



# THE INSIDER

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New Years' 2020

## Looking to Play More? – New Shootout “Drop-In” Policy

Based on member feedback, the Board has decided to pilot an adjusted “drop-in” policy to accommodate your continued interest. With the winter sessions about to start, the approach being piloted for January- April 2020 is:

Members interested in joining a PRI **shootout** will have the opportunity to “drop-in” as follows:

### Criteria:

- 1) Must be a Pickleball Regina member in good standing
- 2) Must have a Club or Tournament rating

### Procedures:

- The PRI member must contact the Program Committee Chair, Les Kingston ([leskin@sasktel.net](mailto:leskin@sasktel.net)) who will confirm available space and that the member meets the above criteria.
- PRI will add the member’s name to the weekly sign up with “drop-in” noted in the Comments field.
- Drop in permission will not be granted until 6:00pm of the day prior to the scheduled Shootout. Registered participants will be advised to sign up prior to 6:00pm to secure a spot in the session.
- Cut off for all participants will continue to be 9:00 am the day of the shootout.
- The \$10.00 “drop-in” fee applies to all players taking advantage of this opportunity.
- Interested players will need to indicate interest on a weekly basis or may elect to sign up for the session and pay the regular fee, if space is available.

**There is no advance registration for drop-ins other than at Shootout sessions. Simply show up at the start time and ask the Host if there is room. If there is, and you meet the criteria for the session (skill level), then you may pay the \$10 drop in-fee and play.**

For a list of Pickleball Regina winter programs, click [here](#).



**- Volunteers:**

PRI has a number of volunteer needs and would appreciate your help. We are looking for someone to help with locating and scheduling pickleball venues, including Central Scheduling, for winter play as well as support for other Committees. (**\* = Volunteers needed, see chart below**)

If you are interested in learning more or joining a Committee, please let Donna Loran know or contact the Committee Chair.

**Pickleball Committees:**

For 2019-20, the PRI Committees are:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Members</b>
Tournaments*	Karen Rust	Reg Lakness, Les Kingston, Al Carpentier
Membership*	Donna Loran	Carla Desnoyers, Judy Charanduk
Public Relations/Media	Al Carpentier	Rick Edwards, Doug Olson, Randy Dove
Facilities & Equipment*	Barry Thuen	Reg Lakness, Al Capentier, Larry Ermel
Training*	Michelle Askew	Karen Rust, Brenda Fry
Programs	Les Kingston	Al Carpentier, Reg Lakness, Doug Olson, Georgia Hearn, Greg Smith
Court Construction	Karen Rust	Brian Wagner, Norm Drummond, Pat Drummond
Grants & Governance	Randy Dove	Murray Cook
Social*	Shelley Serle	Trina McDowell

**Western Canadian Regional Pickleball Tournament**

PRI is hosting this major event on July 24-26, 2020 in Regina, at the International Trade Centre at Evraz Place. Many volunteers will be required, so please keep these dates available.

## **Show Our Prairie Hospitality - Hosts/Billets Needed for Referees**

Referees are being invited from across Canada to help out by refereeing at the July Western Canadian Regional Tournament. If you are able to provide accommodation, that would help offset their travel expenses. PRI already has some requests for billets.

If you are able to help with billeting, please let Karen Rust know (sooner than later)!

## **PRI Membership Growth Continues**

As of November 2019, PRI now has 809 members, a 57.4% increase over 2018. With your support, we have almost met our budgeted growth target for 2020. The total includes 477 women and 332 men as members.

## **Thanks for your Support!**

About 80 PRI members and guests attended the Christmas event and fundraiser. Over \$1000.00 was raised to help support the Western Canadian Regional Tournament in July. The 50-50 winner was Tonia Hauck. Special thanks to Pat and Norm Drummond for your organizational efforts as well as everyone that attended!

## **Mark Your Calendar-Future Events:**

January 4-5, 2020	PRI-Winter Fling Fun Tournament	CrossCourt Badminton Complex, Regina
June 6-7, 2020	Saskatchewan Provincial Tournament	Nutana Curling Club, Saskatoon
June 16-18, 2020	SSFA Provincial Games	Prince Albert
July 3-5, 2020	Saskatoon Cup	Saskatoon
July 23-26, 2020	Western Canadian Regional Championship	International Trade Centre, Regina

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**



Your 2019 - 2020 Board of Directors,

President - Karen Rust

Vice-President - Reg Lakness

Treasurer - Murray Cook

Secretary - Michelle Askew

Directors at Large - Allan Carpentier, Barry Thuen, Leslie Kingston, Donna Loran,  
Shelley Serle, Randy Dove and Doug Olson.

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**Learn, Play, Grow Together!**