





NMRA 2018 National Championships
Warren Health & Racquet Club (Greater New York City Area)
May 2-5, 2018 (Wednesday through Saturday)
****Round-Robin Age Divisions Starting at 40 Years Young****



Tournament Information Sheet www.nmra.info Please read carefully
<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=22262>

<p>Tournament Directors / Staff</p>	<p>Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Mike Grisz 972.849.0212 mgrisz@aol.com Jonathan Clay - On-Site Host Panel of Three Members – Rules Committee</p>
<p>Primary Host Club</p> 	<p>Warren Health & Racquet Club – 9 Cement-Walled Courts 149 Mt. Bethel Road, Warren, NJ 07059 Phone 908.647.0400 www.warrenhealthclub.com Club is open 6 am to 10 pm. Bring a towel and a lock. Four practice courts available on May 1 afternoon/evening Lunches served in the hospitality area Club facilities will be available to players and paid guests Daily sign-in at the club may be required Viewing is available for all matches WiFi is normally not available at the club, but we will try to provide it</p>
<p>Host Hotel Hotel Indigo Basking Ridge</p> 	<p>*** Important -- New Hotel Information *** Hotel Indigo Basking Ridge 80 Allen Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 Call 908.580.1300 to Register Mention National Masters Racquetball www.hotelindigo.com Online Registration at NMRA Group Rate is not Available Christina Piccoli, Sales 5 Miles From Club \$139 + Tax Per Night Double Queen or King Room (Up to 2 People) Rates available until April 9, 2018, but please reserve early (25 reserved) Rate includes two full hot breakfasts, wireless internet access, parking, mini-refrigerator (request when reserving), fitness center, more. More roommates will pay breakfast buffet price of about \$13. RV parking is free, without hookups; Check with hotel, as there is only room for three or four RVs (see list of RV parks nearby at the bottom of this Info Sheet)</p>
<p>Enter Online</p> 	<p>Enter online by April 18, 2018, at http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=22262 First event--\$165 Second event--\$30 Guests \$70 for the week You may request a doubles partner and/or roommate and we will do our best to accommodate you (Try the "Find a Partner" list feature of R2sports) \$5 credit card convenience fee will be charged</p>
<p>Enter via US Mail</p> 	<p>Fill out the entry form at www.nmra.info (Tournament Info page). Make check payable to NMRA. Mail completed entry form and fees by April 16, 2018, to: NMRA / Cindy Tilbury 23308 Bocana Street Malibu, CA 90265</p>

Refunds	Refunds are available until April 18, 2018, when shirts will be ordered, banquet dinners will be committed, and match scheduling will be completed.
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 a 60+ round robins and both genders, if players are willing to try this. Contact Cindy Tilbury for more details and lists of interested ex-professional players.
Special for 75+ Players	In the event that there are not enough singles and doubles matches for 75+ players, a special no-charge Jackpot Doubles will be offered where players switch partners every round and the one player with the most points at the end of the event wins the division. This will be played Saturday afternoon, so plan your flight accordingly.
Special For Ladies!	We are offering two new B/C Singles age divisions for ladies 59 or younger. If you feel you are not an Open/A-level singles player, you may enter B/C. Choose 45+ B/C or 55+ B/C. The two divisions may be combined to provide enough matches. Most ladies end up playing in the general round robins, as we have only had a few ask for B/C singles. Call Cindy with questions.
Nearest Airport	Newark Liberty International Airport EWR 3 Brewster Road, Newark, NJ 07114 Make your flight reservations early / Book flights at http://www.panynj.gov/airports/newark-liberty.html 29 miles or 40 minutes from the hotel (with tolls)
Airlines Flying Into EWR	All major airlines fly into EWR
Alternate Airport	New York LaGuardia LGA (Not Recommended Due to Traffic) 17 Miles from Warren club area
Airport Taxi / Shuttle	First try Uber or Lyft and then airport ground transportation like taxi. Try the “Share a Ride” list feature of www.r2sports.com when registering for this tournament
Shuttle to Club	Shuttle van provided by the hotel between the host hotel and clubs. Tips appreciated.
Parking at Host Club	There is a large parking lot at the WHRC, free to all players and guests. No overnight parking is available.
Directions From Airport EWR to Host Hotel Hotel Indigo Basking Ridge 80 Allen Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920	No Car - 40 Minutes 26 Miles Take Uber or Lyft or use a taxi Car / 42 Minutes 26 Miles Print the directions from the link below, or use GPS to navigate with or without tolls https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Newark+Liberty+International+Airport+(EWR),+3+Brewster+Rd,+Newark,+NJ+07114/Hotel+Indigo+Basking+Ridge+-+Warren,+Allen+Road,+Basking+Ridge,+NJ/@40.6777735,-74.5178751,11z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x89c252e1c5ec0cef:0xb3f3b437c5d7f286!2m2!1d-74.1744624!2d40.6895314!1m5!1m1!1s0x89c3bdee290eca27:0x2685702a94a39dc0!2m2!1d-74.580595!2d40.652687
Directions From Host Hotel Indigo to Warren	No Car / NMRA Shuttle – 10 Minutes 5 Miles

Health & Racquet Club	<p>Take the NMRA shuttle</p> <p>Car 10 Minutes 5 Miles</p> <p>Print the directions from the link below or use GPS to navigate (no tolls)</p> <p>https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Hotel+Indigo+Basking+Ridge+-+Warren,+Allen+Road,+Basking+Ridge,+NJ/Warren+Health+%26+Racquet+Club,+Mount+Bethel+Road,+Warren,+NJ/@40.644331,-74.5613942,14z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x89c3bdee290ec a27:0x2685702a94a39dc0!2m2!1d-74.580595!2d40.652687!1m5!1m1!1s0x89c3bc03ae05e17d:0x864d0299b1505699!2m2!1d-74.507155!2d40.632879</p>
Tournament Check-In Player Meet and Greet	<p>Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the hospitality area (Check www.r2sports.com for venue changes)</p> <p>Light appetizers and drinks, with early and later player meetings</p> <p>Plan to stay and socialize!</p>
Tournament Souvenir	A high-quality shirt will be given out at check-in night.
Play Begins / Ends	<p>8:00 am Wednesday, May 2, to 5:00 pm Saturday, May 5, 2018</p> <p>Every division plays every day (Wednesday through Saturday)</p> <p>Please show consideration for all players and remember that we play every bracket every day of the event. Schedule your travel arrangements accordingly. ID/bagtag may be required at both venues.</p>
Practice Courts	Practice courts are available Tuesday, May 1, in the afternoon at no charge. Come practice before the tournament check-in event.
Tournament Ball	Penn Green is the official ball of the NMRA.
Approved Eyewear	Eyeguards are mandatory. The USAR has established strict criteria for approved eyeguards. This document represents those products which meet or exceed the USAR's criteria. Approved Eye Guard List
Tournament Scoring	<p>All round robins, self-refereed matches; Every division will play two games to 15. Large "pool play" divisions will have Saturday playoff matches. Playoff format will be two games to 15, tiebreaker to 11 if needed. 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. You must play all of your matches in a division to receive a medal. In rare circumstances, a "watcher" may be requested of the tournament director to settle disputes.</p>
Appeals	The NMRA has a rules committee that can be used by the players to submit an appeal on a rule (immediately) or issue (not necessarily immediately) that arises during the event. The decision of the rules committee is final and binding on all parties concerned.
Tournament Awards	NMRA medals will be awarded to First through Fourth place winners for each bracket. Combined brackets will be awarded medals based on age. No medal will be awarded for the combined division itself.
Eligibility	USAR-sanctioned; Current USAR membership is required to participate. Entries will not be accepted without payment for USAR membership. 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 will be given out.
Breakfast / Morning Hospitality	Full hot breakfast is included in the price of the Hotel Indigo host hotel. NMRA will put out fruit and drinks at Warren Health & Racquet Club.
Lunch	Available at the club in the hospitality area. Check for details during the tournament. Planned lunch times will be 11:30 am to about 2:00 pm. Match times may be scheduled around lunch, but please set aside a lunch if you are playing and will want to eat afterward.
Evening Hospitality	Available at club in the hospitality area—not a substitute for dinner. Feel free to hang out and watch matches.
Friday Banquet	Friday night, May 4, 2018, at the Hotel Indigo ballroom Cash bar at 6:00 pm; Dinner and program from 7:00 to 9:00 pm or so Videos, slide shows and possible awards (fun and serious) presentations are customary. Don't miss this! Guests are invited for \$50 (or all-week hospitality with the banquet is available for \$70)
Eastern New Jersey / New York City Activities and Attractions	Warren is one hour from New York City and one hour from the Jersey shore. Casinos in the area are in Bethlehem, PA, and New York. Atlantic City is two hours from Warren, as is Philadelphia. See the separate handout of Things To Do in the greater New York area.
RV Parks	RV park with hookups near the host hotel: https://www.google.com/maps/search/rv+parks/@40.6528042,-74.6506352,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m8!2m7!3m6!1srv+parks!2sHotel+Indigo+Basking+Ridge+-+Warren,+80+Allen+Rd,+Basking+Ridge,+NJ+07920!3s0x89c3bdee290eca27:0x2685702a94a39dc0!4m2!1d-74.580595!2d40.652687
Laundromats	Here are some laundromats near the host hotel. https://www.google.com/maps/search/laundromat/@40.6530223,-74.6506353,12z/data=!3m1!4b1
Massage Therapist	Massage Therapists should be available during the tournament at a suggested rate of \$1.00 per minute. Sign-up sheets will be out if there is a wait.
Racquet Stringer	Racquets can be restrung by the stringer at the Warren Health & Racquet Club. A pro shop is located in the club, with clothing, shoes, and basic racquetball gear.
Doubles Partners	Contact Cindy Tilbury for a doubles partner or roommate cindy.tilbury@att.net or 303.888.4461 Please try the "Need a Doubles Partner" list feature of R2Sports when registering. There are also "Need a Roommate" and "Need a Ride" lists.
Player Profiles / Shirt Sizes	It is extremely important that you keep your player profile, including shirt size , up-to-date in the www.r2sports.com system. The profile is used to help you enter tournaments online and, more importantly, to contact you with the latest tournament information and changes when you enter tournaments. This profile is the same as your www.nmra.info and www.usra.org profile. Contact the USAR staff in Colorado Springs at 719.635.5396 if you need a little help getting started or remembering your password for this feature.
Average Temperatures	Warren in May – High 72° F – Low 53° F – Average 62° F Precipitation 4 Inches Humidity 60crow%
Altitude	509 Feet