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2026 Club Symposium

The 2026 Club Symposium was attended by many of our Club Executives and guests. Ian Hill, our keynote speaker, engaged delegates with experiences drawn from his own unique life, from being the oldest person to play college football to being nominated by the Prime Minister of Canada for Social Innovator of the Year.

We also heard from the Executive Directors of Pickleball Canada and Pickleball Alberta, Barry Petrachenko and Lisa Hardy, respectively, who took us on a journey through the goals and aspirations for our future. Later, Ken Dentzien, Charity Christianson, Barry Petrachenko and Lisa Hardy presented the results of the Pickleball Alberta membership tournament survey. Attendees asked many questions and voiced concerns, which the panel addressed to better serve our membership.

The table discussions were well received, with Charity Chrisianson, Ian Hill and Lisa Hardy covering the topics of governance, sponsorship, and club recreational play versus competitive play.

The food was plentiful and delicious! Kosmos Catering provided the evening service, and Fifendekel Catering provided breakfast and lunch (partial sponsor).






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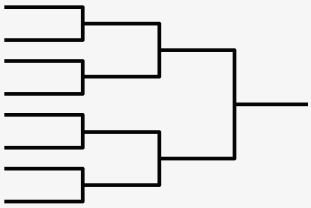
National Coaches Week in Canada takes place annually from September 14-20. The 2026 edition featured nationwide celebrations, free NCCP eLearning modules, and #ThanksCoach activities recognizing the impact of coaches across communities



EVENT TITLE	GOLD WINNERS
Mens Doubles Age 4.0+ 40-49	Justin Butler
Mens Doubles Age 4.0+ 40-49	Sumit Chawla
Mens Doubles Skill: (4.0) Age: (65+)	Gerard Chan
Mens Singles Skill: (3.0) Age: (65+)	Dave Holsted
Mixed Doubles Age 3.5- 13-49	Braelynne Heck
Mixed Doubles Age 3.5- 13-49	Andy Yan
Mixed Doubles Skill: (3.0) Age: (18 To 49)	Catherine Bergamo
Mixed Doubles Skill: (3.0) Age: (18 To 49)	John Lee
Mixed Doubles Skill: (4.5) Age: (50 To 64)	Rich Pal
Womens Doubles Age 3.5- 13-39	Grace Chan
Womens Doubles Age 3.5- 13-39	Angela Yau
Womens Doubles Age 3.5- 60-69	Christa Ng
Womens Doubles Age 4.0+ 30-39	Rajan Deol
Womens Doubles Age 4.0+ 30-39	Claudia Solito
Womens Doubles Age 4.0+ 40-49	Jessica Anderson
Womens Doubles Age 4.0+ 40-49	Michelle Waddock
Womens Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (13 To 49)	Grace Chan
Womens Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (13 To 49)	Angela Yau
Womens Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (50 To 64)	Robin Acton
Womens Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (50 To 64)	Tanya Robertson
Womens Doubles Skill: (4.0) Age: (18 To 34)	Ramona Lam
Womens Doubles Skill: (4.0) Age: (18 To 34)	Sua Lee
Womens Doubles Skill: (4.5) Age: (50+)	Femke Pennings
Womens Doubles Skill: (4.5) Age: (50+)	Yan Zhao
Womens Singles Skill: (4.0) Age: (35 To 49)	Anya Surin

Pickleball Alberta's Gold Medalists Nationals 2026

Congratualations to all participants at the 2026 National Championship



Submit your tournaments

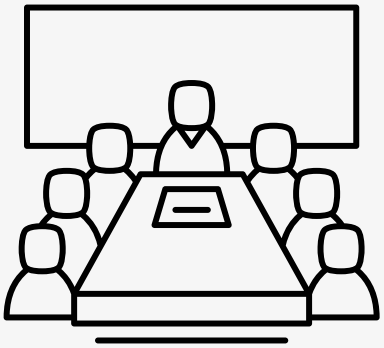
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2026 Board of Director Nominee's Bios

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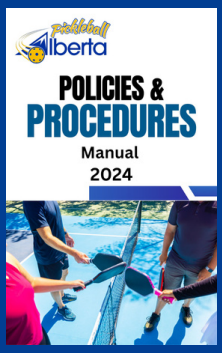
Send someone you know who is not a member of Pickleball Alberta here for more details on membership

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OUR MEMBERS

Airdrie 391	Barrhead 44	Bonnyville 95	Calgary 1061	Camrose 187	Carstairs 66
Chestermere 82	Coaldale 298	Cochrane 672	Cold Lake 101	Didsbury 92	Drayton Valley 46
Drayton Valley Sr. 36	Drumheller 77	East Rockyview 99	Edmonton 844	Edson 44	Elk Point 17
Fort. Saskatchewan 163	Grande Prairie 400	High River 178	Hinton 71	Lacombe 205	Lethbridge 388
Northern Lights 236	Okotoks 226	Medicine Hat 412	Mighty Peace 95	Olds 54	Parkland Pickleheads 633
Pincher Creek 2	Ponoka 47	Red Deer 923	RMH 68	ST. Albert 904	St Paul 134
Strathcona 625	Strathmore 145	Sundre 109	Tees 13	Vulcan 29	Yellowhead 387