

SAPC Fun Tournament Sept 11/2021

We ran a round robin tournament on Sept 11th which had 104 players and about 20 volunteers attend. (24-4.0's, 32-2.5/3.0 and 48-3.5 players) We used pickleballbrackets to register the players and also for running the games for the tournament. It went well except for a glitch at start of tournament which put us behind for a bit. After that was fixed it went really well and the courts were always full. Below are some notes regarding tournament

- tournament ran with a little over \$600 profit
- we provided a snack table with fruit, bars and water for the players and volunteers throughout the day
- we provided a pizza lunch for all players and volunteers
- we do not qualify for a gaming license to run a 50/50 as we do not have dedicated youth or senior play, so we came up with a game that people could buy tickets for and had three excellent prizes as giveaways for that. \$105 was raised through this
- there were 200 games played
- city delivered extra garbage cans, recycle bins and picnic tables and also picked them up the next day (I took two big bags of garbage with me)
- support from members was excellent throughout the tournament with many people staying to watch the finals after a very long day
- medals were provided to first three finalists in all divisions
- we did a pickleball trivia game for all participants with three prizes awarded for that
- numerous draw prizes were handed out throughout the day from donations we gathered
- a round robin tournament of that size is a lot harder to manage and keep running compared to a traditional tournament format with people entering as teams and running as a double elimination format
- we had one pickleball vendor (Churco Pickleball) and one chiro/massage vendor setup for the day (free massages and chiro treatments throughout the day), we had asked two other vendors but they were already busy but did donate prizes
- almost all the games had a referee with the help of 6 referee's who came out from various clubs including Garand Jones (head of officiating for Pickleball Alberta)

A list of the volunteer group and prize donations is on the next page

Volunteers

James Porter

Trish Fry

Dave Fry

John Abrahamson

Nancy Abrahamson

Karen Dentzien

Art Au

Jeanine Au

Arlene Nadeau

Mark Nadeau

Nicki Currie

Tara Tchir

Sylvia Miller

Jodi Miller

Gary Cheetham

Gerry Gartner

Val Gartner

Hans Kuehnel

Donna Reising

Liz Crawford

Judy Murray

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