

SCPC MAY NEWSLETTER



We would like to express our gratitude for the fantastic turnout at all our recent events. Thank you to everyone who has participated and contributed to their success. Based on your feedback, the Board has reviewed the events and implemented the following changes to enhance your experience.

Saturday Play Registration Updates

Due to the high demand for Saturday play, members may now register for either Mixed Doubles or Partner Play, but not both. This change will allow more members the chance to enjoy Saturday sessions. Additionally, for Partner Play, if one team member is unable to attend, the entire team must delete their registration. This ensures fair opportunities for the next team on the list.

Round Robin Schedule Adjustments

Starting Tuesday, June 3rd, the updated schedule for Round Robin play is as follows:

- 3.5+ skill level: 9:00 - 11:00 am
- up to 3.25 skill level: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Partner Play & Mixed Doubles have been cancelled June 7th due to the Dill Pickleball Outdoor Tournament organized by Rec Cowichan. Starting Saturday, June 14th, the updated schedule for Round Robin play is as follows:

- Partner Play: 9:00 - 11:00 am
- Mixed Doubles: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wednesday Women's and Men's Round Robin

The Women's Round Robin has seen excellent attendance, whereas the Men's Round Robin has had fewer participants. To maximize court usage:

- Women's Round Robin will now be assigned three courts
- Men's Round Robin will be allocated one court

If the Men's Round Robin experiences an increase in demand, we will revert to the original allocation of two courts for men.

July 1st - Event Schedule Adjustments

Adjustments to event start times will be implemented to account for the summer heat. Morning events will commence at 8:00 am, while evening events are scheduled to start at 6:00 pm. These changes aim to ensure player comfort during the warmer months.

Beginner Skills and Drills

We encourage all beginners to join the Thursday Skills & Drills session from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Participants have provided positive feedback about these lessons, highlighting their value and the noticeable improvement in their skills. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your game!

Safety Reminder: Inclement Weather



Playing in bad weather can be risky and may lead to falls. Please assess the court conditions carefully and use your discretion to decide if it is safe for you to play. Your safety is our priority.

Please note that volunteers organizing events cannot evaluate individual safety levels. It is crucial that you make your own decision based on your comfort and judgement. Do not feel pressured by your peers to participate if you believe the conditions are unsafe.

Event Registration Etiquette

If you are unable to attend an event you have registered for, please remove yourself from the registration list as early as possible. This allows other members the opportunity to participate and ensures smooth event planning for everyone.



Event Overview

National Pickleball Day is set to be a day of fun, competition and camaraderie on Saturday, August 9th. Pickleball enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited to join in celebrating our favourite sport.

Event Schedule

- Round Robin Play: starts at 8:30 am and concludes with the final group finishing at 12:30 pm
- Dink-A-Thon: 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Registration Details

Registration for National Pickleball Day will open on July 6th and close on July 27th. Be sure to mark your calendars and register early to secure your spot! Further details including how to register, specific rules and guidelines will be provided closer to the registration date.



THANK YOU for your continued enthusiasm and support for our pickleball community! We look forward to seeing you on the courts.
SCPC Board