



PENTICTON PICKLEBALL CLUB (PPC) NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

What a summer it's been (how can it be September already?) Courts full, tournaments buzzing, and plenty of laughs and great play on the courts. Our Teams events have been well received as well as our Intermediate and Advanced Leagues and the Saturday morning Doubles ladder play. As we head into September, here are some updates and dates you'll want to keep handy:

FALL SOCIAL AND DANCE – GET YOUR TICKETS!

 **Friday, September 27th**

 **Seniors Centre**

 **6–10 pm**

 **DJ Russ spinning tunes**

\$25

It's going to be a fun evening of music, dancing, and socializing. There is a cash bar with wine, beer, coolers and soft drinks, light snacks will be served and plenty of fun door prizes! Tickets are available on [Eventbrite online](#) or from the following people: : **Ronna Pearson, Sylvie Dugas, Emilie Clare, Carolyn King and Jan White**. Don't wait too long—these will go fast!

DID YOU SEE OUR NEW TENT?



We were happy to introduce our new PPC tent at the Mental Health tournament to provide some welcome shade. As well as being present for our events, the tent is also available for Club members who are interested in taking it to other tournaments. Contact [Rob Sinkewich](#) for details.

SCHEDULE TO SEPT 28 POSTED

The fall schedule is posted on the website if you have any questions Check [here](#) for full details and plan ahead for your favorite sessions. As the weather changes in October, we will adjust the schedule for weather conditions starting Sept. 29th to Oct. 31st.

COURT REMINDERS

- If an event isn't full 48 hours prior, you can now book in at the last minute, even if you're already scheduled for another event/reserved court that day.
- Players can play **more than once a day** if there's space on reserved courts or event last minute.
- Last-minute court bookings are open too.

WELCOME TO OUR INTERIM SECRETARY

We're happy to share that **Margot Hollinger** has been appointed as the club's interim Secretary. Thanks, Margot, for stepping in to help keep things running smoothly until our Fall AGM!

2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our **AGM** will be held on **Monday, October 7th at 6 pm at the Seniors Centre**. Members will approve year-end financial statements, the 2026 budget, and elect board members. Nominations are open for several positions on the board. Up for election this year are President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director positions. Vice-President (Terry Meyer Stone) and Directors (Rob Sinkewich and Sylvie Dugas) will continue for the second year in their terms. If you've ever thought about getting involved, now is your chance to participate in the direction of the Club next year. If you have suggestions for these positions, please contact one of our Nominating Committee:

- Larry Ewanchuk ewanchukel@gmail.com
- Lee Abel leecabel@gmail.com
- Leslie Fillion Lsfillion@gmail.com
- Terri Draude tdraude@shaw.ca
- Jim Cowden jimc@valleytraffic.ca

MENTAL HEALTH TOURNAMENT- A BIG SUCCESS!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and supported the Mental Health Tournament. It was an incredible day of pickleball and community spirit. Our Penticton Pickleball Club players were well represented on the podium. Check out the photos of all our winners [here on our website](#).

Here's a complete list of our amazing Club members who hit the podium:

Mixed Doubles

3.0, any age

SILVER: Markus Quintero & Teresa Dingil

3.5, 55+

GOLD: Ronna Pearson & Bill Pacheco

SILVER: Lori Burgoyne & Jason Schubert

BRONZE: Mary Wu & Curtis Hamilton

3.5, 60+

GOLD: Helen Tidder & Steve Tidder

BRONZE: Monica Weeks & Scott Meakins

4.0, 55+

SILVER: Anita Marshall & Rick Marshall

4.5+

SILVER: Megan Dorrington & Kham Douangpanya

Men's Doubles

3.0 any age

SILVER: Jim Cowden & Bob Dinel

3.5 any age

SILVER: Jason Schubert & Donovan Rogall

3.5 55+

GOLD: Gerald Watson

SILVER: Lee Abel & Bill Pacheco

4.0 age 55+

SILVER: Barry Trembley & Bob Craig

BRONZE: Laurent Banerd & Rick Marshall

4.5+ any age

GOLD: Greg Machtaler

4.5+, 55+

SILVER: Gord Barnes & Dave Burgoyne

Women's Doubles

3.0, 55+

SILVER: Emilie Clare & Teresa Dingil

BRONZE: Cornelia Castle & Wendy Shanks

3.5 any age

GOLD: Helen Tidder

SILVER: Julie Cornett-Ching & Allison Henry

3.5, 55+

GOLD: Michelle Trembley

BRONZE: Karen Gallagher & Allison Schubert

3.5, 62+

GOLD: Jane Trousdell & Monica Weeks

SILVER: Sue Munro

4.0+, 55+

GOLD: Lori Burgoyne & Anita Marshall

Thanks for being part of such an energetic, welcoming club—we couldn't do it without all of you. See you on the courts and on the dance floor!

Cheers,

Penticton Pickleball Club

