

POMANDER GATE

Tennis Club



LIMITED

DECEMBER, 2021

Although PGTC and its members are unable to celebrate Christmas in the traditional members party, we are pleased that we were able to get a 'live' tree and that the clubhouse has been decorated. Our thanks to Holly Richardson and Bianca Doyon for lending their talented skills in making the clubhouse look festive.

COVID REMINDER - returning members who are fully vaccinated are reminded that they should not book to play until they receive at least their day one negative test result. Members are asked to comply with the club's requirements.

COACH'S CORNER:

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL NEWS FROM THE PRO contact Coach Blair at brance007@yahoo.com if interested in any of the items below:

CHRISTMAS CAMP FOR JUNIORS- Dec 20-24, 9am to Noon. For years 4 to 16. Limited space. Covid safety requirements

TURBO Doubles early afternoon- Sunday- Dec 19- 1.30pm to 3pm- Priority for Members. Please sign up on online- court booking or let Coach Blair know- brance007@yahoo.com by Friday Dec 17

Weekday Morning LEAGUE TENNIS- 11am to Noon- if anyone is interested in this, contact Coach Blair: brance007@yahoo.com

HIRE A HITTING COACH:

Young Max Whalley is available over the

next couple of weeks for anyone who cannot get a partner to hit with. Contact Coach Blair(brance007@yahoo.com)

PICKLEBALL COACHING is available from Coach Blair on some weekday mornings.

CHRISTMAS JUNIOR TENNIS LADDER-for kids remaining on island over the Holiday period.

WHATSAPP TENNIS GROUP CHATS FOR :

1. Advanced- game is solid all round with consistent serving and competitive play
2. Intermediate- can play matches but some inconsistency all around
3. Beginners- can rally but not good at match play-

Having trouble finding someone to play with you? Use the Group Chat to let someone know you want to play or organize a game of doubles. Let Coach Blair know if you wish to be added to the appropriate Group chat.

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The club recently purchased a bleacher for additional seating between court 2 and center court. The bleacher is expected to be assembled in the next couple of weeks.

We have also placed an order for another 10-foot canopy to sit alongside court two. We can expect to see the new canopy in approximately two months.

We have recently completed repair to the fencing along the northern end of courts one and two. In the new year we shall be addressing remaining fencing in need of repair.

MEMBERS TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Members' Tournament tennis winners – MS David Leader / MD Kallan Richardson & Sean Anthony / LS Sophie Campeau / LD Allison Towlson & Shonette Wilson / MXD David Thomas & Shonette Wilson

Pickleball winners – MXD Betsy & Preston Smith / LD Nancy Kempe & Sheila Fisher and MD Courtland Boyle & Yves Doyon.

Our thanks to Atlantic Construction and Poppy Pereira for their continued sponsorship of the Members Tournament and to Sarah Cook and her team for organizing this special club event.

The Johnny Moore Memorial Tournament

winner are:

Pool A - Joe Amaral / David Brown

Pool B - Zelia Amaral / Shonette Wilson.

Our thanks to Richard Daley for again organizing this fun event.

PGTC 2021 LADDER WINNERS:

Male and Overall winner - John Masters

Female Winner - Andrea Luber

Most Improved Female - Andrea Luber

Most Improved Male - Numair Khan

Congratulations to winners and all participants.

Our thanks to Richard Daley for administering this popular PGTC feature.

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PB Beginners and Introductory sessions have resumed on Saturdays from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Contact Liana Carrick or Mark Smith for more information.

The PB initiation trials for novices have been reduced from four trials to two trials.

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PARKING

During peak periods parking can be challenging. Motorcycling members are asked to use the bike parking area in front of the clubhouse. RHADC members are encouraged to park next door to help to ease the congestion.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

PGTC would like to welcome all recent new members. We trust that you will enjoy your club experiences for many years to come.

PGTC 2022 BOARD MEMBERS:

At the recent PGTC Ltd. AGM, the following members/shareholders were elected to the Board:

Christine Brenchley, Richard Daley, Sarah Fox
Angel Heyliger, Trevor Moniz, Charles Penruddocke, Ed Sousa and David Thomas.
Those members who may be interested in purchasing club shares should contact Richard Daley or Sarah Fox.

SEASONS GREETINGS

The PGTC Board of Directors and staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a happy and safe Christmas and a healthy, Covid free, and prosperous 2022.