

NMRA 2021 Doubles-Only Championship

Multnomah Athletic Club—Portland, Oregon



November 30-December 2, 2021 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)


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

Tournament Information Sheet www.nmra.info


<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=36029>



<p>Tournament Directors / Staff</p>	<p>Tournament Director – Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Tournament Director – Marni Winings 651.505.22 marnikac@gmail.com Hank Marcus – Club Contact woroutdoorbball@aol.com</p>
<p>Host Club</p>  <p>Multnomah Athletic Club</p>	<p>Multnomah Athletic Club – 10 Concrete-Walled Courts www.themac.com Enter via special NMRA door! Providence Park MAX Stop 1849 SW Salmon St, Portland, OR 97205 503.223.6251 Bring a lock. Towel service available. Lockers may NOT be available. 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>Doubletree by Hilton Portland https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rllc-dt-doubletree-portland/?SEO_id=GMB-DT-RLLCDT Rental car is NOT recommended. 1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR 97232 503.281.6111 10 Miles/40 Minutes Airport to Hotel on MAX TriMetro Red Line Train Route (Lloyd Center Stop) – Buy a week MAX pass. 2.5 Miles/25 Minutes Hotel to Club on MAX TriMetro Red or Blue Line Single Queen Rate with breakfast \$149 per night + tax Double Queen Rate with breakfast \$169 per night + tax Extra People in Rooms \$15 Per Person Reference National Masters Racquetball Association group name 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 2, 2021 – BOOK EARLY! In&Out Parking Privilege \$37 Per Day Valet / Free internet Near large shopping area / Steps from the TriMetro train</p>
<p>Enter Online Maximum of Two Divisions</p>	<p>Enter online by November 19, 2021 http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=36029 First event--\$85 Second event--\$25 + Card Handling Fee Two Doubles Division Limit. 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 17, 2021, to: NMRA Cindy Tilbury, 23308 Bocana Street, Malibu, CA 90265 Two Doubles Division Limit.</p>
<p>Refunds</p>	<p>Refunds are available until the registration deadline, when shirts will be ordered, banquet dinners will be committed, and match scheduling will be completed.</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>
<p>Special For Ladies!</p>	<p>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</p>

Nearest Airport	Portland International (PDX) 7000 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97218 10 Miles via Car / 40 Minutes By MAX Red Line Train info: https://www.flypdx.com/GroundTransportation/TriMet Book flights at www.flypdx.com
Airlines Flying Into PDX	All major airlines fly into PDX.
Alternate Airport	None recommended. Seattle-Tacoma International Airport 3 Hours
Airport Taxi / Shuttle Ground Transportation at PDX	Shuttles are not provided by the hotel. MAX train is recommended (see above). Uber/Lyft are good options. Rental car is not recommended due to limited/expensive parking options at club and hotel.
Shuttle From Hotel to Club	2.5 Miles or 25 Minutes by Train The Doubletree by Hilton Portland is on the MAX Red or Blue Line Lloyd Center train stop and that is the method of transportation between the hotel and the Multnomah Athletic Club. Buying a MAX multi-day train pass is recommended.
Directions From PDX Airport to Host Hotel	10 Miles or 40 Minutes By Train Take the MAX train Red Line to the Lloyd Center Stop Walk about a block north
Directions From Host Hotel to Multnomah Athletic Center	4 Miles or 25 Minutes by Train Walk south about a block to Lloyd Center MAX stop Take MAX Red Line toward Beaverton & City Center or Blue Line toward Hillsboro Ride for Eight Stops to Providence Park Walk half a block to Multnomah Athletic Club – Special NMRA Door!
Parking at Host Club	Limited / Expensive. Don't do it. Ride the train.
Tournament Check-In Player Meet and Greet at Multnomah	Monday, November 29, 2021, 5 pm to 8 pm, near courts 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 Tuesday and Wednesday Ends around 5 pm Thursday before banquet at the Doubletree Every division plays every day (Tuesday through Thursday) 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 November 29, 2021 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 Thursday 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 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 Multnomah Athletic Club.
Lunch	Lunch is served at the Multnomah Athletic Club from about noon to 2 pm; you may need to present your tournament pass or bag tag.
Evening Hospitality on Tuesday and Wednesday	<u>Not a substitute for dinner.</u> Hospitality will be served at the Multnomah Athletic Club about 5 pm. You may need to present your tournament pass or bag tag.
Banquet on Thursday Night, December 2	Doubletree by Hilton Portland Ballroom Area (Host Hotel) 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	https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g52024-Activities-Portland_Oregon.html
Sights to See	In addition to the amazing downtown area and microbrews all over town, consider driving east to the Columbia Gorge. Please see the separate sheet for a long list of Oregon places to visit and things to do.
Average Temperature	December – High 46° F – Low 37° F Average December Precipitation 6.1 Inches
Altitude	50 Feet Above Sea Level; 100 Miles From the Pacific Ocean

RV Parks	An RV park with hookups near the host hotel: Fox Run RV Park, 9000 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97211 503.285.1617
Laundromats	Here is a laundromat near the host club. Clean O Rama Northwest, 2573 NW Thurman St, OR 97201 503.662.8231
Special IRT Fundraiser / Event 	For this tournament, we are celebrating the 50 th year of NMRA 40+ racquetball. We are partnering with the MAC club and Wendell Pelham to celebrate with the top players in the sport—the IRT professionals. Wendell is the creator of a very special charity called Live Like John. John was his son, an avid racquetball player whom he lost in Afghanistan. Our Thursday night banquet will include a fundraiser for Wendell's charity. Live Like John details are here: https://www.livelikejohn.us/ Court stickers and dog-tag court stickers to honor your special servicemen and women are available to support this organization during the IRT livestreamed matches, as well. Please consider donating online or at the banquet.
Updates	More details and updates for this document will be provided closer to the tournament start date. A full tournament handout will be given out at the Monday night player meeting. Check the R2Sports.com site too.