

USA RACQUETBALL PRESENTS



2018

NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 7TH-11TH, 2018 ★ TEMPE, AZ
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Tourism Office

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

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USA Racquetball at 719-499-9561
Championships@usaracquetball.com

ENTRY FEES:

\$99-1st division
\$59-2nd division
\$49-3rd division
\$49-Hero's or Military Division
\$25-Wheelchair Division (*call to enter*)
\$20-discount for Juniors/Collegiate
DISCOUNT CODE: JR-Collegiate

\$10 referee fee per division

DEADLINES, REFUNDS:

Entry Deadline
Friday- January 26th, 2018
9:00pm MT
-postmarked by January 24th

Late Deadline (\$20 fee)
Friday- February 2nd, 2018
9:00pm MT

USA Racquetball reserves the right to close entries of any division at any time. U.S. Team Qualifying divisions will remain open until Late Deadline. Refunds of entry and referee fees (less a \$10.00 service fee) are available for withdrawals on or prior to late deadline. Additional fees may include \$25 for returned checks and \$10.00 for declined debit/credit cards. Refunds processed 7 days after event is completed.

STARTING TIMES:

Monday-February 5th @ 4:00 pm
online at usaracquetball.com.

CHECK-IN BEGINS:

Tuesday- February 6th: 4pm-7pm

PLAY BEGINS:

Wednesday- February 7th @9am

PLAY ENDS:

Sunday - February 11th - @4pm

VENUES:

Arizona State University (ASU)
Sun Devil Fitness Complex



400 E Apache Blvd
Tempe, AZ 85287
(480) 727-7802

10 indoor courts



Pool



AIRPORT to CLUB/HOTEL: (7 miles)

Hotel shuttle will pick you up from the airport which is only a 10-15min ride.



LODGING:

The Graduate Hotel



225 E Apache Blvd
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 967-9431
\$130 per night (single or double)
ROOM BLOCK ENDS: (*only 60 rooms!*)
Friday- January 26th, 2018 @ 5pm

Super 8 Hotel



1020 E. Apache Blvd
Tempe, AZ 85281
480-967-8891
\$99 per night (1-2 people)
\$104 per night (3 people)
\$109 per night (4 people)
ROOM BLOCK ENDS: (*only 30 rooms!*)
Friday- January 19th, 2018 @ 5pm

****NEW STAY & PLAY POLICY!!

Stay & Play means that in-order to compete in the tournament, you must be staying in one of the official hotels set up by USA Racquetball or pay a \$50 hotel waiver fee.

Exemption: If live within or staying with someone no more than 75 miles away from the venue (with proof provided), using points or a Military discount you are not required to stay at host hotels.

Register Online
usaracquetball.com

ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

TEAM USA:



The US Team Qualifying Doubles finalist will be appointed to the 2018-19 National Team. Follow the chase for the singles positions on Team USA as this 2nd of 3 events will determine who will qualify.

USA RACQUETBALL MEMBERSHIP

All participants must be a current USA Racquetball member.

USA RACQUETBALL RULES:

USA Racquetball Official Rules will govern competition, including the mandatory use of protective eyewear.

PRIZE MONEY: (US Team Division)

Singles Champion: \$500
Singles Runner-Up: \$250
Doubles Champions: \$1,000/Team
Doubles Runner-Ups: \$500/Team

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS:

All Divisions will receive 1st-4th place National Championship medals based on the division you enter.



HOSPITALITY & SOUVENIR:

With will be offering Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner each day. A tournament souvenir will be given to all participants at registration.

OFFICIAL BALL:

Penn is the Official Ball of USA Racquetball and the ProPenn Green ball will be used in all matches.



FUN, FUN and MORE FUN:

The opportunity to see racquetball's best players play the fastest version of the sport is truly unforgettable. The athleticism and skill on display is second to none. Get up close to the action at ASU's wonderful stadium court!

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT:

We have arranged for a women's event social night on **Friday, February 9th @ 7pm** at the Graduate. Come mingle and at 9pm the doors open to everyone!

PLAYER PARTY:

Saturday evening at the Graduate Hotel. **JOIN US 9pm-12PM for a rooftop party!**

FREE drink tickets for first 100 people!

WHAT TO DO IN TEMPE:

Tempe is a dynamic, engaging city located in the heart of the Phoenix Metropolitan area and is less than ten minutes from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Delicious dining, exciting nightlife, great shopping, central location, the Mill Avenue District, a variety of outdoor recreation, Tempe Town Lake, world-class events and beautiful accommodations define Tempe as a year-round destination.



LOOKING FOR A PARTNER?

Check out the lists available at the "find a partner/ roommate" link on the Registration page.

ELIGIBILITY:

Only U.S. Citizens or individuals who have an active application for Citizenship may compete in the competition. For age division competition, players must meet the age requirement as of the first day of competition.

HERO'S & WHEELCHAIR DIVISION:

We are delighted to offer Heroes Divisions in support of our Service members and First Responders.

OFFICIATING:



Match losers are expected to referee a match immediately following a loss. USA Racquetball encourages all players to become certified referees. Referees with up-to-date certification will receive \$15 per match, others will receive \$10.

SEEDING AVAILABLE:

Online at the event site, Monday-February 5th @ 4pm

SEEDING DISPUTE:

Send email to: championships@usaracquetball.com by Tuesday- February 6th @ 4pm

DRAWS AVAILABLE:

Online at the event site Monday-February 5th @ 4pm

TIME CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

Send email to: championships@usaracquetball.com with name/divisions by Tuesday- February 6th @ 4pm

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Enter online at: USARacquetball.com

USA Racquetball Membership:

All players must first be USA Racquetball members before signing up for a National Event. Only U.S. citizens and residents are eligible to participate in Nationals. Go to USARacquetball.com > **Membership** > **Join USAR** and follow the steps to join.

	1 Year	3 Year
Adult Membership	\$50	\$125
Collegiate Membership*	\$25	
Junior Membership (8-18)	\$25	
Pee-Wee (under 8)	FREE	

*An undergraduate student enrolled "full-time" in an accredited U.S. college or university. Graduate students engaged in coursework, research, teaching or thesis production are eligible, they are enrolled full-time and have not used their four years of college eligibility.

Format:

Single Elimination: One draw with winners advancing and losers done with the division.

Round Robin: Each player will play against the others in their division and the players with the best records will place 1st-4th

Pool Play: Two or more brackets that play a round robin format with top teams advancing to a playoff.

Play Begins:

Be prepared to start play at 8am on the day of the week indicated in parenthesis after the division.

Wednesday (w) Thursday (t) Friday (f)

US Team Qualifying Divisions:

Only U.S. citizens are eligible to participate.

Men's Doubles-	Begins Thursday	- Finals Saturday
Men's Singles-	Begins Thursday	- Finals Sunday
Women's Doubles-	Begins Thursday	- Finals Saturday
Women's Singles-	Begins Thursday	- Finals Sunday

Classic Racquet:

Classic Racquet Division is taking you back in history. Only 18.5" racquets and smaller allowed!

Men's: (f) Women's: (f) Mixed: (f)

Wheelchair Divisions:

Anyone can play the wheelchair division!

Men's: (f) Women's: (f) Mixed: (f)

Skill Divisions:

Players may only enter one skill division in their gender and one Mixed. Teams must enter the skill division of the higher-skilled player.

Men's:	Women's:	Mixed:
Open (t)	Open (t)	Open (t)
Elite (t)	Elite (t)	Elite (w)
A (w)	A (t)	A (w)
B (w)	B (t)	B (w)
C (t)	C (t)	C/D (t)
D (t)	D (t)	

Age Divisions:

Players may only play their age group or younger. Age divisions are based on the players age as of January 1, 2018.

Men's:						
24-(t)	25+(t)	30+(w)	35+(t)	40+(w)	45+(t)	50+(w)
55+(t)	60+(t)	65+(t)	70+(t)	75+(t)	80+(t)	85+(t)
Women's:						
24-(t)	25+(t)	30+(t)	35+(t)	40+(t)	45+(t)	50+(t)
55+(t)	60+(t)	65+(t)	70+(t)	75+(t)	80+(t)	85+(t)

Age/Skill Divisions:

Players may only play their age group or younger. Age divisions are based on the players age as of January 1, 2018.

Men's:	Women's:	Mixed:
30+Elite/A/B/CD (w)	24-Elite/A/B/CD (t)	25+Open/Elite/A/BC (t)
40+Elite/A/B/CD (w)	24-Elite/A/B/CD (t)	30+Open/Elite/A/BC (t)
50+Elite/A/B/CD (w)	24-Elite/A/B/CD (t)	40+Opn(w)/Elite/A/BC (t)
60+Elite/A/B/CD (t)	24-Elite/A/B/CD (t)	50+Opn(w)/Elite/A/BC (t)
		60+Open/Elite/A/BC (t)
		70+Open (t)
		80+Open (s)

Hero's Divisions:

A Hero is anyone who has served in the Military, Police, Fire, or EMT. This can be current or retired personal.

Men's:	Women's:	Mixed:
Open (t)	Open (f)	Open (f)
Elite (t)	Elite (f)	A (f)
A (t)	A (f)	B (f)
B (t)	B (f)	C (f)
30+(t)	30+(f)	30+(f)
40+(t)	40+(f)	40+(f)
50+(t)	50+(f)	50+(f)

Centurion Divisions:

A Centurion team qualifies when the combined age of the two players is at or over 100 years of age.

Men's:	Women's:	Mixed:
Open (t)	Open (f)	Open (f)
A (w)	A (f)	A (f)
B (w)	B (f)	B (f)
C (t)	C (f)	C (f)