

Wednesday, April 27th
2022

Wednesday Schedule

- 7am-2pm* Check In Available
- 8am-8pm Men's Sr Pro Doubles
Men's Skill Age Doubles
- 8am-11am Anyone can watch matches on Zing Zang Championship Court (no ticket required)
- 11am-2pm Entertainment: JD Ingalls

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 (PURCHASED TICKET REQUIRED)

- 2pm Men's Sr Pro Match 5pm Men's Sr Pro BRONZE
- 3pm Men's Sr Pro Match 6pm Men's Sr Pro GOLD
- 4pm Men's Sr Pro Match (times subject to change)

NO TICKET? 2 OTHER WAYS TO WATCH TODAY'S MATCHES

1) At the Fan Zone on the Video Wall while you enjoy some dinner and drinks from the Food Trucks. 2) On-line at PickleballChannel: Facebook, YouTube or Global Live. Go to: www.pickleballchannel.com/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.*



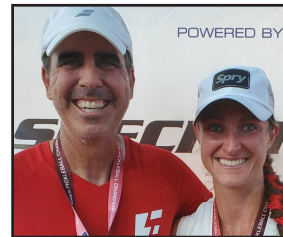
2022 Mixed Pro Split/Age Medalists



Gold:
Lea Jansen/John Sperling



Silver:
Mircea Morariu/Jorja Johnson



Bronze:
Dayne Gingrich /Callie Smith

Pro Split/Age is a team of one pro under 50 and one pro 50 & older. (2nd year for this popular event.)

Congratulations to all Medalists

All results thru yesterday will be posted at: www.usopenpickleball.info > Draws-Awards

Join in on the fun and visit the US OPEN Fan Zone!



Enjoy...

- NEW VIDEO WALL LIVE MATCHES (OF ZING ZANG CHAMPIONSHIP COURT) ON SHADED PATIO
- LARGE BATHROOMS AND SHOWERS
- FOOD TRUCKS/DRINKS NEAR BY
- WATCH ADJOINING COURTS

Located behind the new welcome center

Bittersweet Win

Melissa Kildow and partner Kristin Reinhart (Michigan) won Gold in women's age 30+ on Monday. However it was one of the happiest and yet saddest days of her life. Their first match was scheduled at 2:30pm but earlier that day Melissa's 8 year old dog, Stella, lost her battle to liver cancer, (which was diagnosed only a few weeks before).



Melissa (lf) & Krisin (rt)

It was devastating for many reasons but especially since Stella was her first dog, she wasn't there and she had no idea how to tell her daughters.

Needless to say, it was a terrible start to the day. Melissa briefly told her partner and said, "We don't talk about Bruno," or in this case "Stella," because she knew they needed to focus for the US OPEN tournament we had practiced so hard for.

What helped the most..."The moment we arrived at the East Naples Community Park, we were greeted by friendly volunteers who went above and beyond to help with our parking, shuttle us to registration, and help with our every need. Every volunteer and referee working were just amazing beyond belief. The tournament ran so well and every player we met was like a new friend. There were no bad calls or arguments. For a few hours I was able to find peace and focus on this game I love and shut off my grieving heart and mind. When we finished the last match and earned our gold medals, I finally let go and allowed myself to feel everything."



Melissa w/ Stella

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Ticket Center

Hours: 9am-4pm daily in Vendor Tent #2. Pick up your pre-paid tickets. While-they-last, last year's 2021 shirts (\$20), as well as Souvenir Programs (\$5), water (\$3) and Tsamma Watermelon Juice (\$4).

Zing Zang Court tickets are sold out but there are other fantastic Zing Zang Championship Ct. viewing options both in the Land Shark Beer Garden and the new Welcome Center Fan Zone.



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**LOST -N- FOUND IS LOCATED
AT THE GUEST SERVICES TABLE**



"First time playing in the heat. Just started playing back home in Mass last fall. This is an example of the weather I'm used to. Hoping I don't die tomorrow!! Happy Pickleball", Todd Boyton

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