



THE INSIDER

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Learn, Play, And Grow Together

1. Fall Programming

PRI is working on finalizing the fall program for members. Indoor play will occur at the Queen City Pickleball Hub. The Board is actively considering other facilities as well. Fall Program details will be announced in September. Watch for Sign Up Genius for details. Summer programs end Sept.30th – now \$25 for last month.

2. Success at the Canadian National Championships



PRI is pleased to report that the contingent of members that participated in Red Deer represented the club with skill and were rewarded with multiple medals. Members won 27 medals during the weeklong event. By all accounts, the local hosts did a superb job, even dealing with wind and rain. Congratulations to everyone that participated! For a list of medal winners, please check [HERE](#) on the Pickleball Brackets website.

3. Success at the 2021 Pickleball Saskatchewan Provincials



PRI is pleased to report that the contingent of members that participated in Saskatoon represented the club with skill and were rewarded with multiple medals. Congratulations to everyone that participated! For a list of medal winners, please check [HERE](#) on the Pickleball Brackets website.

4. Member Feedback

Special thanks to all the members that took the time to respond to the recent request for feedback. The views you have provided will influence the direction PRI takes as the fall programming is finalized.

5. Club Ratings Process

The process of completing both stages of the recent rating sessions will be completed in early September. The skills sessions are complete, just the games to be completed for members seeking 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 levels. Everyone that successfully completed the skills requirements will be contacted as the next stage is scheduled. Some delays have occurred as many PRI members were away for the Nationals and Provincials plus some summer vacations. We appreciate your patience as we complete this process.

6. Court Availability

During the fall there may be some interruptions to play as we move to indoor play. The Queen City Pickleball Hub has advised that they will need to close that venue for a period between November 1-December 15th to accommodate other events that were previously scheduled for Evraz Place. The Board is actively considering other facilities to try to minimize any disruption to play.

7. Youth Development Program

PRI has approved a program for youth aged 10-13 and 14-17 years. This program will be launched in September with coaching and play planned during the fall and winter. Details are being finalized. If you are interested to assist this program by coaching or have potential youth participants, please contact [Georgia Hearn](#), Project Lead.

8. 2021 Annual General Meeting

The 2021 Pickleball Regina Inc. AGM is being planned for October 16, 2021, at 7:30pm. The Board has decided to hold this meeting **virtually on Zoom**, as we did in 2020. Click [HERE](#) to register.

A key date to remember for the AGM:

September 1, 2021:

- Official Notice of the AGM
- Notice for Nominations for the Board
- Motions proposal from members
- Bylaw change proposals from members

9. Board of Director Nominations

Your Board expects that there will be several opportunities to join the Board as a Director at the AGM. If you are interested in considering becoming a candidate, and/or to receive the Nominations form, please contact [Randy Dove](#), Chair, Nominations Committee.

10. Mark your Calendars for the Western Canadian Regional Championship

The inaugural Western Canadian Regional Pickleball Championship has been rescheduled to **July 22 - 24, 2022** at The International Trade Centre, Regina, SK. For more information, click [here](#).

If you don't plan to enter as a player, this will be a great opportunity to volunteer.

Your 2020 - 2021 Board of Directors:

President – Reg Lakness

Vice-President – Allan Carpentier

Treasurer - Murray Cook

Secretary – Shelley Serle

Past President - Karen Rust

Directors at Large - Barry Thuen, Leslie Kingston, Donna Loran, Randy Dove, Lonnie Dynna and Georgia Hearn

Questions or comments:

Let us know at pickleballreginainc@gmail.com

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