

SDBC
Spring Classic Round Robin
Pickleball Tournament 2026 and Luncheon

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Registration Time: 8:30AM

Cost: \$15

Our registration for the tournament will open at 3PM on Monday, March 23rd and close on Thursday, April 2nd. See the bottom of this document for links to register or you can go to southdelta.org/pickleball.

Who Can Register for the Tournament?

This tournament is geared for SDBC Pickleballers who are brand new or fairly new to tournament play. Although this is an unsanctioned tournament, it is an opportunity to see what tournament play is like. You will be able to test your skills against others of a similar level and perhaps challenge yourself with a new experience. Ten players per level of play will be divided into two pools of five who then play a round robin. If more than ten have registered for a level of play, the criteria to determine who goes in the tournament will be as follows:

1. Top priority will be given to those players who have never played in a pickleball tournament before.
2. Next, will be those who have played in two or fewer tournaments in the last four years.
3. Finally, all those with any other tournament experience.

NB. All those registered but do not have a spot in the tournament will be added to the waitlist to fill last minute cancellations. It is important to signup even though registration is full as we must be prepared for last minute cancellations due to illness.

Levels of play for round robin play

- i. 3.50 – 3.99 Intermediate/Advanced
- ii. 3.25 – 3.49 Intermediate
- iii. 3.0 – 3.24 Novice/Intermediate

Fun Skill Challenge

If you are not interested in playing in the tournament, we would love you to come watch some or all the games before the Fun Skill Challenge which will begin after the finals.

Everyone is invited to come try our skill challenge designed for all levels of pickleball players including those who have never played before. No registration is needed, just show up.

Complementary Luncheon

We will be hosting a complimentary luncheon immediately following the Fun Skill Challenge. This luncheon is for everyone who has attended any SDBC Pickleball sessions this year, including hosts, coaches, volunteers, tournament players, and their guests.

The luncheon will be prepared by Brenda M. and her team, along with a number of dedicated volunteers, and is sure to be delicious.

Following the meal, our guest speaker, Juli Oldham, will share a brief message before the tournament awards are presented. During this time, we will also take a moment to recognize and thank our hosts and coaches for their contributions throughout the year.

We would love for you to join us! However, we do ask that you register so we can ensure there is enough food for everyone. Please click the link below to reserve your spot.

It will be a wonderful opportunity to sit together with others from the SDBC Pickleball community and enjoy some great conversation over a tasty meal.

Volunteers needed:

Whenever a tournament and luncheon of this size is organized, many helping hands are needed. Below is a list of volunteer roles that need to be filled. If you would like to help, please go to the **Registration for Volunteers** section at the bottom of the page and click on the appropriate link to sign up. Your help is greatly appreciated and helps make this event a success for everyone.

- i. Friday, April 17th**
 - a. Setup in the Chapel / gym (10 needed; 4:30PM-5:30PM)
 - b. Food Prep. (5 needed; 4:30PM-6:00PM)
- ii. Saturday, April 18th; morning** (volunteers are needed who are not playing in the tournament)
 - b. Scorekeepers / timekeeper (4 needed; 8:30AM)
 - c. Registration (2 needed; 8:30AM)
 - d. Food prep (2-4 needed; 8:45AM)
 - e. Certified Referees (2 needed; 9:10AM)
 - f. Skill Challenge co-hosts (9 needed; 11:45AM-12:10PM)

- iii. **Saturday, April 18th; afternoon**
 - g. Luncheon servers (2-4 needed; 12:00PM)
 - h. Take down / clean up (1:20PM)

Tournament Schedule

Date: Saturday, April 18th

Time	
8:30AM	Registration/Warm-ups
9:10AM	Player meeting on Court 2
9:20AM	Round Robin games start
11:30AM	End of round robin
11:40AM	Finals
11:55AM	Fun Skills Challenge: Open to all spectators and players
12:15PM	Complimentary lunch for SDBC players, tournament players, registered guests, coaches, volunteers, and referees.
12:45PM	Guest speaker: Juli Oldham
1:00PM	Award presentation
1:10PM	Host and Coach appreciation
1:20PM	Clean-up

Registration for Players, Volunteers, and Luncheon

Please note: Online registration starts on **Monday, March 23rd**, and closes on **Thursday, April 2nd** for all players, volunteers, guests, and luncheon attendees.

- a. **Player Registration:** Please note that we need players to go on a waitlist in case we have cancellations prior to tournament day. You will be notified if you are in the tournament or on the waitlist soon after registration closes on the 2nd.

Registration for players: [Click here](#) to register.

- b. **Volunteer Registration:** We need many volunteers who are not playing in the tournament.

Registration for volunteers: [Click here](#) to sign up.

- c. **Luncheon Registration only (*do not use this form if you are registering to play in the tournament or volunteering*):** All regular and casual SDBC pickleball players

not participating in the tournament, along with hosts, coaches, referees, and their guests, are warmly invited to enjoy our complimentary luncheon.

Registration for luncheon ONLY: [Click here](#) to sign up.