



In the Kitchen

*Pickleball Association of Bermuda Newsletter
October 2023*

What's New



Coach Certification – December 1-7, 2023

We are pleased to announce that the Pickleball Association of Bermuda will be bringing Marina Anderson to Bermuda from December 1 – 7, 2023 to certify coaches and conduct clinics.

Marina has a wealth of knowledge as a PPR coach. Her qualifications speak volumes about her ability to work with potential coaches and ambassadors and include being a: PPR, PTR and PPTA P1 Certified Professional, PPR Clinician and IPTPA Level II Professional. Marina holds a current DUPR 4.94-5.04. She is a Top 20 Senior Pro Champions Women's DUPR 2022-2023. She is a founding Board Member of Chicago Metro Pickleball, Team Holbrook Pickleball Sponsored Player and ran the Nike Sports Camps Pickleball in Illinois.

Detailed information on the coach certification is set out by the Professional Pickleball Registry at www.pprpickleball.org. The registration deadline has been extended to **November 1, 2023**.

TO REGISTER FOR COACH CERTIFICATION

- 1) Sign up for PAB Membership at www.pabermuda.com
- 2) Go to: <https://www.pabermuda.com/training/ppr-coach-certificate> to find the form to complete.
- 3) Transfer (PAY) required fees

For further information, please contact Bill Bucci at webucci@gmail.com.

New PAB Board Member

Welcome to Kim Simmons! A lawyer by profession, Kim has a passion for sports and has been a huge tennis fan. She joined the PAB Board in October 2023.

Programme Updates

WER Joell Community Pickleball / Community Mixers and Open Play

The WER Joell group now plays on Saturdays (Mixer for all levels – beginners are welcome to do an onsite clinic) from 8am – 10pm and Sundays (Intermediate) from 8am to 10pm. Players bring their own balls and make a contribution for court fees. Periodic drill sessions are made available. To register for the WhatsApp group, go to www.pabermuda.com/events.

Other group playing opportunities are being set up by members through this WhatsApp Group for play at night and in other parts of the island: Coral Beach, Newstead (has lights), Princess Beach Club, Pomander, Pompano and The Reefs. There are an estimated 30 courts, island-wide – private and public.

Events

Dink for Pink Pickleball Fundraiser - October 14, 2023

Yay! The third annual Dink for Pink, a women-only pickleball event at PGTPC raised \$11,670 for P.A.L.S.!



Pomander Gate Members Tournament - November 18-20, 2023, sponsored by:



Commercial League – Starts again in January – March 2024

After the success of the inaugural PAB Commercial League in the Spring 2023, the Pickleball Association of Bermuda is organizing another season! The 'Winter League' will be played at the newly appointed Newstead pickleball courts starting in January 2024. This league will be played using MLP Format.

Kitchen Table Talk

2023 Membership levels

- The PAB had 191 members as at October 2023 (July 28: 170; June 23: 168; May 31:15).
- The WER Joell Community Players numbered 171.

In The News

['Dink For Pink' Raises \\$11,670 For PALS Charity - Bernews](#)

[Youngsters steal the show at Bermuda Pickleball Open - The Royal Gazette | Bermuda News, Business, Sports, Events, & Community |](#)

Local Connections: FB and Instagram went live March 27th!

* Get connected at <https://www.facebook.com/people/Pickleball-Association-Bermuda/100091394617267/>

* Follow us at <https://www.instagram.com/pickleballbermuda/reels/>

World Stage

What's Rally Scoring!

Currently, the sport of pickleball uses what is known as “side out scoring.” In other words, you can only score a point on the pickleball court when you are serving. To date, there has been discussion about changing the scoring structure to what is known as “rally scoring.” In rally scoring, a point is scored on every single rally—regardless of who serves the pickleball. See *What is Rally Scoring?* at:

<https://www.majorleaguepickleball.net/faq/>