

PICKLEBALL CANADA NEWS UPDATES



Pickleball Canada Annual General Meeting

Pickleball Canada held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) via webcast on Thursday, June 25, 2026. During the meeting, members elected five directors to the Board of Directors.

Véronique Giry (Calgary, Alberta) was elected to a one-year term. The following directors were re-elected to three-year terms:

- Mark Borgares (Regina, Saskatchewan)
- Gina Iandiorio (Coquitlam, British Columbia)
- Ronald Marion (Windsor, Ontario)
- Wendy Pattenden (Surrey, British Columbia)

The Pickleball Canada Board of Directors provide strategic leadership to support the continued growth and development of the sport across the country. With an estimated 1.8 million Canadians now playing pickleball which is a 14% increase from the previous year. The Pickleball Canada Board will continue working to strengthen and grow the sport nationwide.

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OUR FOCUS IS TO ENSURE EVERY CLIENT RECEIVES PERSONALIZED SUPPORT AND THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CARE SO THAT YOU DON'T MISS MOMENTS THAT MATTER TO YOU!

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Pickleball Canada is focused on delivering the *Commitments and Desired Outcomes* of the Pickleball Canada Strategic Plan. Below is the summary of what has been accomplished since our last report:

GROWTH

Membership Benefits

Sanctioned Tournaments Subsidy Program

With tournament season well underway, Pickleball Canada is here to support Tournament Directors through its sanctioned tournament subsidy program. The level of support provided is based on the application tier selected, helping to enhance events of all sizes across the country.

As part of this initiative, Pickleball Canada is offering a subsidy for sanctioned tournaments nationwide, aimed at increasing the number of sanctioned events while delivering added value to organizers.

Benefits of sanctioning include:

- Increased tournament credibility
- Marketing and promotional support
- Access to Pickleball Canada's national partners

For more information on sanctioned tournaments and how to apply, please visit the Pickleball Canada website.





ON THE PICKLEBALL COURT, SUCCESS IS BUILT ON DISCIPLINE, FORESIGHT, AND A WELL-EXECUTED STRATEGY. THE SAME PRINCIPLES APPLY WHEN PLANNING FOR YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE.

AS THE PROUD NATIONAL PARTNER OF PICKLEBALL CANADA, IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING CANADIANS FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF LIFE WITH CLARITY AND CONFIDENCE. JUST AS YOUR SKILLS EVOLVE OVER TIME, SO TOO SHOULD YOUR APPROACH TO RETIREMENT.

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CONSIDER IT YOUR LONG-TERM GAME PLAN—ONE THAT EMPOWERS YOU TO PRESERVE THE LIFESTYLE YOU'VE BUILT AND CONTINUE ENJOYING THE ACTIVITIES YOU LOVE FOR YEARS TO COME.

[DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE HERE AND TAKE A DELIBERATE STEP TOWARD RETIRING WITH CONFIDENCE.](#)

PATHWAYS

Para Pickleball

Easter Seals Newfoundland and Labrador and Pickleball Newfoundland & Labrador hosted a Para Pickleball Try-It Event, where more than 20 participants aged 18–45 were introduced to the sport for the first time.

With two courts set up, participants learned the basics of pickleball, including paddle skills and hand-eye coordination, before progressing to rallies, watching a live demonstration game, and participating in mock games.

The event was a great success, highlighting the accessibility, inclusion, and fun that pickleball offers for all abilities.

Reach out to info@pickleball.org for more information.



Pickleball Canada & Steve Deakin Pickleball Announce Inaugural Team Canada

Pickleball Canada is proud to announce the inaugural Team Canada roster that will compete at the Major League Pickleball (MLP) event in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from July 8–12. The team was selected through an MLP Combine delivered by Steve Deakin Pickleball (SDP) in Calgary this past May, where 32 athletes competed for selection.

This marks the first official step in Pickleball Canada's High Performance Program, with additional athlete selections to take place throughout the 2026 season.

Team Canada Roster – Grand Rapids, Michigan:

- Rosie Johanson – British Columbia
- Kim Layton – Alberta
- Kyle Hermetz – Ontario
- Mackonner Dy – British Columbia
- Ryan Torresin – Ontario
- Jordann Vigna – Quebec
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Further information on Pickleball Canada's High Performance Program will be shared later this summer.



Pickleball Canada Unveils Provincial Team Competition Teams



Pickleball Canada is excited to announce the return of the Provincial Team Competition (PTC) at the 2026 IG Wealth Management National Championship presented by HearingLife. Following its successful debut in 2025, the PTC will take place on August 27, 2026, at Pickleplex Downsview in Toronto, featuring seven provincial teams competing in a high-energy inter-provincial format.

Returning provinces include British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec, with Newfoundland & Labrador joining for the first time to complete the lineup. The 2025 inaugural event saw British Columbia take gold, Ontario silver, and Manitoba bronze.

Fans can watch all the action live on Pickleball Canada's YouTube channel, with additional livestream details to be announced closer to the event.



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2026 IG Wealth Management National Championship Presented by HearingLife



The countdown to Pickleball Canada's premier event is on!

The 2026 IG Wealth Management National Championship Presented by HearingLife is coming to Toronto, with competition taking place at Pickleplex Downsview and Pickleplex Vaughan.

Throughout the week, Pickleball Canada will welcome nearly 1,000 athletes from across the country as they compete for national titles.

Whether you're cheering on the competitors or experiencing the excitement firsthand, be sure to stop by to shop the official National Championship merchandise. Fans can also tune in to the live stream of the Provincial Team Competition (PTC) on Thursday, August 27, as provincial teams battle for interprovincial bragging rights.

[For the official event schedule please click the link.](#)



National Pickleball Day

August 8 marks the official date for National Pickleball Day players from coast to coast will come together to celebrate the sport that continues to grow and connect communities across the country. Expect rallies, friendships, laughter, and a true celebration of the game we all love.

From local courts to national events, National Pickleball Day is about bringing people together through movement, connection, and community spirit.

[Make sure to check out our website for the official Toolkit to get started today!](#)



K-SWISS EXPRESS LIGHT PICKLEBALL

The Express Light Indoor is designed for players of all levels with this lightweight and breathable shoe that ensures optimal comfort and agility on the court. With a K-EVA cushioned midsole and 180-degree Plantar Support Chassis, it offers superior stability and responsiveness during intense play. Engineered for durability, the Aosta rubber compound outsole with DragGuard technology provides exceptional wear resistance. The perfect all-around indoor shoe.

La Express Light Indoor est conçue pour les joueurs de tous niveaux. Cette chaussure légère et respirante garantit un confort et une agilité optimaux sur le court. Dotée d'une semelle intermédiaire amortissante en K-EVA et d'un châssis de soutien plantaire à 180 degrés, elle offre une stabilité et une réactivité supérieures lors des matchs intenses. Conçue pour durer, la semelle extérieure en caoutchouc Aosta, dotée de la technologie DragGuard, offre une résistance exceptionnelle à l'usure. La chaussure de salle polyvalente par excellence.

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Weight M's/Poids H: 11.1 oz/315 gr
Weight W's/Poids F: 9.2 oz/260 gr
Heel to Toe Drop/Différence de hauteur entre le talon et la pointe: 6 mm
Width/Largeur: D (Medium/Moyen)
MSRP/PDSF: CAD \$150

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Situé dans les zones les plus exposées à l'usure, au niveau de la pointe et du talon, ce renfort offre une meilleure résistance à l'abrasion.



Men/Hommes



Women/Femmes



ORGANIZATION

Ambassador Giveaways

Be sure to stay up to date with Pickleball Canada's social media channels, where our ambassadors will be launching a series of exclusive giveaways available to Pickleball Canada members.

Prizes will include a Franklin pickleball paddle and a three-pack of X-40 pickleballs.

The first giveaway will take place at the end of July, so be sure to follow along so you don't miss your chance to get involved.

Stay tuned to Pickleball Canada's social pages for full details on how to participate.



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