

# POMANDER GATE

*Tennis & Pickleball Club*

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## **CHRISTMAS / HOLIDAY MARKET:**

Megan Boyle's Marganna Home will be renting the clubhouse for a holiday market pop up shop on the following dates:  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – 10am to 9pm  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 10am to 6pm  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 10am to 4pm

Stop by at any time for some great gift ideas! And look out for more info on a special Club Members' shopping night on the Thursday - 5:30 to 8:30pm with specialty cocktails and appetizers available to purchase!

We will make sure the clubhouse is decorated in time for this unique kick off to the holiday season! The clubhouse will of course still be available to members during this time.

## ***Pomander Gate Christmas Party***

### **CHANGE OF DATE:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
(date changed to ensure we can use the Bridge Club carpark)

## TENNIS NEWS



Members Tennis Tournament results:

### **MENS SINGLES**

David Thomas (winner)  
Sean Anthony (runner up)

### **MENS SINGLES (Consolation)**

Renie Marcos (winner)  
Cyre Trott (runner up)

### **MENS DOUBLES**

Michele Gavin-Rizzuto/Ben Wylie (winners)  
Rob de Bekker/Tristan Pettit (runners up)

### **MENS SENIOR SINGLES**

Joe Amaral (winner)  
Erwin Leader (runner up)

### **MENS SENIOR DOUBLES**

Joe Amaral/Ali Arouzi (winners)  
Earl Leader/Erwin Leader (runners up)

### **WOMENS SINGLES**

Nadhira Durham (winner)  
Sophie Campeau (runner up)

### **WOMENS SINGLES (Consolation)**

Taylor Gorham (winner)  
Ella Metschnabel (runner up)

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### WOMENS DOUBLES

Sarah Cook/Shonette Wilson (winners)  
Maggie Gineva/Wendy Lawrence (runners up)

### MIXED DOUBLES

David Thomas/Wendy Lawrence (winners)  
Earl Leader/Sarah Cook (runners up)

**The prize presentation will be at the club's Christmas party on 8<sup>th</sup> December.** Thank you to the sponsors Atlantic Construction Ltd and Ilios Gallery & Design for keeping this great event on the club calendar!

### JOHNNY MOORE MEMORIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

ENTRIES ARE OPEN! Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 9am to 2pm

Fun social tennis for all levels. Nominal fee of \$20 per person. Lunch & refreshments at 2pm.

**Sign-up closes Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at noon. Limited to the first 16 entries!**  
Email [pgtc@northrock.bm](mailto:pgtc@northrock.bm).

### TENNIS LADDER:

Contact Liana at [pgtc@northrock.bm](mailto:pgtc@northrock.bm) to sign up for the next tennis ladder round.

### CHRISTMAS JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS:

December 18-22 and January 2-5.  
(Possibly also on December 27, 28 & 29 if there is demand.)

Half day camp – 9am to 12 noon.

Open to 4 to 16 year olds.

Contact Coach Blair for details -  
[brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com) or 535-9385.

### BLAIR'S CARDIO TENNIS:

Mondays 6-7:30pm. \$20 per person – paid to Coach Blair. Physically demanding.

Sign up by the prior Friday –

[brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com)

### EARL'S TURBO TENNIS:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.

Join us for a fun night of doubles under the supervision of Earl Leader.

Sign up today, only spaces for 16 players.

Each player is paired with a different partner every 15 minutes.

One serve, no ad, no need to change ends!

Expect to change partner at least 6 times.

Each player's individual game score is tallied at the end of the event and the player with the most games wins a prize.

This event provides an opportunity for players to meet other players and hone their doubles playing skills.

\$20 per person – paid to tennis coach Earl Leader. Sign up via [tennisevents@pgtc.bm](mailto:tennisevents@pgtc.bm).

Parking will be available at the Bridge Club on the 17<sup>th</sup> November.

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### LUNCHTIME FUN TENNIS DRILLS/DOUBLES:

#### **Intermediate to Advanced players:**

Wednesdays 12:15-1:30pm – Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 13.

#### **Beginners:**

Fridays 12:15-1:30pm - Dec 1, Dec 15.  
\$20 for members, \$25 for non-members – paid to Coach Blair. Sign up by two days prior – [brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com)

Visit [www.pgtc.bm/tournaments](http://www.pgtc.bm/tournaments) for the link to sign up online. Deadline is midnight on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Only **ONE PARTNER** needs to enter for a doubles event.

### PICKLEBALL NEWS



### Members Pickleball Tournament ENTRIES ARE OPEN!

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 6-8-pm

Open Singles

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 8am – 8pm

Ladies and Mens Doubles

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 8am – 8pm

Mixed Doubles

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 5-8pm

Finals Night

The actual timing and format of the various events will depend on number of entries.

NB: All 3.5 and 4.0 events will be **rally scoring!**  
If you have entered a 3.5 or 4.0 event, please ensure you are practicing rally scoring!



The annual 'women-only' Dink for Pink pickleball fundraiser was held on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>. A grand total of **\$11,668** was raised this year from registration fees, donations/corporate matching and the raffle. All proceeds have gone to PALS.

A huge thank you from the organizers to Pomander Gate for donating the courts, the Bridge Club for the use of the carpark and everyone who donated and contributed their time, effort and raffle items.

### NEW PB OPEN PLAY SESSIONS:

Additional Intermediate Open Play sessions have been added to the schedule at the following times:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am-1pm (2 courts)

Wednesdays & Fridays 4-6pm (2 courts)

Advanced 4.0 Open Play:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-8pm (2 courts)

Sign up via Court Reserve.

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### PICKLEBALL LADDERS:

Individual Ladder – doubles pickleball but your scores only count for yourself. Partner with each of the other 3 on your rung.

Team Ladder – play as Mens, Ladies or Mixed teams with a defined partner.

Round 9 will run from 6<sup>th</sup> Nov to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Doug (Team Ladder):

[dougfrith@outlook.com](mailto:dougfrith@outlook.com) or 325-1250.

Donna (Individual Ladder):

[dheslop@transact.bm](mailto:dheslop@transact.bm) or 536-6706.

A Ladder Match Court is reserved on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6-8pm. Email Liana on [pgtc@northrock.bm](mailto:pgtc@northrock.bm) to book in advance.



### PICKLEBALL COACHING:

Coach Ryon Outerbridge is continuing with his fall series of Single Skill Saturday and Single Skill Sunday PB clinics (as the

weather allows...) At 12-2pm each week he is focusing on one technique at a time and how it is best used to play with purpose.

Classes are \$20 per person.

For a spot in these sessions or other coaching options, please contact Ryon at [ryonouterbridge@gmail.com](mailto:ryonouterbridge@gmail.com).

### PICKLEBALL RULES:

What is the drop serve rule in pickleball?

In a drop serve, the server can release the ball from any natural height, but only gravity can be used to create the bounce. The server must not force the ball down to create a higher bounce or any other type of manipulation or spin.

There is no rule as to where the ball must 'bounce' (in or outside of the court) but the server's feet MUST be in accordance with the rules – behind the baseline and inside the imaginary extension of the centre line and side line.

Visit <https://usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball/official-rules/>