

## Time sensitive matter - Next week's schedule goes live tonight at 9 pm.

Dear Members,

Below are your January updates, reminders, and recent highlights from around the club.

### 1. DUPR Sessions - Saturdays at West Royalty

A reminder that Saturday DUPR sessions are meant to be recorded. It's important that everyone plays the same number of games, as DUPR will reject incomplete or inconsistent submissions. A game score sheet will be available so you can track your lineup and scores. You can also download the free Pickleball Pro app to enter player names; the app will shuffle them and generate the match order. Please transfer that list to the form provided, sign it, take a photo, and send it to Todd at [1ktfraser@gmail.com](mailto:1ktfraser@gmail.com). Entering the names and scores, and uploading to the Worldwide DUPR for processing, then bringing the results back into PickleballSignUpHub takes time so don't expect ratings to be adjusted immediately. Participants need to ensure that they have registered with DUPR and then joined the Charlottetown DUPR Club before play.

### 2. Winter Warm-Up Tournament - Players Needed (3.4 and under)



The 3.4 and under categories in John Keefe's February 20 to 22 Winter Warm-Up Tournament still need players. John organizes players by DUPR levels. If you're interested, please check the Facebook page for openings and use the signup link below. \$50 for teams.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586231881024> (facebook.com in Bing)

Signup:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTUtIMUPEUxxlYz6PnyJOwi7ybDoZLxNehZ5fgYy9CbMaX5Q/viewform?usp=header> (docs.google.com in Bing)

### **3. Sign-Up and Play Credits**

Please check your play credit balance in PickleballSignUpHub before weekly sign-up opens on the weekend. This is your responsibility to monitor. If you wait until sign-up day to eTransfer for play credits, they may not be added to your account in time. Remember to let Todd know if your session was cancelled due to fewer than four players having signed up or due to venue cancellations or weather shutdown. He will refund your play credits, but it is not automatic and may take 3 to 4 days. Todd: [1ktfraser@gmail.com](mailto:1ktfraser@gmail.com)

If you are retired, we ask that you consider daytime and weekend sessions to help leave more weekday evening spots available for those who work during the day.

### **4. Club Ratings vs. DUPR Ratings**

Members often ask whether their club rating in PickleballSignUpHub is connected to their DUPR rating. They are not related.

Before DUPR, club ratings were used to indicate whether a player was intermediate, advanced, or in the “plus” versions of those levels. Since moving to DUPR, club ratings have become largely irrelevant. Their only remaining purpose is to allow all members, regardless of rating, to participate in Open/Rec sessions.

For this reason, we are in the process of changing all club ratings to 1.0. This will not affect your DUPR rating or your ability to sign up for your usual sessions.

### **5. Wednesday Round Robins - Sherwood School**

Thank you to everyone participating in the popular Wednesday 7-9 p.m. Round Robin sessions.



Wednesday, January 7  
Sherwood School

#### January 7 Results

1. Todd Fraser
2. Shannon Grinton and Alonzo Blaisdell
3. Natasha Benoit

#### January 14 Results

1. Alonzo Blaisdell
2. Kevin Walsh
3. Mazen El-Naja

## 6. Sunday Coaching Clinics

Both Sunday sessions led by Pickleball Canada Certified Coaches Suzanna Woods and Paul Cheverie reached full capacity. Thank you for delivering such high-quality coaching.



Wednesday, January 14  
Sherwood School



This Sunday, Coaches Adam Arsenault and Mark MacBeth are ready to go. There are still some spots available for the 3.25 and up group. No matter your level, there's always something new to learn—consider signing up.

## 7. Winter Friendly Tournament - January 18



Our joint event with the Vietnamese PEI Pickleball Club was a tremendous success, with 32 players and many supporters in attendance.

Special thanks to Lam Duong for the delicious food, and to Steve Nguyen and Rob Coffin for running the Round Robin. The top three finishers in both women's and men's divisions were evenly split between the two clubs.

### **Women's Top Three**

1st - Emily Le, VN

2nd - Makiko Warren, Ch' Town

3rd - Barb Lacey, Ch' Town

### **Men's Top Three**

1st - Paul Cheverie, Ch' Town

2nd - Tom Khoa, VN

3rd - Hiep Pham, VN

## **8. CRBN Flash sale**

CRBN 3X 16mm paddle now on flash sale for \$85.00 off. Use rep J. Hopkins discount code when purchasing o paddles and other merchandise (additional 10% off the sale price): CRBNPEISUN

Note - while the club supports CRBN we cannot officially endorse.

[https://crbnpickleball.com/checkouts/cn/hWN7uUqQBUaEp9mvTibNbZS5/en-mx?\\_r=AQABjZ1c5VOPYjo6GS6Dow6fobe5oiBEnAqWaxa7QLDw&auto\\_redirect=false&edge\\_redirect=true&skip\\_shop\\_pay=true](https://crbnpickleball.com/checkouts/cn/hWN7uUqQBUaEp9mvTibNbZS5/en-mx?_r=AQABjZ1c5VOPYjo6GS6Dow6fobe5oiBEnAqWaxa7QLDw&auto_redirect=false&edge_redirect=true&skip_shop_pay=true)

***Venue schedule to follow.***