



NMRA 2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SAN ANTONIO TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET



March 6-9, 2019 www.nmra.info Please read carefully
<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=30064>

Tournament Directors / Staff	Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Mike and Karen Grisz mgrisz@aol.com ktracquetball@gmail.com Mike Cantu / Gary Flores – On-Site Hosts Panel of Three Members – Rules Committee
Primary Host Club 	Thousand Oaks YMCA – 5 Panel-Walled Courts 16101 Henderson Pass, San Antonio, TX 78232 (210.494.5292) www.ymcasatx.org Towel service and lockers available; Bring a lock Some practice courts available on March 5, except during registration time; Lunches available near the courts
Secondary Host Club	Check R2Sports.com Tourney Site for Updates If required, we will line up more courts nearby at San Antonio College Lunches will be available ONLY at the primary club
Host Hotel 	Doubletree San Antonio Airport 37 NE I-410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216 (210.366.2424) https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-san-antonio-airport-SATNSDT/index.html Call 210.366.2424 to Register Mention NMRA \$122 + Tax Per Night Regular Room (Up to 2 People) Rates available until February 2, 2019, but reserve early (30 available) Rate includes full hot breakfast, wireless internet access, parking, fitness center, airport shuttle, more RV parking is free in a designated area of the parking lot, without hookups
Enter Online	Enter online by February 20, 2019, at http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=30064 First event--\$85 Second event--\$25 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
Enter via US Mail	Fill out the entry form at www.nmra.info (Tournament Info page). Make check payable to NMRA. Mail completed entry form and fees by February 18, 2019, to: NMRA / Cindy Tilbury 23308 Bocana Street Malibu, CA 90265
Refunds	Refunds are available until February 20, 2019, when shirts will be ordered, banquet dinners will be committed, and match scheduling will be completed.
Nearest Airport	San Antonio International Airport (SAT) 9800 Airport Boulevard, San Antonio, TX 78216 I-410 Route 281 – Make your flight reservations early

Airlines Flying Into SAT	Alaska American	Delta Frontier	Southwest United
Alternate Airport	Austin, Texas (AUS) 78 Miles / 90 Minutes		
SAT Airport Shuttle to Host Hotel	Free hotel shuttle from airport. Arrange ahead of time. Uber and Lyft are also good choices / Check R2Sports for more options Try the "Share a Ride" list feature of www.r2sports.com when registering for this tournament		
Shuttle to Club(s)	Shuttle van provided from host hotel between clubs. Tips are appreciated.		
Parking at Host Club(s)	Free.		
Directions From Airport SAT to Host Hotel Doubletree	1.9 Miles / 6 minutes https://goo.gl/maps/AuwqHDteEo92		
Directions From Doubletree Host Hotel to Thousand Oaks YMCA Primary Club	7.4 Miles / 12 Minutes https://goo.gl/maps/3yHVfMWayt12		
Tournament Check-In	Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 5 to 8 pm near the Thousand Oaks YMCA courts (Check www.r2sports.com for venue changes) Let the access desk person know you are there for the racquetball tourney. Light appetizers and drinks, with player meeting at 7 pm. 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 am Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 and 7, to 10 pm; 8 am Friday, March 8, to 5 pm; 8 am Saturday, March 9, to 5 pm Every division plays every day (Wednesday through Saturday) 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 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 Doubletree host hotel. Fruit and drinks available at Thousand Oaks YMCA.
Lunch	Available at the Thousand Oaks YMCA only, near the courts. 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 Thousand Oaks YMCA only—not a substitute for dinner.
Banquet	Friday night, March 8, 2019, at the Doubletree 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!
San Antonio Activities and Attractions	Alamo fort history, golfing, hiking, biking, birding, horseback riding, shopping, zoo, museums, Riverwalk music and dining, 40-minute drive to Austin, fishing, much more. See the separate handout of Things To Do in San Antonio at our nmra.info website..
RV Parks	There are several RV parks with hookups near the host hotel. https://www.google.com/maps/search/rv+parks/@29.5890824,-98.5119798,12z/data=!3m1!4m8!2m7!3m6!1srv+parks!2sThousand+Oaks+Family+YMCA,+16101+Henderson+Pass,+San+Antonio,+TX+78232!3s0x865c8a4817ef5297:0x266a47c4cbea8744!4m2!1d-98.4506939!2d29.5889331
Laundromats	Here is a list of laundromats near the host hotel. https://www.google.com/maps/search/laundromat/@29.5890215,-98.4769587,13z/data=!3m1!4m8!2m7!3m6!1slaundromat!2sThousand+Oaks+Family+YMCA,+16101+Henderson+Pass,+San+Antonio,+TX+78232!3s0x865c8a4817ef5297:0x266a47c4cbea8744!4m2!1d-98.4506939!2d29.5889331
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.
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. www.r2sports.com/tournament-app.asp
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	San Antonio in March – High 75° F – Low 53° F – Average 64° F Precipitation 2 Inches
Altitude	790 Feet