



August 19-24, 2025

TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK





Welcome to Manitoba

On behalf of the tournament host organizing committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Myoflex® National Championship presented by HearingLife in Winnipeg, Manitoba!

We are honoured to host Canada's top pickleball athletes in our beautiful province and vibrant prairie city for what promises to be a memorable week of competition, camaraderie, and celebration. Over the course of the week, more than 700 athletes from across the country will compete in singles, gender doubles, and mixed doubles events across all skill and age categories. The energy and sportsmanship on display during the tournament will reflect the very best of Canada's growing pickleball community. Our organizing committee, along with hundreds of volunteers and partners, have worked hard to prepare an outstanding tournament experience for all participants.

Don't miss our Athletes Reception Evening on Thursday, August 21. The 2025 Athlete's Reception, hosted by IG Private Wealth Management, is being held at the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada and will be a highlight of the week. Join us for an unforgettable evening of great food, history, presentation of the Inaugural Trophy for the Provincial Team Competition and the chance to celebrate with fellow athletes, volunteers and friends from across the country in one of Winnipeg's most unique venues. Tickets are limited, so register now!

While you're here, we encourage you to explore Winnipeg, a city known for its vibrant arts scene, rich cultural heritage, and warm prairie hospitality. From The Forks, the Human Rights Museum to Assiniboine Park, there's plenty to discover beyond the courts. You may also consider travelling to our provincial parks and experiencing the charm of the many lakes within the Canadian Shield.

Thank you for being part of this national celebration of pickleball. We wish you a week of great rallies, new friendships, and unforgettable memories on and off the court. See you on the court!

Ted Fardoe and Don Flatt, Co-tournament Directors
2025 Myoflex® National Championship presented by HearingLife



Message from Pickleball Canada President and Executive Director

August 19, 2025

To all participants, organizers and volunteers,

On behalf of Pickleball Canada, it is our great honour and privilege to welcome you to the 2025 Myoflex® Pickleball Canada National Championship Presented by HearingLife, hosted in the dynamic and welcoming city of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

This prestigious event represents the pinnacle of competitive pickleball in our country, bringing together the very best players from across the nation. It is the largest and most anticipated tournament on our calendar, and a true celebration of our terrific sport.

An event of this magnitude is only possible thanks to the vision, planning, and tireless dedication of many. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Pickleball Manitoba Inc. for their outstanding leadership, organization, and commitment to providing a wonderful experience to all players and officials participating in this great event.

A special note of appreciation also goes to our partners, and supporters whose contributions elevate this event and help us grow the game at every level.

And of course, to the hundreds of volunteers who have given their time and energy—thank you. Whether you're setting up courts, guiding players, managing logistics, or simply offering a friendly smile, your dedication is the backbone of this event. You embody the true spirit of pickleball, and we are deeply grateful for your service.

To all the athletes competing this week—welcome and good luck. You are part of something truly historic. To the fans and families—thank you for your support and enthusiasm. Together, we are building the future of pickleball in Canada.

We are thrilled to have you here in Winnipeg for what promises to be a truly unforgettable National Championship.



Ron Marion
President



Barry Petrachenko
Executive Director



Pickleball Manitoba Inc. Mission Statement

Pickleball Manitoba is committed to growing and promoting the sport of pickleball across the province by fostering inclusive participation, developing athletes, coaches, and officials, and supporting excellence in play and sportsmanship. We strive to build strong community connections, engage players of all ages and backgrounds, invest in youth development, and to ensure the sport's vibrant future.

Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that the 2025 Myoflex® National Championship Presented by HearingLife is taking place on Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. As we gather to celebrate sport, community, and excellence in pickleball, we do so with a commitment to truth, reconciliation, and building respectful relationships with Indigenous peoples. We recognize the importance of honouring the history, cultures, and contributions of Indigenous communities, past, present, and future.

Pickleball Canada and Pickleball Manitoba are committed to fostering inclusive spaces where everyone feels welcome, seen, and respected. We encourage all participants, volunteers, and spectators to reflect on the shared responsibility we have in the journey of reconciliation. Let us play with integrity, connect with kindness, and move forward together in the spirit of mutual respect and understanding.

Thank You

On behalf of Pickleball Manitoba and the 2025 Myoflex® National Championship Presented by HearingLife Organizing Committee, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the many individuals and groups whose dedication and countless hours of volunteer effort have made this national event possible.

To the tournament organizers, venue staff, officials, scorekeepers, court monitors, player services, logistics teams, sponsors, and the many behind-the-scenes contributors, your commitment, passion, and tireless work have helped bring this championship to life.

Your collective efforts not only make this event a success, but will create a welcoming, vibrant atmosphere that reflects the true spirit of pickleball and Manitoba. Thank you for your invaluable contributions in making the 2025 Myoflex® National Championships a memorable experience for players and spectators from across the country. The success of these Championships will create a legacy for the future growth of pickleball, both in developing our future athletes and creating opportunities for play by all levels and age groups in our province and nationally.

With sincere gratitude,
Pickleball Manitoba

2025 Myoflex® National Championship Presented by HearingLife Host Committee



Our Volunteers



Our sincere appreciation from Pickleball Manitoba

Pickleball Manitoba extends its sincerest gratitude to the over 240 volunteers who have come together from across our community to help make the National Championship a success! With 3 shifts per day over 6 days, coordinated by 21 dedicated committees, your support is essential and deeply appreciated.

Volunteer Orientation: We strongly encourage all volunteers to attend our orientation session: Monday, August 18 at 9:00 a.m. - Taylor Tennis Centre. During this session, we'll review key tasks, responsibilities, and event logistics. You'll also receive your volunteer t-shirt. These light blue shirts will identify you to all participants, while the white polo shirts will identify the committee chairs who are available to support you.

If you're unable to attend the orientation, please pick up your shirt at the Volunteer Check-In desk near Court 1 before your first shift. This desk will be open throughout the tournament.

Stay Coordinated: Please confirm your start time and location with your committee chair. Clear communication is key to keeping things running smoothly.

From all of us at Pickleball Manitoba, thank you for your energy, commitment, and community spirit. This event wouldn't be possible without you!



Inaugural Provincial Team Competition

August 21, 2025

Pickleball Manitoba is thrilled to host the inaugural Provincial Team Competition (PTC) presented by CanadaLife on Thursday, August 21st, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This groundbreaking event features teams from across the country, each composed of 16 elite athletes.

Players will compete in:

- Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles
- Men's and Women's Singles
- Across two age divisions: Open and Masters (50+)

Round Robin Format: Every Provincial team will face off against one another in each event, setting the stage for high-energy matchups. The top four teams will advance to the playoff round, battling for glory and the honour of taking home the first-ever PTC trophy.

Seating is limited, but everyone's welcome to join in and cheer. There will be VIP seating for all major sponsors. There is no charge for this event so be loud and make some noise for your team!

The celebration continues at the IG Private Wealth Management's Athlete Reception. We invite all Provincial Team athletes to register for the reception immediately as Canada Life, our host for the Inaugural PTC, will present the trophy to the winning provincial team. Ticket information and details are below.



Athletes Reception - August 21, 2025



You're Invited! IG Private Wealth Management Athletes Reception: A celebration of sport, camaraderie, and the 2025 Canadian National Pickleball Championships.

Join fellow athletes, officials, and guests for a special evening (casual dress) at one of Winnipeg's most remarkable venues: the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada. Presented by IG Private Wealth Management, this exclusive reception promises memorable moments and well-deserved recognition, the PTC Trophy Presentation.

Thursday, August 21 Doors open at 6:00 PM

2088 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg (at the Winnipeg International Airport grounds)

Casual Dress Code

Evening Schedule

- 6:00 PM – Arrival & welcome
- 6:15 – 7:30 PM – Carvery station & appetizers
- 7:30 – 8:15 PM – Speeches & Canada Life PTC Trophy Presentation and Photos
- 8:15 – 9:30 PM – Coffee & dessert and a prairie sunset
- 10:00 PM – Event concludes

Highlights Include

- Explore one of the world's most significant aircraft collections
- Celebrate the winners of the inaugural Canada Life PTC
- Capture memories at the IG Private Wealth Management Photo Booth
- Enjoy delicious food and sunsets, and connect with the pickleball community
- Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a Churchill Adventure and 2 tickets anywhere WestJet flies
- Door Prize sponsored by IG Private Wealth Management

Getting There

- 15–20 minutes from Taylor Tennis (allow extra time during rush hour)
- Parking is available next to the museum or at Winnipeg International Airport economy lot

Ticket Information

- All PTC Athletes must purchase their tickets in advance
- Athletes, fans, officials and volunteers must also purchase tickets in advance
- Secure your spot early to avoid disappointment
- Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets for the Athletes Reception

General Tournament Information

- Parking is not available at Taylor Tennis Centre. Use the free shuttle or arrange for drop-off by taxi or rideshare. Please review the instructions under “How to get to Taylor Tennis Centre.”
- You must register for each event daily.
- This is a Pickleball Canada Tier I tournament open only to Canadian citizens; proof of citizenship is required at check-in. Acceptable documents include:
 - Canadian Birth Certificate
 - Valid Canadian passport or NEXUS
 - Secure Certificate of Indian Status
 - Permanent Resident Card
 - Canadian Citizenship Certificate (after Feb. 2012)
 - Canadian Citizenship Card (before Feb. 2012)
- You will receive text notifications with match information. Proceed to your assigned court promptly to avoid delays. Always have your paddle and water with you.
- Start times and game results can be viewed at pickleballtournaments.com. Times may change throughout the day.



Daily Routine

- When parking your vehicle, please ensure you arrive at the designated parking area with sufficient time to reach Taylor Tennis Centre; allow approximately 20–25 minutes for this process.
- Registration opens daily at 7:00 AM (located inside the tent (Athlete's Lounge) in the front lot of Taylor Tennis Centre) and this is required for each day of participation. Please bring valid identification and be prepared to confirm your cell phone number.
- Players are required to check in at the Registration Desk at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.
- Courts will be available for warm-up from 7:00 to 8:00 AM each day; players should complete their warm-up prior to the commencement of their event.
- Matches will begin promptly at 8:00 AM each day.
- A player orientation will be provided either in person or by video. Please review the Player Briefing for 2025 Nationals Winnipeg document (see Referee and Rules section below)..
- Once you receive a text notification of your match assignment, you will have 5 minutes to report to the court, participate in the referee briefing. You may utilize any remaining time for warm-up. Failure to be on court within 5 minutes of receiving your text notification may result in forfeiture of the match.

How to get to Taylor Tennis Centre

Taylor Tennis Centre is situated at 1500 Taylor Ave. in Winnipeg. Please find below the transport and parking arrangements:

Vehicles and Parking

There is no on-site parking available at Taylor Tennis Centre during the tournament. Designated parking is provided east of the venue at 1260 Taylor Ave (RBC Advice Centre), approximately a six-minute drive from the centre. A complimentary shuttle service will operate between the parking lot and the venue, commencing daily at 6:30 AM and running continuously until the conclusion of all games. Two 45-passenger buses will run between 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM each morning, after which a single bus will be in operation for the remainder of the day. The shuttle trip takes approximately six minutes; however, including passenger loading and unloading, the complete loop may take 20–25 minutes. Participants are encouraged to allocate sufficient time for transport, registration and preparation before their first match. The shuttle will drop off and pick up participants on the east side of the venue—please look for the red signs. Walking from the parking lot to the venue is also an option and takes approximately 19 minutes west along Taylor Ave.

Taxi, rideshare and drop-off

Taxi, rideshare, and drop-off services will be allowed to use the front lot on the west side of the venue and will be identified with signage. Vehicles may enter via the west driveway and exit through the main entrance driveway. Please note that parking or idling in this area is not permitted.

Referees and Rules



This tournament is sanctioned and sponsored by Pickleball Canada. The Officiating Committee has arranged for qualified referees to oversee the National Championships. While referees may make errors, they are trained to address them appropriately and ensure that play remains fair and equitable.

Referees will be present at all matches during the tournament. Participants should be familiar with the 2025 USA Pickleball - Global Pickleball Federation Edition rules.

The Franklin X40 Outdoor Optic Yellow ball will be used. Players whose clothing is similar in colour to the ball may be asked to change their attire at the discretion of the Head Referee.

Players are responsible for making sure their paddles are approved for use. During the pre-match briefing, referees will confirm whether participants have checked and verified their paddle's approval status. To assist with this process, players are encouraged to display the USAP-approved paddle list on their mobile devices so referees can verify unfamiliar paddles without delay. <https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/>

Please read the following [Player Briefing](#) document prior to playing in this tournament. or go to: <https://files.trackie.com/uploads/redactor/2025-07-17-13-29-13-1783540874-38383.pdf>

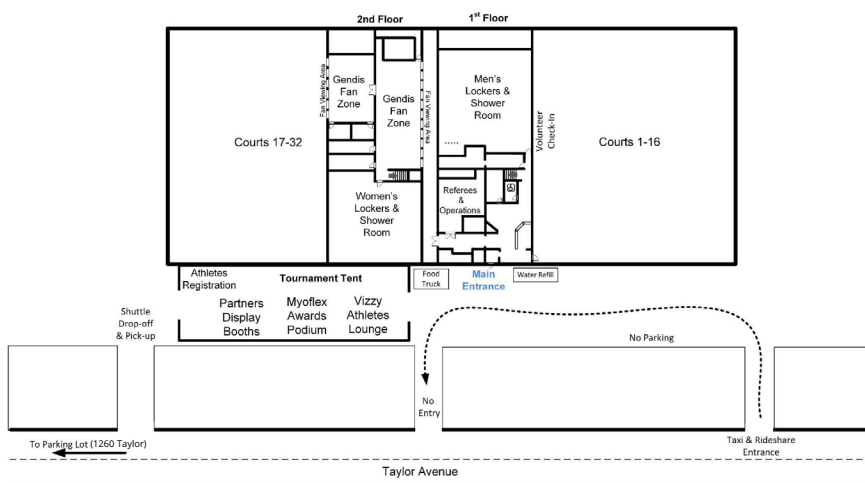


Schedule of Events

Monday August 18	Facility Setup 8:00AM to 2:00PM	Practice Time 2:00PM to 5:00PM (first come first served)			
Tuesday August 19	First Shuttle Starts 6:30AM	Registration Opens & Warm-Up on Courts 7:00AM	Mens Doubles Presented by Shindico (Round Robin) 8:00AM	Womens Doubles Presented by Fillmore Riley (Round Robin) 8:00AM	
Wednesday August 20	First Shuttle Starts 6:30AM	Registration Opens & Warm-Up on Courts 7:00AM	Mixed Doubles Presented by The Picklr (Round Robin) 8:00AM		
Thursday August 21	First Shuttle Starts 6:30AM	Registration Opens & Warm-Up on Courts 7:00AM	Provincial Team Competition Presented by Canada Life 8:00AM – 4:00PM	Mens Singles 3.0/3.5 and Junior Event Presented by Culligan and Norway House Cree Nation 8:00AM-4:00PM	Athletes Reception Presented by IG Private Wealth Management 6:00PM-10:00PM (Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada)
Friday August 22	First Shuttle Starts 6:30AM	Registration Opens & Warm-Up on Courts 7:00AM	Womens Singles Presented by Fillmore Riley (Double Elimination) 8:00AM	Mens Doubles Presented by Shindico (Double Elimination) 8:00AM	
Saturday August 23	First Shuttle Starts 6:30AM	Registration Opens & Warm-Up on Courts 7:00AM	Mens Singles Presented by Culligan (Double Elimination) 8:00AM	Womens Doubles Presented by Fillmore Riley (Double Elimination) 8:00AM	
Sunday August 24	First Shuttle Starts 6:30AM	Registration Opens & Warm-up on Courts 7:00AM	Mixed Doubles Presented by The Picklr (Double Elimination) 8:00AM		

About the Facility - Taylor Tennis Centre

Taylor Tennis Centre, Winnipeg's top indoor tennis club, will be converted to 32 indoor pickleball courts on the existing plexi pave acrylic surfaces. Upon arrival, players pass through our registration tent where they will check-in for each day they compete. Players will also receive their Player gifts and will pass by the various sponsor booths, Myoflex® Awards Podium, and the Athlete's Lounge, sponsored by Vizzy, en route to Taylor Tennis Centre. Food trucks and a Culligan water station are situated by the facility entrance. Amenities include locker rooms, showers, a handicapped restroom, and the Fan Zone, presented by Gendis Inc. upstairs, which offers court views, restrooms, seating areas and a food & bar kiosk. The 2nd floor kiosk will also be available for snacks, sponsors beverages etc.



Water Stations and Food Nourishment

Player nourishment will be provided daily until the end of each day and will be located in the Athletes Lounge (tent) and the entrance to the venue. The Culligan Water Refill station is just outside the main entrance for players to fill their water bottles. Single-use plastic bottles will not be provided. Players will receive bananas, oranges and energy bars. A mid-day meal and snacks will be made available to all referees and volunteers in the Referees' Room.

Physiotherapy, First Aid, AED, Safety Tips

Sport Physiotherapy Manitoba will offer on-site physiotherapy for the 2025 Myoflex® National Championship. The Medical Room, located in the main foyer, is staffed daily from 7:30 AM to closing (8:00–9:00 PM). Services include K tape, athletic tape, icing, wrapping, injury management, general first aid, and emergency response for concussions or cardiac events (AED available). Therapeutic massage is available as clinically indicated; relaxation massage is not provided. Please report injuries to the medical area, where triage will prioritize urgent cases. Remember: warming up and cooling down can help prevent injuries and boost performance.

Wi-Fi and Technology - What to Expect

We'll keep you updated during the tournament using several methods:

- Match schedules and results are available at PickleballTournaments.com.
- Participants will get text alerts when their matches are approaching; ensure your phone number is current on PickleballTournaments.com.
- Announcements will be made via the tournament's public address system.
- Daily information, photos, videos, sponsor information and court updates will be viewed on large monitors located throughout the venue.

Note: Wi-Fi isn't available, so please use cellular data for online access. Phone charging stations are limited—please bring your phone fully charged and consider bringing a power bank.

Tournament Online Play Information

For access to online play information use the following QR codes to access the PickleballTournaments.com website:

Start Times



Player Match Queue



Find A Player



Court Assignments



Draws and Results



Where to Watch

Taylor Tennis Centre offers several match viewing options. The Gendis Fan Zone on the clubhouse's 2nd floor overlooks game play. Spectators can also watch from the area between the clubhouse and Courts 1 & 2. Space is limited along the main corridor dividing Courts 1-16 and 17-32, so please be aware of where you stand and place your belongings. Bleachers will be available in front of Courts 1 and 2 on select days. When finished playing, or longer layovers, the Athlete's Lounge is available to relax, have lunch and connect with fellow athletes.



Player and Visitor Relations

Located in the main foyer of Taylor Tennis Centre's clubhouse, our volunteers support players, visitors, and sponsors by:

- Sharing tournament schedules, court locations, and event procedures
- Directing to amenities and facilities
- Guiding players to rest areas, restrooms, hydration stations, and equipment zones
- Assisting with directions and non-tournament issues
- Answering questions about the venue, rules, or matches
- Welcoming those new to the tournament and/or venue

Food, Food, and More Food!



Harvest Bakery will be in the clubhouse daily to offer fresh sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for purchase. In the Fan Zone, presented by Gendis Inc. located on the second floor, are food and bar services at the kiosk.

Participants will be provided with different food options every two days during the tournament, as Food Trucks outside the main entrance will operate from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM as follows:

- Tuesday and Wednesday: The Little Eggplant food truck offers Italian dishes like paninis, salads, cold cuts, sandwiches, and gelato.
- Thursday and Friday: Extreme Fries serves a range of poutines, perogies, burgers, hot dogs, onion rings, and beverages.
- Saturday and Sunday: Buds Streetside Grill provides hot dogs, smokie burgers, and vegetarian options.

All vendors accept Interact and credit cards for payment.

If you prefer other options, Grant Park Festival (1170 Taylor Ave) is just 5 minutes away and features Starbucks, Burger King, Boston Pizza, Bagelsmith, Dalat Chinese Food, Original Pancake House, Sobey's Grocery / Deli, Tuitti Fruiti and Subway.

Beyond the Courts - Tourist Attractions

Winnipeg boasts top museums, unique spas, lively neighbourhoods, and a diverse culinary scene featuring everything from award-winning restaurants to Indigenous cuisine. Discover the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, WAG-Qaumajuq's Inuit art, and shop in the historic Exchange District. Don't miss Assiniboine Park and Zoo, The Forks, Thermae Nordic Spa, Manitoba Museum, Fort Whyte Alive, and the Royal Canadian Mint. On non-playing days, our province offers many adventures. Consider a visit to St. Norbert Market, Lower Fort Garry, Pinawa Dam Provincial Park, Grand Beach, Hecla Island, or the Mennonite Village in Steinbach. Check TV monitors for more tourism options. Please visit the Travel Manitoba and Tourism Winnipeg websites for information:

<https://www.travelmanitoba.com/> or <https://www.tourismwinnipeg.com/>

Tournament Raffle

Spectacular Prizes Await! Our generous donors have provided prizes worth more than \$25,000 in total, and the raffle includes 2 Grand Prize packages:

Grand Prize #1: Travel package: Two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the world WestJet flies, from Paris to Prince Edward Island, your adventure begins

Grand Prize #2: A complete Churchill Adventure including 2 Calm Air tickets, 3 nights hotel, tundra buggy/dog cart adventures, and a dinner under the stars.

Other Major Prize Packages include:

Ultimate Winnipeg Golf Package (4 rounds with carts at Southwood, Rossmere, Glendale, and St. Boniface);

Manitoba Golf Touring Package (4 rounds with carts at Winkler, Portage Golf Club, Breezy Bend, and Elmhurst);

Pickleball Power Pack: Pro-grade net, Franklin C45 paddle and balls, everything but the pickle!;

WhiskyFest Exclusive: VIP tickets;

Neal Brothers & Crank Coffee: High value gift basket of various items;

Myoflex®: A gift basket with a full selection of Excell Pharma products; and

Additional Major Prizes: a 65 " TV; laptop; Fan Frenzy package including Jets/Goldeyes/Bison tickets and gear; a wine package including a wine fridge; a Get Ready for the Beach package; An Art Lover's Dream package; and much, much more!!!

Raffle Details:

Tickets will be available at Taylor Tennis Club and at the Athletes Reception at the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada. Each ticket must include the buyer's full name and contact information. Sales close: August 23 at 2:25 PM (or when sold out)

Raffle Draw - at Taylor Tennis Club, August 23 at 2:30 PM (winners selected via random and transparent draw); All winners posted at Pickleball Manitoba website, winners contacted using information provided; unclaimed prizes will be retained if not claimed within 10 days.

Social Media

Don't forget to follow Pickleball Canada on social media to stay updated on all things pickleball in your local community and across the country!



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