

2026 Weekly Event Schedule

The SCPC 2026 season begins on May 1st (less than three weeks(!) away) and the board is pleased to announce the May/June schedule in the table below.

This year’s event line-up was based on last year’s participation, the demographic breakdown of 2026 members, and responses to the survey results received earlier this year. In addition to the regular weekly events, the board is working on league play options, DUPR events, and a variety of special events such as paddle demo days. Stay tuned for more news on those.

Day	Time	Event	Description
Mon	5:00 to 7:00 pm	Intermediate Skills and Drills	Drills and coached game play for experienced players looking to improve their game
Tue	9:00 to 11:30 am	Ladder (Rungs 5 to 8)	The bottom half of a weekly 8-rung ladder.
Tue	11:30 to 1:00 pm	3.5 and Up Round Robin	Register as a single and play with a different partner every game for up to 6 games.
Wed	5:00 to 7:00 pm	Women’s Doubles Round Robin	Register with a partner and play up to 6 games
Thurs	9:00 to 11:30 am	Ladder (Rungs 1 to 4)	The top half of a weekly 8-rung ladder
Thurs	11:30 to 1:00 pm	Organized Open Play	Winner/Runner Up paddle stacking
Fri	5:00 to 7:00 pm	Organized Open Play	Winner/Runner Up paddle stacking
Sat	9:00 to 11:00 am	King’s Court Tournament	Competitive event open to men only
Sat	11:00 to 1:00 pm	Queen’s Court Tournament	Competitive event open to women only

Registering for Events

A reminder that registration for each week’s events opens at **8:00 am on the preceding Sunday**. We know from experience that events fill quickly, particularly in May, so registration will be limited to no more than three events per member each week.

To register or get more information about any event, go to “[Events](#)” tab on the SCPC website and click on the event in the calendar.

Volunteer Event Coordinators Needed

Volunteering to be the coordinator for a weekly event is a great way to support the club and your fellow members, plus it's just a lot of fun!

While these are volunteer positions, they are not without rewards. Coordinators are pre-registered for their event each week, so you'll never have to beat the crowd on Sunday mornings to get your spot. Plus you and your guest will be invited to an end-of-the-year volunteer recognition party where you'll be told over and over how wonderful you are. Who doesn't love that?

If you are interested in being a coordinator or would like more information before deciding, please join us for a brief meeting on **April 18th at 11:00 am at the Kerry Park courts**. We'll talk a bit more about the responsibilities (e.g., you don't have to be available every week for the whole season to volunteer) and answer questions, after which events will be assigned to volunteers. We'll also provide the gear bags of balls and other items necessary to run each event.

Kick-Off Meet and Greet at Enrico

Thanks to all those who registered for our first ever kick-off Meet and Greet event at Enrico Winery on April 30th. Ruth Ward is organizing a fun interactive game that will help us better know one another off the courts. Please send her an [email](#) citing one interesting fact about yourself that others probably don't know. For example: "I have a butterfly tattoo on my right butt cheek," or "I once worked as a rodeo clown," or "I have a pet iguana named Charlie," or "When I'm not on the courts, I like to practice finger painting with my toes".

Court Availability

Each year the SCPC event schedule is limited by the court time allocated to the club by Kerry Park Recreation Centre. Every board has made extensive efforts to secure additional court time for club events, with limited success. Kerry Park's staff believes there is significant demand for court time from non-members as reflected in court bookings, and they prioritize keeping the courts available for that purpose.

This spring Kerry Park agreed to test this premise by adding a survey question to all court bookings. The board encourages members to respond to this question when booking courts for use outside of club events. The data provided will assist both SCPC and Kerry Park in better addressing needs of the South Cowichan pickleball community.

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