

Yukon Championship 2025 Pickleball Tournament – Summary

Event Overview:

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, August 23, 2025 | **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
 - **Location:** Canada Games Centre
 - **Hosted by:** Yukon Pickleball Association (YPA)
 - **Format:** **Doubles** Round Robin, followed by playoffs for **Gold, Silver, and Bronze**
 - **Skill Divisions:**
 - 2.5–2.99 (Advanced Beginner)
 - 3.0–3.49 (Intermediate)
 - 3.5+ (Upper Intermediate)
 - **Team Limit:** Up to **12 teams per division**
 - **Important:** All players **must be YPA members**
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Registration Details:

- **You MUST register as a team** (one partner signs up for both)
- **Only one event per player**
- **No age categories**
- **Play at the higher-rated partner's level** (up to 0.5 above self-rating allowed)
- **Registration Deadline:** **August 20**
- **Partner changes allowed** until **August 22**
- **Cost:** \$50/team
- **Waitlist** available if brackets are full

Single Players Looking for a Partner

- Fill out the **Single Player Availability Form** **no later than Aug 18**
 - Single Player Availability Form on our website:
<https://files.trackie.com/uploads/event/2025-08-10-01-38-01-1722996150-93542.pdf?rand=91188480>
 - Email the completed form to **Jessica** at **info@yukonpickleball.ca**.
 - Jessica will:
 - Add your name/contact info to the list.
 - Send you a link to view the list.
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Game Format:

- **Round Robin Play followed by play offs**
 - Games to **11 points, win by 2**
 - **No referees** – players self-manage and uphold fair play

- **Playoffs:** Seeding for playoffs is determined by round-robin results within each pool.
 1. Number of wins
 2. **If tied:**
 - Total Points
 - Point Differential
 - **Medals awarded** to top 3 teams in each category
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Skill Level Notes:

- **2.5 (Beginner):** Learning positioning, rallies, and scoring
 - **3.0 (Intermediate):** Developing strategies, volleys, dinks, and net play
 - **3.5 (Upper Intermediate):** Strong strategy, control, consistency, teamwork
 - Brackets may be **combined** based on entries
 - **No playing down** to a lower skill level allowed
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Tournament Oversight:

- **Director:** Mike Sparks
 - **Board Members:** Jim Gilpin, Brenda Dion
 - Director, in consultation with Board members, has authority to **adjust player ratings** to ensure fair placement
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Volunteers Needed:

Help out at check-in, timekeeping, snack table, etc. Contact: info@yukonpickleball.ca

Contact Info:

- **Email:** info@yukonpickleball.ca
 - **Director:** Mike Sparks
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Additional Notes:

- Ensure you're familiar with **official pickleball rules**
- Emphasize **good sporting behaviour**, fair calls, and respectful communication