



# Chilliwack Pickleball Club

## February 2025 Newsletter



### Welcome to the February 2025 Newsletter

Well, we made it through January without too much of a winter hit, and now that we are already into the second half of February, hopefully things will start to warm up a bit! Isn't it great to see the days getting longer though!! Compared to the rest of the country, we've been pretty lucky with our weather, and are keeping our fingers crossed that we can cruise through the remainder of our winter season and into Spring -like conditions as soon as possible! This past month we saw another successful CPC Winter Tournament take place and, later in this newsletter, I'll take some time to thank everyone for their contributions and recognize some of our medal winners.

**We'd also like to take this opportunity to once again welcome all of our new club members!!** The sport of pickleball continues to grow in leaps and bounds, and many of the folks that participate in Lyle's wonderful orientation sessions are eager to join our wonderful club! Thanks Lyle, and your helpers, for all your hard work in continuing to help our membership grow!

As usual, I will try and recap some of the exciting things that have been happening in our club over the last month or so, and give you some info about what's coming up, so here we go.....

### Club Finals and Year End Award Winners

This year our club has introduced the CPC Year End Top Male and Top Female Awards. The awards went out to the male and female that secured the highest club rating position by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. We would like to congratulate Stephane Hamel and Nicolene Wildervanck as the winners for this year. They were presented with their award plaques (a big thank you to Ray Hart for the wonderful award plaques!!) at our Club Finals social event. The plaques will be engraved and presented yearly, and once we have our new facility, will be hung up in the foyer, if possible.





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January also saw our Club 2024 Men's and Women's doubles finals. The participating top 8 men, and top 8 women, based on club rankings, battled it out in a scramble round robin. The second round was then played with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place players pairing up, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place playing as partners and so on. Lots of great pickleball was had, and in the end the winning male team was Rav Latchman and Wade Rathgeber, and the top female team was Lisa De Vries and Kathy Isaac. Once again, some beautiful plaques were presented to the winning teams and will also be put on display in our future facility. Congratulations to all the players that participated and a big THANK YOU to those spares that filled in at the last minute due to injuries!





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### **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!**

As the tournament director of our recent **CPC Winter Tournament**, I need to send out a HUGE thank you to all of our wonderful club members that came out to volunteer and help make sure we continued to provide participants with a great 3 days of pickleball. I have received numerous emails from participants, from all over, that have said what wonderfully run, warm and welcoming tournaments we continually put on. We couldn't do it without the hard work of our tournament team and all the members that give so willingly of their time and contributions. We were able to raise \$989 from our raffle prizes presented a cheque for \$1000 to the Chilliwack Hospice society.

### **I would like to extend my personal thanks to the following tournament volunteers:**

*Linda Huffman, Bunny Duffy, Helen Janzen, Angelika Stephan, Debby Godwin, Donna Gill, Charlene DeGlopper, John DeGlopper, Don Turene, Robynn MacPherson, Dan Miles, Liz Bundun, JD Fredette, Lowell Ritchey, Moni Bhavra, Janer Erwood, Brenda Pare, Tracy Penner, Nancy Cameron, Beth Standen, Wendy Zhu, Lili Blackwell, Brian Bruinink, Sue Nicholl, Leslie Dagg, Jennifer Ware, Lorrie Dickie, Grace VanDyke, Jamie Yerbury, Andrew Hall, Penny MacIntosh, Moni Bhavra, Shaun Windt, Brenda Rattray, Cheryl McWilliams, Julie Fredette, Debbie Golden, Eleanor Dear, Veronica Pegura, Janice Williams, April Graham and of course our dedicated tournament team: Carol Hart, Ray Hart, Lyle Simpson, Ray Dear, Sheila Armstrong, Fred Meyerink, Ed Nicholl, Shawn Iversen, Tim Alsop and Cathie Sessions.*

***Many hands make light work.....thank you all for your helping hands!***





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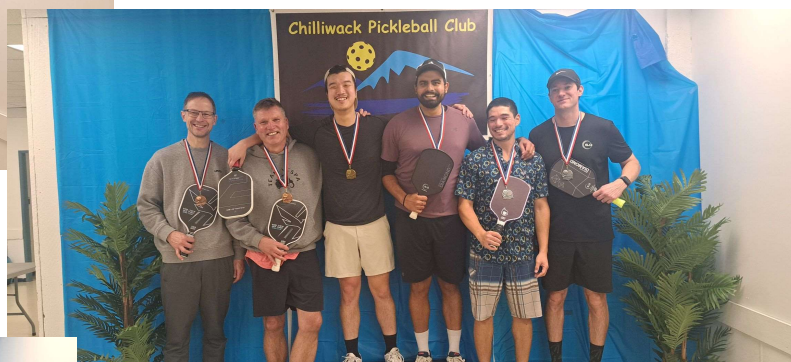
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### Congratulations!

Thank you to all of our members that came to play in the Winter Tournament and congratulations to everyone that gave it their all and left it all out on the courts!! Some of you were lucky enough to end up on the winner's podium once it was all said and done! Here are some of our members that went home with hardware around their necks last weekend:

- David Toews & Graham King, Men's Doubles 3.0+under (any age), SILVER*
- Greg DeVries & Remmert Hinlopen, Men's Doubles 4.5 (any age), BRONZE*
- Maria Fatkin & Jennifer Ware, Women's Doubles 3.5 (50+), BRONZE*
- Tara Lyon & Samantha Johnson, Women's Doubles 3.5 (any age), GOLD*
- Lisa DeVries & Kirstin Stuart, Women's Doubles 4.5 (any age), BRONZE*
- Nick Trasolini & partner, Mixed Doubles 2.5+under, (any age), SILVER*
- Shira Hick & Jory Nunn, Mixed Doubles 3.0 (any age), GOLD*
- Karen Ng & Tom Windt, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (50+), GOLD*
- Sam Johnson & Mike Johnson, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (any age), SILVER*
- Lili Blackwell & Dan Norman, Mixed Doubles 4.0 (any age), BRONZE*
- Lisa DeVries & Greg DeVries, Mixed Doubles 4.5 (any age) SILVER*





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### March Play session updates and changes:

For the month of March, we have made a few changes to our schedule. (A copy of the March play calendar is attached at the end of this newsletter and can also be found on our Club website). We will continue with Mixers, Book Your Own Court (BYOC), and Monday Drill&Play sessions with Alistair Hart, but have made a slight change to Club play as there will only be one 2.9+over and one 2.8+under session each week, and no Open Club play sessions. The following are some other additions to the March Calendar that you should be aware of:

#### 2 Up/ 2 Down:

In the month of March we will be re-introducing the format of **2 Up/ 2 Down** into the schedule. For the first half of the session, you will play timed Round-robin games on your allocated court. After that Round-robin is complete, the top 2 ranked players on the court will move up a court, the bottom 2 ranked players will move down a court, and the middle-ranked player will not move. (see calendar for specific dates and times)

#### Men's, Women's and Mixed Set Doubles:

Men's & Women's Set Doubles is scheduled for **Thurs, March 20th** and Mixed Set Doubles is scheduled for **Thurs, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>**, so organize your partner and register on SUH.

#### Partner Drills for players 3.5 Club Rating and over :

Organize a partner and sign up to drill on **Mon, Mar 31st**. You can follow along with Raymond & Carol Hart or do your own drills. This is not an instructional session, and NO Games are allowed as there will be balls flying around everywhere!!!! Cost: 2 play credits each player. Only 5 courts available.

#### Skills & Drills:

**\*\*Please note the new day and time\*\*** Skills and Drills for players at a 2.25 and under will be moving to **Tuesday's, 3:00-5:00pm** for the month of March.

#### Beginner and 2.25 Recreational Social Play:

**\*\*Please note the new day and time\*\*** Our Beginner and 2.25+under, Social Play will move to **Thursday's, 2:45-4:30pm** in March.



(Some members working hard on their game at Skills and Drills!)



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### CPC Mayday Team Challenge

When: **Sat May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Where: **The Landing**

Time: **Bracket 1 & 2 (8.30am-1.30pm). Bracket 3 & 4 (2.00pm-7.00pm)**

Cost: **\$250 per team. Lunch and snacks will be provided.**

Registration Deadline: **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025** \*\*\*CPC Members will have priority registration until **Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**\*\*\*

Winning Team from each bracket receives \$400 (\$100 each Player).

Maximum 24 Teams consisting of 2 Men & 2 Women.

(there cannot be more than a 1-point rating differential between the highest and lowest rated (DUPR) player on the team)

Teams will be split into 4 brackets by average team rating based on DUPR ratings.

Only the Captain needs to register their team. In the event a sub is needed it will be the captain's responsibility to find a sub who fits the guidelines stated below.

**-Registration on Pickleball Canada. Only team captain needs to register and submit payment.**

**-Ctrl & Click Link to register:- [Chilliwack Pickleball Club Mayday Team Challenge](#)**

**-Team roster and team name must be submitted to Tournament Director by April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**\*\*\*Players who are interested in participating but do not have a team may put their name on the board (CPC Members Only)\*\*\***

### Club Operation Updates:

**\*\*New Club rule change\*\*:** From now on the club rules will designate that the **green curtain**, on courts 4 and 11, and the **wires, that hang down** near courts 9 and 10, are **permanent objects**. As such, the rule will be that if a ball hits one of these permanent objects, it will become a dead ball and it will be seen as a FAULT. In other words, if you strike a ball and it makes contact, with either of these objects, it will be seen as a fault against your team, it will no longer be a reserve.

**Play credit arrears:** If your play credits get used up and you are in a negative balance situation you will be unable to sign up for play sessions on SUH once you have reached -5 credits. Credits are easy to purchase online on SUH, so please try and keep your account up to date.

**DUPR scores:** Some members have been asking about having club scores entered into DUPR. If you and your court of 4 or 5 members are in a club play session, **and prior to the session beginning**, you have **all** agreed to enter your games into your DUPR accounts, you can go ahead and make a note of your scores and then go home and enter them into DUPR.

**Used Nets:** The club purchased some new nets prior to our last tournament and as a result we have a few used nets to sell. If you are interested, please get in touch with Ray Hart.



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### Important Reminders:

-Please try and stay for sessions until the end, when you leave early it often leaves courts short of players. We also often see people leaving Club play as soon as their Club games are finished... there is still lots of great pickleball left afterwards (sometimes even more fun since the pressure is off!!) so please plan to stay and play!


-Some members are very sensitive, or even allergic to fragrances or colognes. Please remember to be aware of this before you attend a play session.

-Make sure you are wearing good court shoes when you come to play. This concrete floor needs footwear with that provide good grip and that support your feet and ankles well.

-Please protect your eyes when on the court. Pickleball eye injuries continue to be on the rise.

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