



THE INSIDER

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You are Invited- Christmas Celebration and Tournament Fundraiser

Please come to Pickleball Regina's Christmas event and Tournament Fundraising event at the Press Box Sports Bar, 909 Albert St. on Tuesday December 10th. Meal service begins at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be a hamburger and fries, plus a highball, beer, coffee, tea or soft drink.

Tickets are \$25, with \$10 from each ticket going to Pickleball Regina. This will be used to help offset some of the costs of the Western Regional Pickleball tournament being hosted in 2020.

Tickets can be purchased on [Sign Up Genius](#) or directly from Norm or Pat Drummond (ph. 306-201-5763), (address: 2233 7th Ave. East).

The event is open to everyone, Pickleball Regina members, family and friends.

Coming Soon- Winter Pickleball Registration

The sign up for winter play starts on November 15th for active volunteers with open sign up on November 18th. The schedule on the following page outlines the times for play at PRI venues across Regina. Watch your email for the sign up notice through Sign Up Genius in the next few days.

If the session you are interested in is full, put your name on the Waitlist. That will let the Program Committee know there is interest in additional sessions, assuming facilities can be found.

Pickleball Regina Inc. Winter Programs - 2020

LOCATION	SESSION	LEVELS	PLAYERS	TIME	DATES	# days	\$ Cost
	MONDAY						
Laval South	Open Play*	Self-Rated 2.5	32 Max	7:00-9:00	Jan 6 - Apr 27	17	90
	TUESDAY						
Laval South	Open Play*	Rated 3.0	32 max	7:00-9:00	Jan 7 - Apr 28	17	90
	WEDNESDAY						
Laval South	Beginners & Recreational Play	2.0+	32 max	7:00-9:00	Jan 8 - Apr 29	17	90
	THURSDAY						
Laval South	Shootout	Rated 3.5+	24 max	7:00-9:30	Jan 9 - Apr 30	17	125
	FRIDAY						
Laval South	Open Play**	All Skill Levels	24 max	7:00-9:00	Jan 10 - Apr 24	15	80
	SATURDAY						
Laval South	Shootout	Self-Rated 2.5	24 max	11:30-1:30	Jan 11 - Apr 25	15	95
Laval South	Shootout	Rated 3.0+	24 max	2:00-4:00	Jan 11 - Apr 25	15	95
Regina Christian School	Open Play*	All Skill Levels	30 Max	10:00- Noon	Jan 25 - Apr 25	8	60

** One court will be set aside for Introductory Lessons on Friday evenings

Pre-register by emailing training@pickleballregina.ca

* During Open Play, one or more courts may be set aside for new players and/or for a Challenge Court

Success at USAPA Nationals

Recently, we had a good contingent at the Margaritaville USAPA Pickleball National Championships at Indian Wells, California. Congratulations to everyone that attended, played or officiated or cheered, representing PRI members. You did a super job of representing Regina!

Congratulations and special recognition to our winners:

- Jane Powell – gold in women’s doubles, 3.5 for 65+years
 - Bronze in women’s singles, 3.5 for 65+ years
- Pam Clarke – silver in womens’ doubles, 3.5 for 19+, 35+ years
- Pam/Dave Clarke – silver in mixed doubles, 3.5 for 35+ years
- Mike Ruecker/Dave Clarke – bronze in men’s’ doubles, 3.5, for 35+ years



Need Your Help- Western Canadian Regional Pickleball Championships

PRI is hosting this major event on July 24-26, 2020 in Regina at the International Trade Centre at Evraz Place. To organize this event we will need all hands on deck so please consider keeping these dates available, as many volunteers will be needed. Stay tuned for more specific information about volunteer opportunities.

We also are looking for **sponsors** for the event. If you have names of people or businesses we may approach, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please contact Reg Lakness (laknessr@gmail.com).



Summer 2020 Program Member Survey

Thank you to the 447 members that responded to the survey. Key highlights were:

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Structured Play	90%	10%
Unstructured Play	59%	41%
Indoor Play- Evraz	78%	22%

Douglas Park is the most preferred location, fairly closely followed by Lakeview and the Mahon courts.

The 2.5 level players would like some sessions for their skill level rather than being combined with beginners. And the beginners would like more support and encouragement with some programs just for them.

The South Zone Recreation Board plans to offer a weekday, older adult (55+) program next summer at the Lakeview courts - which is something many members commented that they hope will continue.

Many members would like to see skills drills sessions included in future plans and some are willing to pay for the instruction.

Thanks for your support,

Your 2019 - 2020 Board of Directors,

President - Karen Rust

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Learn, Play, Grow Together