

Pickleball Depot B.C. Pickleball Provincial Championships

B.C.'s FIRST PROVINCIAL PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sanctioned by Pickleball Canada

LOCATION

The Okanagan Wealth Advisers Pickleball Complex
Marshall Field
Vernon, B.C.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to Residents of B.C. Only (as verified by Driver's License if required)
Must be a Pickleball Canada and a Pickleball BC member in good standing throughout the tournament.

EVENTS

Events: Women's Singles, Men's Singles, Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
Categories: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0+
Age Groups: Any Age, 55+, 65+

SCHEDULE - May 11 thru May 14, 2023

Thursday, May 11 - Women's Singles, Men's Singles
Friday, May 12 - Women's Doubles
Saturday, May 13 - Mixed Doubles
Sunday, May 14 - Men's Doubles
Events will run from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily

COURTS

Twenty courts: 12 indoors on outdoor surface plus 8 outdoor courts
(converted from Tennis)



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FORMAT

Round Robin in pools - 1 game to 15, win by 2, no cap

- * Semi-Final - best 2 out of 3 to 11, win by 2, no cap
- * Bronze medal game - 1 game to 15, win by 2, no cap
- * Gold Medal Game - best 2 out 3 to 11, win by 2, no cap

In an event, if there is only one pool then there will be no semi-final.

- * Bronze Medal Game - 3rd place vs 4th place, best 2 out 3 to 11, win by 2, no cap
- * Gold Medal Game - 1st place vs 2nd place, best 2 out 3 to 11, win by 2, no cap

COST

Registration \$70 plus \$15 for each event. Payment is only through 'Stripe' within the Pickleball Brackets system. Stripe accepts both credit and debit cards.

REGISTRATION

- * Registration opens on March 11, 2023, at 9 a.m. and closes on April 15, 2023, at 9 p.m.
- * All Registration is through Pickleball Brackets where you must have established a profile.

In doubles events, at least one of the partners must be at the correct skill level. The 2nd partner may be no more than one skill level (0.5) lower.

A pair's status in the tournament is not verified until the 2nd partner registers. Failure of the 2nd partner to register within two (2) days of the 1st player registering may jeopardize the status of the pair.



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ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER AN EVENT

- * Age: An older player may play in a younger age group. A younger player may not play in an older age group
- * Skill Level: The skill level of players is determined by their data in their Pickleball Brackets profile. The priority for determining a player's skill level is their Canadian Tournament Player Rating (CTPR). If that is lacking then their Pickleball Bracket profile tournament rating, and if that is lacking their Pickleball Bracket self-rating for that Event.

DISCRETION

The Tournament Director reserves the right to:

- * review, and possibly alter the rating of players who self-rate below or above their actual rating.
- * move players and teams between skill level brackets if on verification the wrong event has been entered.
- * merge or split brackets based on event registration.
- * change start times

EQUIPMENT

- * Paddles must be USA P approved paddles
- * Ball: The tournament ball is Franklin X-40
- * Clothing: If a player is wearing clothing that is the same colour as the ball, s/he might be asked to change apparel by the Tournament Director.

OFFICIATING

All matches, where possible, will be refereed. If you are willing to referee, please contact the Tournament Director. Your assistance is appreciated.



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FOOD and FUN

- * A food truck will be on site. Included in your tournament registration is one \$12 food voucher redeemable at the food truck.
- * A beer garden will also be on site. It is a cash only (\$5) service - no debit or credit cards will be accepted. Please do not participate until you have finished your games for the day.
- * A barbeque may be organized for Saturday night. Entertainment may be provided
- * Spectators are welcome. There is limited seating and so a portable chair is advisable.
- * Non-playing partner events may be organized: golf, winery tours, etc.

WASHROOMS

Washrooms are located at the back of the adjacent building. There are no shower facilities.

REFUND POLICY

Players who withdraw prior to the registration closure date of April 15 will receive a refund less a \$10 administration fee. No refund will be provided for cancellations after April 15.

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