



## Pickleball Alberta Provincial Championships/September Smash Final Report

The tournament is successful due the amazing Parkland Pickleheads members who all step up in various positions to assist when needed!! The tournament committee (John Bass, Rob Twitchin, Leslie Srogen, Della Bass, Debbie Henwood, Judy Cook, Bill Bossman, Walt Buehler and Mike Cooper) did an excellent job of leading and setting the stage for another great event.

Some final numbers:

262 players (with cancelations, withdrawals and injuries the total is 290)

19+years old- 71 players

50+ years old -191 players (note 70+ there were 7 players and 75+ there were 3 players...wow!)

446 matches- Friday 100, Saturday 206 and Sunday 140

70 matches went 3 game!

Here is an interesting stat which I will change next year...

Average times for matches What [PT.com](http://PT.com) use as an average for scheduling

2/3- 54 min. 40 min.

game to 15- 40 min. 20 min.

medal (bronze) 50 min. 50 min.

gold 113 min 60

([PT.com](http://PT.com) does review these estimates and is constantly changing them, I will keep this in mind next year to give a bit of a buffer)

122 medal winners went to 88 different players

Gold - 44

Silver- 40

Bronze- 38

### Medal Winners

Note Women's Doubles 3.5 Gold medal match and Men's 5.0 Gold medal match were not played due to weather and player availability. No winners declared

<b>Mens Doubles Skill Groups</b>			
<b>Bra</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<a href="#">2.5</a>	Dick Allen-Merv Armstrong	Jody Miller-Perry Lear	Fez Kassam-Airford Ford
<a href="#">3.0</a>	Leonard Mushtuk - Gary Daelman	Rich Thul - Trevor Burndred	Gordon Masson - Keith Edwards
<a href="#">3.5</a>	Naveed Butt - Leo Charney	Darrel Kopala - Dez Desaulniers	Ian Miller - Vince Kwiatkowski
<a href="#">4.0</a>	Sean McCartan - Churco Quintero	Chris Wharton - Peter Thornton	Troy Ciochetti - Doug Fogg
<a href="#">4.5</a>	Mike Yee - Vicklyn Foshole-luke	Les Franke - Mike Hamilton	Brent Jackson - Matthew Stodola
<a href="#">5.0</a>	<i>Partial results have been posted</i>		Jared Hurdman - Brooke Siver
<b>Mens Singles Skill Groups</b>			
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<a href="#">2.5</a>	Christian Obando		
<a href="#">3.0</a>	Randy Aslin	Sivakumar Thirumal	Rich Thul
<a href="#">3.5</a>	Shawn Radford	Naveed Butt	Jacob Johanntges
<a href="#">4.0</a>	Shawn Marlow	Lawrence Phillips	Dave Klein
<a href="#">4.5</a>	Churco Quintero	Mike Yee	Charles Neufeldt
<a href="#">5.0</a>	Ryan Rostek	Jared Hurdman	Michael Epp
<b>Mixed Doubles Skill Groups</b>			
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<a href="#">2.5</a>	Tammy Miller-Perry Lear	Andrea Lloyd-Dick Allen	
<a href="#">3.0</a>	Jane Powell - Garnett Frey	Janice Foisy - Randy Aslin	Mitch Edwards - Terry Smith
<a href="#">3.5</a>	Sylvia Wong - Naveed Butt	Pamela Boutin - Ian Miller	Sue Alcock - Dave Henderson
<a href="#">4.0</a>	Elya Postma - Churco Quintero	Cheryl Karpo - Greg Karpo	Kristina Lidster - Matthew Stodola
<a href="#">4.5</a>	Casey Rodgers - Brent Jackson	Debbie Henwood - Mike Place	Diane Abrahamson - Mike Yee
<a href="#">5.0</a>	Tammy Kelly-Preacher Hesje	Susan Miller-Bradley Bell	Lucy Coffey-Kerry Hawthorne
<b>Womens Doubles Skill Groups</b>			
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<a href="#">2.5</a>	Dawn Tynes - Sandra Webster	Lori Vold - MaryAnne Brett	Jean Formanek - Yvette Kachmarchyk
<a href="#">3.0</a>	Ruth Hollis - Carolyn Snyder	Claudia Obando - Judy Rogers	Tammy Klein - Jane Powell
<a href="#">3.5</a>	<i>Partial results have been posted</i>		Ali Frank - Laura Smith
<a href="#">5.0</a>	Susan Miller-Tammy Kelly		
<a href="#">4.5</a>	Debbie Henwood-Ilsa Wong		
<a href="#">4.0</a>	Casey Rodgers-Kristina Lidster	Cathy Fuller-Cheryl Karpo	Elya Postma-Rose Sawatzky
<b>Womens Singles Skill Groups</b>			
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<a href="#">2.5</a>	Brittany Kosek		
<a href="#">3.0</a>	Jaleesa Johnston	Sue Alcock	Jane Powell
<a href="#">3.5</a>	Tanya Shaw	Carol Hoi	Amy Sieberlich
<a href="#">4.0</a>	Mary Manley	Cheryl Karpo	Barb Biggs

## Some recommendations for 2018

Have a Tournament Chair and then leads (Captains under this person)

Tournament Chair

- responsible for making final decisions regarding the tournament (Using the team for feedback and recommendations)

- the go to person for the days of the tournament

- liaison with all the team leads/captains

Leads/Captains (Please add to the list and responsibilities...I'm a bit brain dead!!)

1. Volunteer Coordinator
  - One person to be the central contact for volunteers then liaison with the other Leads/Captains
  - Responsibility of each Lead/Captain to have a list of volunteer positions to be filled and share this with the Volunteer coordinator
2. PTC (Pickleball Tournaments)
  - online registration, tournament draw and running the software during the tournament
  - Will liaison with the Lead/Captain for registration
  - Have runners to post results on Bracket/event board and have electronic billboard up and running
3. Food
  - Food for players, referees and volunteers
  - Liaison with Sponsorship Lead/Captain
  - Food trucks?
4. First Aide
  - Make sure first aide kit is stocked
  - Be available and have first aide staffed throughout the tournament
5. Court Maintenance
  - Be available to get courts ready for the tournament
  - Be available during the tournament for inclement weather
6. Registration Table
  - Stuffing of goodie bags
  - Arranging to have people at the table for registration times throughout the tournament
  - Liaise with the PTC Lead/Chair for onsite computer registration
7. Referees
  - Organize the referee table
  - Have supplies ready (clip boards, stop watches, extra score sheets, pencils and clothespins)
  - Liaise with PTC desk throughout tournament and the Sound/Announcer Lead/Captain
8. Sponsorship/Media
  - Develop a plan/strategy for approaching businesses
  - Coordinate media

## 9. Medals

- Coordinate with PTC for total number of medals needed and then order
- Help with the presentation location set up

## 10. Sound/Announcers

- Set up the sound system for the duration of the tournament
- Arrange for announcers (coordinate this with the referee)

## 11. Liaison with the City

- One key person to be the contact with the city for permits or any special things needed (Washrooms, garbage, tables, parking etc)
- Works closely with Tournament Chair

## 12. Setup and Take Down

- Be available to arrange set up and take down (this should be easier once we have our own building)
- Have someone on site to assist with any emerging needs

## 13. Financial Coordinator

- This should be our Treasurer as it involves being available to write cheques
- Coordinate with the PTC regarding registrations and fees collected
- All leads/Captains to submit receipts in a timely manner to the Financial Coordinator

## Some suggestions for 2018

- Think about moving the event to late August for more reliable weather (Possible work with Red Deer to create a Dink and Drive Tour)
- Changing the order of events... Friday Ladies doubles and men's singles, Saturday mixed doubles and Sunday men's doubles and ladies singles (Note we can alternate each year by changing Friday and Sunday events)
- Having more clinics available prior to the tournament
- Use Sign Up Genius for Volunteers
- Ordering t-shirts is a hassle might be better to have an interesting gift and or two days of food vouchers
- Keep the registration fees the same for next year (\$45 for one event and then additional \$10 per event past that)