

POMANDER GATE

Tennis & Pickleball Club

NEWSLETTER - MAY 2024



Schedule for Finals Night tonight!

PICKLEBALL EVENTS:

5:30-6pm

**PB Ladies Doubles (3.0-3.49) – Semi Finals
(delayed due to rain)**

Louise White / Tracy Shott vs Keri McKittrick
/ Christine Russell

Cathi McClure / Christine Rodrigues vs Kim
Williamson / Kathy Lines

6-7pm

PB Ladies Doubles (3.0-3.49) – Final

Winners from the above semi-finals

PB Ladies Doubles (3.5 & above) - Final

Tori Powell / Sarah Jane Jones vs Melisa
Judd / Val Stevenson

PB Mens Doubles (3.5-3.99) – Final

Gary Perry / Vincent Chaves vs Tim
McKittrick / Jan Brewer

7-8pm

**PB Mixed Doubles (3.5-3.99) – Semi Finals
& Final**

Sheila Fisher / Tim Proctor vs Courtney
Fisher / Adam Barboza

Tori Powell / Dominic Powell vs Sue Chiappa
/ Ryan Faries

Final to follow

**PB Mixed Doubles (3.0-3.49) – Semi Finals
& Final**

Christine Rodrigues / Ken Mulongo vs Cathi
McClure / Steven Bridges

Liana Carrick / Michael Dsouza vs Christine
Russell / Zac Ziegler

Final to follow

8-9pm

PB Mixed Doubles (4.0 & above) – Final

Gavin Manders / Val Stevenson vs Sarah
Jane Jones / Neal Towlson

PB Mens Doubles (4.0 & above) – Final

Neal Towlson / Braxton Stowe vs Alvaro
Triana Zan / Benjamin Jones

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TENNIS EVENTS:

6pm: Men's Open Singles Tennis Final
No. 1 seed Tariq Simons vs No. 2 seed Sam Butler

6pm: Ladies Open Singles Tennis Final
Nadhira Durham vs Caitlin Conyers

6pm: Men's Open Singles Tennis Final (Backdraw)
Numair Khan vs Denzel Hollis

7.30pm: Mixed Doubles Tennis Final
No. 1 seeds Nadhira Durham / Evan Heyliger vs No. 2 seeds Caitlin Conyers / Tariq Simons

7.30pm: Mixed Doubles Tennis Final (Backdraw)
Mairi/Scott Redmond vs Arianna Parra / Romar Douglas

Deloitte.

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The Deloitte Open
Tennis & Pickleball Tournament

June 2024

Tennis events include May 31 - June 9, 2024

- Men's/Women's Singles
- Men's/Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles
- Men's/Women's Age 45+ Singles
- Men's/Women's Age 45+ Doubles

All tennis players must be BLTA members

Pickleball events include June 14 - 18, 2024

- Men's/Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles
- Open Singles

Compete at your own level:
3.49 & below / 3.5 - 3.99 / 4.0 & above

Participants may enter up to 3 events per sport

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Entry Fee: Starts at \$15/event

Tennis Entry Deadline: May 26 at 5:00 PM

Pickleball Entry Deadline: June 7 at 5:00 PM

To sign up for The Deloitte Open 2024, please visit
www.pgtc.bm/tournamentsresults.

If you have any questions, please email: pgtc@northrock.bm

Sign up for the next tournament now!!

Visit:

<http://www.pgtc.bm/tournamentsresults/>

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TENNIS NEWS

UPDATE – COURTS 3 & 4:

The cracks on courts 3 & 4 have been repaired and the surface has received a coat of paint. We will see how the repairs hold up and go from there.

MONTHLY TURBO TENNIS – this Friday!

Friday 17th May 6-7:30pm

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:

The tennis ladder is now online! The link can be found on the Club's website:

<http://www.pgtc.bm/programmes-activites/tennis-ladders/>

The current ladder round ends **26th May**.

Email Ailish Byrne on

pomanderladder@outlook.com for further information.

BLAIR'S CARDIO TENNIS:

Continues through the summer - 6pm to 7:30pm. This is a high level and medium level fun tennis drills/games event often played with background music.

Contact Coach Blair at

brance007@yahoo.com to sign-up on WhatsApp chat group.

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BLTA WINTER LEAGUE WRAP UP:

"Congratulations to the Pomander Women's team, who finished in second place following the completion of a short but sweet 2024 Winter League. The team displayed grit, determination and enthusiasm in each and every match. As the captain, it was inspiring to watch our newer players (myself included) gain confidence and improve their skills under the guidance and support from our more seasoned members. We closed off the season with a team mixer and are already looking forward to next year." *Sara Hladun, Ladies Team Captain.*

The Ladies Team roster included:

Ailish Byrne, Elin Daniels, Laura Williamson, Maggie Gineva, Poppy Pereira, Rhonda Caza, Shauna Peyton, Zelia Amaral, Zoe Fisher, Sara Hladun

The Mens Team rosters included:

Pomander A (with a 3rd place finish) – Michele Gavin-Rizzuto, Rob de Bekker, Tristan Pettit, Sean Anthony, Daniel Marshall, Numair Khan, Felipe Palacios, John Johnston, Jon Brunson, Paul Botes, Mike McGuire, Joe Amaral & Team Captain Ben Wylie

Pomander B – Robert Blee, Mark Way, Simon Benedek, Rich Daley, Erwin Leader, Len Wedlich, Stuart Quinlan, Jake Smith, Mike McGuire, Joe Amaral & Team Captain Charles Penruddocke

SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS:

Weekly summer half-day camps

9am to 12noon (drop off from 8:15am, pick-up by 1pm)

Tennis camps for boys and girls are offered throughout the summer holidays subject to enough sign-ups each week. Age range is approximately 4 to 16.

If interested, contact Coach Blair at brance007@yahoo.com for further details.

TENNIS JUNIORS – SUMMER GET-TOGETHERS!

Tennis teens and pre-teens summer get-togethers for advanced and intermediate players will be offered on some Saturday evenings from 7pm to 10pm.

No food or drink will be supplied but participants can purchase same from the tuck shop. No alcohol permitted. Numbers will be limited.

Contact Coach Blair at

brance007@yahoo.com to indicate interest and obtain price and further details.

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.

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PICKLEBALL NEWS

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 **2nd June**.

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.

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/>

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