

Grampian Pickleball Club

Information Sheet



Welcome you to the first issue of our newsletter.

I would like to thank each of you, the members of Grampian Pickleball Club for your contributions to the success of the club

Our club is only as strong as its members. Each of you plays a vital role in our success and with your help we will continue to grow the game of Pickleball. Hopefully we will be looking to produce a newsletter every quarter and with your help and contributions it will become a regular feature.

So members give us stories or snippets of interest. Email them into us at grampianpickleball@gmail.com

Membership Growth:

We have seen a steady increase in our membership base, and I can report that our membership stands at 119 and currently have a waiting list.

This growth reflects the passion and enthusiasm for pickleball in this area.

Membership Numbers
119



Forthcoming Events:



In May we will be holding the very first Festival at Aberdeen Sports Village.

To make this event a success we need volunteers to help with the organisation and running of the event.

Can all members please think of any way however small you could help.

If interested, please email the club.

Leagues

Last year Pickleball Scotland created leagues so that clubs from all over Scotland to play competitor games against each other. Obviously as this was an inaugural competition it took some time to get up and running. We entered a team and which in despite of all the ups and downs finished in 4th position, a great achievement



League Team 2025

This year with more time we have assembled a team for the League Matches 2026 which will be coached by Harry Burness. Thanks to Harry for giving up his time.

Team for 2026 leagues are :

Carina Bristow-Fakes, Encarna Maturana

Carlos Annia, Khairul Imran Muzamal

Celia Veyron La Croix, Jean Veyron La Croix

Craig Sinclair, John Notman, Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Julian Hernandez, Begonia Zubizarreta,

Pamela Malcolm , Sarah Sheahan, Panarat (Jeab) Duke

We wish them well and lets all go along and support them when the games start. Most games will take place at Peterculter, check the web site for dates.

Pickleball Scotland is now the officially recognised national governing body for the sport of pickleball in Scotland. Their mission is to promote and develop the game at all levels, from grassroots to competitive play. It's well worth visiting their website, as it contains a wealth of information on everything related to pickleball – including how to get involved, find local facilities, access coaching resources, and stay up to date with events and news.

Web address: <https://www.pickleballscotland.org>

One area the club is looking to expand is the number of Ambassadors we have. Ambassadors help grow participation in pickleball by introducing new players to the game. This is a worthwhile role to pursue, as it enhances your knowledge and skills while helping strengthen our pickleball community.

Pass your name to Linda if interested.

Look out for further newsletters in the future,

