

<u>MAR 30 TO MAR 31</u>

WTP Sectional Tournament - Griffin, Georgia

Sat, Mar 30, 2019 7:30 AM to Sun, Mar 31, 2019 5:00 PM Spalding County Pickleball Complex - Wyomia Tyus Olympic Park – Cown Road, Griffin, GA JOIN US FOR THIS OUTDOOR 2019 WORLD TEAM PICKLEBALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

https://www.worldteampickleball.com/register-wtp-events http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=30339

TEAM CAPTAIN: Every team must have a Captain who should register first.

A team name makes it that much more fun! Teams have dressed in themes and similar colors to display their team spirit or represent their area, region, state or country. What will your team do?

NO TEAM? NO PROBLEM! Players may register as "NEED TEAM", as there are always other players who need a team and teams that need players.

WTP DIVISIONS:

Saturday, March 30, 2019: Men's Team Events and Women's Team Events Sunday, March 31, 2019: Mixed Team Event Skill Levels = 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, and 5.0 (you may play up 1 level) Teams should **play to level of** the player with the **highest skill level**. All Skill Divisions will be played all in one day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Teams must have a minimum of 4 players of the **same skill level** on their team. Men's Team – four person roster. Women's Team – four person roster, For Mixed Teams, there must be a minimum of 2 men and 2 women of the same skill level. Teams may opt to carry up to two (2) more players in case of illness / injury. **Tournament Ball** = Dura Fast 40

REGISTRATION AND FEES

REGISTRATION: \$55.00 USD for first event. \$15.00 for additional event.



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- You will be playing MULTIPLE MATCHES over the schedule tournament day(s).
- Every team requires a Team Captain. The Captain is given a packet with all their team's matches for the tournament.
 - The Team Captain's responsibilities include recruiting players for a team, determine lineups for each match, and reporting scores to the Tournament Desk.
- Each team must carry 4 players on their roster, and can have 2 additional for substitutions.
- Team Captains can also be a player.
- Players may also register as INDIVIDUALS.
 - We will try to find or create a team for you!
- Each team will choose their Skill Level 3.0 5.0
 - Teams need to play at the same skill level of the **highest level** player on the team.
 - If there are enough teams registered, we **may** also offer Age Brackets for each Skill Level (you may be combined with other age groups to form a full division
- Each team will play 2-3 courts of doubles, depending on the event format and divisions.
 - For 4-player Mixed events, teams will play 1 court of Men's doubles and 1 court of Women's doubles on 2 courts at the same time. The next day teams will 2 courts of Mixed doubles at the same time.
 - This may be reversed, so be sure to check the registration page for format details for that particular event!
 - For all Men's or Women's events, teams will play 2 courts of doubles at the same time.
- Each court will play a regulation match (best 2/3 games).
- The Team Captains from both teams will collect the scores of all courts & document on the scorecard,
 - The winning Team Captain will submit the scores to the Tournament Desk.
- Winners are determined in the following order as Matches and Rounds are accumulated over the 3day event. Note: 2-day events start with Courts Won:
 - 1. Rounds Won (winning at least 2/3 Courts). If there is a tie, go to #2.
 - 2. Courts Won (matches). If there is still a tie, go to #3.
 - 3. Fewest Games Lost (teams are rewarded for winning a match in two games vs three). If there is a tie, which does occur, go to #4.
 - 4. Total Points. If there is still a tie, one mixed doubles game to 15 will be played between the two teams.

BUT WAIT! YOU'RE NOT DONE!

Your team will get ready to play the next team...then the next team, and so on. When you are finished for the day, you can watch other teams play or go out and enjoy your evening. But rest up, because you're going to come back the next day and do it all over again! All Sectional Tournament winners will receive **pre-qualified** registration to the World Team Pickleball Championships. Winners are never wait listed!