



NMRA 2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MARYLAND TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET



March 30-April 2, 2022 (Wednesday-Saturday) www.nmra.info
<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=32053>

Tournament Directors / Staff	Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Karen Grisz ktracquetball@gmail.com Steven Graham – On-Site Host Panel of Three Members – Rules Committee
Primary Host Club 	Severna Park Racquetball & Fitness – 7 Panel-Walled Courts 8514 Veterans Highway, Millersville, MD 21108 / 410.987.0980 http://sprfc.com Bring your own lock; Bring a swimsuit; Towel service available Some practice courts available on March 28 and 29 Lunch and fruit available near the courts
Secondary Host Club	Check R2Sports.com Tourney Site for Updates If required, we will attempt to line up more courts nearby Lunch will be available ONLY at the primary club
Host Hotel 	Live! Casino & Hotel 7002 Arundel Mills Circle, Hanover, MD 20176 Call 443.445.2929 to Register; Mention NMRA Racquetball Group Or Click Here https://maryland-reservations.livecasinohotel.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=16223&nights=1&checkin=03/29/2022&group=9907251 \$169+ Tax Per Night King Room (Up to 2 People) \$189 + Tax Per Night Two-Bed Room Rates available until February 25, 2022, but reserve early (25 reserved) Rate DOES NOT include BREAKFAST Rate includes wireless internet access, fitness center, refrigerator and more 10+ Restaurants; Full Casino Including Poker, Spa, Comedy Show RV parking is free in the parking lot, without hookups
Enter Online or	Enter online (best option) by March 16, 2022, at http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=32053 First event--\$85 Second event--\$25 Guests \$70 for the week We will help you find a doubles partner and/or roommate (Try the “Find a Partner” list feature of R2sports) Credit card convenience fee may 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 March 14, 2022, to: NMRA / Cindy Tilbury, 23308 Bocana Street, Malibu, CA 90265
Refunds	Refunds are available until March 16, 2022, when shirts will be ordered, banquet dinners will be committed, and match scheduling will be completed.
Nearest Airport	Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) 10 Miles South of Baltimore / 32 Miles Northeast of Washington DC I-95 and 295, Baltimore, MD 21240 www.baltimore-airport.com Make your flight reservations early

Alternate Airport	Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) Only recommended if sightseeing in Washington DC 2401 Smith Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22202
Airlines Flying Into BWI and DCA	Most major airlines fly into both BWI and DCA.
Airport Taxi / Shuttle	Joe Williams will be our transportation concierge. He can provide airport rides for less than other options. Uber and Lyft are also good choices 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 Club(s)	Free shuttle van driven by Joe Williams provided from host hotel to club. Call Joe at 402.309.4260. Tips are appreciated.
Parking at Host Club(s)	Free.
Directions From Airport BWI to Live! Casino Hotel	7 Miles (Non-Toll Road) / 11 Minutes https://www.google.com/maps/dir/BWI+Arrivals,+Maryland+212401,level+Casino+%26+Hotel+Maryland,+7002+Arundel+Mills+Cir,+Hanover,+MD+21076/@39.1786843,-76.7365083,13z/data=!3m2!1e5!1s0x89b7e3e7452c5b5d:0xa0170a7206d4c004m144m131m5!1m11!1s0x89b7e2ef5921b8f1:0x1c973c4f987fba22m2!1d-76.6697303!2d39.1821039!3m!1m11!1s0x89b7e3e744d116a9:0xa87434c1ecc1bc43!2m2!1d-76.727166!2d39.1572783e0
Directions From Live! Casino Hotel to SPRFC	10 Miles North / 14 Minutes https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Soverna+Park+Racquetball+%26+Fitness+Club,+Veterans+Highway,+Millersville,+MD+Live!+Casino+%26+Hotel+Maryland,+7002+Arundel+Mills+Cir,+Hanover,+MD+21076/@39.1318913,-76.7112374,13z/data=!3m2!1e5!1s0x89b7e3e7452c5b5d:0xa0170a7206d4c004m144m131m5!1m11!1s0x89b7b3af609b47:0xca6b5cc027e3a9fc!2m2!1d-76.626659!2d39.09759!3m!1m11!1s0x89b7e3e744d116a9:0xa87434c1ecc1bc43!2m2!1d-76.727166!2d39.1572783e0
Tournament Check-In	Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the club near the courts (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. First-timers will want to get the intro information. Plan to stay and socialize!
Tournament Souvenir	A high-quality shirt will be given out at check-in. Extras are available for sale.
Play Begins / Ends	8:00 am to 11:00 pm Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31, 2022 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Friday (banquet) and Saturday, April 1 and 2, 2022 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 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 Saturday playoff matches, where the 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. Because of the number of courts and days available, some round robins may have fewer matches than previous NMRA tournaments. Two matches per day for eight matches per division is customary. Pool play playoffs may have three matches. Everyone will get plenty of racquetball.
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

