet  
Knoop, Karen Thompson) and Bob  
Rodmell



Chris Weller, Anne Berry, Patricia  
Archambault, and John Drynan



Rob Rennie, Art Thompson, and  
Andy Tesluk



Earl Joseph, Martyn Homer, Linda Rohr,  
and Carol Doughty



Larry and Michelle Tsumura, Gary  
Kirtan, and Anne Evans



Brenda Catalano, Sharon Wood, Sonja  
Huxter, and Christa Legault



## ***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*



## ***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.



**PKI MORNING DRAW - 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**Saturday May 9, 2015 – Maximum points 77**

**3.5 (Co-Ed) Court # A1**

1)	Shay McAuley	61 -Silver
2)	Mary Bates	52
3)	Darlene Christianson	49
4)	Cindy Everitt	26
5)	KJ Klontz	59-Bronze
6)	Rick Thiem	43
7)	Brenda Konechny	44
8)	Ernest Treichel	70-Gold

**3.75 (Women) Court # A2**

1)	Linda Sproule	69-Bronze
2)	Karen Austin	54
3)	Fiona Knox	57
4)	Ann Collier	74-Gold
5)	Mary Gardner	54
6)	Donna Gagnon	58
7)	Nancy Agassiz	71-Silver
8)	Sheila Boyle	59

**4.0 (Men) Court # A3**

1)	Graeme Neil	65
2)	Brock Waldron	66-Silver
3)	Darryl (Doc) Sherrin	62
4)	Ed Burke	66-Bronze
5)	Jerry Forcier	76-Gold
6)	Jock Hawkey	41
7)	Mike Perras	51
8)	Walter Baumer	55

**3.0 ( Women) Court # A4 - Coach Van's Group**

1)	Carol Mallow	42
2)	Carolyn King	58
3)	Leona Fraser	69-Bronze
4)	Carrol Allen	52
5)	Vivian Lalande	73-Gold
6)	Joan Bentley	51
7)	Lori Hetland	69-Silver
8)	JoAnn Spanier	30

**4.5 (Co-Ed) Court # B5**

1)	Jim Scorgie	47
2)	Gord Young	71-Silver
3)	Doug Dimery	55
4)	Christine Perras	56
5)	Doug Ross	39
6)	Eric Tyler	58-Bronze
7)	Ray Gagnon	75-Gold
8)	Doris Albert	51

**4.0 (Women) Court # B6**

1)	Lynne Rodgers	60
2)	Anne Touw	71-Gold
3)	Patricia Andrews	59
4)	Mary Wu	63-Bronze
5)	Jenny McGilvray	62
6)	Portia Dove	43
7)	Carole Chiswell	66-Silver
8 )	Rita Madson	62

**4.25 (Men) Court # B7**

1)	Al Rodgers	61-Silver
2)	Mike Carter	59
3)	Dan Baum	60-Bronze
4)	Rick Everitt	44
5)	Scott Piper	68-Gold
6)	Rod Townsley	56
7)	Curtis Hamilton	39
8)	Louis Lalonde	60

**3.25 ( Women ) Court # B8**

1)	Debbie Thiem	72-Gold
2)	Debra Nelson	60
3)	Lois Stringer	30
4)	Karen Busch	35
5)	Betty Loyst	56
6)	Diana Avis	67-Silver
7)	Suzanne Anderton	56
8)	Sandy Forcier	66-Bronze

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**PKI AFTERNOON DRAW - 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**  
**Saturday May 9, 2015-Maximum points 77**

**4.5 (Co-Ed) Court #A1**

1) Brenda Jmaeff	57
2) Gord Young	67-Silver
3) Doris Albert	38
4) Pete Newmann	58
5) Brooke Siver	62-Bronze
6) Dan Jmaeff	52
7) Yas Athekorale	72-Gold
8) Roberta Meakin	54

**3.75 (Men) Court #B5**

1) Lorne Johnson	67
2) Mike Perras	70-Gold
3) Bill Franzman	48
4) Greg Thompson	68-Bronze
5) Wally Herrmann	69-Silver
6) Reg Schultz	37
7) Will Penner	62
8) Bruce Simpson	57

**4.25 (Men) Court #A2**

1) Al Rodgers	50
2) Mike Carter	54
3) Dan Baum	72-Gold
4) Rick Everitt	39
5) Scott Piper	66-Bronze
6) Van Mallow	67-Silver
7) Fred Shura	53
8) Petar Udovicic	57

**3.5 (Women) Court #B6**

1) Christine Craigen	62
2) Lisa Thompson	58
3) Darlene Christianson	63- Bronze
4) Cindy Everitt	36
5) KJ Klontz	64-Silver
6) Marion King	70-Gold
7) Carrie Lajeunesse	38
8) Christine Reid	55

**4.25 (Women) Court #A3**

1) Portia Dove	46
2) Christine Perras	64-Bronze
3) Patricia Andrews	56
4) Marylene Ward	56
5) Lesley Werry	51
6) Wendy Strachan	52
7) JoAnne Shura	66-Silver
8) Kim Coleman	71-Gold

**3.75 (Men) Court #B7**

1) Brian Stovel	47
2) Walter Baumer	62-Bronze
3) Harry Christoffer	54
4) Randy Woodruff	65-Silver
5) David Smith	51
6) Jim Baker	70-Gold
7) Peter Werry	46
8) Doug Grunert	61

**3.75 (Women) Court #A4**

1) Noella Johnson	47
2) Betty Sigurdson	56
3) Lynne Rodgers	64
4) Trudy Walker	69-Silver
5) Riyoko Charlton	50
6) Fiona Knox	53
7) Ann Collier	73-Gold
8) Nancy Agassiz	66-Bronze

**3.50 (Co-Ed) Court #B8**

1) Bill Reid	63-Bronze
2) Shay McAuley	49
3) Paul Hertz	72-Gold
4) Robert Boyd	53
5) Christopher Smith	64-Silver
6) Robert Turner	46
7) Brenda Konechny	43
8) Brian Campbell	27

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## Pickleball Kelowna Indoor Spring Tournament

### Winners - Morning Groups

#### 3.0 Women



Lori Hetland - Silver  
Vivian Lalande - Gold  
Leona Fraser - Bronze

#### 3.25 Women



Diana Avis - Silver  
Debbie Thiem - Gold  
Sandy Forcier - Bronze

#### 3.5 Co-Ed



Shay McAuley - Silver  
Ernest Treichel - Gold  
KJ Klontz - Bronze

#### 3.75 Women



Ann Collier - Gold  
Nancy Agassiz - Silver  
Linda Sproule - Bronze

#### 4.0 Men



Ed Burke - Bronze  
Jerry Forcier - Gold  
Brock Waldron - Silver

#### 4.0 Women



Carole Chriswell - Silver  
Anne Touw - Gold  
Mary Wu - Bronze

#### 4.25 Men



Al Rodgers - Silver  
Scott Piper - Gold  
Dan Baum - Bronze and  
not Louis Lalonde.

#### 4.5 Co-Ed



Gord Young - Silver  
Ray Gagnon - Gold  
Eric Tylers - Bronze

## 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 and 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



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



instructional 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 Around the World



### VIVA SPAIN PICKLEBALL TOURS

the 2015 dates.

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

#### 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.

#### 4 Tours Scheduled for 2015

May 19-27  
2015

June 4-12  
2015

June 19-27  
2015

September 19-27  
2015

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>

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

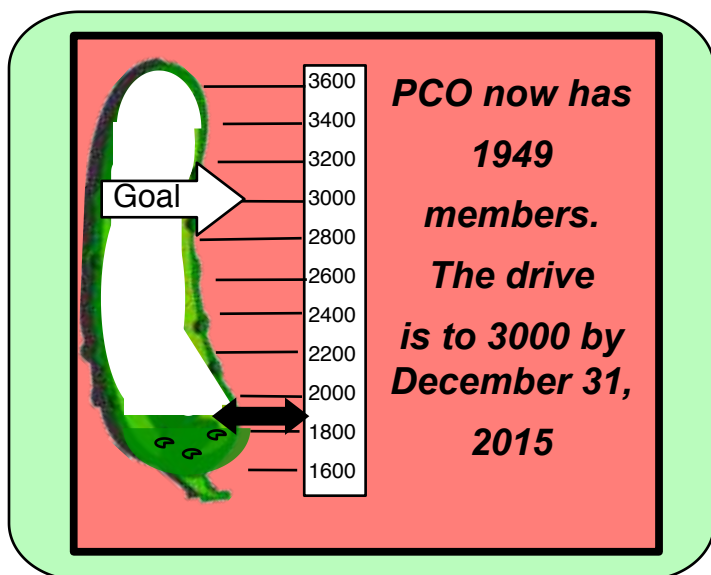
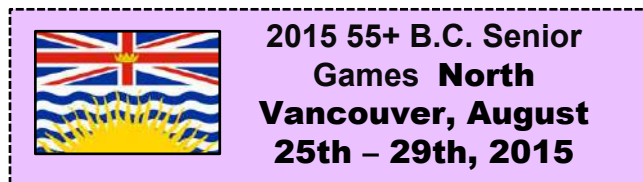
San Carlos Pickleball Association, San Carlos,  
MEX

Totonaka RV, San Carlos, Sonora, MEX

GTM (Guatemala) San Andreas, Sajcabaja, GTM

PICKLEBALL COSTA RICA, San Ramon,  
Alajuela, San Ramon, CRI





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

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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](mailto:president@pickleballcanada.org)

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*Patsy Simon, PCO Director  
and Chair Rules Committee*

**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 partners position."

So, if the receiving sides 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 sides 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.

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# Pickleball Canada

## National Western Tournament

### Kelowna, B.C.

#### July 10, 11 & 12, 2015

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](http://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



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# 2015 Pickleball Canada Eastern National Championships



**Waterloo, Ontario - July 10—12, 2015**

**Manulife Financial Sportsplex and Healthy Living Centre, RIM Park**

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## **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**
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## **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](http://pickleballtournaments.weebly.com)**

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**[pickleballtournaments.com](http://pickleballtournaments.com)**

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