

# Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club

August 11, 2021 Newsletter



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## Mixed Doubles Tournament



A message from the President:

Hi Everyone,

What a wonderful two days we had at the Club with the Mixed Doubles Tournament.

The whole event was impeccably organized and administered. The spectator turnout was impressive and I know the players most certainly appreciated all the cheers and applause. Thank you Holly and Marilyn for all your hard work and attention to detail - it was definitely noticed by all concerned.

Something I found particularly gratifying were some of the comments from new members - they said that they had never experienced a Club such as ours!

They seemed particularly impressed with the range of playing opportunities we provided and the whole atmosphere which was so evident during the Tournament.

All in all a tremendous start with hopefully a return to" normalcy "

**And we can't forget Andreas, another new Club Member and our amazing "volunteer".**

Thanks everyone,

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Check out All the Tournament photos on the Website

<https://niagaratennisclub.com/Gallery-Photos> or [Tournament Results](#) in "News"





### *2021 Mixed Doubles Tournament Results*

- "A" Division Champions - Kim Laidlaw and Paul Plourde
- "A" Division Finalists - Fran Doran and John Pilling
- "B" Division Champions - Margaret Hobbs-Mancuso and Enzo Mancuso
- "B" Division Finalists - Dorothy Booth and Scott McGregor
- "A" Division Consolation Champions - Roman Korda and Nicole Marsh-Burke
- "A" Division Consolation Finalists - Kendra Osa and Hugh Dow
- "B" Division Consolation Champions - Amanda Thackray and Jim Thackray
- "B" Division Consolation Finalists - Jennifer Allen and Terry Ratkovsky

- Third Place "A" Division Champions - Cathy Buis and Scott Lewis
  - Third Place "A" Division Finalists - Kathy Goodin and John Goodin
  - Third Place "B" Division Champions - Anne Robinson and George Schachtschneider
  - Third Place "B" Division Finalists - Ann Davies and Ross Robinson
  - Fourth Place "A" Division Champions - Manny Umoquit and Zeny Umoquit
  - Fourth Place "A" Division Finalists - Deb Robert and Ken McGillivray
  - Fourth Place "B" Winners - Natalie Early and Bruce Zvaniga
  - Fourth Place "B" Division Finalists - Margie Lambert-Sen and Maz Sen
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### **AND MORE TOURNAMENTS TO COME!**

**Mark your calendars and come out to cheer on your fellow Club members**

MEN'S DOUBLES    AUGUST 16 & 22

LADIES DOUBLES    AUGUST 18 & 21

See the Website for full details.

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### **AND STILL MORE TOURNAMENTS**



## *4th Annual Grape & Wine Cup Invitational*

**Who:** Open to all Ladies 3.0 and 3.5+. Maximum 24 players

**What:** Doubles format. You do **not** need to register with a partner. Partners will be randomly assigned. Each team will consist of one 3.0 and one 3.5+ player

**Where:** Memorial Tennis Courts

**When:** Saturday, September 25, 2021

**Start Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20/person. Includes event, refreshments & prizes

**Tournament contacts:** Trish Spagnol ([pattianddave949@hotmail.com](mailto:pattianddave949@hotmail.com))

Jill Evans ([jill.evans3@gmail.com](mailto:jill.evans3@gmail.com))

**Registration Deadline:** September 10, 2021

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### **WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN A CLUB SINGLES TOURNAMENT?**

This could be scheduled for September or early October. Please let Rosemary Goodwin know if you would be interested in participating. [rosemarygoodwin@mac.co](mailto:rosemarygoodwin@mac.co)

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### **Lots of Tennis still to play in ad-hoc, Club Groups and member Groups**

As we pass the mid-point of the season we hope most of our 88 new members and our 239 returning members are settled in and feeling comfortable with navigating the club's playing opportunities.

With 6 courts available, the **GAMETIME** booking system provides lots of availability for booking courts.

Many of the 18 or so Groups have been in place for a number of years. On occasion, however, they need new players or spares. If there is a Group that you are particularly interested in joining please contact Rosemary Goodwin to register your interest."

For those who want to play without advance registration, there are two Drop-In games - one on Wednesdays at 10:00 and the other on Saturdays at 11:30. And for those who wish to play singles, there's an organized game on Sundays at 10:00. All these are great ways to meet other Club members.

The Ball Machine Group (\$50 one time membership fee) provides access to practice on court 6 in the afternoon hours,

Go Tennis Clinics (\$15) are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30. Private lessons are also available and can be arranged with Shawna at [addintennis@gmail.com](mailto:addintennis@gmail.com)

A great deal of thought and effort goes into this array of opportunities, but it's often not easy to find the best fit for each of us among it all. Please feel free to reach out if you'd like to have more tennis in your weekly schedule. You're definitely not alone! We may not have exactly what you're looking for, but we'd certainly like to try. Contact Rosemary at [rosemarygoodwin@mac.com](mailto:rosemarygoodwin@mac.com), or any of our club directors and game captains.

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These RECYCLE BINS are for members' convenience. They are emptied by your fellow Club members on a volunteer basis. As a matter of common courtesy, and for the safety of these volunteers

**DO NOT** PUT GARBAGE SUCH AS: chewed gum, band aids, Kleenex OR ANY OTHER PERSONAL GARBAGE into these bins!!!

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If any Club member has "borrowed" the Club's Leaf Blower, it can and should be returned to the kitchen forthwith – no questions asked.

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2022**



**JEUX DU  
CANADA  
GAMES**

**#OneYearToGo**  
to #Niagara2022

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwD6K9ndyxl>

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