



Smashers

Town Hall Meeting

August 5, 2025





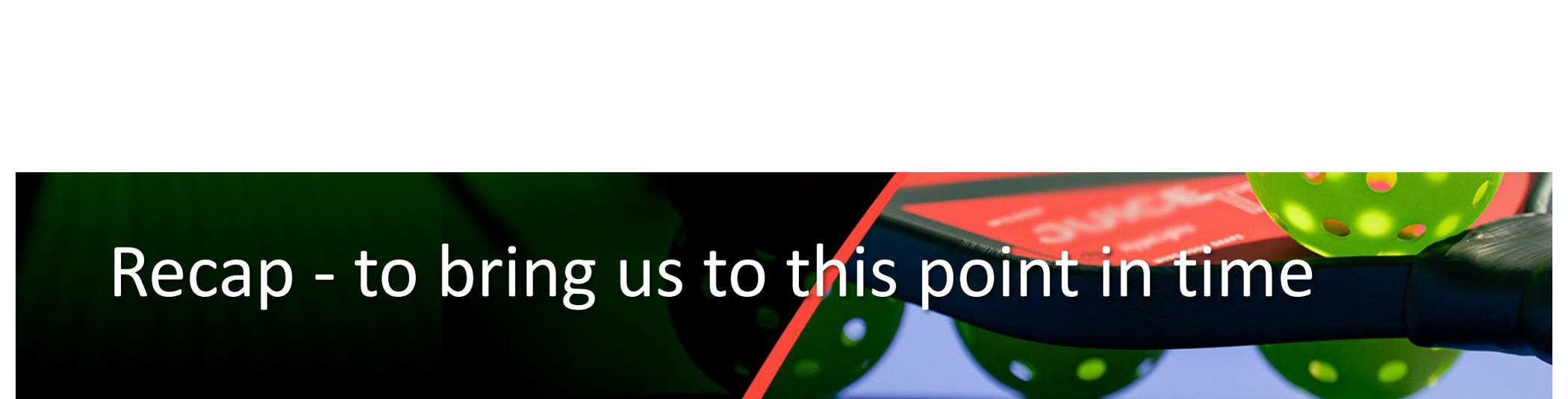
Meeting Overview

We will outline the expectations for the discussion today, which should take about 10 – 15 minutes. Then we will open the floor for discussion

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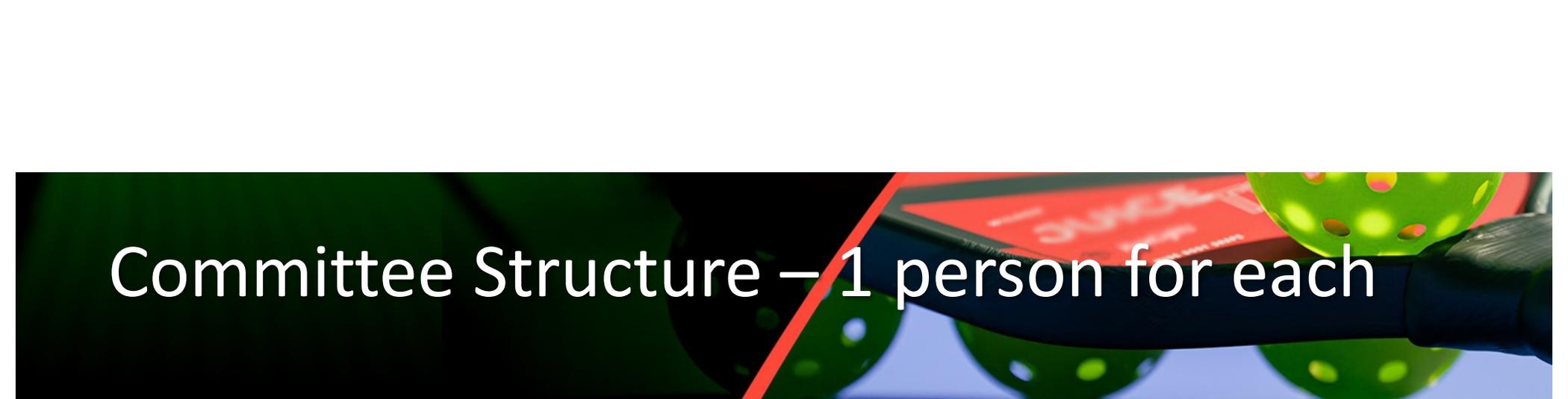
Opportunity

- **Pivotal Moment:** This is an opportunity for our club to shape our future and create a fair, equitable court allocation process.
- **Meeting Purpose:** To form a committee to develop a new court allocation plan that is fair and equitable to all.
- **Key Change:** Taylor Morrison has ended the practice of permanently allocating courts to specific teams or individuals. Until a new plan is submitted, all courts will be for open play.
- **Our Challenge:** We must create a balanced schedule that accommodates all styles of play, including Ladders, Training, team play, and open play.



Recap - to bring us to this point in time

- April GMM when TM was present, concerns about current structure were expressed
- July GMM Board asked members to provide proposals for a new approach to court allocation
- After the July meeting some Smashers members messaged TM/CG directly
- TM/CG acted by
 - making all courts open play
 - requesting Smashers deliver a Court Allocation Plan in a timely fashion



Committee Structure – 1 person for each

- Open Play
- Team Play
- Ladders
- Training
- Board Member Representative who will also advocate for the other court uses (events, tournaments, travel team, lessons etc.)
- Scribe; for taking notes and responsible for drafting actual plan, Note: this role is (mute and non-voting)



Process to Fill Committee Positions

Today 8/5	Accepting nominations
Wed 8/6	Email to all members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current nominations• Open nominations to members
Friday 8/8 5pm	Close nominations
Sunday 8/10 5pm	Allow for withdraw of nomination (allowing time for those nominated to choose among themselves)
Monday 8/11	Election Runner Ballot Sent for any position with more than one nomination
Wednesday 8/13	Ballot Closes

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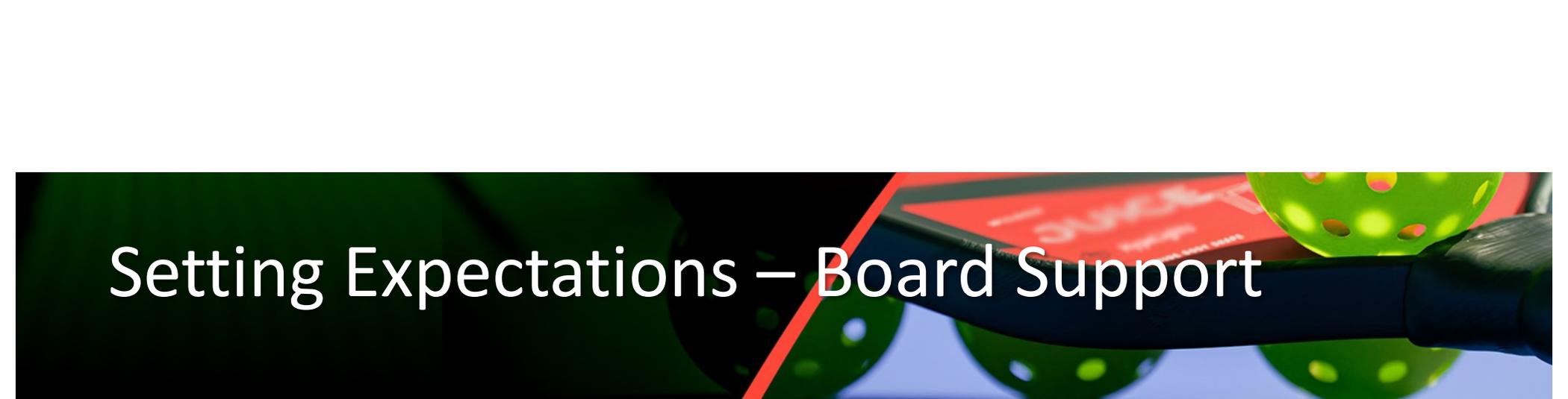
Setting Expectations - Requirements

- Capacity to put in the work for a month
- Willingness to collect and consolidate ideas from others and strive to gain consensus from Smashers members who have an interest in the area you represent
- Willingness to be open to ideas from other committee members and work for a unified solution

A hand holding a blue pen over a red document with green and yellow spheres.

Setting Expectations - Requirements

- The Committee members will meet with the Board Member lead once a week for Questions, Request, and Progress Updates
- Once a plan has been developed, will participate in discussions with TM/CG

A hand holding a blue pen over a red notepad with a green ball nearby.

Setting Expectations – Board Support

- Committee members can set up subcommittees to aid in information gathering and feedback loops
- Board will assist as needed (such as but not limited to)
 - Scheduling Zoom Meetings
 - Sending emails
 - Setting up an email address with a forward



Court Allocation Plan

- Develop a new Court Allocation Schedule that addresses the needs of all groups represented as well as any TM/CG requirements
- Must Address method for eliminating perpetuity of court allocations for team
- Specific with reasonable enforceable rules to support the plan
- Actionable; to include steps / dates for changes to occur



Court Allocation Plan

It is important to stress:

- TM/CG has asked for a Plan within a limited amount of time
- If we, the Smashers membership, do not create a plan TM/CG will make the decision for us



Discussion Logistics

- Line up (no more than 5 at a time) and use the microphone
- If in the zoom meeting, use the Raise your Hand option (in react)
- State your name
- Strive to limit your point to one topic at a time and 2 minutes
- Strive to limit your comment to the topic at hand,
 - Nominations
 - Ideas for committee communication
 - Please save ideas for approaches to Court Allocation Plan to share with Committee Leads
- You may nominate yourself
- If nominating another Smashers member to the Committee, they must be present and willingly accept



Thank you

Thank you for your attendance and participation