



Chilliwack Pickleball Club DECEMBER 2025



There's fresh snow on the mountains and it's dark by 5.....I guess winter has snuck up on us once again! Thank goodness we have somewhere indoor to play, as many clubs struggle to find courts once the weather turns. As such, our club is back to running a full play schedule and is as busy as ever! Again, a big welcome to any of you that are new members to our club! We are happy to have you on board and hope that you find our club a warm, friendly place where you can play, learn, and have fun! Lots of updates, celebrations, and information in this month's newsletter.....so here we go!!

New facility

This last week of November some members of the board, once again, met with city staff regarding the new upcoming Landing Annex facility. It was a very positive, productive meeting as we discussed what operation and usage of the facility might look like. The city project manager has now given the construction company the final plans and the go ahead to start as soon as possible...hurray!!! At this time, he is hoping to see a completed facility by late next year. We have to constantly remind ourselves of how lucky we are that the city is providing this new venue, and we will continue to work hard alongside them to ensure we have a great new place to play. Although there are now a number of indoor facilities being proposed, or built in the lower mainland, they continue to be private company ventures, not public, and as such become a much more expensive option for players. There will be a 'ground-breaking' ceremony in the near future, that Lyle has been invited to speak at, and as soon as the date is confirmed we will let members know the date and time. We are hoping many members will plan to attend in order to show our support and appreciation, to the city and its staff, for all their hard work on this project.





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Congratulations

Last weekend, many of our members participated in the Abbotsford Fall Classic pickleball tournament. Once again, it was great to see so many of our members participate and end up bringing home some medals! Congratulations to all who played! Here is a list of some of our CPC tourney champs. (Apologies if I somehow missed anyone! Please let me know so I can include it in next month's issue!)

Lorna Jensen & partner, BRONZE, Women's Dbls 2.999 &under (50+)

Lorna Jensen & partner, BRONZE, Women's Dbls 2.999 &under (any age)

Robynn MacPherson & Lianne Labistour, GOLD, Women's Dbls 3.0 (50+)

Joanne Jones & partner, SILVER, Women's Dbls 3.0 (50+)

Jennifer Ware & Brenda Delint, GOLD, Women's Dbls 3.5 (50+)



Elaine Vermette, GOLD, Women's Scramble 3.999 &under (50+)

Andrew Reeves, SILVER, Men's Scramble 3.999 &under (50+)

Wayne Desjardins, BRONZE, Men's Scramble 3.999 &under (50+)

Bob MacMillan, BRONZE, Men's Scramble 3.999 &under (50+)

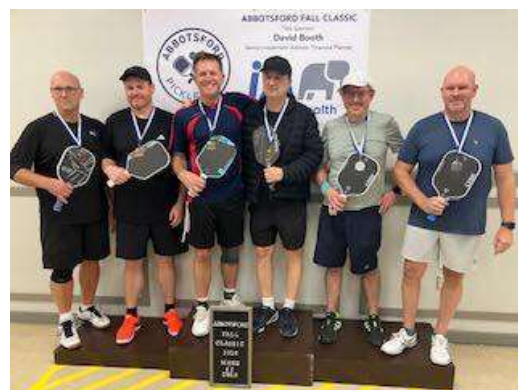
Johan Tolmie & partner, SILVER, Men's Dbls 4.0-4.999 (50+)

Lili Blackwell & Samantha Johnson, SILVER, Women's Dbls 4.0-4.999 (any age)

Carol Hart & Kathy Isaac, SILVER, Women's Dbls 4.0-4.999 (50+)



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DUPR Sessions

It's been a little over a month now that the Club has brought in DUPR rated sessions. Thank you to everyone who has been patient with the new transition, as with anything new, there are always growing pains, and we are continuing to work out what types of sessions will work best for our Club members. Please keep in mind that a rating system like DUPR works best when it has lots of data. If you are not at a rating that feels comfortable for you, just know that the system is successfully used all over North America, and that with time (and more data) the algorithm is designed to get you to the right spot, where you have competitive games every time you play. If you are a tournament player, play down south, or want to play in other jurisdictions, DUPR ratings are a standard requirement.

If you are still a member without a DUPR account, or not sure of how to hook up to our Chilliwack DUPR club, there are instructions on our whiteboards in the Landing lobby and also on our October and November newsletters (which you can find filed on our website under Newsletters). If you are still really lost, just check with a host to see if they can help.

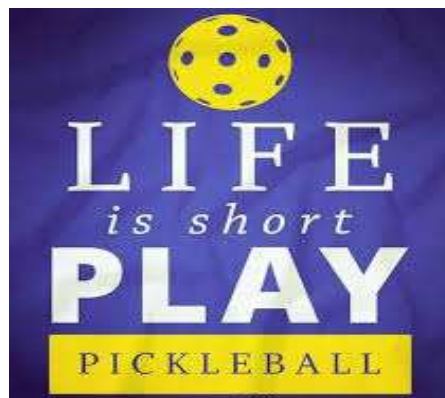


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Club Hallowe'en Event

This year the club organized a Hallowe'en event. A big THANK YOU goes out to Rob and Debbie Forde for hosting the party at their amazing home!! Along with good food and great company we were entertained by Lyle and his Liars (Lyle Simpson, Andrew Hall and a few of their very talented musician friends). It was a fun-filled evening, and we are hoping we can do more events like this in the future.





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Christmas Extravaganza Update

When: Thursday, Dec. 18th 12:30 – 4:30

Where: Landing (play area and loft)

Please come join us for our Club's holiday celebration. The Extravaganza has two parts. From approximately 12:45-3:00, the 70 members that have signed up on SignUpHub, will participate in our fun pickleball related challenge stations. People will be broken up into teams and will compete against each other at various pickleball stations. (Please make sure you have your paddle and are ready to move and have some fun!)

If you don't get a spot for the pickleball challenge portion of the Extravaganza you can absolutely still join in!

Come early to watch your fellow club members compete, or just plan to come around **2:30** and join us for the **Christmas Potluck** that will follow!

For anyone planning to attend the Extravaganza day, please plan to bring a favourite appetizer or dessert dish to share. (There is a sign-up sheet on the whiteboard in the Landing foyer, and you can indicate on there what you might be bringing.)

There is lots of room up in the loft, so we hope to see you all there!

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUNDRAISER

It's that time of year again!! For some of us who have lots to celebrate it can be a wonderful time. Unfortunately, for many others it can be extremely difficult.

It's been a long-standing tradition at the CPC to help out where we can, and our Christmas Fundraiser has always been a wonderful example of the heartfelt generosity of our club and its members.

Each year we contact local schools who provide us with the names and details of two families, one at each school, that could use our help. This year we have 2 single mom families that could really use a helping hand over the holidays.

All of the funds that are provided by our members are given to our CPC elves who then go out on their shopping mission, making sure to provide all the fixings for a wonderful Christmas meal and also PJs, a few clothing items, and at least one toy for each child in the home. (A few extra items are also included for Mom, and some extra meals if possible!)

So once again, we are hoping that we can all open our hearts, and wallets during this season of giving.

There are two ways you can donate:

- Drop off cash in the collection box that is sitting on the log in table, or

- Send an e-transfer to pay@chillpb.com

(please make a note in the comment box that it is for the Christmas Fundraiser)

Donations need to be in by DECEMBER 12th, so that our elves have time to get all the shopping done and make sure drop off is done at the schools before Christmas Break holidays.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



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***** Register Now, spaces are filling up*****

Chilliwack Winter Tournament Dates: Jan. 31st, Feb. 1st, Feb. 2nd, 2025

Registration is now open on Pickleballtournaments.com!!!

Early Bird Registration (before Jan. 1st): \$50.00 plus \$20.00 per event.
(CPC Members cost is \$40.00 for registration and \$20.00 per event).

Late Registration after Jan. 1st: \$60.00 plus \$20.00 per event.
(CPC Members cost is \$50 for registration and \$20.00 per event).

Events:

Fri. Jan. 30st, 2026: (Tentative and subject to change based on Registration)

Women's & Men's Set Doubles: (50+) 2.499 and under, 2.5 to 2.999, 3.0 to 3.499, 3.5 to 3.999, 4.0 to 4.499, 4.5 + (50+)

Sat. Jan. 31st, 2026: (Tentative and subject to change based on Registration)

Mixed Set Doubles: : (50+ and Any Age) 2.499 and under, 2.5 to 2.999, 3.0 to 3.499, 3.5 to 3.999, 4.0 to 4.499, 4.5 + (50+)

Sun. Feb 1st, 2026: (Tentative and subject to change based on Registration)

Men's & Women's Set Doubles: : (Any Age) 2.499 and under, 2.5 to 2.999, 3.0 to 3.499, 3.5 to 3.999, 4.0 to 4.499, 4.5 + (50+)

Grab your partner and join us for some fun on the courts!

Membership renewal for 2026

If you haven't already done so, it's time to renew your Chilliwack Pickleball membership. Go to our club website (Chillpb.com) and you will find all the information you need there. The access code to complete your renewal is 'Pickle'. Our club fee is \$40 for the year, there is also a \$10 fee for Pickleball Canada, and \$7.50 for Pickleball BC. (If you register after Dec. 31st Pickleball BC's fee is going up to \$10.00)



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Play Sessions for December

-Mixers: Regular mixers will continue this month on the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th from 10:30-1:00, and on the 5th, 19th, and 23rd from 12:30-3:00. DUPR Mixer on Weds. Dec. 10th (no scores entered) from 10:30-1:00.

-CLUB play: There will continue to be regular Club play sessions this month. For 3.1 & over on Dec. 4th, 9th, 20th, 22nd and 30th, and for 3.0 & under on Dec. 6th, 11, 17th, and 24th. The times vary, so please check your calendar carefully!

-Beginner's-2.5 Social Play: This month we will have sessions on Dec. 2nd, 9th, and 16th, from 3:00-5:00pm.

-DUPR sessions: This month we will have some full-floor DUPR sessions but will also continue to offer some small group sessions where there is only one or two courts available.

Full floor DUPR sessions: Men's & Women's Set Doubles, Dec. 3rd 10:30-1:00 (scores entered)
DUPR Mixer, Dec. 10th 10:30-1:00 (no scores entered)
Mixed Set Doubles, Dec. 16th, 12:30-3:00 (scores entered)
DUPR, Dec. 27th, 10:15-12:15 (scores entered)
DUPR Rec, Dec. 31st, 10:30-1:00 (no scores entered)

Mini DUPR sessions:

- DUPR 2.0-2.49: Dec. 1st 3:45-5:45
- DUPR 2.5-2.99: Dec. 15th 3:00-5:00
- DUPR 3.0-3.49: Dec. 2nd 3:00-5:00
- DUPR 3.5-3.99: Dec. 8th 3:00-5:00
- DUPR 4.0-4.49: Dec. 9th 3:00-5:00
- DUPR 4.5+: Dec. 16th 3:00-5:00
- DUPR All Levels: Dec. 29th 3:00-5:30

(all scores are entered for Mini DUPR sessions)

-Skills and Drills: This month S&D will continue to be headed up by Alistair Hart with the help of our club coaches. We will continue to offer both a 3.0 & under session and a 3.1 & over session each week, and due to their popularity we have now opened up more spaces in each. These sessions will alternate each week between Mondays and Thursday as below:

3.1 & Over (intermediate): Dec. 1st, 15th, 1:00-3:00

Dec. 11th, 3:00-5:15

3.0 & Under: Dec. 4th, 3:00-5:15

Dec. 8th, 22nd, 29th, 1:00-3:00

Rec/Social: This month we once again have some Rec/Social sessions where you are placed on a court for the first hour and then can move one net up or down for the remainder of play time. Regular Rec/Social dates for this month are Dec. 2nd, 17th, 23rd, and then we will have a Men's & Women's Rec/Social on Dec. 30th. Times vary so check your calendar carefully!



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Book Your Own Court: Courts are available for you to book and bring in your own group of players. Players do not all have to be club members, but must sign a club waiver before playing, and must follow all club rules (i.e.: wearing protective eyewear, etc.) The member booking the court will be charged 4 play credits which are non-refundable if cancellation is not completed 72 hours before play time. (BYOC fees as of Jan.1st will be 5 play credits)

BYOC: Dec. 1st, 2nd, 5th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th and 22nd

(times vary slightly so please check your calendar carefully)

6 Week Crazy Socks Winter Ladder Play for all members in Honour of Last Year's Champion – Brian Bruinink

Where: The Landing

When: **Wednesday, January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, Feb. 11th, 18th. (No games Feb. 4th)**

Time: 10.30am-1.00pm (except Feb 18th will run 11:00am-3:00pm with prizes and coffee to follow)

Cost: Players will Fob in as usual (as per normal play) and also pay a one time \$10.00 entry fee to go toward door prizes. **Please wear your most colourful crazy socks to honour Brian Bruinink!** Register on SUH.

General Information:

The format of play is designed so that players play mostly with others of similar skill levels, therefore players will be seeded before commencement. Each week, in each grouping, the top two players in the group will move up and the bottom two players will move down.

Each week, players will be placed in groups of 4, 5 or 6, in the order of their ranking, on the ladder for match play.

You are expected to play every week and need to "Opt In" every week you are playing. All players will play three or four doubles games in a round robin format with the other players in the group. At the start of the game players will decide who starts serving and choice of side.

The ladder is designed to run for 6 weeks. **Players are expected to play at least 4 of the 6 weeks.** After your games have been played, players record their scores on the score sheet and the ladder captain will then record them in SUH.

After play on week 6, players will be treated to refreshments and goodies, and our Champion will be crowned. All eligible players will also have the opportunity to win some amazing door prizes!

Absences:

-Can't Play – Please "OPT OUT" on SUH by Tuesday, 9pm.

If a player is unable to play on the specified day, they should "OPT OUT" no later than the Tuesday 9.00pm before the play schedule is published by the Ladder Captain. The groupings will then be made without that player. Absent players will not be eligible to move up the ladder the following week. There is a two spot penalty for being absent.

-No Shows

If you are a "No Show" you will be deducted 3 playing credits.

-Inactive Players

If a player cannot play for a period of more than 2 weeks the Captain may place you in an Inactive status and a substitute will be found.

Points to Remember

-Do not enter unless you are willing to make a commitment to the Ladder and your fellow players.

-All balls are considered in, unless you can absolutely determine they are out.

-Your club ratings will determine your starting ranking.

-Only players that played for at least 4 weeks are eligible for door prizes.

-No Refunds for missed weeks or byes.

-Suggestions will be welcomed and accepted, in writing, by the Ladder Captain at the end of the 6 weeks, which will be taken into consideration for the next event.

By registering you are agreeing to all the above terms set out by the league captain.

League Captain: Carol Hart 778 982-1579



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Club Championships

Once again the CPC will be holding its year end club championships. The event will take place on Monday, Dec. 29th from 5:30-9:30 and some of our club's top-rated players, both men and women, will battle it out on the court to take home top honours. Participation is by invite only, but spectators are welcome to come and watch some amazing play! Hope to see you there!

Club Etiquette reminders

Signing up/out: We have noticed that there are a number of people waiting until the last minute, or the last morning, to sign out of events. Although we do allow a 2-hour window for opting out, our intention for this was for people who are not feeling well that morning, or have last-minute emergencies arise, that might keep them from playing that day. However, our system info seems to be indicating that some members are opting in right away (as soon as registration opens) in order to make sure they have a spot but aren't necessarily committed to playing that day. What happens is that others see the event is full and then don't make plans or arrangements to play that day. When the last-minute spots then open up, many people are unable to fill the spots. Out of respect for your fellow members, and those organizing play, we would ask you to please only sign up for events that you have full intention of playing in. Thank you.

DUPR scores: Some people have been wondering why DUPR scores are not entered right away. These scores get entered into our own system and then sent to DUPR. What we have been doing is waiting a day or two before sending them in to DUPR. The reason for this is to leave opportunity for members to check their scores on our own SUH system, before they get sent to DUPR, so that any mistakes might be caught. You can go in and check your DUPR session scores just like you check your club play scores. If you see an error please notify Carol a.s.a.p. so that she can make any adjustments needed before the data gets sent on to DUPR. Thank you.

Wellness: It's that time of year again and the cold/flu season is well under way. If you are feeling under the weather, it would be wonderful if you could monitor your symptoms and make sure coming to play won't put other members, particularly those that have compromised immune systems, more at risk than need be. Thanks again!





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Sponsors

Once again, we would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support this year.

If you are looking for services or products, be sure to shop locally and check them out!

We also have a few spots that have opened for additional sponsors, so if you know a local business that would like to support our club and have their banner on a net, (along with advertising on our website, newsletters and during our tournaments), then please have them contact Ray Hart at Rayhart58@gmail.com, or via text at 604-807-2533.



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Season's Greetings

Last but not least, the CPC board members would like to extend their warmest wishes to all of our club members for a joyful and relaxing holiday season. May your celebrations be filled with happiness, good health, and time well spent with loved ones. We look forward to another fantastic year together on and off the court. **Happy holidays from your CPC board!**



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(DECEMBER PLAY CALENDAR IS ATTACHED TO FOLLOWING PAGE)



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-3.00pm Rec Social Play	10.30-1.00pm Men's & Women's SET DUPR Doubles	12.30-3.00pm Club Play, 3.1 & Over	12.30-3.00pm Mixer	10.15-12.15pm Club Play, 3.0 & Under
	1.00-3.00pm S&D, 3.1 & Over	3.00-5.00pm Beginners - 2.5 & Under Rec Play		3.00-5.15pm S&D, 3.0 & Under	3.00-5.30pm BYOC	
	3.00-4.00pm Coaches	3.00-5.00pm DUPR Comp, 3.00-3.49				
	3.45-5.45pm DUPR Comp, 2.0-2.49	3.00-5.00pm BYOC				
	3.45-5.45pm BYOC					
	4.00-5.45pm, Juniors					
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-3.00pm Club Play 3.1 & Over	10.30-1.00pm DUPR Mixer (No Scores)	12.30-3.00pm Club Play, 3.0 & Under	Cancelled	Cancelled	
1.00-3.00pm S&D, 3.0 & Under	3.00-5.00pm Beginners - 2.5 & Under Rec Play		3.00-5.15pm S&D, 3.1 & Over			
3.00-4.00pm Private	3.00-5.00pm DUPR Comp, 4.0-4.49					
3.00-5.00pm DUPR Comp, 3.5-3.999	3.00-5.00pm BYOC					
3.45-5.45pm BYOC						
4.00-5.45pm, Juniors						



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14 **15** **16** **17** **18** **19** **20**

10.30-1.00pm
Mixer

1.00-3.00pm
S&D, 3.1 & Over

3.00-4.00pm
Private

3.00-5.00pm
DUPR Comp,
2.5-2.99

3.45-5.45pm
BYOC

4.00-5.45pm,
Juniors

12.30-3.00pm
Mixed Set DUPR
Doubles

3.00-5.00pm
Beginners - 2.5 &
Under Rec Play

3.00-5.00pm
DUPR Comp,
4.5 & Over

3.00-5.00pm
BYOC

10.30-1.00pm
Rec Social Play

7.00-9.3pm
Club Play, 3.0 &
Under

12.30-5.00pm

Xmas
Extravaganza &
Potluck

12.30-3.00pm
Mixer

10.15-12.15pm
Club Play, 3.1 &
Over

21 **22** **23** **24** **25** **26** **27**

10.30-1.00pm
Club Play 3.1 &
Over

1.00-3.00pm
S&D, 3.0 & Under

3.00-5.30pm
BYOC

4.00-6.00pm
Orientations

12.30-3.00pm
Mixer

7.00-9.30pm
Rec Social Play

10.30-1.00pm
Club Play 3.0 &
Under

Cancelled

Cancelled

10.15-12.45pm
DUPR Comp

28 **29** **30** **31**

10.30-1.00pm
Mixer

1.00-3.00pm
S&D, 3.0 & Under

3.00-5.30pm
DUPR Comp
(Small Groups –
All Levels)

5.30-9.30pm
Club
Championships

12.30-3.00pm
Men's &
Women's Rec
Social Play

7.00-9.30pm
Club Play, 3.1 &
Over

10.30-1.00pm
DUPR REC Play
(No Scores)



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