

2014 Beach Provincials Results

14U Women

- 1st: Heat (Taryn Bristow/ Sarah Hazen)
- 2nd: Switzer/Harder
- 3rd: En Fuego (Emmerson/Berezowski)
- 4th: Primeau/Stonechild

Taryn Bristow and Sarah Hazen (right team) were champs at the first Summer Sand Tour in Saskatoon. This weekend at Provincials, they went up against Switzer and Harder (left team) who were the winners of our last Summer Sand Tour in at Regina Beach. The final match between these two teams was a heated third setter with Bristow and Hazen winning in the end: 21-9, 12-21, 15-13. Bristow and Hazen had a rough start to the tournament by finishing 4th in their round robin, but picked things up once playoffs started by defeating Team En Fuego (Emerson/Berezowski) along with their final match. "We had a great experience like we always do and we found that it was our communication that helped us prevail in the end," says Sarah Hazen.

16U Men

- 1st: Maverick & Goose (Darren Alexson & Deltaryn Alexson)
- 2nd: Matthew Grohs & Jordan Bodnar
- 3rd: Rednecks

Darren Alexson and Deltaryn Alexson had their first beach experience this weekend in Regina. Their first step in the sand was a good one as they went the whole tournament without losing a set. Their final match was held against Jordan Bodnar and Matthew Grohs, which the Alexson brothers took away in two sets: 21-17, 21-19. The weather had a significant effect on the beach courts, but the Alexsons embraced it. "It was a good experience, lots of fun, even the weather made the games more interesting. We hope to come back to one of these soon," says Darren and Deltaryn.

18U Women

- 1st: Alison Gillmour & Taylor Mensch
- 2nd: Jillian Ehman and Marlene Hanbidge
- 3rd: Lentin/Peterson

Along with the Alexson brothers, Alison Gillmour and Taylor Mensch had their first steps in the sand this weekend. Finishing 2nd in their Round Robin behind the more experienced Marlene Hanbidge and Jillian Ehman, Gillmour and Mensch first defeated Lentin/Peterson in the semi-final. Next they took on Ehman/Hanbidge and won it in two sets: 21-18, 21-12. "It was our first time playing beach. We didn't know what to expect from the weather, but it was still a great time," says Gillmour and Mensch.

18U Men

- 1st: Butter (Dax Whitehead & Aiden Saladana)
- 2nd: Harder/Willems
- 3rd: Sunz Out Gunz Out
- 4th: Anderson/Taylor

Dax Whitehead and Aiden Saladana of Team Butter had a very suiting team name as they eased their way through Provincials in Regina without losing a single set. First defeating Team Anderson/Taylor in the semis: 21-8, 21-7, they moved onto the finals against Harder/Willems and won in two sets: 21-8, 21-18. "We enjoyed the tournament throughout. The only downside really was the weather, but we fessed up and played with it since that was something no one could control. We only wished there more teams to compete against to help keep the fun going," says Whitehead and Saladana. These two men plan to carry their beaching experience forward by competing in Beach Nationals in late August.

Adult Women

1st: Cobras: Sam Galenzoski & Tammy Huggins

2nd: Chandra Groves & Sarah Bury

3rd: Spikesters: Decorby/Decorby

4th: Bohn/Sebastian

5th: Liu/Anderson

Sam Galenzoski and Tammie Huggins continued their strong play from the Women's No Roof Tour by winning their third straight tournament of the season.

In Regina they played a tough Saskatoon team against Chandra Groves and Sarah Bury, but Galenzoski and Huggins' years of experience playing together made them able to prevail by winning in two sets: 21-10, 21-13. "It was nice to see all these competitive teams compete against one-another, we had a great day to play in and thoroughly enjoyed it and we hope the rest of the teams did too," says Galenzoski.

Also from Bohn/Sebastian: "We have played beach for a long time and we do believe that this is one of the most competitive tournaments we've been a part of." Congrats to all the ladies for coming out and we hope to see you again.

Adult Men

1st: Matt Lueck and Ryan DeCosse

2nd: John Kaiswatum and Kendall Starr

3rd: How I Set Your Mother (Perrault/Gaudet)

4th: Bob/Isaac

Matt Lueck and Ryan DeCosse were victorious in Beach Provincials in Regina this weekend. Though they didn't lose a single set, these men were pleased with the teams that challenged them. Their final match went off against John Kaiswatum and Kendall Starr in a close two setter: 21-18, 21-18. "It was fun, if only we got more to come it would have been a more thrilling experience, but we had a good time playing against the teams we had here," says Lueck and DeCosse.



Men's Champs Decosse/Lueck



14U Women – 2nd Place Harder/Switzer (L) and 1st Place Hazen/Bristow



18U Women Champs Gillmore/Mensch



16U Men Champs Alexson/Alexson



18U Men Champs Saladana/Whitehead