

1st Annual Door County YMCA Pickleball ROUND ROBIN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Sturgeon Bay Program Center

Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29, 2018

Games begin at 8:00 am and will finish by 1:00 pm on both days

- Round Robin format – each player, time permitting, will be randomly paired and play with every other player.
- All players may play up to 15 games, time permitting.
- Skill level requirements: Intermediate (3.0) and higher.
- Games will be played to 11, win by 1 point.
- Play begins at 8:00 am (YMCA opens at 7:00 am) and will end no later than 1:00 pm.
- Each day will be a separate tournament.
- When registering, please indicate which day you prefer (Saturday, July 28, or Sunday, July 29, or both).
- All play will be held at the Door County YMCA Sturgeon Bay Center.
- Players must adhere to the YMCA Code of Conduct which includes no use of profanity.
- Name, date of birth, address, email, phone number are required with registration.
- Register at Welcome Center at Door County YMCA (in person or by phone); no online registration option available.

- ♦ Registration begins on June 1.
- ♦ Registration will be capped at 16 players per day (total 32 players). If more players register, a waiting list will be kept pending any cancellations.
- ♦ Fee is \$25.00 per person, per day (both Y members and general public). Players may choose to play Saturday, Sunday, or both days. Payment is due with registration.
- ♦ Cancellations are accepted with full refund up to July 8.
- ♦ Proceeds benefit the Door County YMCA.

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3.0 Skills Level

Possess the skills of the 2.5 level plus the following:

- Know some of the rules and how to re-figure the score after losing track.
- Are getting about 3/4 of their serves in.
- Are striving to return more than half of their backhands and overheads.
- Should be working towards serving to both sides of the opponent.
- Should be striving to place their serves and returns deep in the court (nearer to the baseline).
- Will usually move to the non-volley zone line quickly after the return of serve.
- Do deeper and higher returns of serve to allow time to approach the non-volley zone line.
- Are working to develop consistent forehand and backhand ground strokes.
- Should not be hitting returns (after return-of-serve) up in the air, but are making flatter returns.
- Are becoming more aware of their partner's position on the court relative to themselves, and how to move in concert with a partner.
- Are not consistent in the overhead smash. Are beginning to use the forehand lob with some success.
- Can sustain a short volley session at the net, but have little if any ability to place their volleys.
- Are developing more power in their shots, and the ability to return a ball hit lower and harder.
- Should be developing a sustained "dink" exchange at the net.
- Are not yet thinking about putting varying pace on the same shots and do not handle differing paces on balls consistently.

