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2020 AAU NATIONAL OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 3 – January 5, 2020

**Pickleplex
Hosted At
Florida Southwestern State College
Punta Gorda, Florida**

PRE-EVENT MANUAL

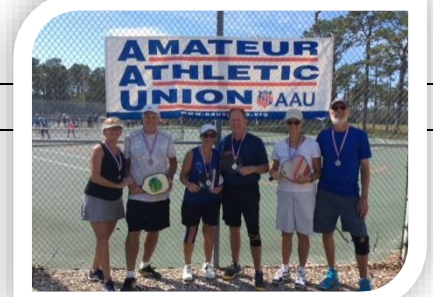


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REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND INFORMATION

The entry fee is \$35 per event and \$10 per each additional event. Pro Events are more. All participants will be accepted into the Championships on a first-come, first-served basis according to date of receipt, until divisions are full. It is possible for divisions to fill prior to the deadline, so get your entry in early!

August 1, 2019

(1) Registration Opens

YOU WILL NEED YOUR AAU MEMBERSHIP BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT. MEMBERSHIP IS NO LONGER INSTANT. PLAN AHEAD AND REGISTER FOR MEMBERSHIP EARLY!

ENTRY FEE

Entry fees can be paid online with a credit at www.pickleballtournaments.com.

Registration fee is \$35.00 for the event.

Each event will be \$10.00

Pro Division will be \$50.00 per event/NEED 12 PER DIVISION TO AWARD MONEY

Registration Starts August 1, 2019 and Ends December 21,2019

Division Offered:

- Pro Singles, Men's and Women's Singles
- Age Division Men's and Women's Doubles
- Age Division Mixed Doubles
- Pro Doubles, Skill/Age Men's and Women's Doubles
- Skill/Age Mixed Doubles

EVENT SCHEDULE

Competition will be held at the Pickleplex at Florida Southwestern State College Campus in Punta Gorda, FL. The Pickleplex has 16 permanent courts. Visit www.aaupickleball.org for directions and facility information.

Registration will take place at www.pickleballtournaments.com on August 1, 2019. Please register early as events will fill quickly.

Tournament Staff will be available for questions at the Beef O Brady's for questions.

Competition format and schedule are subject to change.

Thursday, January 2: AAU Opening Pre -Tournament Party Beef O Brady's

- Practice Courts open for play - 4pm-7pm
- Early Check-In Available @ Beef O Brady's 5pm -8pm - 1105 Taylor Street Punta Gorda

Friday January 3: WOMEN'S DOUBLES AND MEN'S SINGLES AND PRO DIVISIONS

** Events may be combined depending on entries*

** Skill events NOT INTENDED for Pro Players.*

- Pro Singles Men's
- Women's Pro Doubles
- Men's Singles Skill/Age
- Women's Doubles Skill/Age

Saturday, January 4: MEN'S DOUBLES and WOMAN'S SINGLES PRO DIVISIONS

** Events may be combined depending on entries*

** Skill events NOT INTENDED for Pro Players.*

- Pro Doubles -Men's and Women's
- Skill/Age
- Skill levels: 2.5 – 5.0
(Skill levels will be divided into Age groups, 49 and under, 50+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+)
- Junior Boys Doubles and Girls Doubles 12,14,16,18

Sunday January 5: MIXED DOUBLES

** Events may be combined depending on entries*

** Skill events NOT INTENDED for Pro Players.*

- Mixed Skill/Age
- Mixed Pro Division

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

CHAMPIONSHIPS VENUES

Competition will take place at the Pickleplex at Florida Southwestern State College Campus 130 E. Marion Ave., #512691
26300 Airport Rd. Punta Gorda, FL 33950

TEAM CHECK-IN

Athletes may check-in as early as Thursday 5pm-8pm at Beef O Brady's 1105 Taylor Street Punta Gorda, January 2, 2020 to receive their credential and player souvenir bag. All athletes must check in each day he/she is playing.

REGISTRATION: You can register at pickleballtournaments.com

AWARDS

Awards will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place of each division. Divisions may be combined and there will only be awards per division . **We will not separate age to give awards.**

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Championships will be conducted in a format that will determine National Champions in different age or skill division, as well as providing the maximum amount of playing time for each participant. Some division may be combine due to the number of participates. The tournament director will make this decision. The team event will be made up of a pro ,women's, men's singles, pro ,women's, men's doubles, age specific doubles age specific doubles and skill age doubles and mixed . The format will be round robin or double elimination. This could be changed depending on the number of participates.

AAU MEMBERSHIP

All athletes and non-athletes must be current AAU members. Regular youth athlete membership is \$14 and regular non-athlete and **adult athlete membership is \$16.** Teams must also be part of a registered AAU Club. AAU Club Membership is available in 3 levels ranging from \$30, \$60 and \$300. Please visit the web site at www.aaupickleball.org for descriptions of each category. There can be multiple teams under one club membership. To become an AAU member, register online at www.aaupickleball.org.

RULES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships will be conducted under the AAU Code, AAU Pickleball Handbook, and the current playing rules of USA Pickleball, as modified by the AAU National Pickleball Committee. **Additional information may be made available or revised online or at Check-In.**

Key Rules of Play:

- AAU membership guidelines will be followed.

Ball: DURA

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

International athletes must be AAU members (\$14 per youth athlete and \$35 per adult athlete).

SPECTATOR TICKETS

There will be no admission for Spectators.

HOTEL -AAU Outdoor National Pickleball Championships-Jan. 2-5, 2020

Official Headquarters Hotel

Four Points by Sheraton Punta Gorda Harborside 33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Rates/Reservations/Location • \$109/night • 941-637-6770 • Kelly Williamson:
kelly.williamson@fourpointspuntagorda.com • 5 minute drive to PicklePlex of Punta Gorda

Amenities • Complimentary hot breakfast voucher • On-site restaurant/room service • Harbor & marina view rooms • Swimming pool/Jacuzzi • Fitness facility • Free wireless internet access • Complimentary bottled water in room • Complimentary parking • Walking distance to shopping/dining
*Must mention AAU Pickleball to receive the preferred rate

Official Headquarters Hotel

LaQuinta Inn & Suites 812 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte, FL 33980

Rates/Reservations/Location • \$79 standard room; \$84 suite • 941-979-4200 • Casey Dudley:
lq0997agm@laquinta.com • 12 minute drive to PicklePlex of Punta Gorda

Amenities • Complimentary hot breakfast • Swimming pool/Jacuzzi • Free high speed internet access • Complimentary parking • Walking distance to shopping/dining
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Other Partner Hotels

SLEEP INN & SUITES

PUNTA GORDA WATERFRONT HOTEL & SUITES

Amenities • On-site restaurant with room service • Swimming pool • Complimentary parking • Walking distance to shopping/restaurants

Location • 300 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda • 5 minute drive to PicklePlex of Punta Gorda

Reservations • Phone: 941-639-1165 • Email: Maria Grebe at maria@pgwaterfront.com • Rates: \$99 standard room

*Must mention AAU Pickleball to receive the preferred rate

Amenities • Complimentary hot breakfast • Swimming pool & fitness room • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Complimentary parking • Close proximity to shopping & restaurants

Location • 806 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte • 12 minute drive to PicklePlex of Punta Gorda

Reservations • Phone: 941-613-6300 • Email: Sue Carron at scarron@shanercorp.com • Rates: \$89 standard room \$99 suite

*Must mention AAU Pickleball to receive the preferred rate

MICROTEL INN & SUITES

COUNTRY INN & SUITES

Amenities • Complimentary continental breakfast • Swimming pool • Complimentary high speed internet access • Complimentary parking

Location • 4056 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte • 10 minute drive to PicklePlex of Punta Gorda

Reservations • Phone: 941-624-6339 • Email: Amanda Faizi at afmaingate@gmail.com • Rates: \$85 standard room \$95 suite

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Amenities • Complimentary continental breakfast • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Swimming pool & Jacuzzi • Complimentary parking

Location • 24244 Corporate Court, Port Charlotte • 12 minute drive to PicklePlex of Punta Gorda

Reservations • Phone: 941-235-1035 • Email: Kirsty St. Pierre at Kirsty_dos@outlook.com • Rates: \$95 standard room \$115 suite

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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES-PUNTA GORDA

THE WYVERN HOTEL

Amenities • Onsite restaurant with room service • Rooftop tiki bar and swimming pool • Complimentary parking • Walking distance to shopping/restaurants

Location • 101 E. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda • 5 minute drive to PicklePlex of Punta Gorda

Reservations • Phone: 941-639-7700 • Email: Minnah Barajas at mb@edgewatergrpllc.com • Rates: \$299 standard room \$399 suite

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Amenities • Complimentary hot/cold breakfast buffet • Swimming pool & fitness room • Free high speed internet access • Complimentary parking • Walking distance to shopping/restaurants

Location • 9075 Mac Drive, Punta Gorda • 12 minute drive to PicklePlex of Punta Gorda

Reservations • Phone: 941-205-8002 • Email: Kirsty St. Pierre at Kirsty_dos@outlook.com • Rates: \$110 standard room \$130 suite

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DAYS INN – PORT CHARLOTTE

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

Amenities • Complimentary Express Start breakfast • Swimming pool & fitness room • High speed internet access • Complimentary parking • Close proximity to shopping/restaurants

Location • 24440 Sandhill Blvd., Port Charlotte • 12 minute drive to PicklePlex of Punta Gorda

Reservations • Phone: 941-764-0056 • Email: Kissoor Dayaram at kd@hiepclt.com • Rates: \$129 standard room \$159 suite

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For questions regarding the Entry Information, Criteria, and the Online Event Registration Process, contact orlvb@aol.com / yvonedevlin@ausports.org or call 407-466-9239/407-466-9009

AAU POLICY

The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has licensed (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event. Any event information is subject to change without notice.