

NMRA 2017 Doubles-Only Championship

ClubSport Pleasanton – Pleasanton, California


December 1-3, 2017 (**New** **Friday, Saturday & Sunday** **New**)

**** Round Robin Age Divisions Starting at 40 Years Young ****



Tournament Information Sheet www.nmra.info 100-Player Max

Tournament Directors / Staff	Tournament Director – Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Tournament Director – John Winings 209.743.6487 johnwinings@hotmail.com Carmen Alatorre-Martin – Membership Director teamalamar@gmail.com Elaine Dexter – ClubSport Pleasanton Contact rbqueen@gmail.com
<p>Host Club</p> 	<p>ClubSport Pleasanton – 8 Panel-Walled Courts www.clubsports.com/pleasanton 7090 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588 925.463.2822 Bring a lock. Towel service available free. All club facilities are available to tournament players and paid guests. Great club and locker room amenities available during the event.</p>
<p>Host Hotel</p> 	<p>Doubletree By Hilton Pleasanton at the Club 7050 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588 925.463.8000 Attached to the club so no shuttle needed Single/Double Rate with breakfast \$129 per night + tax Triple Rate \$139 / Quad Rate \$149 Note: NMRA is subsidizing your hotel room for Thursday night Mention NMRA when registering by phone Reserve early—Only 25 rooms reserved for NMRA but more may be added when those are booked Rate available through November 6, 2017 Free parking / free hot breakfast</p>
<p>Enter Online Maximum of Two Divisions</p>	<p>Enter online by November 13, 2017 http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=21765 First event--\$165 Second event--\$35 Credit Card Fee \$5 Two Doubles Division Limit. Guests Fee \$70 for the week. We can help find doubles partners and/or roommates.</p>
<p>Enter via US Mail Maximum of Two Divisions</p>	<p>Fill out the entry form at www.nmra.info (Tournament Info page). Mail completed entry form and fees by November 10, 2017, to: NMRA Cindy Tilbury, 23308 Bocana Street, Malibu, CA 90265 Two Doubles Division Limit.</p>
<p>Player Maximum IMPORTANT!!</p>	<p>We anticipate that we will need to cap the number of players at 100, due to the great location, the round-robin format and the number of courts available. You will want to sign up EARLY to ensure your place. An online waiting list will be available to allow players to get in as openings happen after the participant list is full.</p>
<p>Doubles Partners / Roommates</p>	<p>Contact Cindy Tilbury for a doubles partner (cindy.tilbury@att.net) or roommate request. You may also use the list feature of R2Sports when you enter online.</p>
<p>Special For Ladies!</p>	<p>We are trying something new to the NMRA—two new B/C age divisions for ladies 59 or younger. If you feel you are not an Open/A-level player, you may enter B/C. Choose 40+ B/C or 50+ B/C</p>
<p>Special for 70+ Players! Rotating-Partner Doubles</p>	<p>We are again offering Rotating-Partner (or Jackpot) doubles as a second division for our 75+ players. If there is enough interest, we will also open up a 70+ division for the younger players. This special division is limited to 16 players and is played during the last day of the event. Each player partners with and against all of the other partners. One individual winner is crowned. Come and meet other players and join the fun. If you prefer, set-partner doubles will also be offered, so grab your favorite guy or gal and sign up as a team.</p>

Special Doubles Division for 40+ Ex-Pro-Tour Players and Amateurs	We will offer a special round-robin doubles division, schedule to be determined, where regular age-group players can pay the entry fee of and play with a 40+ ex-professional player. This will be a mini-tournament within the event—possibly 40+ and 55+ round robins and both genders, if players are willing to try this. Contact Cindy Tilbury for more details and lists of interested ex-pro players.
80+-Year-Old Free Entry	This is the best special of all! We are trying to encourage all 80+ players to join us for the 2017/2018 tournaments by offering FREE entry. To sign up and avoid paying, you MUST call Cindy Tilbury and she can do this with you over the telephone. We hope you will take advantage of this great offer.
Nearest Airport	San Francisco International SFO 90 minutes by BART train to Pleasanton Station or \$170 by cab Book flights at www.flysfo.com
Airlines Flying Into SFO	40 Major airlines fly into SFO
Alternate Airport	Oakland International OAK Book flights at www.oaklandairport.com
Airlines Flying Into OAK	11 Major airlines fly into OAK
Airport Taxi / Shuttle Ground Transportation	Airport-to-hotel shuttles are not available, but the Doubletree will send a shuttle to get you from the Pleasanton BART station.
Shuttle From Hotel to ClubSport Pleasanton	Host hotel is attached to the club property so no shuttle is necessary. At certain hours, a walkway door will be opened to provide indoor access to/from the club.
Driving Directions From SFO to Host Hotel	39 Miles East / 50 Minutes With No Traffic Click Link for Directions: http://mapq.st/10-dSzyNffc
Driving Directions From OAK Airport to Host Hotel	21 Miles East / 25 Minutes With No Traffic Click Link for Directions: http://mapq.st/1-UMtRKXhY
Directions From Host Hotel to ClubSport	Walk out the hotel front door and turn left Walk five minutes through the parking lot to the ClubSport entrance
Parking at Host Club	Free. RVs may park with no hookups/utilities.
Tournament Check-In Player Meet and Greet / Player Meeting	Thursday, November 30, 2017, 5 pm to 8 pm, at the ClubSport Pleasanton Club; Complimentary reception with beverages and food Pick up tournament shirt, play schedules, etc. and socialize Early and later info meetings will be offered for new players' benefit
Play Begins / Ends	Starting at 8 am every day. Ends by 10 pm Friday Ends around 5 pm Saturday and (probably earlier) Sunday Every division plays every day (Friday through Sunday) Please show consideration for all players and remember that we play every bracket every day of the event. Schedule your travel arrangements accordingly. Sign-in is required at club.
Practice Courts	Courts may be available free of charge November 30, 2017 Special guest fee \$5 for tournament-related guests may apply
Tournament Ball 	Pro Penn Green is the official ball of the NMRA.

Tournament Scoring	All round robins, self-refereed matches. Every division will play two games to 15. Larger "pool play" divisions will have Sunday playoff matches. Playoff format will be two games to 15, tiebreaker to 11 if needed. For round-robin and pool play, bonus points are awarded for winning games (2 per game) and the match (4). Ties will split the extra four match points. Points are automatically calculated by the R2sports tournament software. When any team or player must forfeit, average scores will be used to determine final results of the division or pool. If a forfeit occurs during a match, the opposing team or player will be awarded points required to finish the match.
Appeals	The NMRA has a rules committee that can be used by the players to submit an appeal on a rule or issue that arises during the event. The decision of the rules committee is final and binding on all parties concerned.
Eligibility	USAR-sanctioned; Current USAR membership is required to participate. Your membership must be valid thru the last day of the tournament, December 3, 2017. Entries will not be accepted without payment for USAR membership. Limited Event Membership is available for \$20 if you do not want to join for a whole year. USAR membership is available at www.usra.org . NMRA membership is required for all EXCEPT players who are playing in their FIRST NMRA event. Special recognition and gift for first-time players and new NMRA members. You must be a current member as of the last day of the tournament.
Tournament Awards	NMRA medals will be awarded to First through Fourth place winners for each age division. Combined divisions will be awarded medals based on separate age divisions.
Morning Hospitality	Breakfast is available at the hotel for hotel guests. Fruit and drinks available at the ClubSport Pleasanton Club.
Lunch	Lunch is served at the ClubSport Pleasanton Club; you will need to present your tournament pass or bag tag.
Evening Hospitality on Thursday	<u>Not a substitute for dinner.</u> Will be served at the ClubSport Pleasanton Club. You will need to present your tournament pass.
Banquet on Saturday night	Doubletree Pleasanton ballroom, included in your entry fee. Guests are invited for \$50, or \$70 for food all week in addition to the banquet. Cash bar at 6:00 pm; Dinner and program from 7 to 10 pm
Local Activities	http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/community/visiting/index.html#things
Sights to See	See the separate sheet for a long list of northern California places to visit and things to do. San Francisco and Napa Valley are only a short drive away.
Average Temperature	Year – 50° F December – High 65° F – Low 42° F Average December Precipitation 2.58 Inches
Altitude	Pleasanton is 351 feet above sea level. It is about 25 miles from the Pacific Ocean; 10 miles from the San Francisco Bay.
RV Parks	RV parks near the club are: https://www.google.com/maps/search/rv+parks/@37.6995324,-121.9180463,13z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!2m4!3m3!1srv+parks!2s7090+Johnson+Dr,+Pleasanton,+CA+94588!3s0x808fec0945be7d65:0x2d69490e157eb6b0
Laundromats	Laundromats near the club are: https://www.google.com/maps/search/laundromat/@37.6995324,-121.9180463,14z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!2m4!3m3!1slaundromat!2s7090+Johnson+Dr,+Pleasanton,+CA+94588!3s0x808fec0945be7d65:0x2d69490e157eb6b0