



HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE!

Well really not history; but we have completed the 2022 Red Deer Pickleball Open Tournament.

Congratulations to all of the players who won medals in the tournament! There were incredible matches in all brackets and players were enjoying the competition and friendships built during the tournament.

What a weekend of Pickleball, over 400 players, from across western Canada and the USA; over 730 matches all refereed with home grown referees from across Alberta and BC; approximately 100 volunteers from our club that made this weekend a success. We are also grateful to the sponsorship group of local businesses who supported us financially and with gifts in kind to help enhance our club's future growth!

The Red Deer Pickleball Club draws the GREATEST and BEST players to their tournaments because of our facilities and location in Alberta.

Now that we have completed this year's tournament our next step is to start planning the 2023 Red Deer Pickleball Tournament to take place on August 10-13 / 2023. What we need now are club members to step up and help with the planning committee and relieve the volunteers who have been doing it for several years. Our club has grown 3-fold in the last 4 years and we need new members and old members to help keep the club active. I'm sure we have new members with great ideas and suggestions that can enhance the Red Deer Pickleball Club. Red Deer has the benefit of being centrally located in the province with some of the BEST PICKLEBALL COURTS in Canada not just Alberta. The existing tournament committee is looking forward to mentoring and helping NEW and OLD members to help organize the 2023 Tournament.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Bob Philip
Tournament Chair and RDPC president

P.S
Take a look at the photos of the RDPC Open organized by day. To view just click on the following link to go to our [Flickr photo account](#). Thank you to the awesome volunteer photographers!