



NMRA 2019 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CHICAGO TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET



June 27- 30, 2019 (Thursday-Sunday) www.nmra.info
<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=30294>

Tournament Directors / Staff	Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Karen Turner ktracquetball@gmail.com Dan Jaskier / Cheryl Kirk / Geoff Peters – On-Site Hosts Panel of Three Members – Rules Committee
 Primary Host Club	Glass Court – 8 Concrete/Plaster-Walled Courts 830 East Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148 630.629.3390 http://glasscourt.com/ Bring your own lock; Bring a swimsuit; Towel service available Some practice courts available on June 26, except during registration time Lunch and fruit available in the Glass Court Lounge
Secondary Host Club	Check R2Sports.com Tourney Site for Updates If required, we will line up more courts nearby Lunch will be available ONLY at the primary club
 Host Hotel	Embassy Suites Lombard/Oak Brook 707 East Butterfield Road Lombard, IL 60148 Call 800.362.2779 to Register (or Link on R2Sports Site) Use Code NMRA \$119 + Tax Per Night Regular Room (Up to 2 People) \$10 More For Each Additional Person Rates available until June 4, 2019, but please reserve early (30 reserved) Rate includes FULL HOT BREAKFAST, wireless internet access, free happy hour drinks, mini-refrigerator, fitness center, and more RV parking is free in the parking lot, without hookups https://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/embassy-suites-by-hilton-chicago-lombard-oak-brook-CHILMES/index.html?SEO_id=GMB-ES-CHILMES
Enter Online	Enter online by June 14, 2019, at http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=30294 First event--\$85 Second event--\$25 Guests \$70 for the week You will help you find a doubles partner and/or roommate (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 June 10, 2019, to: NMRA / Cindy Tilbury, 23308 Bocana Street, Malibu, CA 90265
Refunds	Refunds are available until June 14, 2019, when shirts will be ordered, banquet dinners will be committed, and match scheduling will be completed.
Nearest Airport	Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD) 10000 West O’Hare Avenue, Chicago, IL 60666 Make your flight reservations early

Alternate Airport	Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW) – Equally close to the hotel 5700 South Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638
Airlines Flying Into ORD and MDW	Most major airlines fly into both ORD and MDW.
Airport Taxi / Shuttle	Uber and Lyft are good choices / Check R2Sports for more options Taxi No reservations necessary / \$100 one-way estimated fare Try the “Share a Ride” list feature of www.r2sports.com when registering for this tournament
Shuttle to Clubs	Shuttle van provided from host hotel to club. Tips are appreciated.
Parking at Host Club(s)	Free.
Directions From Airport ORD to Embassy Suites Lombard	19 Miles (Non-Toll Road) / 45 Minutes http://mapq.st/2A4crDF
Directions From Airport MDW to Embassy Suites Lombard	25 Miles / 54 Minutes http://mapq.st/2A62mWW
Directions From Embassy Suites Lombard to Glass Court	2 Miles North / 6 Minutes http://mapq.st/2SbT4zV
Tournament Check-In	Wednesday, June 26, 2019, 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the club sports bar (Check www.r2sports.com for venue changes) Let the Desk Staff know you are there for the racquetball tourney. Light appetizers and drinks, with player meeting at 7:00 pm. Plan to stay and socialize!
Tournament Souvenir	A high-quality shirt will be given out at check-in. Extra shirts will be available for sale.
Play Begins / Ends	8:00 am Thursday, June 27, to 5:00 pm Sunday, June 30, 2019 Every division plays every day (Thursday 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. ID/Bagtag may be required at the club(s).
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 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. You must play <u>all</u> 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 Embassy Suites host hotel. Fruit and drinks available at Glass Court Club.
Lunch	Available in the Lounge at the Glass Court only. 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 Glass Court Club only—not a substitute for dinner.
Banquet	Saturday night, June 29, 2019, at the Embassy Suites Lombard Ballroom Cash bar at 6:00 pm; Dinner and program from approximately 7:00 to 9:00 pm Videos, slide shows and possible award (fun and serious) presentations are customary. Don't miss this!
Chicago Activities and Attractions	Golf, hiking, shopping, zoo, museums, Shedd Aquarium, MLB Baseball, gambling, boating on Lake Michigan, town festivals, brewery tours, much more. See the separate handout of Things To Do in Chicago 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/@41.8616804,-88.0681694,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m8!2m7!3m6!1srv+parks!2sGlass+Court+Swim+and+Fitness,+830+E+Roosevelt+Rd,+Lombard,+IL+60148!3s0x880e4d9deb3438cd:0x97f2f4a355aa38d!4m2!1d-87.9981292!2d41.8615659
Laundromats	Here is a list of laundromats near the host hotel. https://www.google.com/maps/search/laundromat/@41.8616045,-88.0156388,14z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m8!2m7!3m6!1slaundromat!2sGlass+Court+Swim+and+Fitness,+830+E+Roosevelt+Rd,+Lombard,+IL+60148!3s0x880e4d9deb3438cd:0x97f2f4a355aa38d!4m2!1d-87.9981292!2d41.8615659
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 & Altitude	Lombard in June – High 81° F – Low 58° F – Average 69° F Precipitation 3.8 Inches; Altitude is 720 feet above Sea Level