

**2021 POMANDER GATE TENNIS CLUB  
MEMBERS TOURNAMENT  
Tennis & Pickleball**

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES**

**GENERAL**

1. **Entry Forms** - Completed Entry Forms must be received at Pomander Gate Tennis Club ("PGTC" or "the Club") by Tuesday October 26th at 6pm. They can be either emailed or hand delivered and must include the approval to charge your account with the fixed fee of \$25.
2. **Location of Play** - All matches will be played at the Club.
3. **Availability** - The availability section of the Entry Form must be completed with the player's availability. If there are no times or notations listed then it is assumed that the player is available and may be scheduled at any session as indicated on the Entry Form and in these Rules. (See Timing sections for Tennis and Pickleball)
4. **Number of Events** - The Tournament Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of events entered if a player has excessive availability problems. Players are restricted to a maximum of three events (Tennis and Pickleball events combined) and may be scheduled to play once in each event on the same day. Players who do not expect to be available up to and including finals day must NOT enter the tournament.
5. **Other Communication** - During the tournament, the Tournament Desk telephone number is 236-5400. This will only be answered weekdays 9-12 and 15 minutes before and after matches are scheduled to be on court. All after-hours enquiries should be directed to [tournaments@pgtc.bm](mailto:tournaments@pgtc.bm).
6. **Attire** - Players will be expected to play in acceptable tennis/pickleball attire and regulation tennis shoes. Any player who appears on court dressed in a manner deemed inappropriate by the Referee will be liable for default.
7. **Code of Conduct** - The Committee will not tolerate BAD MANNERS, RACQUET THROWING, BAD LANGUAGE, CHEATING, or POOR SPORTSMANSHIP! Any tournament official has the right to warn any player should he/she not conform to the required standards; and after such a warning, default the player should he/she commit a second offence.
8. **Referees** - The Tournament Referees, as and for when appointed, are empowered to take whatever measures are deemed necessary in the interest of the Tournament, including defaulting competitors without the Committee, Club, Sponsor or Referee being in any way liable. Roving Umpires may be used throughout the Tournament.
9. **COVID Precautions** - The Tournament Committee is committed to ensuring that the tournament site complies with all COVID related protocols that are in place during the tournament, as advised to members in Club communications.
10. **Privacy Notice** - See [www.pgtc.bm](http://www.pgtc.bm) for full content. If you have questions or concerns about this Privacy Notice or how we process your personal data, please email the Club at [pgtc@northrock.bm](mailto:pgtc@northrock.bm)
11. **LIABILITY WAIVER** - On entering this tournament, all players agree to fully acknowledge that their entry excludes all liability on the part of Pomander Gate Tennis Club Ltd. and the Sponsor for any loss or damage that they may suffer as a consequence of any act, omission, default or negligence whatsoever by the Club.

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1. **Draw** - The draw will take place at the Club on Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup>, at a time to be determined.
2. **Format of Play** - Singles matches will be best 2 out of 3 tie-break sets. Doubles & senior matches will be two tie-break sets with a match tiebreak (10 points) in lieu of the 3rd set. The Tournament Committee will endeavor to schedule a consolation round for all events (except round robin format events) where time availability permits, aiming to give players TWO matches in any event entered.
3. **Timing** - Matches will be scheduled to begin from 5:30 pm - 8 pm weekdays (Monday to Friday) and from 9 am to 5 pm weekends (Saturday & Sunday). Senior events will be scheduled in daylight if at all possible. Players are entitled to a maximum of 10 minutes warm up with their opponent(s).
4. **Tournament Desk and Check-in** - Players must check in at the **Tennis Tournament Desk** (which is anticipated to be outside behind the clubhouse), and be ready to play by the scheduled time. Players who are not checked in and ready to play by 15 minutes after the scheduled match time may be defaulted.
5. **Schedule of Play** - Each day's schedule of play will be posted in the clubhouse and on the PGTC website [www.pgtc.bm](http://www.pgtc.bm). We hope to also communicate the daily schedule to registrants via email. However, **it is the responsibility of each player to find out when they are scheduled to play.**

**PICKLEBALL**

1. **Format of Play** - Pickleball events will be doubles only. The format and schedules will be determined based on the number of entries. (This is necessary in order to comply with Covid-19 gathering size restrictions and court time limitations).
2. **Timing** - Matches will be scheduled to begin at 8 am weekends (Saturday & Sunday) with no scheduled weekday play intended.
3. **Tournament Desk and Check-in** - Players must check in at the **Pickleball Tournament Desk** at the pickleball courts, and be ready to play by the scheduled time.
4. **Schedule of Play** - Each day's schedule of play will be posted in the clubhouse, and will be sent out via email or WhatsApp. However, **it is the responsibility of each player to find out when they are scheduled to play.**