



Pickleball

All competition dates and venues subject to change

Tournament Director: Michele Casey

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Event Dates: Men's and Women's Singles - Friday, 9/27/24
Men's and Women's Doubles - Saturday, 9/28/24
Mixed Doubles - Sunday, 9/29/24

Venue: Ocean State Pickleball

Address: 360 South Pier Road, Narragansett, RI 02882

Phone: 401-786-3329

Website: oceanstatepickleball.com

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VEY8Jg9kSCVocq8Qo7>

Fee: **\$65** for first event; **\$20** for each subsequent event

Check-In Times: 9/27 Men's Singles & Women's Singles): Check-in 12 noon; Start time 1 pm
9/28 Women's Doubles: Check-in 8 am; Start time 9 am
9/28 Men's Doubles: Check in 12 noon; Start time 1 pm
9/29 Mixed Doubles: Check in 8 am; Start time 9 am

Players must check-in no later than 30 minutes prior to bracket start time or their match will be forfeited.

Final Registration Deadline: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Registration/format details:

The 2024 RI Senior Pickleball Games will be played at Ocean State Pickleball in Narragansett, RI. Registration is open to both men and women who will have attained the age of 50 or older as of December 31, 2024 but is limited to 325 registrants.

Athletes will compete in five-year groupings beginning with the 50-54 group, 55-59, 60-64, etc., and up to an 80+ division.

Brackets will be determined by skill level and then by age. A team will play in a bracket according to the age of the younger player and then within the skill level of the highest rated player. Those with USA Pickleball assigned skill levels cannot play in a bracket below that skill level, but they can play in a bracket above that skill level. Those without a USAPA assigned skill level can self-select an appropriate bracket, subject to an assignment based upon the age of the youngest player on the team.

It is possible for one player to participate in three events: gender doubles, mixed doubles and singles. However, players may only participate in one event each day.

- Registration opens July 8, 2024.
- Registration closes September 14, 2024

This is an indoor tournament to be played on a cushioned surface at Ocean State Pickleball.

The tournament director reserves the right to alter the schedule as circumstances dictate. Each player is responsible for checking the schedule for changes 24 hours before a match is scheduled to begin.

Format: All games will be "Round Robin."

<u># of Teams in Bracket</u>	<u>Game Format/Win by Two Points</u>
Three/Four	Double round robin to 11 points or straight to 13
Five/Six	Single round robin to 11 points or straight to 13

Brackets are limited to six teams. At the tournament director's discretion, some brackets may be combined for playing purposes; however, medals (1st, 2nd, 3rd place) will be awarded based upon the actual registration bracket. All medals must be collected during the Games. RISG will not mail medals after the Games.

Tournament Website: To register for the RI Senior Games Pickleball Tournament, go to Pickleballbrackets.com. On this website players will be able to:

- 1. Register for selected events.**
- 2. View players competing in each bracket.**
- 3. Be listed in a section known as "Players Needing Partners" to find a partner, if needed.**
- 4. Contact a potential partner for the tournament. The tournament director is not responsible for finding partners for a player who needs one.**

The PickleballBrackets.com website will also have information about lodging, directions and other important tournament information.

National Senior Games Association (NSGA) Qualification Requirements:

1. For NSGA purposes, winners will also be determined by in-state/out-of-state residency.
2. In 2024, the top four winners in a bracket who reside in Rhode Island will qualify for the 2025 National Senior Games.
3. Athletes must qualify in each Pickleball event (singles, doubles, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete at the National Senior Games.

Rules:

USA Pickleball Rules apply. A free copy of those rules can be found on the USA Pickleball website.

[USA Pickleball](#)

USA Pickleball Rules apply unless superseded by NSGA Rules.

[NSGA Rule Book](#)

Equipment:

Players must bring their own USA Pickleball-approved paddles. Franklin X-Performance 40 lime green pickleballs will be provided.

Player Responsibilities:

Players must:

1. Report to the registration table(s) no fewer than 30 minutes prior to bracket start time.
2. Adhere to all local applicable health rules.
3. Anticipate limited parking facilities. A RI Senior Games volunteer will be present to offer parking guidance.