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Yukon Pickleball Association



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July 7-11

Details are coming together for this event. Extra time at the CGC on Thursday evening, July 10, has been arranged for a clinic for players on the waitlist. Brenda will be sending details of the camp to participants.

Membership Numbers

Just this month our membership has expanded from 187 to 202. Unfortunately, we don't yet have an automatic welcome message to new members. Nor are we informed of who has recently joined. New members can get background information by clicking on the FAQs button at our webpage:

<https://secure.pickleballcanada.org/club/yukon-pickleball-association/14/>. As well, members can check out past newsletters, and particularly the February 2025 newsletter. Click on the newsletter button on our webpage.

Welcoming Sport Tourism

Expecting family or friends visiting this summer? Do they love pickleball? Bring them along! We're excited to support **Sport Tourism** in our community and welcome guests to join us on the courts.

We're currently working on simple procedures to make it easy for visitors to play—stay tuned for details on how your guests can get involved and experience our club during their stay.

Summer Ladder League

There are two Summer Ladder leagues, one on Wednesdays and one on Saturdays. The league starts on June 4th and June 7th.

A separate note will be sent shortly to members with details on how to register for the ladder leagues this summer. We will have two leagues, one on Wednesday mornings, the other on Saturday mornings. Players can join either league, or both leagues. Joining a league does not obligate you to play each week. Rather, each week, starting at 7 pm on Sunday you can choose to opt-in to the following week's leagues.

Summer Indoor Courts

YPA has secured access to the large gym at Jack Hulland school for the summer season. from June 23 to August 14, 2025, Monday to Thursday, from 5-9 pm, **except on July 8 and 10, when we can access the space on those dates from 6:30-9pm**. Jack Hulland school is in Porter Creek (1304 Fir St.). Parking is accessed from Grove St. There are three courts, in a gym similar in size to Takhini. Thus, round robins will accommodate up to 15. Three courts, thus three group bookings per time slot. Facilitated drills will likely be run in a similar fashion as the ones this spring at Takhini, with a limit of 10 players, and with the ball machine on one court. The schedule alternates each week.

Week 1:

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5-7 pm	3.0+, 3.5 RR	2.5, 3.0 RR	Group booking	Group booking
7-9 pm	Open RR	Open RR	Open RR	Open RR

Week 2:

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5-7 pm	3.0+, 3.5 RR	2.5, 3.0 RR	Facilitated Drills	Group booking
7-9 pm	Open RR	Open RR	Facilitated Drills	Open RR

Serve & Smash Tournament

May 30 – June 1

May 23 is the registration deadline. Looks like we will have a full roster of 12 teams in both the 3.0 event and the 3.5 event. Fewer have signed up for the 2.5 event, which will allow it to be completed on Friday evening, May 30. Jayme Curtis will be sorting out the format details, based on the number of teams participating in the three events. The board approved prizes (gift cards) for the teams finishing first, second and third in each event. First place players will receive \$75, second place, \$50, and third place, \$25.

Summer Solstice Event

June 20

This will be our second annual summer solstice party at the Mt. Mc. courts. We will be setting up a new black button on our webpage (Solstice Party), to allow you to register. We have increased the limit of registrants from 48 last year to 64 this year, given the interest expressed. Registration will open on June 2 and close once 64 have signed up, or on June 13, whichever comes first. This limit only applies to the number of players participating in our fun and rather quirky activities on the courts. All YPA members and partners/spouses, etc. are welcome.

We will have a potluck before starting the activities. Please consider potential food allergies when selecting a dish. And bring your own drinks. We expect people to start arriving at 5pm and court activity to start at 6 pm. It will be a true potluck, but people are advised to send their proposed dishes to Yvonne Clarke <yclarke@northwestel.net>, who is coordinating the food arrangements.

As this is a YPA active event, we cannot allow alcohol. Note: we don't have a power supply. We will cordon off a section of the parking lot as the "kitchen". Tennis Yukon prohibits food and drink in the courts. Bring lawn chairs, and appropriate layers of clothing. Thanks to all the volunteers for putting this fun event together. Just cross your fingers for nice weather. The schedule: socialize and eat from 5 - 6 pm. Socialize and play from 6-10 pm or later if you wish. It is solstice!

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SAVE THE DATE

**Second Summer Solstice Social (and games!) for
ALL YPA members**

YPA invites you to **Save the Date** for our 2nd annual Summer Solstice Social on June 20, 2025 to celebrate the longest day of the year. The theme is PICKLEBALL FUN under the MIDNIGHT

SUN. Sign up on website starts on June 2

(reg closes June 13th or when FULL).

Max 64 participants!!!!



**Chance to win a Selkirk paddle
(signed by Tyson McGuffin)**



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AND MORE!!!!

ONLY \$5

5 PM- 10 PM