



Chilliwack Pickleball Club Summer 2026 Newsletter



Welcome the Summer Newsletter

Well, here we are.....summer has officially arrived!!! We've had some beautiful weather and many of us are enjoying the chance to get outside and play. As a result, our summer hours will now be starting in July, and you will notice some reduced play times at the Landing. With more opportunities for people to be enjoying the beautiful outdoors, and heading off on holidays, our sessions aren't typically as full during July and August, so have a close look at dates and times. (July calendar is attached to the end of this email). We are still running sessions Monday to Saturday for July, and we will monitor attendance and adjust August's calendar accordingly. A more regular schedule will, once again, return for September.

If you are new to our club, we would like to extend a big **WELCOME** and we hope that you are navigating your way through our SignUpHub system and have been joining us for our Drill Sessions, Mixers, or even Club play sessions. Our Drill sessions do not run during the summer, but we have increased our Recreational Play (all levels can attend and you are assigned to a court of 5 rather than 10, as is the case in Mixers) and more Mixer sessions. If you need any help or have any questions, don't hesitate to ask your host for the day, or any of the wonderful club members you might be on the court with. We strive to be a warm and welcoming club and hope that you will enjoy being part of our big pickleball family!



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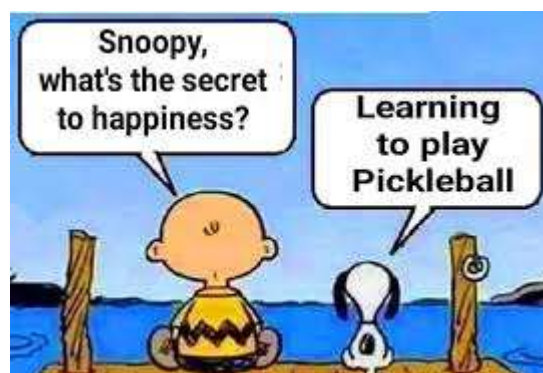
CPC Annual General Meeting

July 8th, 2026, 6:30-9:30pm

Location: Upstairs at the Chilliwack Curling Club

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in **less than 2 weeks** and we hope to see you there! It's important to make sure that as many members attend as possible, in order to ensure proper quorum numbers are met in order for official voting to take place for your Board Executive and our Special Resolution.

You can sign up now on [PickleballSignUpHub](#) (just as you would for a regular play session). There will be appetizers served and a free drink for all members, so you will need to sign up, so that we know how many members will be attending. The AGM agenda, and all required reports, have recently been sent out to all members. (If you did not receive them and require copies please email kathymisaac@shaw.ca) Along with voting for board members for the upcoming year, we will have some updated information regarding the Landing Annex facility being built by the City of Chilliwack and a Special Resolution to vote on. Hope to see you there. (Note: Our Club's bylaws do not allow for proxy votes, so voting can only be done in person at the AGM.)





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Congratulations

Now that the good weather has returned so have the outdoor tournaments! A number of our members travelled up to the Kamloops Open Tournament in May and others have participated in local tournaments as well. Congratulations to all our members who participated and here are some photos of those lucky enough to have ended up on the medal podiums!



Sandra Verschuur & Sheila Armstrong, BRONZE, Women's Doubles 4.0 (60+)
Kathy Isaac & Alistair Hart, GOLD, Mixed Doubles 4.0 (14-49)
April Graham & Joanne Jones, BRONZE, Women's Doubles 3.5 (57+)



Hamish Hart & partner, GOLD, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (14-49)
Hamish Hart & partner, SILVER, Men's Doubles 3.5 (14-49)
Ray Pehlke & partner, BRONZE, Men's Doubles 4.0 (52+) no picture
Shawn Wilson & partner, BRONZE, Men's Doubles 4.0 (14-52) no picture



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Tania Simons & Csanad Solyom, SILVER Mixed Doubles 3.0, (any age)
April Graham & Joanne Jones, SILVER Women's Doubles 3.5 (55+)
Lili Blackwell & partner, SILVER Women's Doubles 4.0 (open)



July Play session updates:

As mentioned earlier, July and August will see some adjustments to play times this summer, so make sure you have a good look at what sessions are being offered each day. The major change in the schedule is the scheduled times for play. **On most days in July our play sessions will run from 9:30 – 11:45**, so set your alarms a little earlier!!!) Exceptions to this will be Wednesday, July 1st, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, in which we will offer evening play sessions from **7:00 – 9:15 pm**.



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For July, our Club Play Sessions will continue as follows:

Club Play 3.3 and under: Saturday, July 4th and 25th 9:30am-11:45am
Wednesday, July 15th and 29th 7:00pm-9:15pm

Club Play 3.4 and over: Wednesday, July 1st and 22nd 7:00pm-9:15pm
Saturday, July 18th and (Aug.1st) 9:30am-11:45am

Mixers: This month we will be having **regular Mixers** on July 3rd, 8th, 13th, 24th, and 27th. There will also be a **Men's Mixer** on July 21st and a **Women's Mixer** on July 28th.

DUPR: We also have some '**no scores entered**' **DUPR Mixers** on July 6th, 17th and 20th and a '**scores entered**' **DUPR Competitive** session on July 31st. (Note: you will be placed on courts based on your current DUPR score. If you don't have a DUPR account yet it will be a good idea to get one as we will be moving toward using DUPR ratings more regularly in the upcoming months.)

King of the Court (KOTC): There will be two KOTC sessions in July. **KOTC 2.9&under** will be on Thursday, July 16th, and the **KOTC 3.0&above** will take place on Thursday, July 23rd.

Recreational Play: We will be bringing back some **Rec. play** sessions this month on **July 2nd, 7th, and 14th**. For those of you not familiar with rec play, members are assigned to a court of 4 or 5 players for the first hour of play. After that members may move up, or down, 1 court for the remainder of play if they choose.

Mixed Set Doubles: This month we are also having another **Mixed Set Doubles** session on **Thursday, July 30th**. The session is now open on SUH for registration, so grab a partner and secure your spots!

CANCELLATIONS: The City has cancelled bookings for July 9th, 10, and 11th.



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Club Etiquette

Once again I'd like to thank everyone for complying with our mandatory **eyewear** regulation!! It's a great feeling to know that we are all doing our part to make sure play at the Landing is safe and fun for everyone!

On that note, please make sure that you are keeping the court areas safe for everyone. Make sure that water bottles, bags, or chairs are tucked away safely so that they will not impede any players. Also, it's heating up in the Landing, so make sure that you bring extra sweat towels and wipe up any moisture that may be on the courts.....no one wants to slip and pull a hammy!!!!

Last but not least, a couple of reminders: First reminder is that when a ball comes into your court..PLEASE...take a moment to look up and see who is asking for it to be returned! (the worst thing you can do is to just swipe at it and send it into the path of and unsuspecting player's feet!) And if you are the person waiting for the ball, make sure you have your paddle up so that it is clear where the ball needs to go.

Second reminder is about walking behind courts. Please make sure you are pausing in an appropriate spot, and waiting for a rally to conclude, before walking behind a court in play.

(The good thing is, is that hopefully both these scenarios will be greatly reduced in our new facility!!!!Hurray!!)



**Those who play
pickleball
are happier,
more intelligent,
and better-looking
than those
who don't;
according to a
study I made up.**



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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 local 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 love 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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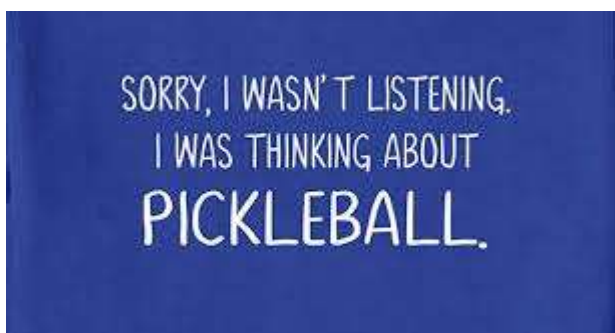
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SO THAT'S IF FOR THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER, HAPPY PICKLING EVERYONE!
(JULY CALENDAR IS ATTACHED BELOW)





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JUL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			7.00-9.15pm Club Play 3.4 & Over	9.30-11.45am Recreational Play	9.30-11.45am Mixer	9.30-11.45am Club Play 3.3 & Under
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
9.30-11.45am DUPR Mixer	9.30-11.45am Recreational Play	9.30-11.45am Mixer	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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