

TSC Mixed Team Challenge

Wednesday, June 26th, 2024

First off, apologies to our pickleball members who showed up for their usual recreational play today only to find out that our TSC Mixed Team Challenge was in full swing ... I dropped the “pickleball” on this one by not ensuring all our members were aware of the tournament. Next, thanks to Hear CANADA - their generous donation of the shoe bags made it possible for each player to receive a token for participating, and to Brian and Robbie for procuring all the medals for the winners and finalists. How can I forget Grace and Evangeline ... thank you for hanging out with me, helping to supervise and make sure that the event ran smoothly, and it did thankfully. I wanted to introduce our members to a competitive environment because I saw the overall vast improvement in their play and thought this would be a great way to do it, among their fellow members. We had a total of 16 mixed teams, making up 4 groups, picked randomly to make the atmosphere a fun affair for all. This format worked well as it allowed each team to play 6 games in total plus extra games for the teams that made it to the play-offs.

Congratulations to all the medal winners, mustering up all their energy from playing all day to once again giving it their all one last time. My hope is that all the players, whether they won a medal or not, will hold their heads up high and strive to build on the positives of today, and really work on the areas that require more practice ... this tournament experience should serve them well ... have a great summer everyone!

Well done TSC pickleball members!

Donnie

PLAY-OFFS	1 st Place	Lourdes Chang / Samson Cheng
	2 nd Place	Julie Lee / John Lee
	3 rd Place	Lauren Schoom / Jerry Bernstein