



Pickleball BC Association Annual General Meeting Minutes

February 17th 6pm PST via ZOOM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Confirm Quorum**
- 3. Confirm Chairperson**
- 4. Confirm Invitation to meeting properly sent**
- 5. Motion to adopt Agenda**
- 6. Motion to Adopt Minutes of 2025 AGM**
- 7. Submitted Reports - Questions/Discussion**
- 8. Introduce 2026 Board Members**
- 9. Other Business Duly Brought Forward**
- 10. Motion to Adjourn**

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89287852527>

Meeting Minutes for Pickleball BC Association (“PBCA”) Annual General Meeting Zoom

Meeting summary

Quick recap

The Pickleball BC Association (“PBCA”) Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held to discuss the 2025 board reports, approve the 2026 slate of directors, and address concerns about the DUPR rating system. The 2026 Board member slate presented by PBCA was confirmed by acclamation, including returning Directors and new members. The AGM approved the agenda, minutes, and reports, and discussed the implementation and challenges of the DUPR rating system, with members expressing concerns about its impact on player ratings and participation in tournaments. The conversation ended after the AGM was adjourned with a town hall session where members raised additional questions of the new Board.

Next steps

- David (or newsletter editor): Include a section about DUPR in the next newsletter, possibly asking clubs for feedback on their experiences with the DUPR rating system.

Summary

AGM RSVPs and Olympic Updates

The meeting began with informal greetings and discussions about Zoom technical issues and attire for an upcoming event. David clarified that RSVPs for the AGM were closed off as of January 10th 2026, preventing Tammy Larson from joining, even without voting privileges. The group agreed to adhere to the deadline rule. Rick reported that both Canadian Olympics curling teams were on winning streaks, increasing their chances of medals. The group also discussed Canada's recent Olympic successes in skiing, speed skating, and hockey.

Board Meeting Quorum and Introductions

The board meeting began with introductions and technical difficulties as members joined. The meeting waited members to join. As more members arrived,

including Megan Mitchell, the incoming president of the 911 Pickleball Club, and others, the meeting officially started at 6 PM.

Pickleball BC AGM Meeting Procedures

David opened the Pickleball BC Association AGM, confirming a quorum of at least eight attendees and outlining meeting procedures, including the use of Zoom AI Companion for minutes and voting by show of hands or electronic means. He instructed attendees to remain muted unless speaking and reminded them to identify themselves when moving or seconding motions. Sharon McDonald, the sitting Vice President and Secretary, was assigned to count votes with Blairs help, with a simple majority required for motions to pass.

2025 AGM Minutes and Reports

The AGM meeting began with David announcing that most Board members would attend and remain for an informal town hall to answer questions after the formal meeting. The agenda was approved with motions made by Elizabeth and seconded by Heather. The 2025 AGM minutes were also approved with Jamie Menzies providing the second. Finally, Jamie Menzies moved to receive the 2025 board reports as submitted, which was seconded by Holger, and the motion was carried without discussion.

2026 PBCA Board and DUPR Rating System Comments

The AGM concluded with the announcement of the 2026 PBCA Board of Directors by acclamation, including returning members Suzi Inkman, Rick Folk, Robin D'Abreo, Blair Morton, Heather Hood, and Doug McKay, along with new members Rajat Verma and Holter Schwichenberg. The board discussed concerns about the implementation of the DUPR rating system, noting widespread confusion and resistance from players who find the system intimidating or complicated. The Board acknowledged that while DUPR is here to stay, they will continue to monitor player feedback and make necessary adjustments over time.