



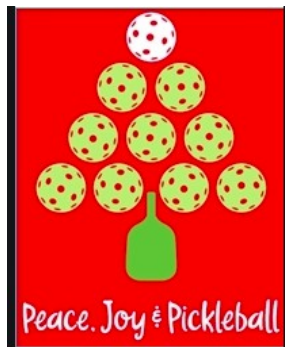
THE INSIDER

Newsletter # 42
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Holiday Greetings!

The Board and Committees of Pickleball Regina thank you for your support during 2019! It has been an eventful year with continued membership growth, successful tournaments and the opportunity to begin to see some quality court space for outdoor play. We have appreciated your co-operation as we grow and learn together.

Wishing you and your family the very best for the holiday season!



Last Chance - 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 by December 5, 2019 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.

Fun Tournament - January 4th & 5th 2020

Location: Crosscourt Badminton Complex

Address: 520D 12th Avenue East (NW of Leader Post Building)

Registration Deadline Dec 15th, 2019

Registration will be through Signup Genius

Registration cost = \$20/person

Tournament Director: Rick Beattie

Saturday, January 4th, 2020

- 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Women's Doubles (Recreation - 2.5 rated players)
- LIMITED to 16 teams

Saturday, January 4th, 2020

- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Women's Doubles (3.0 rated players)
- LIMITED to 16 teams

Sunday, January 5th, 2020

- 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Men's Doubles (Recreation to 2.5 rated players)
- LIMITED to 16 teams

Sunday, January 5th, 2020

- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Men's Doubles (3.0 rated players)
- LIMITED to 16 teams

For Volunteer opportunities please contact Rick Beattie:

email: rick.beattie@rbe.sk.ca

Phone: 306-535-2568



- Volunteer Roles:

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**).

PRI is hosting the Western Canadian Regional Pickleball Tournament 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.

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:

Committee	Chair	Members
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

Urgent Need:

Coordinator- Regina District – SK Seniors Fitness Assoc. 55+ Summer Games

- The games will be held in Prince Albert on June 16-18 followed by the National games in Kamloops, BC on August 25-28th. The Regina District Coordinator would work with SSFA to coordinate the Regina entries.

This person will have to collect the names and organize a play down for the Regina district for any skill/age level brackets that have more than two teams wanting to participate in the Provincial competition. Please contact Reg Lakness for more information.



To the Pickleball Regina members (Lonnie Dynna, Allan Carpentier, Phil Greenwood and Barry Thuen) who assisted Rose Sawatzky with the Club Ratings, Skills Sessions and Small Group lessons held November 27 to December 1st.



Mark Your Calendar-Future Event:

The Saskatchewan Provincial Pickleball Tournament will be held in Saskatoon in 2020. The Nutana Curling Club is an indoor venue where the event will be held on June 6-7, 2020.

Places 2 Play:

PRI has completed an inventory of the venues that are available in Regina for play during **January-April 2020**. Details are summarized as follows:

Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Membership	Level	Cost
Monday	9:00 AM	11:30 PM	Living Hope Alliance	No	All Skill Levels	Drop-In \$5.00
	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Northwest YMCA	Yes	All Skill Levels	Drop-In Available \$15.00
	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Glencairn Rec Center	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$15 per day
	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Regina Seniors Center	Optional	All Skill Levels	Drop-In member \$2.00 non-member \$4.00
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Cross Court Fitness	No	All Skill Levels	Drop-In \$5.00
	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	North West Leisure Center	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$20 for 2 days
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Laval School	PRI	Self Rated 2.5	Session Fee \$90
	7:45 PM	9:15 PM	South Leisure Center-APCA	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$35 Jan to June
	8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Saint Bernadette School	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$10 Jan to June
	Tuesday					
Tuesday	9:00 AM	11:30 PM	Living Hope Alliance	No	Womens	Drop-In \$5.00
	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	No	All Skill Levels	Drop-In Free
	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Regina Seniors Center	Community	All Skill Levels	Drop-In member \$2.00 non-member \$4.00
	12:15 PM	3:15 PM	Glencairn	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$15 per day
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Cross Court Fitness	No	All Skill Levels	Drop-In \$5.00
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	South Leisure Center-SZRB	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$30
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Laval School	PRI	Rated 3.0	Session Fee \$90
	8:00 PM	10:00 PM	St. Gregory School	Community	Beginner	Session Fee \$25
	8:15 PM	10:00 PM	Henry Janzen School	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$10 per day
	Wednesday					
Wednesday	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Glencairn	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$15 per day
	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	South Leisure Center-SZRB	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$30 Jan to June
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Cross Court Fitness	No	All Skill Levels	Drop-In \$5.00
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Laval School	PRI	2.0+	Session Fee \$90
Thursday						
Thursday	12:15 PM	3:15 PM	Glencairn	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$15 per day
	1:00 PM	3:30 PM	South Leisure Center	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$30.00
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Cross Court Fitness	No	All Skill Levels	Drop-In \$5.00
	9:00 AM	1:30 AM	Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints	No	All Skill Levels	Drop-In Free
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Cross Court Fitness	No	All Skill Levels	Drop-In \$5.00
	7:00 PM	9:30 PM	Laval School	PRI	Rated 3.5+ Shootout	Session Fee \$125
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	WF Ready	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$40-2 days
Friday						
Friday	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Northwest YMCA	Yes	All Skill Levels	Drop-In \$15.00
	12:00 PM	2:15 PM	Glencairn	Community	All Skill Levels	\$5.00 \$15 per day
	1:00 PM	3:30 PM	South Leisure Center-SZRB	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$30.00
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Cross Court Fitness	No	All Skill Levels	Drop-In \$5.00
	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	North West Leisure Center	Community	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$20 for 2 days
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Laval School	PRI	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$80
	Saturday					
Saturday	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Christian School	PRI	All Skill Levels	Session Fee \$60
	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Laval School	PRI	Shootout Self Rated 2.5	Session Fee \$95
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Laval School	PRI	3.0+ Shootout	Session Fee \$95
Sunday						
Sunday	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	WF Ready School	Community	Advanced Intermediate	Session Fee \$40-2 days
	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	WF Ready School	Community	Beginner	Session Fee \$40-2 days

Click here [HERE](#) for registration information regarding Pickleball Regina's Winter 2020 programs.

Club Ratings- What's Next?

So you have worked hard and recently received a more advanced rating (moving to a 3.0 from a 2.5/ moving to a 3.5 from a 3.0 rating) and are wondering how that affects your recent sign up for the winter sessions?

The Board has considered this and will deal with these situations as follows:

- The member can complete the lower rated session they originally signed up for as the ratings occurred after the winter sign up process. They will have the option of signing up for a higher-level session too, if there is space. Once a member has completed the original session, they will then only be allowed to sign up for sessions equal to their new rating. This transition period should alleviate any concerns members have expressed about being removed from a previously paid for winter session.

Happy Holidays,

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.

Learn, Play, Grow Together!