

POMANDER GATE

Tennis & Pickleball Club

NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2023



Coming soon!

QUIZ NIGHT WITH MIKE BISHOP - in the Clubhouse in JANUARY:

Look out for an invitation to sign up!

We had 2 sell out Quiz Nights last winter! The first did not have the best pizza but I got it right the second time! You really can teach old dogs new tricks... ☺

Mike Bishop did an AMAZING job both nights! Hope we get the same level of interest this time.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

The Club fees have been reviewed for 2024. There will be no change to the tennis membership fees or the pickleball annual fees but there will be an increase in the pickleball initiation fees for any new members.

HOUSEKEEPING

The Lost Property locker will be emptied before Christmas! If you are missing anything, please check the locker ASAP!

Squeegees only work if we protect the strip of black rubber! Please hang them up after use in a way that protects that strip!!!

TENNIS NEWS

JOHNNY MOORE MEMORIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2023 – Results:

GROUP A

Liz Stewart/Yuming Mei (winners)
Joe Amaral/Keith Fisher (runners up)

GROUP B

Ryan Kronenberg/Renie Marcos (winners)
Zelia Amaral/Pat Cerra (runners up)

Prizes not collected at the Christmas party can be found in the clubhouse lounge.

Thank you to Rich Daley for again volunteering to run this very popular event!

TENNIS LADDER – Results for 2023:

Iron Men & Women (most matches played):
Rob deBekker, Numair Khan, Raphael Metz, Muhammad Khan, Richard McBrearty, Jadon Spriggs, Hasan Khan, Andrea Luber

Most Improved Male – Raphael Metz
Most Improved Female – Pamela Foskey

Overall Winner/Best Male – Tristan Pettit
Best Female – Nadhira Durham

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Thank you to Rich Daley for voluntarily running the tennis ladder for the past 14 years. The club is looking for someone to take over the reins in 2024. Please contact Liana at pgtc@northrock.bm if you would be willing to run the tennis ladder.

Contact Liana at 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 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

MONTHLY TURBO TENNIS – online sign up!

Friday 15th December 6-7:30pm

Warm up drills with Earl Leader from 5:30-6pm

Sign up online now!!

In Court Reserve, select Open Play Events and then Categories – look for Tennis Turbo Doubles Mixer.

Cost: \$15 per member - charged to your club account

Up to 2 guests may be added at a cost of \$20 each - charged to the member's account

Queries: tennisevents@pgtc.bm

BLTA WINTER LEAGUE starts in January!

The BLTA Winter league is back again starting in January 2024. The various tennis clubs are putting teams together and it is a great opportunity to play doubles against different teams on Island.

- Pomander will look to have a Women's team, a Men's B team and a Men's A team.
- The commitment will be to play on Saturdays during daytime, around 2-3 hours. The more members per team, the more flexibility.
- The only cost is that you will need to be a BLTA member for 2024 to participate.

Please let the Tennis Committee know by Friday December 15th if you are interested in joining a team, and if so, which one?

Please also share your cell phone number as once you sign up, a WhatsApp group for your respective team will be created.

Email tennisevents@pgtc.bm.

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TENNIS WHATS APP GROUP CHAT – Notifications Only!

The Tennis Committee would like to start a Notifications-Only WhatsApp group chat to get announcements out to interested players as quickly and efficiently as possible. Please email tennisevents@pgtc.bm to provide your cell phone number if you would like to be added to the chat.

PICKLEBALL NEWS

PICKLEBALL LADDERS – Results for 2023:

TEAM LADDER:

MIXED TEAM winners – Dianne McLeod-Blais & Alvaro Triana Zan

MENS TEAM winners – Kyle Tucker & Ryan Faries

LADIES TEAM winners – Sue Chiappa & Sarah Fox

INDIVIDUAL LADDER:

Top Male winner – Alvaro Triana Zan

Top Female winner – Christine Todd

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Thank you to Donna Heslop and Bill Bucci/now Doug Frith for voluntarily running the pickleball ladders.

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 1 for 2024 will run from 7th Dec to 14th Jan. To sign up for the next round:

Doug (Team Ladder):

dougfrith@outlook.com or 325-1250.

Donna (Individual Ladder):

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 to book in advance.

*Happy Holidays & all the best for
2024!*