



# THE INSIDER

Newsletter # 52  
August 2020

## 1. Official Notice – 2019-20 Annual General Meeting:

Make plans to join us from home on Saturday October 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm for the Annual General Meeting. With the pandemic continuing, your Board has made arrangements to hold the meeting using Zoom. You will have opportunities to ask questions and interact with the Board throughout the broadcast.

More information including reports and updates will be available on the PRI website. The Board has approved a temporary amendment to the PRI bylaws to accommodate this option.

Click this [link](#) to join the AGM on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 2. Call for Nominations - Board of Directors:

Our bylaws require that five (5) director positions be elected each year as part of the Annual General Meeting. We have three (3) director terms expiring plus two (2) vacancies due to resignations. If you are interested in considering allowing your name to be placed in nomination, please contact [Reg Lakness](#), Nominations Committee Chair.

## 3. Way to Go!! Skills and Training Volunteers Excel:

During the last year 46 new players have received Introduction to Pickleball training, 40 plus members participated in two successful boot camps and numerous other members have received personalized mentoring on the courts from our volunteers.

We are deeply grateful to these trainers, coaches and mentors for the tireless work, dedication and support for members at all levels. The skills learned and new

relationships that have emerged will continue to make Pickleball Regina the envy of other clubs across Canada.

From your Board and 770+ members, a THANK YOU for all you are doing to make PRI such a success!



#### **4. Pickleball Regina Fall Programs**

The Program committee has arranged several options for indoor play this Fall and Winter. The Fall term will run for the months of October, November and December and the Winter term for the months of January through mid-April.

We have booked dates at Ecole Monseigneur de Laval, 1601 Cowan Crescent (at Hillsdale) and the Canada Centre East building (Evrax Place). However, the COVID-19 pandemic situation means that things could change unexpectedly – especially with regard to the Laval school gym rental. So, this schedule reflects our current plan for the Fall term, and we will hold off opening registration until the second week of September in case adjustments are required.

The Regina Christian School board has not decided whether or not to rent to outside parties, so it is not included in the proposed schedule at this time.

Host(s) are required for all sessions. Members who volunteer to host will be guaranteed a spot. Training and assistance will be provided. Please contact Les Kingston ([leskin@sasktel.net](mailto:leskin@sasktel.net)) if you are willing to take on this responsibility. Failure to find volunteer hosts will result in cancellation of the session and/or reassignment of the time slot.

Programs are priced to recover the rent charged (from \$55 - \$75/hour), to make a contribution to the Dedicated Courts fund and to cover the cost of equipment and supplies. All program hosts and Board members are unpaid volunteers and participants are expected to assist with set-up and take-down of equipment.



Pickleball Regina Inc. Fall Programs 2020 - PROPOSED							
LOCATION	SESSION	LEVELS	PLAYERS	TIME	DATES	#days	\$ Cost
	<b>MONDAY</b>						
Laval South	Open Play*	Self-Rated 2.5	30 Max	7:00-9:00	Oct 5 - Dec 21	12	65
	<b>TUESDAY</b>						
Laval South	Level Play*	Rated 3.0+	30 Max	7:00-9:00	Oct 6 - Dec 22	11	60
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>						
Laval South	Team Shootout	All Skill Levels	24 Max	7:00-9:00	Oct 7 - Dec 23	12	75
	<b>THURSDAY</b>						
Laval South	Open Play*	Rated 3.5+	30 max	7:00-9:30	Oct 1 - Dec 17	12	75
	<b>FRIDAY</b>						
Laval South	Open Play*	All Skill Levels	30 Max	7:00-9:00	Oct 2 - Dec 18	12	65
	<b>SATURDAY</b>						
Laval South	Shootout	Group C	24 max	9:00 - 11:00	Oct 3 - Dec 19	10	65
Laval South	Shootout	Group B	24 max	11:30 - 1:30	Oct 3 - Dec 19	10	65
Laval South	Shootout	Group A	24 max	2:00 - 4:00	Oct 3 - Dec 19	10	65

	SESSION	LEVELS	PLAYERS	TIME	DATES	#days	\$ Cost
	<b>MONDAY</b>						
EVRAZ	Shootout	Group A	30 Max	7:00-9:00	Oct 5 - Dec 28	11	65
	<b>TUESDAY</b>						
EVRAZ	Open Play*	Open	30 Max	10:00-Noon	Oct 6 - Dec 29	12	70
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>						
EVRAZ	Open Play*	Rated 3.0+	30 Max	10:00-Noon	Oct 7 - Dec 30	11	65
EVRAZ	Beginners & Recreational Play	Open	30 Max	7:00-9:00	Oct 7 - Dec 30	11	65
	<b>THURSDAY</b>						
EVRAZ	Open Play*	Open	30 Max	10:00-Noon	Oct 1 - Dec 31	11	65
	<b>Sunday</b>						
EVRAZ	Open Play*	Open	30 Max	2:00-4:00	Oct 4 - Dec 13	11	65

Register for an Introduction to Pickleball lesson by emailing [training@pickleballregina.ca](mailto:training@pickleballregina.ca)

\* during Open Play, one or more courts may be set aside for newer players and/ or for a Challenge Court

A Sign Up Genius invitation will be issued in September for the Fall term. Due to the limited number of spots available, you will be able to register for a maximum of one session initially. Also, the people who have volunteered with Pickleball Regina programs in 2019 and 2020 will be given first chance to sign up. Three days after registration has been offered to the volunteer group, registration will be open to all Pickleball Regina members.

Waitlists will be available for every session. By signing up on a waitlist, the program committee will know if there is enough interest to offer another similar session.

Payment instructions will be included with the Sign Up Genius invitation and payment will be required via debit or credit card to secure your spot(s).

**Note** - Participation in 3.0+ and 3.5+ Rated sessions will be restricted to individuals with Club or Tournament skill ratings at the relevant level. We are planning to hold a ratings clinic before registration opens in September. Dates, times and locations to be confirmed.

## 5. Renew Your Membership:

A large number of memberships are due for renewal each August. You should have received a reminder from Pickleball Canada to renew your membership. Keeping your membership up to date keeps your Sport Accident insurance in force plus provides opportunity to receive invitations to register for organized play and training opportunities.

Please also review and update your profile on [www.pickleballcanada.org](http://www.pickleballcanada.org) with current information - especially **emergency contact** information. Contact [membership@pickleballregina.ca](mailto:membership@pickleballregina.ca) if you have questions or need assistance.

## 6. Want a Pickleball Regina Name Badge?

From time to time, members ask about getting name badges. These are available at Bazaar and Novelty, 2361 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. While an individual name badge is \$7.75 including a magnet back, the minimum order is \$12.00 plus taxes. If you are interested, get your crew together and order several name tags at the same time and save a bit of cash because they are cheaper if you buy more than one at a time.



## 7. Mark your Calendars- 2021 Tournaments:

### **a) Saskatchewan Provincial Championship**

Saskatoon Pickleball Inc. has been awarded the hosting of the 2021 Pickleball Saskatchewan Provincial Tournament. The dates are **June 5 - 6, 2021**.

### **b) Western Canadian Regional Championship**

The inaugural Western Canadian Regional Pickleball Championship has been rescheduled to **July 23 - 25, 2021** at The International Trade Centre, Regina, SK. Many of our sponsors have shown incredible support by continuing their commitment to the tournament in 2021.

### **c) Canadian National Championship**

The Red Deer Pickleball Club is excited and proud to host the Pickleball Canada National Championship 2021. The dates are **August 11th - 15, 2021**.

### **Thanks for your continued support!**

Your 2019 - 2020 Board of Directors,  
President - Karen Rust  
Vice-President - Reg Lakness  
Treasurer - Murray Cook  
A/Secretary – Shelley Serle  
Directors at Large - Allan Carpentier, Barry Thuen, Leslie Kingston, Donna Loran and Randy Dove.

**Have a comment, notice or need information?**

**Contact us at: [pickleballreginainc@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballreginainc@gmail.com)**

**Learn, Play, And Grow Together!**

**Pickleball Regina  
Annual General Meeting  
October 17, 2020  
7:00 pm  
Link by Zoom**