
GREAT LAKES REGION 2011 SHOWCASE EVENT

Let the Games Begin!

The 2011 MSO Summer Pickleball Games are right around the corner. With the growth of Pickleball in Michigan, we are thrilled to be able to continue the tradition of MSO and wish all of the athletes the best of luck in this year's Pickleball Games!

Tournament Venue

<p><i>Older Persons' Commission 650 Letica Drive Rochester, MI 48307</i></p>
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Schedule of Events

Date	Event (Division)	Location	Check-in	Game Times
Sunday, May 15	Mixed Doubles 50-54, 55-59, 60-64	Rochester	7:45am	8:00am-1:00pm
Monday, May 16	Women's Doubles 50-54, 55-59, 60-64	Rochester	7:45am	8:00am-Noon
Tuesday, May 17	Men's Doubles 50-54, 55-59, 60-64	Rochester	7:45am	8:00am-1:00pm
Wednesday, May 18	Singles (ALL)	Rochester	MS 7:45am WS 12:15pm	MS 8:00am-12:30pm WS 12:30pm-3:30pm
Thursday, May 19	Mixed Doubles 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+	Rochester	7:45am	8:00am-1:00pm
Friday, May 20	Women's Doubles 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+	Rochester	11:30am	Noon-4:00pm
Saturday, May 21	Men's Doubles 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+	Rochester	7:45am	8:00am-1:00pm

Venue Information

Rochester OPC - The Rochester OPC is equipped with 4 indoor courts. Please bring court shoes to change into prior to entering the gymnasium. Lockers will be available to all athletes on a first come first serve basis. In order to check out a locker you will need your driver's license. Seating will be available for spectators to enjoy the games. Water will be provided for all athletes. Although vending machines will also be available, we recommend that you bring your own snacks. The Corner Café, located in the lower level of the OPC, will also be open to purchase coffee, smoothies, snacks, Panini's, etc. If you plan on eating lunch at the café make sure you bring cash (the Corner Café does not accept credit cards).

Please park in the upper parking lot on the north side of the building. There is no parking allowed on Letica Drive. However, public parking is available in downtown Rochester. Carpooling with other athletes is highly recommended due to the limited amount of parking space available.

Tournament Format (Double Elimination & Round Robin)

Please refer to the attached sheet. Trained referees will oversee all matches and USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) rules will apply. To access a copy of the Official USAPA Rulebook, visit <http://www.usapa.org/officialrules/>.

Medals will be awarded by 5 year age bands even when 2 or 3 groups are combined. USAPA Tournament Points will be awarded based on placement in the bracket.

Example: There is going to be a Mixed Doubles 50-64 bracket. There are 2 teams in the 50-54, 5 teams in the 55-59, and 2 teams in the 60-64.

The two teams in the 50-54 will go head-to-head in their first matches as will the 2 60-64 teams. These results ensure that there is information on which teams gets Gold and which gets Silver.

The Gold Medal in an age group goes to:

- The team that goes the farthest in the bracket
- If two teams get out in the same round we look at head-to-head results to see how to award Gold/Silver.

In case of a tie in pool play

If there is a tie in trying to seed players, look for head-to-head results if possible, if still tied look at total points scored in the games played, if still tied look at highest differential between points scored and points allowed, if still tied, flip a coin. If a three way tie follow the same order of steps.

It is possible to win Second Place USAPA Points but still win a Gold Medal if you are the team who went the farthest in the bracket in your age group.

Sanctioning

The USAPA has recognized the significance of this event by granting MSO Tier 4 sanctioning. This means that the top 3 teams/individuals in each age group category will receive USAPA national ranking points if they are USAPA members. The ranking points are awarded as follows:

- 1st Place – 400 points
- 2nd Place – 200 points
- 3rd Place – 100 points

To learn more about USAPA or to become a member, please visit www.usapa.org.

Things to Remember

- ✓ Warm-up and stretch prior to your matches. Keep in mind that there will be situations in which you will play back-to-back games, so it's important to stay loose and ready to play.
- ✓ Stay hydrated and nourished. Water will be made available at the OPC. However, you may choose to bring in your own water or sports drink. In addition, please remember to bring snacks to keep your energy up between matches.
- ✓ Show good sportsmanship by playing fair, following the rules of the game, respecting the judgment of the referees, and treating opponents with respect.

Pickleball Referees Needed – If anyone is interested in refereeing or volunteering for the MSO please let me know.

For more information please visit www.usapa.org



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The following is the player list and tournament format for the MSO Pickleball Tournament. Please make sure that your name appears in the correct categories on this list. If any of the information listed below is incorrect please contact Becky (248) 608-0295 as soon as possible.

ALL MATCH-UPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN ANY CHANGS MADE.

Sunday, May 15th – 8:00am-1:00pm

Mixed Doubles 50-54 (2 teams)
 55-59 (5 teams)
 60-64 (2 teams)

-These three groups will be combined to make a 9 team double elimination bracket.
 -They will play best 2 out of 3 games to 11 (win by 2) in the winners bracket and 1 game to 15 in the losers bracket (win by 2). All medal matches will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	MX	50-54	Renard Kolasa	1	Jan Doke
2	MX	50-54	Glenn Geda	2	Michele Geda
			Player #1		Player #2
1	MX	55-59	Patrick Mcphail	1	Nancy Robertson
2	MX	55-59	Wayne Hoskins	2	Pat Secen
3	MX	55-59	Joe Papelian	3	Renee Papelian
4	MX	55-59	Dan Kerr	4	Diane Masternick
5	MX	55-59	Alex Shirshun	5	Nancy Meyer
			Player #1		Player #2
1	MX	60-64	James Luzod	1	Grace Namm
2	MX	60-64	Gary Zepke	2	Joan Swartout

Monday, May 16th – 8:00am-Noon

Women’s Doubles 50-54 (1 team)
 55-59 (3 teams)

-These two groups will be combined to make a 4 team pool followed by a single elimination tournament.
 -All pool play games will be 2 games to 11 (win by 1). For each win the team will get a point. If they win both games they will receive a bonus point. Players will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket in which games will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	WD	50-54	Jan Doke	1	Pat Secen
			Player #1		Player #2
1	WD	55-59	Amy Kessler	1	Grace Namm
2	WD	55-59	Jane Kuta	2	Diane Masternick
3	WD	55-59	Cindy Eddleman	3	Nancy Meyer

Tuesday, May 17th – 8:00am-1:00pm

Men's Doubles 55-59 (2 teams)
 60-64 (7 teams)

-These two groups will be combined to make a 9 team double elimination bracket.

-They will play best 2 out of 3 games to 11 (win by 2) in the winners bracket and 1 game to 15 in the losers bracket (win by 2). All medal matches will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	MD	55-59	Wayne Hoskins	1	Gary Zepke
2	MD	55-59	Gordon Statz	2	Fred Hargrave
			Player #1		Player #2
1	MD	60-64	Bruce Castle	1	Tom Reilly
2	MD	60-64	Glenn Geda	2	Bob Foster
3	MD	60-64	Dan Kerr	3	Alex Shirshun
4	MD	60-64	James Luzod	4	Michael Namm
5	MD	60-64	Steve Balasia	5	Charles Gumbel
6	MD	60-64	Gary Herndon	6	Glen Kielbowicz
7	MD	60-64	Renard Kolasa	7	Patrick Mcphail

Wednesday, May 18th – ALL SINGLES – (MS) 8:00am-12:30pm and (WS) 12:30pm-3:30pm

Men's Singles 55-59 (2 players)
 60-64 (5 players)

-These two groups will be combined to make a 7 team double elimination bracket.

-They will play best 2 out of 3 games to 11 (win by 2) in the winners bracket and 1 game to 15 in the losers bracket (win by 2). All medal matches will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	MS	55-59	Wayne Hoskins	1	
2	MS	55-59	Gordon Statz	2	
			Player #1		Player #2
1	MS	60-64	Glenn Geda	1	
2	MS	60-64	Glen Kielbowicz	2	
3	MS	60-64	Alex Shirshun	3	
4	MS	60-64	Gary Herndon	4	
5	MS	60-64	Gary Zepke	5	

Men's Singles 65-69 (5 players)

-They will be placed into a 5 team pool followed by a single elimination tournament.

-All pool play games will be 2 games to 11 (win by 1). For each win the team will get a point. If they win both games they will receive a bonus point. Players will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket in which games will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	MS	65-69	Dick Manasseri	1	
2	MS	65-69	Michael Namm	2	
3	MS	65-69	Terry Trasatti	3	
4	MS	65-69	Bruce Brown	4	
5	MS	65-69	Fred Hargrave	5	

Men's Singles 70-74 (4 players)

-They will be placed into a 4 team pool followed by a single elimination tournament.

-All pool play games will be 2 games to 11 (win by 1). For each win the team will get a point. If they win both games they will receive a bonus point. Players will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket in which games will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	MS	70-74	Larry Baum	1	
2	MS	70-74	Frank Stutcher	2	
3	MS	70-74	Frank Palazzola	3	
4	MS	70-74	Ed Cova	4	

Men's Singles 75-79 (3 players)

-They will be placed into a 3 team pool followed by a single elimination tournament.

-All pool play games will be 2 games to 11 (win by 1). For each win the team will get a point. If they win both games they will receive a bonus point. Players will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket in which games will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	MS	75-79	Robert Doumanian	1	
2	MS	75-79	Gene Murphy	2	
3	MS	75-79	William O'connor	3	

Women's Singles 50-54 (1 player)
55-59 (4 players)

- They will be placed into a 5 team pool followed by a single elimination tournament.
- All pool play games will be 2 games to 11 (win by 1). For each win the team will get a point. If they win both games they will receive a bonus point. Players will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket in which games will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	WS	50-54	Michele Geda	1	
			Player #1		Player #2
1	WS	55-59	Pat Secen	1	
2	WS	55-59	Nancy Meyer	2	
3	WS	55-59	Nancy Robertson	3	
4	WS	55-59	Bethany Mosshart	4	

Women's Singles 60-64 (1 player)
65-69 (3 players)

- They will be placed into a 4 team pool followed by a single elimination tournament.
- All pool play games will be 2 games to 11 (win by 1). For each win the team will get a point. If they win both games they will receive a bonus point. Players will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket in which games will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	WS	60-64	Grace Namm	1	
			Player #1		Player #2
1	WS	65-69	Marika Blumerick	1	
2	WS	65-69	Dusanka Radovic	2	
3	WS	65-69	Bonnie Otis	3	

Women's Singles 70-74 (6 players)
80-84 (1 player)

- These three groups will be combined to make a 7 team double elimination bracket.
- They will play best 2 out of 3 games to 11 (win by 2) in the winners bracket and 1 game to 15 in the losers bracket (win by 2). All medal matches will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	WS	70-74	Sharon Salamon	1	
2	WS	70-74	Judy Huston	2	
3	WS	70-74	Nancy Fritch	3	
4	WS	70-74	Joanne Tressler	4	
5	WS	70-74	Jean Henry	5	
6	WS	70-74	Carol Kupinski	6	
			Player #1		Player #2
1	WS	80-84	Clara Gamble	1	

Thursday, May 19th – 8am-1:00pm

Mixed Doubles 65-69 (6 teams)

-They will make a 6 team double elimination bracket.

-They will play best 2 out of 3 games to 11 (win by 2) in the winners bracket and 1 game to 15 in the losers bracket (win by 2). All medal matches will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	MX	65-69	John Hoover	1	Marika Blumerick
2	MX	65-69	Michael Namm	2	Marti Forrer
3	MX	65-69	Dick Manasseri	3	Dusanka Radovic
4	MX	65-69	George Stec	4	Anita Marcus
5	MX	65-69	William Walker	5	Bonnie Otis
6	MX	65-69	Fred Hargrave	6	Marilyn Holladay

Mixed Doubles 70-74 (6 teams)

75-79 (1 team)

-These three groups will be combined to make a 7 team double elimination bracket.

-They will play best 2 out of 3 games to 11 (win by 2) in the winners bracket and 1 game to 15 in the losers bracket (win by 2). All medal matches will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	MX	70-74	Larry Baum	1	Joanne Tressler
2	MX	70-74	James Parker	2	Nancy Fritch
3	MX	70-74	Frank Palazzola	3	Judy Huston
4	MX	70-74	Ed Cova	4	Sharon Salamon
5	MX	70-74	William O'connor	5	Jean Henry
6	MX	70-74	Paul Kline	6	Carol Kupinski
			Player #1		Player #2
1	MX	75-79	Robert Doumanian	1	Clara Gamble

Friday, May 20th – 12:00pm-4:00pm

Women's Doubles 65-69 (3 teams)

-They will be placed into a 3 team pool followed by a single elimination tournament.

-All pool play games will be 2 games to 11 (win by 1). For each win the team will get a point. If they win both games they will receive a bonus point. Players will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket in which games will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	WD	65-69	Marika Blumerick	1	Marilyn Holladay
2	WD	65-69	Marti Forrer	2	Anita Marcus
3	WD	65-69	Dusanka Radovic	3	Bonnie Otis

Women's Doubles 70-74 (3 teams)

-They will be placed into a 3 team pool followed by a single elimination tournament.

-All pool play games will be 2 games to 11 (win by 1). For each win the team will get a point. If they win both games they will receive a bonus point. Players will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket in which games will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	WD	70-74	Nancy Fritch	1	Joanne Tressler
2	WD	70-74	Clara Gamble	2	Sharon Salamon
3	WD	70-74	Jean Henry	3	Carol Kupinski

Saturday, May 21st – 8:00am-1:00pm

Men's Doubles 65-69 (2 teams)

70-74 (4 or 5 teams)

75-79 (1 team)

-These three groups will be combined to make a 7 or 8 team double elimination bracket.

-They will play best 2 out of 3 games to 11 (win by 2) in the winners bracket and 1 game to 15 in the losers bracket (win by 2). All medal matches will be best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2).

			Player #1		Player #2
1	MD	65-69	Dick Manasseri	1	William Walker
2	MD	65-69	John Hoover	2	Terry Trasatti
			Player #1		Player #2
1	MD	70-74	Larry Baum	1	Larry Sagowitz
2	MD	70-74	Hans Rudi	2	Paul Kline
3	MD	70-74	Gene Murphy	3	Ed Cova
4	MD	70-74	Tbd Tbd	4	Frank Stutcher
5	MD	70-74	James Parker	5	Robert Doumanian
			Player #1		Player #2
1	MD	75-79	William O'connor	1	Mike Riley