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OTC Members Competing at Nationals

Did you know we have 16 amazing members competing at Canada's National Pickleball Tournament August 20-24th in Halifax, Nova Scotia?

Bart Baas, Fran Baas, Cody Barbeau, Louise Barbeau, Sandie Bergeron-Lane, Dave Harris, Hiba Komati, Keith Lane, Samantha Lane, Pierre Lopez, Paule Pepin, Carolyne Roy, Marie Roy, Joe Salazar, Luc Tousignant, and Sonia Wang

We wish you all great success at the event. We will be cheering for you!

National Capital Senior Men's Tennis League

This year is the first time the OTC has competed in the league's 42-year history! After a 10-week season, we are in first place out of 7 teams in Division II.

Well done Gentlemen!!! You have given a positive boost to the Club's profile across the National Capital Region.

League play-offs start Wednesday, August 21st. Orleans vs Glen Cairn at OTC at 11:00. Winner advances to the finals on August 28th.

Team members are Denys Chamberland, Jason Dietrich, Dan Donovan, Arif Kanani, Andre Normand, Ed Nera, Ray Oldland, and Jim Reekie with Patrick Chen and Robert Riley serving as Spares.



Year-End Party, AGM and Board Elections



We are looking forward to seeing you at Broadhead Microbrewery on Sunday, October 6th

The event starts with a meet and greet with appetizers, followed by the AGM and Board Election, and then a PARTY to celebrate a great season.

There will be entertainment and prizes. **More details to come!**

Are you available to help shape the future of our Club?

We have a solid foundation and are ready to take on new projects so we can be the best bilingual tennis and pickleball club in Ottawa.

Join the Club Board!

- Our Board of Directors is focused on providing strategic direction and making informed decisions based on Committee recommendations.
- Board members will lead one or more committees focused on tennis, pickleball, membership, facilities, risk, finance, IT, volunteers, and more.
- Find out more by talking to a member of the nominating committee [AGM/Board Election 2 | powered by CourtReserve](#)

Join a committee!

- Our club relies on members getting involved in committees to develop and implement new ideas.
- We'd love to chat about the many opportunities.
- Email the club so we can connect.
info.orleanstennisclub@gmail.com



Use the AGM/Board Election Tab from the CourtReserve menu page for up-to-date event information, Board election candidate bios, etc.

[AGM/Board Election 2 | powered by CourtReserve](#)



What's with the broken court umbrellas?

Last year, we bought affordable umbrellas as a pilot project. Most retail or commercial-grade umbrellas are too large or too expensive. We will keep searching for a solution for next year.

**Please help prevent further wind damage.
Close court umbrellas when not in use.**

A big thanks to Claude Leblanc for your repair work!

Lower Courts

Our Proposal

Our Club's proposal to take over the administration of the lower courts (near the baseball diamond) and convert the site into dedicated pickleball courts will be posted on the City's Engage Ottawa soon.

The public consultation will run for one month after which the city will decide on our proposal. As soon as it is available, you will receive a link to provide your input to the survey.

The site will allow four dedicated pickleball courts with a half-court practice area. The Club will manage the project and provide most of the funding.

The city will provide a \$10,000 grant and requires the Club to develop a plan to provide some level of free public access to the courts.

Thank you to Claude Leblanc, Denys Chamberland, Geoff Bryden, and Ann Lindeis for your work on this project.

Outdoor Tennis and Pickleball Strategy

The city has published a summary of findings from the public consultation on outdoor tennis and pickleball facilities. [Outdoor Tennis and Pickleball Strategy | Engage Ottawa](#)

The city will publish its new Outdoor Tennis and Pickleball Strategy in Q3 (by September 30th).

Because we are a municipal club, the strategy will inform our future agreement with the city. The term of our current agreement ends on April 30, 2025.

Changes to Weekly Event Schedule

The Club monitors the registration for weekly events to gauge demand. Weekly, we may release courts set aside for an event to match registration levels as early as 36 hours prior to the event. This allows courts to be reserved, rather than having them sit empty. See our Club's Court Reservation Policy here for details.

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The Tennis and Pickleball Committees also monitor trends and recommend action to the Board. This may include initiatives to support registration demand such as increasing or reducing allocated courts, changing event schedule, etc.

Avoid Disappointment!

REGISTER in CourtReserve if you plan to attend weekly events e.g. Tennis: Daytime, Evening Social, Pickleball: Drop-ins, Leagues, Monday Novice, Friday Social, Drills. Registration opens 7 days +1 hour in advance.

WAITLIST your name if you wish to attend but registration is full. You will be notified if a spot becomes available.

Tennis

- Daytime tennis is back to its 1 PM start time starting in September. This was planned earlier this year with the input of the event ambassador.
- Evening tennis organized play will be reduced to two courts due to lower-than-forecast registration.
- The Club will make our courts available for the Cairine Wilson High School Tennis Club. They will practice from 7:30 - 8:30 AM, two mornings a week (days to be determined) in September and October.

Pickleball

- New Monday Novice Event - This is a great opportunity for members looking for a fun, social game with other novice players. Karen Liscombe and Chris Cheverie are managing the event, which will start with fun drills to work on essential skills.
- Tuesday's mixed intermediate league will return to the 10:30 start time to allow an increase to five courts for this very popular event.
- Drop-Ins:
 - Thursday drop-in will be added back onto the schedule with a new time (8:30-10:00). We are hopeful this timeslot will be well received by members. Considering historically low demand, we have allocated one court to this event.
 - Friday drop-in to increase to five courts based on high demand.
- Saturday skills will be reduced to two courts due to low demand. If there is an uptick in demand this can be increased back to three courts.

Upcoming Tournaments, Events, and Clinics

It's club championship season!

TENNIS

Women's & Men's Tennis Doubles

August 30th- September 1st

BBQ on Saturday

Register Now [here](#).

Women's & Men's Singles

September 13th – 15th



PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Club Championship

September 27th – 29th

BBQ on Saturday

For information and to register:

[Event List](#) | [powered by CourtReserve](#)

Upcoming Events

NCSMTL Finals August 21st 11:00

Junior Tennis Fun Day and Treats

August 24th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Ottawa Fire Services Charity Tournament

August 24th from noon – 6:00

Pickleball Cheeseboard Doubles

August 23rd, September 13th, and
October 4th

Competitive Interclub Pickleball League

September 22nd at Manotick

End of Season Party, AGM, and Board Election

October 6th at Broadhead Brewery

Clinics

PICKLEBALL

Matt Kawamoto Pickleball Clinic

Friday, September 13th and 20th

- Intermediate – noon to 2:00
- Elite (4.0+) – 2:30 to 4:30

Steve Deakin Pickleball Clinic for Beginners

Saturday, October 5th

*More details for both events
to follow soon!*

TENNIS

Tennis Clinics for youth and adults

Late Summer – Early Fall

Registration Underway

[Adult Tennis](#)

[Junior Tennis](#)



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Joe Salazar, Remax Delta Realty

Looking to buy or sell? Our club sponsor Joe Salazar is a highly rated real estate agent. Here's how one of our members describes her experience working with Joe and his team.

“I chose Joe to sell our townhouse. He is respectful, friendly, fun and exudes confidence in his leadership. I knew those qualities would translate into his work to help us sell our place. He made things happen at the pace that we needed it to happen. It is a tough market right now and he and his team surfed those challenges gracefully, helping us to stand firm on the value of our home. I highly recommend Joe. Jackie Leduc (OTC member)”

www.remax.ca/on/joe-salazar-p102191870-ag

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