Smash25 Tournament Information

The Cook County Tennis & Pickleball Association is hosting Smash25, the 3rd annual Winter Pickleball Tournament in Grand Marais. All players along the North Shore (Duluth to Thunder Bay) are invited to play! (Register and Pay below - not at the CCTPA web-site).

When: Saturday 9-6pm CST February 15 (Tournament) & Sunday 9-1pm February 16 (Lessons & Open Play)

Where: YMCA gym (3 nets) at 201 West 5th St. Grand Marais.

General Info

- Cost is $20US for all tournament events combined and $25US for optional Sunday lessons. Fees are payable by credit card, which will convert currency automatically. You may pay for other players, but must list all full names on the pay Form.
- Brackets will run as Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles with 3 levels for each: Advanced, Intermediate/Higher and Intermediate/Novice. Admin may invite a shift of level-assignment to balance brackets, pending registration count.
- Brackets will run in Round Robin format, with playoffs for medals. All players are guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches per bracket.
- Each player must register separately (via Link below), indicating Contact (email&phone - not posted publicly), Club, Events (max of 2) and partner names (or "seeking"), optional lesson or open play (Sunday). Being listed as a partner is not a Registration. You must also register (and presumably list the correct partner). Men or Women Doubles are listed as Event1. Mixed Doubles is listed as Event2. Players can edit their registration using "edit your response" in the confirmation email from GoogleForm. Save that email! You may register for other players by submitting additional forms for each, along with contact information.
- The full roster of players and teams will be available "live" at TeamRoster, extracted from the Registration Form.
- This is a DUPR (Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating) tournament. Interested players must register at DUPR before the tournament. This is easy and is free. Information can be found at DUPR. Admin will submit scores for all players on their DUPR club roster (ThunderBay or GrandMarais).
- (Sunday) Optional lessons ($25US) will be run by certified trainers from the "Pickleball 4U Development" organization. They will deliver semi-private lessons organized by level, 90 minutes with 4 players/coach. Space is limited to "first come" (up to 24 players total), so sign up and pay early! Priority for Cook County players.

- (Sunday) Open play will be available, at least 1 net for 3 hours, or more pending Lesson sign-ups, with priority for out of town guests.

Lodging:

A block of rooms are available Saturday evening ($125US) at Aspen Lodge (218-387-2500).

On The Day

Players should arrive and check in by 8:30am Saturday. Play begins at 9am. Players must bring lunch and snacks.

Adjourn to Voyageurs Brewery approximately 7pm.

Sunday 9am-1pm: Lessons and open net for registered players.

Register and Pay:

Register and Pay at Registration. Deadline 11pm EST Sunday Feb 9.

Venue details and updates will be posted Tues Feb11 for registered players.

For questions, contact Peter Bennett (bennettp7@gmail.com) or Jason Horychuk.