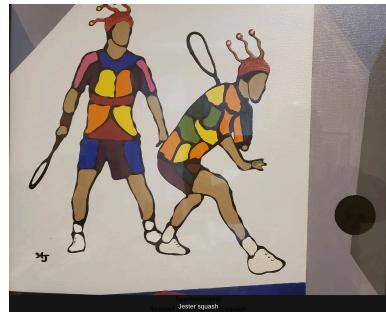




The Jesters Club of Ontario



Ontario Jesters News Update • Feb 2026

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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!

JN

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 th 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 th 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
 - Crawford Cup Captains – Amelia Knapp –
agrk@gmail.com & Kelly Kuru – kellykuru@gmail.com
 - Lawrence Wilkins Captain – Michael Martin –
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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