

PICKLEBALL

PRESS



Monday, April 25th 2022

Monday Schedule

7am-2pm* Check In Available

8am-8pm Men's / Women's Age Doubles

Pro Split/Age Doubles

11am-3pm Entertainment: Hot Damn Duo

Food served all day at Delicious By Design in the Landshark Beer Garden Tent and at the Food Trucks (by the Fan Zone)

FEATURED MATCHES ON ZING ZANG CHAMPIONSHIP COURT

2pm Men's Pro/Split Age 5pm Men's Pro Split/Age Gold
3pm Women's Pro/Split Age 6pm Women's Pro Split/Age Gold
4pm TBA Pro Split/Age (times subject to change)

DON'T MISS ANY OF THE ACTION TODAY

Three ways to watch: 1) On the Zing Zang Championship Court - with purchased ticket. 2) At the Fan Zone on the Video Wall while you enjoy some dinner and drinks at the Food Trucks. 3) Live Stream thru PickleballChannel: Facebook, YouTube or Global Live.

Please check out today's Draws/Match times at: www.USOpenPickleball.info > Draws-Results

*Registration will remain open until 2pm or until everyone for that day's matches are checked in.

Congratulations to all Singles Medalists



All singles results posted at: usopenpickleball.info then: Draws-Awards



Please show your appreciation Please show your appreciation Pollunteer to all volunteers

(in lime green

Ilovepickles.org shirts)

2022 Pro Singles Medalists

Men's Pro Singles

Gold: Ben Johns (If)
Silver: Jw Johnson (rt)
Bronze: Pablo Tellez



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Women's Pro Singles

Gold: Catherine Parenteau (If) Silver: Lea Jansen (rt)

Bronze: Anna Bright

Women's SR Pro Singles

Gold: Beth Bellamy (rt)
Silver: Julie Johnson (If)
Bronze: Cammy MacGregor





Men's SR Pro Singles

Gold: Mattias Johansson (ctr)

Silver: Paul Olin (rt)
Bronze: Axel Irestedt (lf)

We do our best to get Gold, Silver, Bronze in a photo together. It does not always work out that way. So sorry for missing some of you here but congratulations to you all.

Chris Evons' two brothers, Tom (If) and Jerry (rt) ran into a guy (oops forgot to get his name) that had their name-sake shirt on. Too Funny!



East Naples Community Park 3500 Thomasson Dr Naples, FL

Tournament Operations

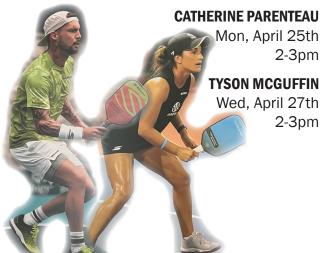


Tournament Operations is run by a great group of people powered by *PickleballTournaments.com*. This is the group on Day 1 (I don't think we'll take a pic of them on Day 7). They are the first here in the morning and the last to leave each night. Meet the Team of (bk row, If to rt): Nicole Hobson, Hilton Head Island, SC; Melissa McCurley, Hilton Head Island, SC; April Price, Daytona Beach, FL. (in white): Dee Davison, Buckeye , AZ. (in red): Marilyn Holladay, Shelby Township, MI. Missing from photo are Kelly Gent and Jim Wiggins and of course Melissa's mom, Linda Dillon.

MEET THE PROS!

at the **SKECHERS**





Opening Day of Play





Opening Day at The OPEN on Sunday, 8am, Craig Greusel sang beautifully the National Anthem. Craig is a music specialist, presently teaching for the Collier County Public School system. Additionally, he serves as the Director of Music at Marco Lutheran Church. Greusel has performed multiple roles in community theater productions including the recent Marco's Singing Broadway. He was the featured soloist at the Marco Island Easter Sunrise Service. (Craig is pictured holding US Flag with Terri Graham on If and Chris Evon on rt)

Visit the ARTHREX WELLNESS TENT

Physical Therapy & Sports Massage
By CORA Physical Therapy
Get ready for your big match or recover from it
They are there for You!

Pro Concierge

Pro Concierge... Linda Dillon is the One-Stop- Shop mom for all the Pros and Sr. Pros at the US Open. She is there physically or on phone for them 24/7 (YIKES).

We appreciate her and all the Pros who compete and give of their time graciously to mingle with all the athletes and spectators at the US Open.



charge* Win an E-Bike



Athletes and Spectators, head to the Charge E-bike vendor with your phone and get signed up on their Sign (QR code) for a chance to win a **Free Bike**. No purchase necessary. While you are there test drive one!

They will give away the bike during the Championships on Saturday night.

Monday Photos more at: usopenpickleball.info













Meet the Hanlon Family



Hanlon Family (It to rt) Joshua (27), Noah (24), Christy (mom), Tim (dad) Noah's twin sister - Nicole (24) and John (28).

Playing in their first US OPEN are the Hanlon Family, mom and dad and 4 of their 5 kids that play. They drove in from Osceola, IN for one of many family trips together. When the kids were younger, they visited every state in the US, now their travels include Pickleball Tournaments. In case you never heard of Osceola, it is a town in Northern Indiana of roughly 3000 people.

Jim, Tim's brother-in-law introduced them to the game and they have all been playing for about 2 1/2 years. They were looking for something to keep them active during covid, so after becoming intrigued with the game, they lined their driveway of their house and started playing every day. One other son Nicholas (30) and his wife, Lindsey and their grandson Hudson (5) also play but did not make the trip with them.

I tried to get the scoop on who has a temper, who is the easiest to get riled up, etc. but mom said they all get along and cheer each other on. Meeting all of them today, I can see that is true. They make you feel like a part of their family. They smile, they joke, they laugh, they have fun and they love pickleball. In fact the oldest John, keeps them all organized for tournaments, playing (he has schedules for them) and their travels. But mom did say she is the worst and Nicole is the best player (not sure the boys agreed...).



An interesting fact. They said everyone loves their shirt and wishes to buy one off them. They said no, it is their family shirt. (I know I tried). They are even sponsored, by their kids businesses. Noah's Stump Grinding business and Joshua and John's Beyond the Brink whereby they interview professional and everyday LEGO Builders. In fact they have 1 million youtube followers and over 3 million Facebook followers where they showcase amazing Lego creations from around the world. (I just became a follower)

by Connie Martin