

NMRA 2018 DOUBLES-ONLY CHAMPIONSHIPS TUCSON TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET



November 30 - December 2, 2018 FRIDAY / SATURDAY / SUNDAY

www.nationalmastersracquetball.org Please read carefully

<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=24920>

<p>Tournament Directors / Staff</p>	<p>Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Mike Grisiz 972.849.0212 mgrisiz@aol.com Renee Sitter – On-Site Host Panel of Three Members – Rules Committee</p>
<p>Primary Host Club</p> 	<p>Tucson Racquetball & Fitness Club – 11 Concrete-Walled Courts 4001 North Country Club Tucson, AZ 85716 520.795.6960 http://www.tucsonracquetclub.com Bring a towel and a lock; Towel service available at a \$2 fee Full use of the club 24 hours a day is available for participants and spouses Practice courts available on November 28, except during registration time Café will host all hospitality for TRFC players</p>
<p>Host Hotel</p> 	<p>Doubletree Tucson Reid Park 445 South Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711 Call 520.881.4200 to Register Request the NMRA Discount Tom Lewis, Sales \$109 Per + Tax Night Regular Room (Up to 2 People) \$15 More For Each Additional Person Rates available until October 30, 2018, but please reserve early Rate includes full hot breakfast, wireless internet access, upgraded Hilton bedding, parking, mini-refrigerator, fitness center, more RV parking is free in a designated area of the parking lot, without hookups Registered guests will be entered into a “free night” lottery. http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/TUSBTDT-DoubleTree-by-Hilton-Hotel-Tucson-Reid-Park-Arizona/index.do</p>
<p>Enter Online</p>	<p>Enter online by November 14, 2018, at http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=24920 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</p>
<p>Enter via US Mail</p>	<p>Fill out the entry form at www.nationalmastersracquetball.org (Tournament Entry page). Mail completed entry form and fees by November 12, 2018, to: Cindy Tilbury/NMRA 23308 Bocana Street Malibu, CA 90265</p>
<p>Nearest Airport</p>	<p>Tucson International Airport (TUS) 7250 South Tucson Road, Tucson, AZ 85706 I-10 and I-19, Tucson, AZ – Make your reservations early</p>

Airlines Flying Into TUS	Aeromexico Alaska American Continental	Continental Express Delta Express Jet Frontier	Jet Blue Southwest United US Airways
Alternate Airport	Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX)—2 hours north of Tucson – Not recommended		
Airport Taxi / Shuttle	May be provided by hotel, but call Doubletree for details Airport shuttle service available for a fee. Suggestions: Uber/Lyft or taxi		
Shuttle to Clubs	Shuttle van provided from host hotel between clubs. Tips appreciated.		
Parking at Host Club	Tucson Racquet Club – Free		
Directions From Airport TUS to Host Hotel Doubletree http://mapq.st/OGljyg	Less than 10 miles north of airport, or 17 minutes Exit airport Right onto Valencia 1.5 mi Left onto S Alvernon Way for 2.4 mi Veer left; Continue on Alvernon for 3.1 mi		
Directions From Doubletree Host Hotel to Tucson Racquet & Fitness Primary Club http://mapq.st/QmHE5D	5.5 Miles North of Hotel North (right) onto Alvernon Way for 3.4 mi Left onto E Fort Lowell Road for 1 mi Right onto N Country Club Rd for 1 mi Club is on the left		
Tournament Check-In	Thursday, November 29, 2018, 5 to 7:30 pm at the Tucson Racquet Club (Check www.r2sports.com for venue changes) BBQ hot appetizers with beer and wine. Plan to stay and socialize!		
Play Begins / Ends	8 am Friday, November 30, to 5 pm Sunday, December 2, 2018 Every division plays every day (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) Please show consideration for all players and remember that we play every bracket every day of the event. Schedule your travel arrangements accordingly. Courts will be available at the Tucson Racquet club 24 hours per day. ID/bagtag may be required at both venues.		
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. Large “pool play” divisions will have Sunday 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. In rare circumstances, a “watcher” may be requested of the tournament director to settle disputes.		

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.
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.
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.
Breakfast / Morning Hospitality	Full hot breakfast is included in the price of the host hotel. Fruit and drinks available at both clubs.
Lunch	Available at the club; Tucson Racquet café will collect tournament dollars for their menu items. Check for details during the tournament.
Evening Hospitality	Available at the clubs—not a substitute for dinner.
Banquet	Saturday night, December 1, 2018, at the Doubletree Hotel Cash bar at 6:30 pm; Dinner and program from 7 to 10 pm or so Videos, slide shows and possible awards presentations are customary
Tucson Activities and Attractions	Golf, hiking, biking, birding, horseback riding, shopping, Saguaro National Park, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Kitt Peak National Observatory, Kartchner Caverns State Park, Mission San Xavier del Bac, Pima Air and Space Museum, Arizona State University Museum/Historical Society, Cactus League Spring Training, Symphony, Gaslight Theatre, Biosphere 2
RV Parks http://mapq.st/SCMTOc	There are several RV parks with hookups near the host hotel.
Doubles Partners	Contact Cindy Tilbury for a doubles partner or roommate cindy.tilbury@att.net or 303.888.4461
Player Profiles	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.nationalmastersracquetball.org 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	Tucson in December – High 66° F – Low 41° F – Average 55° F Precipitation 1 Inch
Tucson Altitude	2,389 feet above sea level (about one-half mile)