



Greetings From the St. Thomas Pickleball Club

This is an invitation to qualified players to participate in the **2nd Annual Iron Horse Invitational Pickleball Challenge 2019** at the Pinafore Park outdoor courts in St. Thomas on Sat. Sept. 7, 2019.

Similar to last year this tournament will be unique in several ways:

1. It is an "invitational" tournament specifying an age requirement & certain skill levels. It is not an "open" event.
2. Players must be 50 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 2019
3. Any **solid** 3.5 to 4.0 women and 4.0 to 4.5 men may apply for entry into this tournament. We require 32 players who can play consistently at those levels. **The conveners reserve the right to determine the final 32 participants. If you do not make the list of 32 you will be placed on our sub list if interested.**
4. **Entry fee:** \$35
5. **Prizes:** Men's & Women's - **1st \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$50** (assuming a full complement of 32)
6. **Format:** No partner required. Men's & Women's Doubles, Round Robin, minimum of 6 games **all with a different partner**. Top two players in each pool will enter a playoff. Games will be timed or utilize rally point scoring in order that all matches end at the same time.
7. **Ball:** Yellow Onix Fuse G2 (latest version of the Onix outdoor ball)
8. **Date/Time:** Sat. Sept. 7, 2019; 10 am start; finish by mid or late afternoon. Players are welcome to continue playing once the tournament is over.
9. **Weather Cancellation:** No rain date. Fees will be refunded minus club expenses.
10. **Other:** Player snack packs included. There will be a convener's table to keep play on schedule, keep track of results & answer any questions that come up during play. There will be NO referees, raffle/draw prizes or t-shirt giveaways.



This event is about playing competitive pickleball. It's a chance to meet new players, to experience some good competition, to have a good time and see how you stack up against better players. We can't guarantee the weather but we can guarantee that you will enjoy playing on the 8 beautiful dedicated outdoor courts at Pinafore Park.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Aug. 24, 2019. No refunds after Aug. 24. Once we have finalized the list of 32 players we will contact all players with final instructions.

The Conveners

Iron Horse Invitational Pickleball Challenge 2019

<http://www.stthomaspickleball.ca>; stthomaspickleball@yahoo.ca

Two Ways To Register: Complete & clip this form & send by regular mail. Include cash or cheque for \$35. Make cheque out to St. Thomas Pickleball Club. **Mail to Jill Noad, 2 Wood St. #102, St. Thomas ON N5R 4K9 OR** Email your information & send an e-transfer to stthomaspickleball@yahoo.ca. The contact is St. Thomas Pickleball Club.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

CIRCLE YOUR CATEGORY: Men's Doubles Women's Doubles My Rating is: _____ Age: _____

NOTE: All players will be required to sign a liability waiver on the day of the tournament