

As you know, the bylaws require that Venue Coordinator elections occur this month unless pickleball participation has been limited due to the pandemic or environmental considerations. Many of the facilities have not been able to open, or have had little attendance as a result of the pandemic closures/restrictions. Therefore, elections continue to be delayed. Hopefully, normal operations can begin in a couple of months, and we can have our elections. **The Executive Committee recommends the following action items:**

**Please vote on the following by responding to the email:**

1. Tournaments: Net income from our last tournament was approximately \$7,000. We have checked with the other NM Pickleball Clubs and come up with the following 2022 recommendations for next year's larger tournaments including those we assist and coordinated with NM Games and Senior Affairs. **Please vote yes or no on each. If a "no" vote: please recommend alternative dates or whether we should discontinue tournaments.**

- a. ABQ Pickleball Club Tournament April 22-4
- b. Senior Affairs 50+ Tournament May 20-22
- c. NM Games Aug 19-21
- d. Senior Meet and Compete (all ages) October 15-17.

2. Last year the USA Pickleball Association sanctioned our Club tournament. This provided the tournament with insurance and attracted more out of town participants, as well as boosted the membership of pickleballs primary governing organization, USA Pickleball Association. The Executive Committee recommends that the tournament in 2022 be sanctioned. **Yes or No.**

3. Senior Affairs provides some of our indoor facilities, approves other indoor facilities, and provides balls and some equipment for our tournaments. However, Senior Affairs does not use [pickleballtournaments.com](http://pickleballtournaments.com) for registrations, which impacts the quantity of players who will register. In the past, we have paid the cost of advertising and linking the registration at [pickleballtournaments.com](http://pickleballtournaments.com), which came to approximately \$150. The Executive Committee recommends we do this for the 2022 tournaments. **Yes or No.**

4. An amendment to the bylaws to eliminate the requirement to hold an annual general meeting on years when there are venue closures or restrictions, due to pandemic or environmental reasons(similar to the bylaw change regarding elections that was approved last year): It would read as follows:

Article IV Section 2: General membership meetings will be held on a regular basis as determined by the Managing Council, with a minimum of one meeting each calendar year, and will require a minimum of two weeks' notice. **In the event of governmental restrictions that limit pickleball participation at established venues, such as closures during pandemic or environmental conditions, the annual General Meeting requirement shall be waived.**

**Yes or No.**

6. The elimination of Desert Ridge as one of the indoor venues because we have not received confirmation from the school that this would be available. **Yes or No**

7. There is interest by some private companies to sponsor the Club. Similar to paying for banners, sponsorships would take the form of advertising on our website. The USA Pickleball Club and several other clubs use this as an income source. One of the sponsors proposed \$150 per year for advertising: **Should we accept advertising on the Club website at a minimum charge of \$150 per year? Requests would be monitored and approved or declined by the Executive Committee. Yes or No**