

SDBC Winter Classic Round Robin Pickleball Tournament 2025 and Luncheon

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2025

Registration Time: 8:30AM

Cost: \$15

Registration for tournament, luncheon, and volunteers (all on one form) **opens at 3PM on Monday, February 3rd and closes on Friday, February 14th.** [CLICK HERE](#)

Who Can Register 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 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 have to be prepared for last minute cancellations due to illness.

Levels of play for round robin play

- i. 3.0 – 3.24: Intermediate
- ii. 3.25 – 3.49: Upper Intermediate
- iii. 3.5 – 3.74: Advanced

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.

Complimentary Luncheon

We are having 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, Lorne Kwiatkowski**, 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 the registration 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.

Volunteers Needed

Whenever a tournament and luncheon of this size is put on, many hands are needed. We need volunteers on Friday evening, February 28th, to set-up at 8PM, Saturday morning and Saturday at noon.

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Schedule:

Time	
8:30AM	Registration/warm-ups
9:10AM	Player meeting on Court 2
9:30AM	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

Registration for Players, Luncheon, and Volunteers opens February 3rd at 3PM and closes February 14th. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for tournament, luncheon, and volunteering.

- 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 on February 15th if you are in the tournament or on the waitlist.
- b. **Luncheon Registration:** All players, guests, volunteers, referees, and SDBC pickleballers are invited to our complimentary luncheon. Please register so that we can ensure we have enough food prepared for everyone.
- c. **Volunteer Registration:** If you are interested in volunteering for the tournament, please use the link above to sign up.
 - i. **Friday, February 28th (8PM)**
 - a. Setup in the chapel/gym (8:00-9:00PM)
 - ii. **Saturday morning, March 1st** (volunteers are needed who are not playing in tournament.)
 - b. Food prep (2-4 needed; 8:30AM)
 - c. Serving (2-4 needed; 12PM)
 - d. Scorekeepers/timekeeper (4 needed; 8:45AM)
 - e. Referees (9AM)
 - f. Registration (2 needed; 8:30AM)
 - iii. **Saturday morning (11:45AM)**
 - g. Skill Challenge co-hosts (9 needed to help with the challenges)
 - iv. **Saturday afternoon (1PM)**
 - h. Take down/cleanup