

NMRA 2019 Doubles-Only Championship

Recreation ATL – Lilburn, Georgia



December 6-8, 2019 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

**** Round Robin Age Divisions Starting at 40 Years Young ****


Tournament Information Sheet www.nmra.info

<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=30615>



<p>Tournament Directors / Staff</p>	<p>Mail-In Registration to: Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Tournament Director – Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Tournament Director – Chris Poucher 770.231.0083 cpoucher@gmail.com Carmen Alatorre-Martin – Membership Director teamalamar@gmail.com Jason Chan – Recreation ATL Club Contact info@recreationatl.com</p>
<p>Host Club</p> 	<p>Recreation ATL – 7 Concrete-Walled Courts (2 Glass-Backed) www.recreationatl.com 754 Beaver Ruin Road NW, Lilburn, GA 30047 770.676.0435 Bring a lock. Towel service available free. All club facilities are available to tournament players and paid guests. Great club and locker room amenities available during the event.</p>
<p>Host Hotel</p> 	<p>Sonesta Gwinnett Place www.sonesta.com/gwinnettplace 1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096 770.923.1775 4 Miles From Club; Shuttle provided every hours Single/Double Rate with breakfast \$109 per night + tax Triple/Quad Rate with breakfast \$129/\$139 per night + tax Use NMRA’s group code 1208RAQUET when registering by phone; Call to register Reserve early—Only 20 rooms (mostly two-bed) reserved for NMRA but more may be added when those are booked Rate available through November 13, 2019 – BOOK EARLY! Free parking / Free internet / Near large shopping mall https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=589398&Chain=5157&arrive=12/6/2016&depart=12/11/2016&adult=1&child=0&group=1208RAQUET</p>
<p>Player Maximum IMPORTANT!!</p>	<p>We anticipate that we will need to cap the number of players at 85, due to the great location, the round-robin format and the number of courts available. You will want to sign up EARLY to ensure your place. A waiting list will be available to allow players to get in as openings happen after the participant list is full.</p>
<p>Enter Online Maximum of Two Divisions</p>	<p>Enter online by November 19, 2019 http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=30615 First event--\$85 Second event--\$25 Card Handling Fee \$5 Two Doubles Division Limit. Guests Fee \$70 for the week. We can help find doubles partners and/or roommates.</p>
<p>Enter via US Mail Maximum of Two Divisions</p>	<p>Fill out the entry form at www.nmra.info (Tournament Info page). Mail completed entry form and fees by November 15, 2019, to: NMRA Cindy Tilbury, 23308 Bocana Street, Malibu, CA 90265 Two Doubles Division Limit.</p>
<p>Doubles Partners / Roommates</p>	<p>Contact Cindy Tilbury for a doubles partner (cindy.tilbury@att.net) or roommate request. You may also use the list feature of R2Sports when you enter online.</p>

Special For Ladies!	Ladies may consider playing in our B/C divisions for players 59 or younger. If you feel you are not an Open/A-level player, you may enter B/C. Choose 40+ B/C or 50+ B/C
Special for 70+ Players! Rotating-Partner Doubles	We are again offering Rotating-Partner (or Jackpot) doubles as a second division for our 75+ players. If there is enough interest, we will also open up a 70+ division for the younger players. This special division is limited to 16 players and is played during at least 3 days of the event. Each player partners with and against all of the other partners. One individual winner is crowned. Come and meet other players and join the fun. If you prefer, set-partner doubles will also be offered, so grab your favorite guy or gal and sign up as a team. No need to sign up online, but do tell the tournament director you plan to play.
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 55+ 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.
Nearest Airport	Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (ATL) 6000 North Terminal Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30320 32 Miles to Host Hotel (40 to 90 Minutes) Book flights at www.atlanta-airport.com
Airlines Flying Into ATL	All major airlines fly into ATL. ATL is the busiest airport in the US.
Alternate Airport	None recommended
Airport Taxi / Shuttle Ground Transportation at ATL	Shuttles are not provided by the host hotel. Uber and Lyft are good options.
Shuttle From Hotel to Recreation ATL Club	The Sonesta Hotel will be providing a shuttle on an hourly schedule between the hotel and the Recreation ATL Club. Between runs, if you see other players going to the club, don't be shy and ask for a ride. A schedule will be provided to all players at check-in.
Driving Directions From ATL Airport to Host Hotel	32 Miles or 40 Minutes Northeast Take I-85 North for 31 miles Take exit 104 Pleasant Hill Road Turn right onto Pleasant Hill Road Hotel will be on the right https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Hartsfield-Jackson+Atlanta+International+Airport,+6000+N+Terminal+Pkwy,+Atlanta,+GA+30320/Sonesta+Gwinnett+Place+Atlanta,+Pleasant+Hill+Road,+Duluth,+GA/@33.798777,-84.4330928,11z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m1!3!4m1!2!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f4fd2fe1035901:0x4117a3ef1892b04812m2!1d-84.4277001!2d33.6407282!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f5a31342c6035b:0x827a2d25b16eac1f12m2!1d-84.128384!2d33.947944
Directions From Host Hotel to Recreation ATL	4 Miles or 10 Minutes Southeast on Pleasant Hill Road toward Koger Blvd for 3 Miles Turn right onto Burns Rd NW Turn left onto Walking Ln NW Turn right at the first cross street onto GA-378W Club will be on the right https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Sonesta+Gwinnett+Place+Atlanta,+Pleasant+Hill+Road,+Duluth,+GA/Recreation+ATL,+Beaver+Ruin+Road,+Lilburn,+GA/@33.9291858,-84.1526057,14z/am=t/data=!3m1!4b1!4m1!3!4m1!2!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f5a31342c6035b:0x827a2d25b16eac1f12m2!1d-84.128384!2d33.947944!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f5a49043133de3:0x5ba44fd5def7c9712m2!1d-84.131176512d33.9120599
Parking at Host Club	Free. RVs may park in the rear of the lot with no hookups/utilities.

Tournament Check-In Player Meet and Greet	Thursday, December 5, 2019, 5 pm to 8 pm, at Recreation ATL Complimentary reception with beverages and hors d'oeuvres Pick up tournament souvenir, play schedules, etc. and socialize. Identical Player Meetings about 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm to review procedures and answer questions It is STRONGLY recommended for NMRA first-timers but everyone is invited
Play Begins / Ends	Starts at 8 am every day. Ends by 10 pm Friday Ends around 5 pm Saturday and Sunday Every division plays every day (Friday 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. Sign-in is required at the club.
Practice Courts	A few courts will be available free of charge December 5, 2019 for practice, before registration begins
Tournament Ball 	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. Larger "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. USAR amateur rules will be used.
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.
Eligibility	USAR-sanctioned; Current USAR membership is required to participate. Your membership must be valid through the last day of the tournament. Entries will not be accepted without payment for USAR membership. USAR membership is available at www.usra.org . 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.
Tournament Awards	NMRA medals will be awarded to First through Fourth place winners for each age division, no matter how many players are signed up for each division. Combined divisions will be awarded medals based on separate age divisions. You must complete all matches in a division to be awarded the medal.
Morning Hospitality	Breakfast is available at the hotel for hotel guests. Light fruit and drinks available at the Recreation ATL Club.
Lunch	Lunch is served at the Recreation ATL Club from about noon to 2 pm; you may need to present your tournament pass or bag tag.

Evening Hospitality on Thursday	<u>Not a substitute for dinner.</u> Hospitality will be served at the Recreation ATL Club about 5 pm. You may need to present your tournament pass or bag tag.
Banquet on Saturday Night, December 7	Sonesta Ballroom Area (Host Hotel) 1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096 770.923.1775 Included in your entry fee. Guests are invited for \$50, or \$70 for food all week in addition to the banquet. Cash bar at 6:00 pm; Dinner and program from 7 to about 9 pm
Local Activities	www.atlanta.net/events/
Sights to See	In addition to Stone Mountain and fabulous museums, please see the separate sheet for a long list of Georgia places to visit and things to do.
Average Temperature	Year – 62° F December – High 54° F – Low 36° F Average December Precipitation 3.82 Inches
Altitude	1,050 Feet Above Sea Level; 250 Miles From the Atlantic Ocean
RV Parks	RV parks near the club are: https://www.google.com/maps/search/rv+parks/@33.9119881,-84.1662116,13z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m8!2m7!3m6!1srv+parks!2s754+Beaver+Ruin+Rd,+Lilburn,+GA+30047!3s0x88f5a490424e6cbd:0xac33a7dc1ddde5b5!4m2!1d-84.131192!2d33.911913
Laundromats	The host hotel may have guest laundry services. Laundromats near the club are: https://www.google.com/maps/search/laundromat/@33.9121207,-84.1662116,13z/data=!3m1!4b1