



Pickleball Alberta Announces 2026 Provincial Championships in Calgary

Edmonton, Alberta – February 20, 2026 — Pickleball Alberta is pleased to announce that the 2026 Pickleball Alberta Provincial Championships will take place July 16–19, 2026, at The Club 315 in Calgary.

The 2026 Championships will mark the first indoor Provincials, enhancing the player experience, improving competitive consistency, and eliminating weather-related disruptions. For the second consecutive year, the Junior Provincial

Championships will be included, reinforcing Pickleball Alberta’s commitment to youth development and long-term athlete growth through school-based initiatives, grassroots programming, and expanded competitive opportunities that continue to build the next generation of players and leaders in the sport.

The event is expected to draw athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators from across Alberta, generating economic impact through hotel stays, dining, transportation, and local attractions. As one of Canada’s premier sport tourism destinations, Calgary offers visitors vibrant neighbourhoods, world-class dining, cultural experiences, and convenient proximity to the Rocky Mountains — creating a complete championship and destination experience.

The official host hotel, Hotel Blackfoot, is located just six minutes from The Club 315, providing convenient access for participants and visitors.

Registration will open on March 1, 2026. Additional event and booking details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Quotes

“The Provincial Championships represent the pinnacle of competitive play in Alberta, and hosting the 2026 event indoors at The Club 315 is a significant step forward for our sport,” says Lisa Hardy, Executive Director of Pickleball Alberta. “Calgary offers a vibrant pickleball community, proven event-hosting capacity, and a dynamic visitor experience. With the support of Calgary Pickleball Club, The Club 315, Tourism Calgary and our host hotel partner, Hotel Blackfoot, we are positioned to deliver an exceptional championship experience that benefits athletes, families, and the broader community — while continuing to strengthen youth pathways across the province.”

“Tourism Calgary is pleased to partner with Pickleball Alberta to bring this multigenerational, high-intensity competition to Calgary,” says Carson Ackroyd, Senior Vice President, Sales at Tourism Calgary. “The city’s diverse inventory of world-class indoor and outdoor facilities, combined with our legendary reputation for warm hospitality, make Calgary the perfect host city for the 2026 Provincial Championships. We’re excited to welcome athletes from every corner of the province to experience the best of what Calgary has to offer, both on and off the court.”

“This is a milestone moment for the Calgary Pickleball Club, says Cat Hackman, President of the Calgary Pickleball Club. For too long, Calgary has been missing from the larger tournament scene, and our players have felt that absence. We are incredibly pleased that we can finally bring major, high-level competitions to our city and showcase the strength of our local pickleball community.

We are proud to be working alongside Pickleball Alberta and our valued indoor partners at The Club 315 to make this event a true success. Together, we are building something that will elevate the sport in Calgary and create lasting opportunities for players, fans, and the broader community.”

“We are honoured to host the 2026 Pickleball Alberta Provincial Championships at The Club 315. As a premium 25-court dedicated indoor pickleball facility, our vision is to provide a world-class environment for competition and player development. We look forward to welcoming athletes and spectators from across Alberta and partnering with Pickleball Alberta to elevate the sport and strengthen the pickleball community.” - Dean Filippetto, Owner of The Club 315.

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