



Chilliwack Pickleball Club

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Welcome to our September Newsletter!

Well, we have officially made it to Fall. How did that happen so fast? Feels like summer just started and here we are with the weather changing and the leaves falling! Many of us are back into the regular routine of life and play at the Landing is doing so as well. The October calendar will be attached to the end of this newsletter (and can also be found on our website as usual), but I will spend a little time reviewing what's up and coming for next month.

Club Play: Carol has worked hard to ensure that at least two club play sessions are continuing each week in October. The days and times vary in order to accommodate more players so be sure you're ready for sign up a week ahead in order to secure your spot, as Club Play continues to be an extremely popular session. In this regard, we would once again like to stress the importance of showing up for play sessions! **Please don't book in on 'speculation' that you might play the following week** and then book out at the last minute, or even the day before. Although there is often a waitlist, many people can't change their plans easily at the last minute in order to play. If you are taking one of the coveted 70 spots.... please make sure you are fully intending on showing up.

Drill & Play sessions with Allistair Hart: At this time, both the Intermediate sessions (Monday, 1:00-3:30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28) and the Advanced sessions (Monday, 3:30-6:00, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28) are full.

Skills and Drills: Skills and Drills will continue on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:45. This is also a popular session that newer players are sometimes having trouble getting in to. If you are a member that has enjoyed many previous sessions of Skills and Drills, we would kindly ask that you occasionally wait at least a day, after sign-up opens, before you sign up. This will give new members to the opportunity to get a spot. If spots remain open the following day, feel free to sign up and join us!

Half Court Singles: We have opened some Thursday sessions, 3:00-4:30, to run some more Half Court Singles (also known as Skinny Singles). Sign up is on SignUpHub and if you want to know more about these sessions, ask one of your hosts or go on Youtube and type in 'pickleball skinny singles'. It's basically like



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playing singles, except that you are only ever using half of the pickleball court at any given time. It's an excellent work out and a great way to hone your pickleball skills!

Book Your Own Court: There will be 3 Fridays this month (4th, 11th, and 25th 3:00-5:30) where you will have the opportunity to book a court for you and your group of players. Only one person needs to book the court for your group. Cost to book your own court is \$20 and is to be paid at pay@chillpb.com just as you would pay for play credits. Please make sure to note in the memo box that it is for a Book Your Own Court session and list the date of play.

Men's/Women's/Mixed Set Doubles: This month we will again run some set doubles events on Tuesday afternoons from 2:45-4:45. We start on Oct. 8th with the Men's Set Doubles session which still has spots available. Then Oct. 15th will be the Women's Set Doubles, and although all regular spots are taken at this time, there is room on the waitlist!! The final session this month will be the Mixed Set Doubles on Oct. 22nd and there are still spots open, so grab a partner and come join the fun!

Mixers and Rec/Beginner Play: Our regular play sessions for Mixers, Rec, and Beginner play will continue this month with Mixers usually found on Monday, Wednesdays, or Fridays, and Rec and Beginner sessions usually on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please check the calendar for exact dates.





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Chilliwack Fall Tournament

October 18-20, 2024

Calling all players and volunteers!!!! There is less than a month before we run our annual fall tournament! To date we have nearly 300 registrations, so make sure you get your name in as soon as possible as some events are already full and have waitlists! (Registration closes on OCT. 6th) Don't hesitate to put your name on a waitlist if your event is full, as Carol will do all she can to try and fit in as many players as possible within the times we have available for play!

Registration Open Aug. 18th, 2024 -Early Bird (Members only) \$40 + \$15/event
(Nonmembers) \$50 + \$15/event
-Late registration (**after Oct. 1st**)
(Members only) \$50 + \$15 /event
(Non-members) \$60 + \$15/event

Registration Deadline: Oct. 6th, 9:00 pm

Friday, Oct.18th : Women's Doubles (2.5 +under any age, /3.0/3.5 any age and 50+,4.0-4.5 any age)

Men's Scramble (2.5/3.0/3.5/4.0-4.5 any age)

Saturday, Oct.19th: Men's Doubles (2.5 and under any age/3.0/3.5 any age and 50+, 4.0/4.5+ any age)

Women's Scramble (2.0/2.5/3.0/3.5/4.0-4.5 any age)

Sunday, Oct.20th: Mixed Doubles (2.5 and under any age, /3.0/3.5 any age and 50+,

4.0/4.5+ any age)





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Volunteers still needed!

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help out with the tournament!! Unfortunately, we still have lots of spots open that need covering, so if you can spare a couple of hours on the weekend of the tournament to help that would be wonderful! Every volunteer is given a food voucher for that day and the coffee/snack table is open as well. The tournament is a fun experience and many players coming from out of town comment on how well organized and friendly our club is.....and that's due to all of you that are willing to help out! So, thank you! (If you are wondering what might be expected for a job you are thinking of signing up for, please ask one of your hosts or board members or send me a quick email at kathymisaac@shaw.ca.)

(Pumpkins needed!) Our decorating theme for the tournament is once again centered around Fall, so if any of you have a spare pumpkin to donate that would be wonderful. Medium size is what we would be looking for!

More podium finishes for CPC members!!!

CPC members continued to show up and fight it out on the courts for top spots! Congratulations goes out to all members who were lucky enough to walk away with medals, and just as importantly, those who played hard, had fun and were wonderful representatives of our pickleball club!

Here's a list (and photos) of some of our podium finishers, hopefully we've managed to get most everyone but if I've missed you, make sure to send me your photo so I can include it in next month's newsletter.

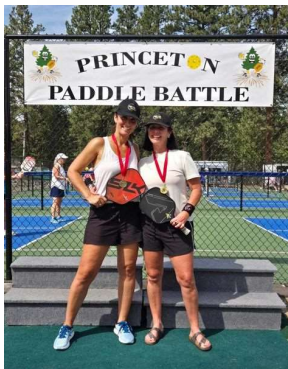
Julie Fredette & April Graham- SILVER Women's Dbls 3.0 60+, Grip'n'Rip, Surrey
Samantha Johnson & Janice Williams- BRONZE Women's 3.0 any age, Grip'n'Rip, Surrey
Samantha Johnson- SILVER Women's Singles 3.0 any age, Grip'n'Rip, Surrey
Lisa DeVries & April Graham- GOLD Women's Dbls 3.5 any age, Grip'n'Rip, Surrey
David Booth & Bev Burnett- GOLD Mixed Dbls 60+, Grip'n'Rip, Surrey
David Booth & partner- SILVER Men's Dbls 3.5 60+, Grip'n'Rip, Surrey
Wayne Jones & Tom Windt- BRONZE Men's Dbls 3.5 60+, Grip'n'Rip, Surrey
Wayde Rathgeber & Ray Dear- SILVER Men's Dbls 4.0 60+, Grip'n'Rip, Surrey



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Tania Symons & Ricarda Faber- GOLD Women's Dbls 2.5 any age, Princeton Paddle Battle
Tara Lyons & Samantha Johnson- BRONZE Women's 3.0 any age, Princeton Paddle Battle
Karen Ng & Carrie Klassen- BRONZE Women's Dbls 3.5 any age, Princeton Paddle Battle
Wayne Dejardins & partner- BRONZE Men's Dbls 3.0 any age, Princeton Paddle Battle





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Brian Bruinink & Jeannie Bruinink- **GOLD** Mixed Dbls 4.0+ 56+, Yakima Applefest
 Don Lee & Al Jersak- **GOLD** Men's Dbls 2.5 any age, Golden Ears Summer Classic
 Cheryl May & partner- **BRONZE** Women's Dbls 3.5 60+, Golden Ears Summer Classic
 Tom Windt & Kas Ingwersen- **BRONZE** Mixed 3.5 50+, Golden Ears Summer Classic
 Wayne Jones & partner- **SILVER** Mixed Dbls 3.5 60+, Osoyoos Tournament
 Wayne Jones & partner- **GOLD** Men's Dbls 4.0 60+, Osoyoos Tournament



Doug & Linda Margison- **GOLD** Mixed Dbls 3.0 75+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm
 Doug Margison & partner- **GOLD** Men's Dbls 3.0 72+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm
 Doug Margison - **SILVER** Men's Singles 3.5 75+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm
 Wayne Desjardins & Ben TenCateBrouwer- **GOLD** Men's 3.0 55+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon
 Joe Ng & partner- **SILVER** Men's Dbls 3.0 65+ BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm
 Sandi & Ben TenCateBrouwer- **BRONZE** Mixed 3.0 60+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm
 Yvonne Snow & Wayne Desjardins- **SILVER** Mixed 3.0 60+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm
 Sandra Verschuur & Tim Alsop- **BRONZE** Mixed 3.5 60+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm
 Carol & Ray Hart- **SILVER** Mixed Dbls 3.5 60+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm
 Wayne Jones & Tim Alsop- **SILVER** Men's 4.0 60+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm
 Brett Lovely & Kathy Isaac- **SILVER** Mixed Dbls 4.0 60+, BC 55+ Games, Salmon Arm



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CPC MEMBERS REPRESENT IN CALGARY!

This month, 5 of our CPC members participated in the inaugural Women's Pro Canada/USA Pickleball Challenge held in Okotos, Alberta. Carol Hart, Nicolene Wildervanck, Kathy Isaac, Rebecca Bramley, and Michelle Davey were lucky enough to be part of the invitational event that brought 8 Canadian amateurs & 8 US amateurs, 8 Canadian Senior Pros & 8 US Senior Pros, and 8 Canadian Pros & 8 US Pros together for 3 days of amazing pickleball. Our members, part of the Canadian amateur contingent, not only got drill clinics from the Pros but also participated in 3 different tournaments. One playing alongside each of the Canadian Senior Pros, the next playing alongside each Canadian Pro, and the final in a head to head amateur tournament against the US amateurs. It was in the final amateur tournament that our CPC members shined!! The Canadians teams took all 3 of the top spots over the Americans. Kathy Isaac and her partner from Victoria took first place, Nicolene and her partner from Saskatoon came in second, and Carol Hart and Rebecca Bramley came in third. An amazing experience and some incredible pickleball. Next year's event planning is underway and will be organized by some of the American players, and will likely be held in Virginia, US.





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| | | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 |
| | | 12.30-3.00pm Skills & Drills | 10.30-1.00pm Club Play | 12.30-3.00pm Rec & Beg Play | 12.30-3.00pm Mixer | 10.15-12.15pm Club Play |
| | | | | 3.00-4.30pm 1/2 Court Singles | 3.00-5.30pm BYOC | |
| 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | 10.30-1.00pm Club Play | 12.30-2.45pm Rec Play and Skills & Drills | 10.30-1.00pm Mixer | 12.30-3.00pm Rec & Beg Play | 12.30-3.00pm Mixer | 10.15-12.15pm Club Play |
| | 1.00-3.30pm Int Drill & Play | 2.45pm- 4.45pm | | 3.00-4.30pm 1/2 Court Singles | 3.00-5.30pm BYOC | |
| | 3.30-6.00pm Adv Drill & Play | Men's Set Doubles | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 10.30-1.00pm Mixer | 12.30-2.45pm Rec Play and Skills & Drills | 10.30-1.00pm Club Play | 12.30-3.00pm Club Play | Tournament | Tournament |
| | 1.00-3.30pm Int Drill & Play | 2.45pm- 4.45pm | | 3.00-4.30pm 1/2 Court Singles | | |
| | 3.30-6.00pm Adv Drill & Play | Women's Set Doubles | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Tournament | 10.30-1.00pm Mixer | 12.30-2.45pm Rec Play and Skills & Drills | 10.30-1.00pm Mixer | 12.30-3.00pm Rec & Beg Play | 12.30-3.00pm Club Play | 10.15-12.15pm Club Play |
| | 1.00-3.30pm Int Drill & Play | 2.45pm- 4.45pm | | 3.00-4.30pm Elder College | 3.00-5.30pm BYOC | |
| | 3.30-6.00pm Adv Drill & Play | Mixed Set Doubles | | | | |



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