

Delta Pickleball Association Mini Tournament Player Information

Below you will find information concerning each of our three mini-tournaments being offered for DPA members.

Dates:

- a. **Monday, August 16 Intermediate/High Int. Level** Signup on SUG Aug. 9-14
 - i. Men's 3.25 - 3.5 Mini Tournament (max 20 + 5 on waiting list)
 - ii. Women's 3.25 - 3.5 Mini Tournament (max 20 + 5 on waiting list)

- b. **Monday, August 23 Intermediate/Low Int. Level** Signup on SUG Aug. 16-21.
 - i. Men's 3.0 and under Mini Tournament (max 20 + 5 on waiting list)
 - ii. Women's 3.0 and under Mini Tournament (max 20 + 5 on waiting list)

- c. **Monday, September 30 High Int./Advanced Level** Signup on SUG Aug. 23-28
 - i. Men's 3.75+ Mini Tournament (max 20 + 5 on waiting list)
 - ii. Women's 3.75+ Mini Tournament (max 20 + 5 on waiting list)

Location: Cromie Park (4907 42b Ave. Located behind Ladner Elementary School)

Schedule:

Time	
4:45 – 5:15 pm	Register at the sign-in table. Once you are registered, begin your warm-up. Women on court 5, 6, 10, 11(North Courts). Men on Court 8, 9, 12, 13(South Courts). (Note: Any player not registered by 5:15 pm, may be replaced by a player on the waitlist.)
5:15 pm	Player's meeting at the registration tent for instructions.
5:25 pm	Start of tournament. Two minute warm-up for each game. On signal, game starts. First team to 11 points(no win by two points).
6:35 pm	Semi-finals Tier One Semi(First and Second place in round robin) and Tier Two Semi(Third and Fourth place in round robin) begins. See below for location of games. Results from round robin will be posted on the east wall of old baseball storage building. Game goes to 15 points*. Win by 2 points.
6:50 pm	Finals begin. Results will be posted on east wall of the old baseball storage building. Game goes to 15 points*. Win by 2 points.
7:15 pm	Pictures and recognition of Tier One and Tier Two finalists and runner-ups.
7:30 pm	Clean up

Semi-final: Tier One

Pool A winner/Pool B second vs Pool B winner/Pool C second
Pool C winner/Pool D second vs Pool D winner/Pool A second

Semi-final: Tier Two

Pool A Third/Pool B Fourth vs Pool B Third/Pool C Fourth
Pool C Third/Pool D Fourth vs Pool D Third/Pool A Fourth

	Men's Courts		Women's Courts	
	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier One	Tier Two
Semi finals	12, 13	8, 9	10, 11	5, 6
Finals	13	12	11	10

Format:

- **Round robin** format with players assigned to pools of up to five players depending on registration numbers.
- Round Robin games played with the first team to 11 points declared the winner (note: no win by 2 pts). Scores are recorded with the top four players in each pool going to the semi-finals.
- **Semi-finals:**
Tier One - Top two players from each pool with most wins go into semi-finals. If tied, best +/-, if tied, most points scored. If still tied, flip a coin. Winners of each semi, go to final.
Tier Two – Third and Fourth place finishers in round robin go to semi-finals.
- Semi-finals and finals are to 15 pts and must win by two points. ***Note: If tournament is behind schedule, tournament director may decide to have games go to 11.**
- **Referring:** Referee for the round robin will be the player in the pool with the bye for that game. Referees will be primarily responsible for calling foot faults in the kitchen and on the service line, keeping score and assigning a player from the winning team to take the score card to the scorekeeper's table. Players on the court where the ball lands, make the call as usual, and if they can't, they defer to their opponents or referee. However, the referee can overrule if they are sure the call is not consistent with what they saw. If a decision cannot be made definitively, the point is played over at the discretion of the referee. Spectators will not be asked or consulted with any call. Decisions regarding rule interpretation will be at the discretion of the head referee and are final.
- It goes without saying, that good sportsmanship is expected in all players.
- There will be recognition of winners and runner ups at the close of the tournament. Pictures will be taken and published on the DPA website. No prizes.

I am looking forward to watching some exciting pickleball. Hope you enjoy the competition.
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