



January 6, 2024

Duluth Area Pickleball Association

Venue

Marcovich Wellness Center (UWS)
1810 Catlin Ave
Superior, WI 54880

16 indoor courts in a fieldhouse with rubberized floors

Times

Women's Doubles, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Mixed Doubles, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Men's Doubles, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Check-in starts one hour before the scheduled start time. Courts will be available for warm-up about 30 minutes before. Player meeting 15 minutes before.

Skill Levels/Divisions

3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+ - Skill levels may be combined depending on the number of players.

Go to <http://ipickleball.org/ifp-rating-descriptions/> for rating descriptions. The tournament director reserves the right to reclassify player ratings.

Registration Limits

Women's Doubles – 32 total teams
Mixed Doubles – 32 total teams
Men's – 32 total teams

A list of participants will be updated periodically on the website (<https://gitchpb.com>). If you register after your division is filled, you will be put on a waiting list.

Entry Fee

Registration fee is \$40 for one event per person (\$50 if after December 24). A second event is an additional \$20. Duluth Area Pickleball Association members receive a \$10 discount.

Scout Troop 24 will be staffing the event, and part of the proceeds of the tournament will go to them as a thank you. When you register, you will have the option to give extra to them if you choose.

No refunds will be given *unless* you find someone to take your place. No refunds will be given if the

tournament is cancelled due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Registration

Online registration only – Go to <https://gitchpb.com> and follow the registration instructions. An email will be sent to you confirming your registration information. Payment is made via PayPal.

Early bird registration deadline is Sunday, December 24, 2023. Final registration deadline is Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

Tournament Ball

The tournament ball will be the Onix Pure 2 Outdoor ball.

Why the departure from the traditional Franklin X-40 or Dura? The facility has rubberized floors that absorb some bounce. The X-40 and Dura balls do not bounce high enough. The Pure 2 tends to bounce higher than the X-40 or Dura on a normal surface. In our testing, the Pure 2 on the rubberized floors had a similar bounce to the X-40 on asphalt.

Format

The tournament format will depend on the number of teams in each division. A small number of teams will compete in a round robin. Medium number will compete in a traditional pool play to single elimination tournament. A large number of teams will use a "Swiss-system" tournament. A division with a very small number of teams may be combined with another division.

Guaranteed 4 matches. Most matches will be one game to 15, win by 2.

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each division (skill level).

Questions

Please visit our website at <https://gitchpb.com> for information and updates. You can also email the tournament committee at gitchpb@gmail.com