



## 2026 Spring Pickleball Tournament Open to all members of the CantaMia Pickleball Club

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Women's Doubles**  
**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Mixed Doubles**  
**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Men's Doubles**  
**and if there are additional Mixed Doubles that may not be  
completed on Saturday, depending on Participation**

**Registration: Opens on February 21, 2026, and closes on March 7, 2026, at 5pm**

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, let's make them feel welcome by inviting them to partner with you.

**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 or place in the CMPC drop box in the Village Center. If you pay by Zelle, registration forms can be emailed to Sherri.

**Format of Play:** Format will be **Double Elimination**. Players will call their own games and scores, unless disagreements cannot be resolved. Clarifications and decisions rest with the tournament director. 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. Advanced, Intermediate 2, Intermediate 1, and Novice divisions for all three days. See attached "Self Rating" Information.

### **New Rule:**

**Players must register under their appropriate Division.** If you have won Gold previously, you may not play in that division again (except for Advanced) and **MUST** move up. 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. 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 Advanced. Let's make this the best Tournament for the entire Club.

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**Schedule:** Players should check in by 7:30am each day. Novice and Intermediate 1 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, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 players at no cost by the Club Social Committee. 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](mailto:gibbysaz2012@gmail.com)),  
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