



2026 Fall Pickleball Tournament Open to all members of the CantaMia Pickleball Club

Thursday, November 5th – Novice Only (Women, Men and Mixed Doubles)
Friday, November 6th – Women's Doubles
Saturday, November 7th – Mixed Doubles
Sunday, November 8th – Men's Doubles; Uncompleted Mixed Doubles if Necessary

Registration: Opens on September 14th, and closes on October 9th, 2026, at 5pm
First Round Draw will take place on Friday, October 30th at 3:00 at the Village Center

There are a lot of new Club members with various skill levels and our goal is to get more individuals to participate, so when looking for a partner consider inviting a new member, and making them feel welcome.

Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$10 per person, and it gives you the opportunity to play two events. Payments must be by cash or check and made **payable to CantaMia Pickleball Club**, or by **Zelle**. Fees are non-refundable after the registration closing date. Registrations cannot be accepted without payment. There will be no refunds for events that are cancelled due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen event, due to tournament expenditures.

Entries To: Sherri Cassidy, Marjie Gibson, TJ Hull, Sarah Hillesheim or Ed LaFontaine, or place in the CMPC drop box in the Village Center. If you pay by Zelle, registration forms can be scanned/mailed to Sherri at Cantamiapbctreasurer@gmail.com.

Format of Play: Format will be **Double Elimination**. Players will call their own games and scores, unless disagreements cannot be resolved, then a Committee Member must be notified immediately. Clarifications and decisions rest with the Tournament Directors. USAPA Rules apply. Winner's bracket matches are 2 out of 3 games to 11 points. Consolation bracket games are one game to 15 points. Bronze medal match is 2 out of 3 games to 11 points.

Skill Levels: Players to register by skill level, self-rated. Novice (played on Thursday beginning at 3:00 pm on Courts 5 & 6), Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced and Premier (new) divisions for all three days. See attached "Self Rating" Information. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to place players/teams in appropriate Divisions.

New Rule: Players must register under their appropriate Skill Level. If you have won Gold in the last 12 months, you must move up to the next Division Level if you're playing with the same partner you won Gold with. Once you have identified your Division Level, you may only play up, but not down. In other words, in order for us to keep things fair for everyone, if you sign up in a certain Division in Men's, Women's or Mixed Doubles, you'll need to play that same level—or higher—in any other event. You can always play up, but you can't play down.

NO DUPR is required and **NO Scores will be reported**. Our goal is to ensure that everyone participating has fun and that it's fair for everyone from Novice to Premier. Let's make this the best Tournament for the entire Club.

Schedule: NOTE: Novice will play on Thursday beginning at 3:00 pm with check-in at 2:30 pm at the Scoring Tent. For Friday, Saturday and Sunday, players should check in by 7:30am each day. Divisions Intermediate 1 and Intermediate 2 teams should be ready to play by 8:00am. A more detailed schedule will be available after registration closes.

Seeding: The tournament is not seeded. Teams will be placed on the brackets according to a blind draw. The bracket draw will be held at the Village Center on Friday, October 30th at 3:00 pm.

Starters & Monitors: All matches will be announced and initiated by a "starter" to provide scorecard and rules. **All medal matches will have a court monitor to call the score and to determine kitchen line foot faults.**

Weather: If courts are wet, play will be delayed, postponed, or cancelled. Start of play or continuance of play is at the discretion of the Tournament Directors. There will be no refunds for events that are cancelled due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen event due to tournament expenditures. **If at all possible, we'll combine events to accommodate as much of the Tournament as possible.**

Food, Water, Snacks: Bottled water and healthy snacks are provided for active players at no cost by the Club Social Committee. Please only eat/take snacks on days you are playing. Smokin' & Jokin' Food Truck will be here on Sunday for Breakfast and Lunch from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Ray's Rackets: The crew from Ray's will be here with all their pickleball equipment, shoes, and clothing on Saturday and Sunday of the tournament...<https://raysrackets.com>.

Awards: Awards will be awarded to first, second, and third place teams for each Division each day.

Photos: Ritch Fuhrer will once again be photographing those that are playing and photos will be posted to the CMPC Website at: <https://cmpickleball.com>, then go to the Menu and click on Club Photos.

Questions: Contact...Marjie Gibson (gibbysaz2012@gmail.com),
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