

2015 Midwest Doubles Championships

The Midwest Double Championships took place in East Lansing, Michigan at the Michigan Athletic Club, clearly one of the nicest clubs in the country, February 21st and 22nd.

Regrettably, it was the smallest Midwest Doubles tournament in recent history. It did run smoothly and the participants apparently had a very good time. The tournament featured a number of long, close, and exciting matches, several tiebreakers.

Results

Chad Krager (Bay City, MI) and Andrew Price (Saginaw, MI) claimed their third consecutive **Open** Midwest Doubles Championship. Mike Wisniewski and Andy Pappas finished second in the round robin.

Natalie Gilbert (Saginaw, MI) and Andy Mitchell (Kalamazoo, MI) won a highly contested **Mixed Doubles Division**.

Two veteran doubles players won **70+ Combined**: Andy Mitchell (Kalamazoo, MI) and Jim Swendris (Ann Arbor, MI), defeating Mike Wisniewski (Bay City, MI) and Adam Koehler (Bay City, MI) 21-13, 21-13 in the finals. Joe and Sam Baldori (Lansing, MI) finished third.

Sam Holtz (Ann Arbor, MI) and Bill Lott (Ann Arbor, MI) defeated Jim Howland (Livonia, MI) and Paul Toth (Dearborn, MI) in the **A Division** final, 21-12, 21-8.

Jim Howland (Livonia, MI) and Paul Toth (Dearborn, MI) won the **B Division** over Jim Price (Saginaw, MI) and Nathan Kauffman (Saginaw, MI) in an exciting final, 21-17, 21-17. Tim Stone (Jackson, MI) and Chris Burke (Jackson, MI) finished third.

Randy Allar (Grand Rapids, MI) and Dick Brouwer (Grand Rapids, MI) defeated Bill Jamrog (Bay City, MI) and Andrew Gallagher (Bay City, MI) for the **C Division** Crown in a very hard played and close final, 21-20, 21-17.