

## **SDBC Winter Classic Round Robin Pickleball Tournament 2024 and Luncheon**

**Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024**

**Registration Time: 8:45AM**

**Cost: \$15**

Our registration for the tournament will **open at 3PM on Friday, January 12th** and **close on Monday, January 22nd** at the end of the day. [Click here to register](https://southdelta.org/pickleball). You can also find the link on our website (southdelta.org/pickleball).

### **Who can registration for the tournament?**

This year's tournament is once again 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 give you a taste of 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.

Note: All those registered but who do not have a spot in the tournament will be added to the waitlist to fill last minute cancellations.

### **Levels of play for round robin play**

- i. 3.25+ Intermediate/Advanced
- ii. 3.0+ Intermediate
- iii. 2.5+ Beginner/Novice

### **Fun Skill Challenge**

If you are not interested in playing, we would love you to join us to watch some or all of the games before the Fun Skill Challenge begins after the finals. Everyone is invited to come try our challenge that is 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 have a **complimentary luncheon** to be held right after the Fun Skill Challenge. **This is for all who have attended any SDBC Pickleball sessions, hosts, coaches, volunteers, tournament players, and their guests.** The luncheon will be prepared by

Mario and Brenda Marcopoulos, along with a host of volunteers and is sure to be delicious. After the luncheon, there will be a brief talk given by our **guest speaker, Vicki Fenn**, before the awards are handed out for the tournament. We would love for you to join us, but we need you to register so that we can make sure we have enough food for everyone. Click on the link below to save a spot. It should be a great time to sit with others from SDBC Pickleball community and enjoy some conversation over a tasty meal.

**Registration for luncheon:** [Click here](#) (opens on Friday, January 12th at 3PM)

### **Volunteers needed:**

Whenever a tournament and luncheon of this size is put on, many hands are needed. We need volunteers on Friday evening setup (8PM), Saturday morning, and Saturday at noon. To sign up for a volunteer job, [click here](#).

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### **a. Schedule**

<b>Time</b>	
8:45AM	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 Skill 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
1:00PM	Awards presentation
1:10PM	Cleanup

**b. Online Player Registration:** Registration opens at 3PM on Friday, January 12th and closes on Monday, January 22nd. [Click here](#) or visit our church pickleball website at [southdelta.org/pickleball](http://southdelta.org/pickleball) to register. You will be notified if you are in the tournament or on the waitlist as soon as registration closes on the 22nd.

**c. Volunteers Needed:** If you are interested in volunteering for the tournament, you can sign up by going to the [registration link](#) starting January 12th or go to [southdelta.org/pickleball](http://southdelta.org/pickleball) to volunteer. ***Note that Saturday Volunteers should not be playing in the tournament.***

i. **Friday, February 9th (8PM)**

- Setup in the Chapel/gym

ii. **Saturday morning, February 10th**

- Registration (2 needed; 8:30AM)
- Scorekeepers/timekeeper (4 needed; 8:30AM)
- Food prep (2-4 needed; 9AM)
- Skill Challenge co-hosts (9 needed, 11:45AM)

iii. **Saturday afternoon (1:10PM)**

- Serving (2-4 needed; 12:15PM)
- Take down / cleanup (1:10PM)

d. **Luncheon Registration:** All players, guests, volunteers, referees, and SDBC pickleballers are invited to our complimentary luncheon. Please register for this luncheon through the links above so that we can ensure we have enough food prepared for everyone.