

PADDLE ROYAL

Tournament Format

OVERVIEW

16 players will compete in a gender skill division with only one player leaving as the Paddle Royal Champion.

16 players will be divided into 4 Pools based upon gender and skill level. The four players in each pool will compete in 3 timed games to 15 minutes. Players will switch partners after each game. Every player will compete with and against the other three players in their pool. The 2 players in their pool with the best win/loss record in Round #1 will advance to Round #2. (In the event of a tie, the player with the best point differential, points won minus points lost, will advance.)

The format continues until four players remain in a Championship Round (Round #3). The player with the best win/loss record will be the Paddle Royal Champion!!!!

Each gender skill division will take up to 3 hours to complete. Players will play a minimum of 3 games and a maximum of 9 games.

Two Playing Sessions:

Morning Session 9:00 am to 12:00 noon <i>for "older" players</i>	Evening Session 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm <i>for "younger" players</i>
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Gender Skill Divisions:

WOMEN 3.0 3.5 4.0+	MEN 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5+
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Playing Schedule

Monday Oct. 7	AM	3.0 MEN	3.0 WOMEN
	PM	3.0 MEN	3.0 WOMEN
Monday Oct. 14	AM	3.5 MEN	3.5 WOMEN
	PM	3.5 MEN	3.5 WOMEN
Monday Oct. 21	AM	4.0 MEN	4.0+ WOMEN
	PM	4.0 MEN	4.0+ WOMEN
Monday Oct. 28	AM	RAIN DAY	RAIN DAY
	PM	4.5+ MEN	RAIN DAY

GAME PLAY EXAMPLE

format can be modified to fit 12 and 8 player brackets

ROUND ONE 16 players – 4 courts – 1 hour – 12 games <i>top 2 players in each pool will advance into Round 2</i>							
POOL ONE		POOL TWO		POOL THREE		POOL FOUR	
1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16

ROUND TWO 8 players – 2 courts – 1 hour – 6 games <i>top 2 players in each pool will advance into the Championship Round</i>			
POOL FIVE		POOL SIX	
2	6	9	13
3	7	12	16

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 4 players – 1 court – 1 hour – 3 games			
	2	13	1 winner
	7	12	