



Welcome to the 2024 Minto US Open Pickleball Championships!

In partnership with Collier County, this year marks the eighth time that athletes from around the world have come to East Naples Community Park to compete for the most coveted title in pickleball.

Of course the US Open is so much more. It has been accurately described as the “*Biggest Pickleball Party in the World™*” – so often in fact that we had to trademark the phrase. Hosted at the biggest facility in the country, in a County that is synonymous with pickleball in America, the US Open is the must see, must play Major.

The credit for this goes largely to the founders – Chris Evon and Terri Graham. Chris & Terri are first ballot hall of famers who not only possessed the vision to dream big back in 2016, but who had the determination, discipline, tenacity and resilience to turn their dream into reality. We also salute the extraordinary cadre of volunteers, sponsors, civic partners, vendors and loyal fans who have rallied behind their leadership. We hope you will join us as we continue to build on the great legacy of Chris & Terri.

We also want to thank Collier County leadership - past and present - for their foresight to embrace and invest in the sport of pickleball and create the venue and facilities that make the US Open possible. We are fortunate to call Collier County our home and look forward to deepening our relationship with it.

Like you, we love this game. We are not alone. This year’s registration broke records for both competitors and spectators. We look forward to welcoming over 3200 players from 31 countries who will compete in front of an expected crowd of more than 50,000 spectators over the course of the week. In addition, fans from around the world will again be able to tune in on CBS Sports Network and the Pickleball Channel to catch the action as well.

As we look ahead to 2025 and beyond, we plan to communicate frequently throughout the year and would like to hear from you as well. No idea or comment - good or bad, supportive or critical - will be ignored. You can contact us at feedback@usopenpickleball.com.

We have already made some exciting announcements about the future of the US Open. More will be coming. The future is bright. For now though, we hope you enjoy your experience at the 2024 Minto US Open Pickleball Championships and let’s all give a huge round of applause to Chris & Terri!

Sincerely,
Pickle4 & the US Open Pickleball Championships Team