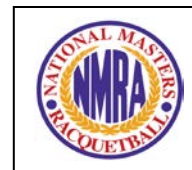




# NMRA 2018 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DENVER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET



July 25-28, 2018 [www.nmra.info](http://www.nmra.info) Please read carefully  
<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=22463>

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| <p>Tournament Directors / Staff</p>  | <p>Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 <a href="mailto:cindy.tilbury@att.net">cindy.tilbury@att.net</a><br/>         Karen Turner <a href="mailto:ktracquetball@gmail.com">ktracquetball@gmail.com</a><br/>         Bill Fearing, Marcia Richards and Dan Montague – On-Site Hosts<br/>         Panel of Three Members – Rules Committee</p>  |
| <p>Primary Host Club</p>  | <p><b>Northridge Rec Center</b> – 10 Courts Panel and Cement-Walled<br/>         8801 S Broadway (C-470 and Broadway)<br/>         Highlands Ranch, CO 80126<br/>         303.471.8950<br/> <a href="http://hrcaonline.org/HRCALInfo/RecreationCenters/Northridge.aspx">http://hrcaonline.org/HRCALInfo/RecreationCenters/Northridge.aspx</a><br/>         Bring a towel and a lock; Towel service available at a small fee<br/>         Some practice courts available on July 24, except during registration time;<br/>         Call to reserve your practice court<br/>         Lunches available in the Wetterhorn room on the main level</p>  |
| <p>Secondary Host Club</p>   | <p><b>Check R2Sports.com Tourney Site for Updates</b><br/>         If required, we will line up more courts nearby<br/>         Lunches will be available ONLY at the other club</p>   |
| <p>Host Hotel</p>       | <p><b>Hilton Garden Inn Highlands Ranch</b><br/>         1050 Plaza Drive<br/>         Highlands Ranch, CO 80126<br/>         Call 303.683.4100 to Register Use Code NMRA<br/>         \$129 + Tax Per Night Regular Room (Up to 2 People/NMRA Subsidy)<br/>         \$5 More For Each Additional Person<br/>         Rates available until June 26, 2018, but please reserve early (45 reserved)<br/>         Rate includes full hot breakfast, wireless internet access, upgraded Hilton bedding, parking, mini-refrigerator, fitness center, more<br/>         RV parking is free in a designated area of the parking lot, without hookups<br/> <a href="http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/colorado/hilton-garden-inn-denver-highlands-ranch-DENSWGI/index.html">http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/colorado/hilton-garden-inn-denver-highlands-ranch-DENSWGI/index.html</a></p> |
| <p>Enter Online</p>  | <p>Enter online by July 13, 2018, at<br/> <a href="http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=22463">http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=22463</a><br/>         First event--\$85 Second event--\$25 Guests \$70 for the week<br/>         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)<br/>         \$5 credit card convenience fee will be charged</p>  |
| <p>Enter via US Mail</p>   | <p>Fill out the entry form at <a href="http://www.nmra.info">www.nmra.info</a> (Tournament Info page).<br/>         Make check payable to NMRA.<br/>         Mail completed entry form and fees by July 9, 2018, to:<br/>         NMRA / Cindy Tilbury<br/>         23308 Bocana Street<br/>         Malibu, CA 90265</p>  |
| <p>Refunds</p>   | <p>Refunds are available until July 13, 2018, when shirts will be ordered, banquet dinners will be committed, and match scheduling will be completed.</p>  |

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| Nearest Airport  | Denver International Airport (DEN)<br>8500 Pena Drive, Denver, CO 80249<br>I-70 and Pena Boulevard – Make your flight reservations early  |   |   |
| Airlines Flying Into TUS   | Aeromexico<br>Air Canada<br>Alaska<br>American<br>British Airways   | Delta<br>Frontier<br>Great Lakes<br>Icelandair<br>JetBlue | Lufthansa<br>Southwest<br>Spirit<br>United<br>US Airways<br>Volaris |
| Alternate Airport  | Colorado Springs (COS) – NOT Recommended  |   |   |
| Airport Taxi / Shuttle   | Super Shuttle Phone: 303-370-1300 One-Way \$50 Individual / \$12 Additional People<br>Make a reservation to avoid delays <a href="http://www.supershuttle.com/?Port=DEN">http://www.supershuttle.com/?Port=DEN</a><br>Uber and Lyft are good choices / Check R2Sports for more options<br>Taxi No reservations necessary / \$100 one-way estimated fare<br>Try the “Share a Ride” list feature of <a href="http://www.r2sports.com">www.r2sports.com</a> when registering for this tournament |   |   |
| Shuttle to Clubs   | Shuttle van provided from host hotel between clubs. Tips are appreciated.   |   |   |
| Parking at Host Clubs  | Free. Please park in the back lot at Northridge.<br>Saturday swim meet at the outdoor pool will cause parking issues so park across Broadway at the church if the back lot is full.   |   |   |
| Directions From Airport<br>DEN to Host Hotel<br>Hilton Garden Inn<br><a href="http://mapq.st/1EVczRU">http://mapq.st/1EVczRU</a>                           | 39 Miles (Non-Toll Road) / 45 minutes or<br>42 Miles Toll Road / 45 Minutes (Not Shown Here)<br>Exit airport via Pena Road going east (only way possible) 12 mi<br>Merge onto I-70 West (left exit) 1.6 mi<br>Merge onto I-225 South via Exit 282 12.6 mi<br>Left exit 1A to I-25 South 5.6 mi<br>Merge onto C-470 West via Exit 194 6.5 mi<br>Take the Broadway exit and turn left (south) .7 mi<br>Club will be on the left   |   |   |
| Directions From Hilton<br>Garden Inn Host Hotel<br>to Northridge Rec Center<br>Primary Club<br><a href="http://mapq.st/1FJlrZs">http://mapq.st/1FJlrZs</a> | .8 Mile East / 2 Minutes (Easy walking distance, along sidewalk)<br>East on Plaza Drive .7 mi<br>Right (south) onto Broadway .1 mi<br>Club is on the left   |   |   |
| Tournament Check-In  | Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 5:00 to 8:00 pm near the Club Wetterhorn Room<br>(Check <a href="http://www.r2sports.com">www.r2sports.com</a> for venue changes)<br>Let the access desk person know you are there for the racquetball tourney.<br>Light appetizers and drinks, with player meeting at 7:00 pm.<br>Plan to stay and socialize!  |   |   |
| Tournament Souvenir  | A high-quality shirt will be given out at check-in night. Extra shirts will be available for sale.  |   |   |
| Play Begins / Ends   | 8:00 am Wednesday, July 25, to 5:00 pm Saturday, July 28, 2018<br>Every division plays every day (Wednesday through Saturday)<br>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.   |   |   |
| Tournament Ball  | Penn Pro 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 Saturday playoff matches. Playoff format will be two games to 15, tiebreaker to 11 if needed. Bonus points are   |   |   |

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|                                   | 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. |
| 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 Hilton Garden Inn host hotel. Fruit and drinks available at Northridge Rec Center.   |
| Lunch                             | Available at the Northridge Rec Center only, in the Wetterhorn Room. 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 get a lunch and set it aside if you are playing and will want to eat afterward.  |
| Evening Hospitality               | Available at Northridge Rec Center only—not a substitute for dinner.  |
| Banquet                           | Friday night, July 27, 2018, at the Hilton Garden Inn ballroom<br>Cash bar at 6:00 pm; Dinner and program from 7:00 to 9:00 pm or so<br>Videos, slide shows and possible awards (fun and serious) presentations are customary. Don’t miss this!   |
| Denver Activities and Attractions | Golf, hiking, biking, birding, horseback riding, shopping, zoo, museums, Air Force Academy, Rockies baseball, 40-minute drive to Colorado Springs (including the USAR headquarters and the US Olympic Training Center), ziplining, fishing, mountain towns, 2-hour drive to Vail and other famous ski towns, white water rafting, much more. See the separate handout of Things To Do in Colorado at our nmra.info website..  |
| RV Parks                          | There are several RV parks with hookups near the host hotel.<br><a href="https://www.google.com/#q=rv+parks+near+highlands+ranch%2C+co">https://www.google.com/#q=rv+parks+near+highlands+ranch%2C+co</a>   |
| Laundromats                       | Here is a list of laundromats near the host hotel.<br><a href="https://www.google.com/#q=laundromats+near+highlands+ranch%2C+co">https://www.google.com/#q=laundromats+near+highlands+ranch%2C+co</a>   |
| Doubles Partners                  | Contact Cindy Tilbury for a doubles partner or roommate<br><a href="mailto:cindy.tilbury@att.net">cindy.tilbury@att.net</a> or 303.888.4461<br>Please try the “Need a Doubles Partner” list feature of R2Sports when registering. There are also “Need a Roommate” and “Need a Ride” lists.   |
| R2Sports App Free Download        | To better follow the tournament and get notifications for your matches and results, please download the free R2Sports app. For questions, contact Ryan or Tish at R2Sports.com. Info and download links here.   |

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|                                  | <a href="http://www.r2sports.com/tournament-app.asp">www.r2sports.com/tournament-app.asp</a>   |
| Player Profiles /<br>Shirt Sizes | It is <b>extremely important</b> that you keep your <b>player profile, including shirt size</b> , up-to-date in the <a href="http://www.r2sports.com">www.r2sports.com</a> 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 <a href="http://www.nmra.info">www.nmra.info</a> and <a href="http://www.usra.org">www.usra.org</a> 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             | Denver in July – High 88° F – Low 56° F – Average 72° F    Precipitation 1.7 Inch  |
| Altitude                         | 5,280 Feet (One Mile)<br>To increase your competitiveness, it is highly recommended that you arrive an extra day early to get used to the dryness and altitude. The ball bounces much higher (it is typical for ceiling balls off the back wall to go out to the shortline). Practice courts are only officially available on the day before the tournament, but the nearby Littleton Y generally lets in players who pay a guest fee. DRINK LOTS OF FLUIDS during the event!  |