

SATURDAY EVENT CHANGES

A local club member, Jill Dayton, has canvassed neighbors in the Kerry Park Pickleball area for their feedback and written permission to start our Saturday events at 8:00 a.m. Kerry Park has accepted this request, and we will implement this time change for the summer starting Saturday July 13. With this change, we are now able to run the second event from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Thank you Jill!

The second Saturday event has been changed to a **Doubles Round Robin** where you sign up as a team of 2: the team could be 2 men, 2 women, or a mixed team M/F. The mixed doubles has proven to be very popular so hopefully this change will accommodate anyone wishing to participate in a doubles event. Just a reminder: when signing up for any doubles event, only one person signs up the team and enters both names. Whoever signs up will then enter just their email.

FUND-RAISING

We are getting close to our goal. Thank you to all our supporters and ticket sellers!

We are back at it with tickets available for soccer enthusiasts...whether it's for you, a daughter or son, or a grandchild who loves soccer. We have 2 donated tickets valued at least \$100 for Sunday, July 28 at 2 p.m. Pacific FC vs Valour at the Starlight Stadium in Langford. Tickets are available from board members.

What's your name again??? Help is on the way. SCPC Name Tags will be available for \$5.00 through our website shortly. Cindy Paquette has designed and made some samples which show the SCPC logo and your name/nickname. The name tags have a magnetic closure. She is only requesting we cover the cost of materials, and she is happy to have the additional money go toward our fund-raising. Thanks for your initiative and time Cindy.

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Information about the events and sign-up information is now posted on the main page of SCPC website.

The Round Robin event (up to level 3.25) has 11 spots left, the 3.5 & up has 1 spot left, and the dinkathon has 11 spots remaining. The sign up started quite early, but consider adding your name to a waitlist if you are interested. People's schedules change last minute, so it is good to have some backup people ready to fill in.

What in the world is a dinkathon!!!

The Dinkathon is a pickleball game played in the kitchen area. All balls must hit in the kitchen or it is a fault including the serve. You may not stand in the kitchen or on the kitchen line till games start. During the play you may not stand in the kitchen or on the kitchen line just like the rules of pickleball. Our dinkathon will be set up as a round robin where players will play 7 games with a mix of partners and genders changing with every game. Each game will last 10 minutes with scoring continuing until the whistle blows. Games will be played using rally scoring. Need to UP your Short Games...give the dinkathon a try.

With 3 events and some fun games planned for the day, we are looking for volunteers to help with the day's activities, registration, etc. The only requirement is enthusiasm and a good sense of humour!! Contact Maureen (maureen.collister@gmail.com) to add your name to the volunteer list.

That's It Folks! See you on the courts bright and early.