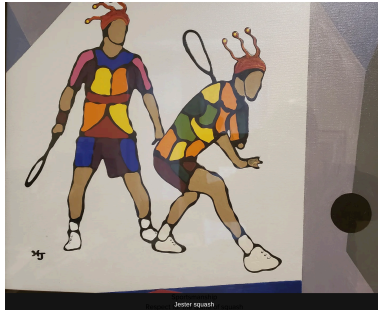




# The Jesters Club of Ontario



## Ontario Jesters News Update • Feb 2026



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website: [jestersclub.ca](http://jestersclub.ca)

It's been exceptionally cold these past few weeks. A great time to enjoy indoor sports with friends. Hope everyone's season is progressing well!

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## This Month

- **Ontario Jesters Executive Meeting** – February 3rd
- **AGM and Town Hall** – Tuesday February 24th @ 5:30pm
  - This will be run virtually, and a link will be sent. All members are encouraged to participate.
  - **A calendar event and video link will be sent next week** following the executive meeting.
- **Nominations** – Nominations are now open; Reply to this email and I will forward you the documents. Please submit nominees for review by the **end of February**. Confirmations will be made in April with the new members recognized at the Spring Party

## Squash News

The Jesters supported the **University Championships** at McGill which ran from January 23-25 welcomed a record field of 121 players (up from 79 in 2025) Results can be found here

[2026 Jesters Canadian University and College Championship Results](#)

## In Memory

**Ron Aldridge** – January 24th

Peacefully surrounded by his daughters Debbie, Joanne and Linda at the age of 92!

An incredible man who lived large and a massive supporter of squash!

Needless to say he will never be forgotten for many many reason including as donor of our Jesters Xmas Doubles Calcutta.....aka the Santapalooza

Lolly Gillen



## **Paul Wilson**

As was sent earlier fellow Jester Paul Wilson passed in early January. Several jesters responded with comments about their experiences with him and they are worth sharing.

- I am saddened to hear that, He was a great person often called "Paul the Nose Wilson" He was our MC at the Ontario Squash Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for a number of years – he was terrific as an MC as you can imagine, to be honest the best we've had! – A
- I knew Paul when we were at the U of T. He was playing rugby and I was playing squash. All around athlete, great storyteller, bright intellect and a bon vivant who enjoyed a slurp or two. We have lost a good one. – J
- I didn't recall he was a Jester but certainly glad to hear he was. Paul was an icon/legend, coached John Hall and I among others at Trent and glad to have known him/a great guy/he'll be missed, RIP. – R

# Squash Calendar

## February

5-6	Sq. Ont.	2026 RA Winter Open	Ottawa – RA Squash Club
5-8	Sq. Ont.	38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sunset Country Sq.	Fort Francis
6-8	PSA	Sani Sport Open – Satellite	Brossard, Quebec
6-8	Sq. Ont.	Men's Veterans Doubles Championships	Toronto - TRC
6-8	Uni. League	OUA Championships	Niagara – White Oaks
7-8	Sq. Ont.	Junior Silver #5	Mississauga - ORC
13-15	PSA	VSA Open = Satellite	Richmond, BC
17-21	PSA	Guilfoyle PSA Squash Classic - Challenger	Toronto
19-22	PSA	Vernon Squash Open - Satellite	Vernon BC
20-22	Sq. Ont.	Ont. Regional Masters Teams Championships	Niagara – White Oaks
20-22	Sq. Ont.	Junior Gold #4	Toronto – Cricket
21	Sq. Ont.	Junior Grand Prix #8	Toronto – Squashabout
23-26	PSA	Sq. Canada Granite Challenger	Toronto
24-26	PSA	McMillan Goodfellow Classic – Copper	Toronto

## March

2-6	PSA	Canadian Men's Open – Bronze	Calgary
4-8	PSA	Richardson Wealth PSA Open – Copper	Vancouver – Lawn
5-8	Sq. Ont.	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Doug Allen Memorial	Richmond Hill
7-8	Sq. Ont.	Ontario Silver #6	London – London Squash
11-15	PSA	Lethbridge Pro/Am – Challenger	Lethbridge, Alberta
11-15	PSA	Calgary Women's Squash Week – Copper	Calgary, Alberta
18-22	PSA	Manitoba Open – Challenger	Winnipeg, Manitoba
20-22	Sq. Ont.	2026 Ontario Open Championship	Markham – Mayfair Parkway
23-27	PSA	Club Atwater's Centennial Sq. Championship	Montreal - Atwater

## Feature Events

- Website link – [Events | Canadian Jesters Club](#)
- **Canadian Doubles Championships** – April 7-12
  - [CDN Doubles Championships](#)
- **Lapham Grant, Lawrence-Wilkins & Crawford Matches** – Montreal – April 23-26th
  - Expression of interest letters available on request.
  - Lapham Grant Captain – Ray Bertrand – [raybertrand6363@gmail.com](mailto:raybertrand6363@gmail.com)
  - Crawford Cup Captains – Amelia Knapp – [agrk@gmail.com](mailto:agrk@gmail.com) & Kelly Kuru – [kellykuru@gmail.com](mailto:kellykuru@gmail.com)
  - Lawrence Wilkins Captain – Michael Martin – [mmartin@colby-monet.com](mailto:mmartin@colby-monet.com)
- **Ontario Jesters Spring Party** – May 21st @ the Donalda Club
- **UK Tour** – September
  - Registration is now open. Expression of interest letters available on request.
- **Squash Ontario Golf Tournament** – September 11th – Woodington Golf Club.
  - To register a group early contact Taylor Fawcett – [Fawcett.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:Fawcett.taylor@gmail.com))
  - <https://www.squashontario.com/annual-charity-golf-tournament>

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