

April Newsletter

Takhini Schedule

The board met on April 6. We have revised the Takhini schedule. So, starting the week of April 22-23 the revised Takhini schedule, **open to YPA members with a Takhini pass**, is:

Saturday, 2-4 pm: Open Round Robin (max. 15)-anyone can sign up.

Saturday, 4-6 pm: Shot Clinic (max 8): April 22, May 6, May 20, group court booking: (April 29, May 13)

Note 1: for new YPA members: To purchase a \$20 Takhini pass (good for 8 more weekends) go to the YPA webpage, click on Takhini Pass and follow the prompts.

Note 2: We are revising the booking form and changing the name from private booking to group booking. Starting April 29, one person can book a court on behalf of their group. That person should ensure that all others in the group are YPA members with a Takhini pass. A “group” can be one other (for drills) or three others, or even more than three, if that is the groups’ wish.

Sundays, starting on April 23, we will be running three facilitated round robins. There will be a half hour of warm up and drills followed by 1.5 hours of round robin games. Drills will be appropriate for the skill level. The round robins are intended to be enjoyed by players at three general skill levels. Players are asked to decide their appropriate level and sign up. Each round robin is limited to 12 players.

Sundays, 9-11 am: Advanced Round Robin

Sundays, 11 am-1 pm: Intermediate Round Robin

Sundays, 1-3 pm: Beginner Round Robin

We will assess this arrangement at our next board meeting on May 18, to determine if any changes ought to be made for the final weeks of our contract at Takhini. Our last weekend is June 10-11.

Yukon Pickleball Day, May 7

Again, this year, YPA in conjunction with the CGC, is hosting Yukon Pickleball Day at the CGC. This is an opportunity for YPA to introduce pickleball to new potential players and potential members. We will have a “team challenge”, where pairs sign up to play in a fun round robin tournament. YPA members can participate if their team partner is not a YPA member. Sign up through the CGC. Sign-up starts on Tuesday, April 11.

We may still need some volunteers- to sit at the YPA info table, greet folks, or possibly fill in for "no show uppers"! If interested, contact Brenda Dion: <brendadion1@gmail.com>

Upcoming Tournaments

We hope to have a fun tournament at the CGC in late June, and a more competitive “Yukon Championship” in late August. Stay tuned for details.