

# **PRI Newsletter #31 – Tournaments, Help Wanted, Summer Plans**

## **Pickleball Regina 2019 Tournaments**

### a. Winter Fling (Members Only)

Ecole Monseigneur de Laval, 1601 Cowan Crescent (at Hillsdale).

January 5 & 6, 2019; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday – Women's Doubles (2.0/2.5 and 3.0/3.5 skill levels)

Sunday – Men's Doubles (2.0/2.5 and 3.0/3.5 skill levels)

Great awards for the first three teams in each event

Referees for medal matches

This is a 'fun' tournament; i.e. not sanctioned by Pickleball Canada

Registration is closed

Thank you to the many volunteers who are helping make this another successful tournament!

## Saskatchewan Provincial Tournament

Canada Games Athletic Complex in Douglas Park, Regina

Maximum 120 players each day

June 8 & 9, 2019

Saturday – Men's and Women's Doubles

Skill level & Age brackets

Sunday – Mixed Doubles

Skill level & Age brackets

Sanctioned by Pickleball Canada as a Tier II tournament

Referees and Line Judges for medal matches

Medals for event winners

Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. on March 9 through [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

## Paddles on the Prairie

Canada Games Athletic Complex in Douglas Park, Regina

Maximum 120 players each day

August 24 & 25, 2019

Saturday – Men's and Women's Doubles

Skill level & Age brackets

Sunday – Mixed Doubles

Skill level & Age brackets

Sanctioned by Pickleball Canada as a Tier III tournament

Referees and Line Judges for medal matches

Medals for event winners

Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. on May 25 through [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

## **Help Wanted**

Following the issue of Newsletter #25 (which included a call for volunteers) and the formation of the new Pickleball Regina Board of Directors, we have identified a number of committees and welcomed several members to those committees. The document outlining committees, responsibilities and member names is available here and on the Members Only webpage.

The Board wishes to sincerely thank those of you who have already stepped forward and point out that there are volunteers required in some key areas:

### **Public Relations & Media**

Graphic arts experience to assist with production of brochures, banners, etc.

Website content development; working with our technical resource – Rick Edwards – to redesign and implement our new website

Please contact Allan Carpentier for more information or to volunteer:  
carpentiera53@gmail.com

### **b. Summer Programs Co-ordinators & Hosts**

Co-ordinators are required for Pickleball Regina's three summer programs as outlined below in Section 3.

Co-ordinators will handle registration of players, arrange for hosts for the various individual sessions, and provide direction regarding the type of play. Some programs will also involve Sign-up Genius administration.

Hosts are required for each session. Their responsibilities include set-up and take-down, welcoming players and organizing the day's play.

Training will be provided.

Please contact Les Kingston for more information or to volunteer: leskin@sasktel.net

## **Pickleball Regina Inc. Summer 2019 Programs**

Even though winter is barely underway, the Program Committee is starting to prepare for the summer programs. This is what is being planned:

### **SZRB/PRI Outdoor Weekday**

Lakeview Par 3 Golf Course courts (3100 Kings Road).

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. – noon.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

May through September.

Two 2-hour sessions will be held each day offering a variety of programs to older adults ages (50+) of various skill levels.

Our partnership with the South Zone Recreation Board allows access to the courts at a very low cost.

One \$50 registration fee covers enrolment for all days.

Participation will be managed using Signup Genius.

#### PRI Outdoor PRIme-Time

Lakeview Par 3 Golf Course courts (3100 Kings Road).

Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

June 1 to September 28 (except June 8).

For Pickleball Regina members ages 13+.

Since full hourly court rental rates will be payable, the registration fee for the summer term for each day will be \$50.

Participation may be managed using Signup Genius.

#### PRI Indoor Morning & Evening

Negotiations are underway to secure an indoor location to replace the Tartan.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings and evenings.

April through September.

Programming and registration fees are to be determined.

We plan to send a survey in the New Year to the members to obtain input on the types of programs you would like to see provided this summer.

#### **Introduction to Pickleball**

Following the International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association (IPTPA) curriculum Sessions in 2019 will be arranged based on demand

Please advise anyone you know who is interested in learning to play pickleball to send an email to [training@pickleballregina.ca](mailto:training@pickleballregina.ca)

Best wishes of the holiday season to our members from your Board of Directors!