

2018 Beausejour Pickleball Tournament May 8-10, 2018

Location: 360 Veteran's Lane, Beausejour, MB

Dates and events:

- Tue May 8th----- Women's Doubles (8:00 am- 6:00pm)
- Wed May 9th----- Mixed Doubles (8:00 am- 6:00pm)
- Thurs May 10th-- Men's Doubles (8:00 am- 6:00pm)

Tournament Information:

- Registration opens on **March 19, 2018** at 9:00 am CST and is open until **April 27, 2018** at 4:00 pm or until events reach capacity. Maximum entry caps apply to each skill level. Team entries only (vs individuals). Wait lists will be maintained. Please notify us asap if needing to withdraw.
- **9 indoor courts** available in two sports arenas (cement floors).
- This is a Pickleball Manitoba Inc Supported Tournament. (Post tournament ratings not provided, referees provided for playoff games only).
- IFP rules and local rules in effect; tournament ball TBA.
- All events will be **round robin or modified round robin** format with each game played to 11 (win by 1). Playoff game format will be either best 2 out of 3 games to 11 pts OR 1 game to 15 pts (determined by the amount of time remaining).
- **Registration fees:** \$20 for the first event and \$10 for the second event. Fees to be paid **in cash** at check-in.
- Participants need a valid pickleball membership—national (Pickleball Canada Organization or USAPA), provincial, or state. If you do not have a current membership, you may buy a PMI membership at check-in OR pay a special \$2 non-member one-tournament fee. Memberships must be shown at check-in.
- Tournament director reserves the right to alter formats/combine categories & place players in their appropriate skill levels if needed.
- Awards will be given to the top 3 teams in each event. In lieu of prizes, all profits will be donated to a local charity.
- Morning check-in/warm ups will begin at 7:30 am. Afternoon check-in will begin at approximately 11:00 am.
- The Sungro Centre canteen will be open for refreshments.
- *Move Right Therapy* will host a free 'gentle stretch yoga' program for players during the tournament. Details to follow.
- Volunteers are welcome. Please contact pcbothe@gmail.com if interested.

Accommodations:

- *Free RV camping* available in the Sungro Centre parking lot with use of the facility's washrooms/showers. No RV hookups available.
- *Superior Inn* in Beausejour, MB (Hwy 12/Hwy 302) (204)-268-9050 (the Beausejour Pickleball tournament special rate \$94+ tax).

To Help Choose Your Category:

- If you have won medals (**Gold/Silver**) in tournaments, you should move up to the next level (ie. 3.0 to 3.5 and 3.5 to 4.0).
- If you are now a high 3.0 you can choose to play in the 3.5 category.
- If you are now a high 3.5 you can choose to play in the 18+ 4.0 category (regardless of your age).
- You can enter a total of **2 events**---**ONE** event per day.
- If partners' skill levels differ, the lower skill player must play UP to match their partner.
- If partners' ages differ, the older player must play DOWN to match their partner's age.
- Any team may play in a lower age event (ie: if both players are 65+, they may prefer to play in the '50+ 3.0' event vs the '65+ Open' event).

Registration Information Required:

- Send the following information for **BOTH** team members by email to: pcbothe@gmail.com **Note--your registration is not complete until you have received a confirmation by return email.**
 1. Names x 2
 2. Email addresses x 2
 3. Ages as of December 31, 2018 x 2
 4. Pickleball Membership # x 2; if you don't have a membership, answer N/A.
 5. Events **&** Skill levels—choose from below lists.

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Women's —50 yrs+ 3.0	Mixed —50 yrs+ 3.0	Men's --50 yrs+ 3.0
Women's —50 yrs+ 3.5	Mixed —50 yrs+ 3.5	Men's —50 yrs+ 3.5
Women's —65 yrs+ Open	Mixed —65 yrs+ Open	Men's —65 yrs+ Open
Women's —18 yrs+ 4.0	Mixed —18 yrs+ 4.0	Men's —18 yrs+ 4.0

Sponsors, Vendors & Professionals

- Move Right Therapy (sports medical responder, athletic & massage therapists)
- The Prairie Pickleball Shop
- Atlas Roofing Ltd
- ABC Fire & Safety
- Racquets Pro Shop
- Manta Sports