ATLANTIC SOUTH REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 6, 7, 8, 2015
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5th “MEET AND GREET”
“Kick Off” for the
“THE CIRCUIT OF TOURNAMENTS”

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“Circuit of Tournaments”

Something NEW for the 2015-2016 Pickleball Tournament year!!

Pickleball Specialties will be trying something new! The “Circuit of Tournaments” which will start with the Atlantic South Region Championships 2015, in Naples Florida and end the following year 2016 at the Atlantic South Region Championships, in Naples, Florida!

Pickleball Tournaments Inc. will be partnering up with another non-profit, Susan G. Komen to assist in the global fight against Breast cancer.

How does it Work?

Any Tournament in which Pickleball Specialties (Pickleball Tournaments Inc.) are the Directors of, you will receive 20 points each tournament you participate in beginning with the Atlantic South Region Championships 2015, this is the “Kick Off” for the “Circuit of Tournaments”
When a player comes in 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in any Division, for Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles they will receive additional pts.

- 1st place 15 pts.
- 2nd place 10 pts.
- 3rd place 5 pts.

Running point totals will be available by going to pickleballspecialties.com and clicking on "Tournament Point Update".

At the end of the Tournament year, the **Total Top 10 - Total Point Winners** will receive prizes, that will be given out at the Atlantic South Region Championships for 2016.

Directors reserve the right to adjust a player in skill level.

Additional Tournaments may be added during the year.

The list of the Upcoming Pickleball Tournaments for 2015-2016:

1. Atlantic South Region Pickleball Championships – Naples, FL- February 6,7,8, 2015
2. Tanglewood Winter Classic – Sebring, FL- February
3. East Naples Skill Level Tournament – Naples, FL- March
4. ClearOne Doubles Classic – Orlando, FL- June
5. Palmetto Doubles Pickleball Tournament – Aiken, SC- August
6. Myrtle Beach Seaside Classic – Myrtle Beach, SC - October
7. Winter Garden Pickleball Doubles Tournament – Winter Garden, FL- November
8. Englewood Sun Coast Pickleball Classic – Englewood, Sarasota, County, FL- December
10. Others Pending: Jacksonville, FL, Georgia, Ohio, Michigan, North Carolina

Keep updated by visiting PickleballSpecialties.com to see if any Tournaments are added.

**Registration**

All Registration Forms and the Flyer’s for each tournament will be available at PickleballSpecialties.com, and the USAPA.org websites.

Online Registration will also be available for each tournament, by going to Pickleball Specialties.com using the “Register Now” Button provided for convenience and at Active.com Please watch for dates that these forms will be available. You will be able to register online or by mailing the registration forms in.
**Tournament Sites**
The individual Tournaments are not responsible for any prizes or point updates. The are only the hosting Tournament Site

**Is your City Parks and Rec. or Pickleball Club interested in having a large tournament at your facility?**
Contact Nancy 419-320-3655 or Cindy 954-309-5882

**Host Hotel**
The Host Hotel for the [2015 Atlantic South Region Championships](#), will be [The Quality Inn and Suites](#)/Choice Hotels, we will also hold our “Meet and Greet” on Thursday Evening, February 5th, at 7:00pm, there is no charge for this for registered players. Guest fee is $3.00 at the door. Door prizes will be given at the “Meet and Greet”

They also have a 18 hole golf course on site, dining room and outside Tiki Bar.

Hotel prices in Naples have shot through the roof due to increased winter travel to Florida, rates we had at Fairfield and Springhill Suites are a $100 higher this year.

**Quality Inn and Suites** is located at: 4100 Golden Gate Pkwy (Exit 101 off 75 South)
Phone Number 239-455-1010 Please state you are reserving the room for the Pickleball Tournament, in Naples.

**Event Schedule:**
Thursday , February 5 – “Meet and Greet” 7:00pm  with Open Play at the facility from- Noon to 4:30PM
Friday, February 6 - Men’s and Women’s Doubles –
Saturday, February 7 - Mixed Doubles
Sunday, February 8 – Singles

**Room Rates:**

- Standard- which is 2 Queen or 1 King $89.00 (Plus Tax)
- Efficiency- 2 Double Beds, with pull out couch, small kitchen ($99)
- Suites – 2 Queen with 2 Bath, Sofa Bed, living space, small kitchen($139)

When calling you must say you are with the Pickleball Tournament, they will allow you to extend days before and after the tournament if you wish to stay and have a longer time in sunny Florida!

There are other hotels in the area, Comfort Inn and Suites, Best Western, LaQuinta, and Hampton. The best bet is to go online to see what kinds of rates are available. We do not have a Tournament Price with these hotels.

**RV SPOTS**

- We have room for **8-10 RV’S** to be parked at the Tournament site,(East Naples Community Center Park, )
- Your RV must be fully contained, there are not any hookups.
You must send a separate email to us with the size of the RV, how many will be staying in it. So, if you are interested it is best to reserve your spot now. There is no charge for this. However, we need each RV to be responsible to referee two matches each day, and that you are a participant in the tournament.

All RVs must be parked by 4:00pm Thursday afternoon, if not you will have to go to the campground that is not far from the facility. Please check the web site for available ones.

**Clinics**

We will be offering Clinics with 5 top, 5.0-4.5 players who have vast experience in teaching and playing. Clinics will be offered on Thursday which is open practice day beginning at 12:00noon.

**Instructors:** Kyle Yates, Deb Harrison, Jodi Elliot, Robert Elliott, Scott Tingley

The Instructors will also be participants in the tournament so you will get to see them play in a tournament setting.

**Classes and Topics being offered:**

1. Dink and Short Shots/ Playing the net (2.5/3.0)
2. Dink and Short Shorts/ Playing the Net (3.5/4.0)
3. Taking speed off a hard hit Ball (3.5 and above)
4. Doubles Stratagy (4.0 and above)
5. Short Lob, Long Lob what to do with it and when to hit it!
6. Intermediate Skill Drilling (3.5 Level)
7. Advanced Intermediate Skill Drilling (4.0 Level)
8. Moving on from the 3.0 player, taking the next step to 3.5
9. Beginning Pickleball / Equipment Provided
10. Serving and Returning

You can email to reserve a spot if you choose, the cost is $10 / for an hour class, you may choose to sign up for more than one,

*Do not send any money,* you pay and register at the registration table for Clinics, beginning 30 minutes before class starts. Each class size is limited to 12-16 players.

**Please Print the Registration Form to mail in or you may Register at** [PickleballSpecialties.com](http://PickleballSpecialties.com) using the “Register Now” Button on the Tournament Site page or going to [Active.com](http://Active.com)

We look forward to running this tournament because of all of you that make up the tournament, mark the dates, we look forward to seeing you there!

Your Tournament Directors,
Nancy and Cindy
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