

POMANDER GATE

Tennis & Pickleball Club

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2024

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT:

KIM BURNS MEMORIAL OPEN 2024

Pickleball & Tennis Tournament

9th to 13th May

More details coming soon...

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday 19th April – **Wine Tasting**

Look out for the invitation to sign up!

BARDGETT BINGO RECAP:

46 members and guests showed up to the club's Bardgett Bingo night earlier this month. A total of \$950 of prize money was given out!

Don't miss this next time!

A big thank you to our MC – Laura Bardgett!

AWARD BOARDS:

The tennis boards have finally been brought up-to-date for the 2022/2023 winners of the Deloitte Open and the Atlantic Construction Members tournaments.

Brand new award boards are soon to be hung in the clubhouse for the Deloitte Open, Members and BdaBlue Open pickleball tournaments!

Plus a new board for the top winners of the Highland Spring Junior Open Tennis.

The Ladder boards are next. My sincere apologies for the monumental delay in getting this task done 😞 – Liana

TENNIS NEWS

COURT CLOSURE:

Courts 3 & 4 will be closed during the week of 8th April for cracks to be repaired.

MONTHLY TURBO TENNIS – Next Date!

Friday 26th April 6-7:30pm

Open for booking early next week...

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

Sign up online!!

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

TENNIS LADDER:

Message from Rich Daley:

After 15 years of running the ladder, it's with mixed emotions that I am stepping down. It has been my true pleasure to be actively involved in not only the tennis ladder, but also, other aspects of PGTC. As some of you may know, I will be "semi retiring" at the end of March and will be splitting my time between Bermuda and Canada going forward. As such, I feel it is the right time to take a step back. I will remain a member of the club and will be active when I am in Bermuda.

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I am very pleased to advise that Ailish Byrne has graciously agreed to pick up the ladder admin duties. Right out of the gate, Ailish will be giving the ladder a much-needed upgrade, with the transition to a web/app based platform. During the coming weeks Ailish and I will be setting up, testing and having each of the participants register on the new platform. We will then run the next ladder round in parallel to ensure the bugs are all worked out.

Rich - thank you for all you have done for the club! Enjoy semi-retirement!

Ailish - thank you for taking on the tennis ladder!

The current ladder round ends **14th April**.

Email pomanderladder@outlook.com to have Ailish include you for the next round!

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

EASTER BREAK JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS:


March 25-28 and April 1-4.
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.

TENNIS WHATS APP GROUP CHAT

Notifications-Only from the Tennis Committee!

Please email tennisevents@pgtc.bm to provide your cell phone number if you would like to be added to the chat.

PICKLEBALL NEWS



The poster features a blue background with a large yellow moon on the right. The text is in white and yellow. It reads: 'POMANDER GATE Tennis & Pickleball Club BERMUDA'. Below that, it lists: 'LEVEL: BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS', 'WHEN: MON 5-6PM, TUES & FRI 11AM-12PM', 'COST: \$20 PER PERSON', and 'CALL: TIM MCKITTRICK 737-5959 TO BOOK'. At the bottom, it says 'OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS' and 'Pickleball Clinic SKILLS TRAINING' in large yellow and white letters.

BRAND NEW SKILLS TRAINING CLINICS!

Certified coach Tim McKittrick will be running skills training sessions 3 times a week at Pomander Gate:

Mondays 5-6pm

Tuesday & Fridays 11am-12pm

Call Tim on 737-5959 to book a spot!

PICKLEBALL COACHING

Information on our team of pickleball coaches can be found on the website.

<http://www.pgtc.bm/about-us/coaches/>

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Reach out to John, Ryon, Tim or Bill and let them know what you need to take your pickleball to the next level.

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.

The current ladder round ends **24th March**.

To sign up for the next round:

Donna (Individual Ladder):
dheslop@transact.bm or 536-6706.

Doug (Team Ladder):
dougfrith@outlook.com or 325-1250.

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