Welcome to all interested Pickleball Players, Hiawassee, Georgia is having their first “Georgia Mountain Spring Pickleball Classic” Tournament on Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21, 2016! The Tournament will be played at the Towns County Pickleball Complex, Hiawassee, Georgia which is home to 14 Designated Pickleball Courts and located on beautiful Lake Chatuge.

The “Georgia Mountain Spring Pickleball Classic” will be a Skill Level with Age Tournament.

The Skill Level / Age Categories are:

- 2.5 (19+, 50+, 60+, 70+)
- 3.0 (19+, 50+, 60+, 70+)
- 3.5 (19+, 50+, 60+, 70+)
- 4.0 (19+, 50+, 60+, 70+)
- 4.5 (19+, 50+, 60+, 70+)
- 5.0 (Open)

The Pickleball Tournament week will also have Clinics on Thursday, May 19, and Sunday, May 22. Clinics are offered to the public and players and are taught by well qualified instructors. This is a great opportunity to work on your skills and to learn new ones! (More information to follow)
There will also be a Social “Meet and Greet” on Thursday Night from 7:00pm- 9:00pm, with hot and cold appetizers, cash bar and plenty of nice door prizes.

**SCHEDULE**

1. **ALL** Start times will be sent out **one week after the close of on-line registration**
2. **Thursday, May 19 and Sunday, May 22,** Clinics will be offered, (Times and Topics to be announced at a later date- open to players and the public - more info to follow)
3. **Thursday, May 19, 2:00pm- 5:30pm – Open Practice Time on courts that are available**
4. We are working on bringing in some top players to offer great Clinics for Instruction! More information will be available soon regarding this!!
5. **Friday, May 20, 2016– Men’s and Women’s Doubles**
6. **Saturday, May 21– Mixed Doubles**
7. **Sunday, May 22– Rain Date**
8. **Lunch will be available for purchase each day of the tournament**

We are looking forward to the “Meet and Greet” on Thursday evening, May 19, at 7:00pm, with the location to be given at a later date. There will be lite finger foods and appetizers with drinks (tea, water, ice tea) cash bar.

**INFORMATION FOR: LODGING- (All lodging is within 5-10 minutes from courts)**

9. All information is available in the Tournament Flyer which can be printed from [Pickleball Specialties.com](http://PickleballSpecialties.com), or [USAPA.ORG](http://USAPA.ORG)

10. **Make your reservations early – Hotels, and Campground right next to courts will fill up fast!**

**If you go to Booking.com you can see all the features of these hotels listed. However you must call to get the special rate!**

**The Ridges Resort and Marina**
(706) 896-2262

$119 per room/ per night/taxes
$109 per night for 4 or more nights / taxes
Block Name is under: Pickleball Tournament May 2016 and the code is PICK1
Resort Fee $13.95 covers costs associated with lake access, cookies and cider in the afternoon, Wi-Fi in the guest rooms and common areas, all day coffee and tea served in the lobby, s’mores nightly by the fire and a **full hot breakfast served in the lobby each morning**

**Campground-Located in very short walking distance to Pickleball Complex**
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds –
1311 Music Hall Road, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546
Call - (706) 896-4191
$28 / night -rate is good until April 15th / 20 sites available
Brasstown Valley Resort
6321 US Highway 76
Young Harris, GA
(800)-201-3205
2-4 night packages for $169 / per night
(Mention Pickleball Tournament in May)

Lake Chatuge Lodge
653 Highway
Hiawassee, GA  30546
(706)896-5253
(800)613-4349
Special Rate – Standard $95.00 - additional nights either before or after the Tournament are the same price
Deluxe King - $100.00 / Lake Side King or Queen - $105.00 / Suites - $165.00
(Must mention it is for the Pickleball Tournament in May)

Holiday Inn Express
300 Big Sky Drive
Hiawassee, GA  30546
(706) 896-8884
Group Rate $89.99 with 3 nights minimum
(Must mention it is for Pickleball Tournament in May)

Any changes in your partner names must be sent in an email to make the changes, this is so we have a record of it. We do not accept changes by a phone call

(Mail in registration must be Postmarked by: Monday May 2, 2016
Registration forms are available through PickleballSpecialties.com , USAPA.com or PickleballTournaments.com

On-Line Registration is at Active.com, or go Directly to Pickleball Specialties .com and under the Tournament page use the “REGISTER NOW “ BUTTON
Online Registration Closes Monday, May 9, 2016 at 11:58pm

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We hope you will join us at the Georgia Mountain Spring Pickleball Classic, in Hiawassee, Georgia!!

Sincerely,
Nancy Meyer / Cindy Eddleman
Your Tournament Directors