

Purpose of TIH

The Track it Hub Program (TIH) provides an opportunity to players to find competitive games in a format that depends on the player's actual results, regardless of the player's skill rating.

Qualifications to Participate in the TIH Program:

- 1) You must be a member in good standing with Pickleball Kelowna. ☐
- 2) Players must be PKC Club rated at 3.0 or higher ☐
- 3) Players must be registered in Trackithub and a member of the Pickleball Kelowna Club ☐on Trackithub.
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Registration Process

All qualified players will receive an emailed invitation to play in each TIH session. If the player wants to play in that session they can confirm their registration by clicking on the link in the invitation email.

Registered players will receive a reminder email prior to the event, which shows your court assignment and start time. There are often cancellations after this email reminder so your court number or start time may change, watch for additional email notices the morning of the session.

Format of Play

- Initially all player's court assignments will be ranked by their skill rating, 4.0 will play 4.0, 3.5 will play 3.5 and so on. ☐
- Even if you start playing in the middle of the season, you will initially be ranked near the middle of your skill rating group. ☐
- Play 3 games to 15 points, win by 1, 4 games to 11 points, win by 1 or 7 games to 11, win by 1. ☐
- Your score is converted to a percentage based on percentage of possible points you scored that day. For example: in 3 games to 15 the maximum possible points are 45, if you score 45 points your average that day is 100%. If you score 30 points your average is 66 %. ☐
- Each session you play contributes to your long-term average. After you have played 8 sessions your ranking (aka court assignment) will be solely determined by your long-term average. ☐
- During a new player's first 8 sessions, your court assignment will be a blend of your skill rating and your results to date. The TIH coordinator will adjust the new player's court assignment during the first 8 sessions with the goal of getting each player to their competitive "sweet spot", before the 8 sessions are over. This is not an exact science, so do expect some fluctuation in your ranking even after 8 sessions have been played. ☐
- Your average is calculated over your last 20 sessions. Players averages flow from year to year.