## 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	Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net
Directors / Staff	Karen Grisz ktracquetball@gmail.com
	Steven Graham – On-Site Host
	Panel of Three Members – Rules Committee
Drimany Hoot Club	Severna Park Racquetball & Fitness – 7 Panel-Walled Courts
Primary Host Club	8514 Veterans Highway, Millersville, MD 21108 / 410.987.0980
SPRE	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
Occordary 1103t Oldb	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
CASINO HOTEL	Call 443.445.2929 to Register; Mention NMRA Racquetball Group
MARYLAND	Or <u>Click Here</u> <u>https://maryland-reservations.livecasinohotel.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=16223&amp;nights=</u>
	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	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
or	(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: <a href="https://www.nmra.info">www.nmra.info</a> (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 <a href="www.r2sports.com">www.r2sports.com</a> 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/BWH-Arrysis-sManyland-212401.ivels-Casino-%26-Hotel-Manyland-7002-Arundel-Mills+Cir+Hanover-MD-21076/ig39.1788843 76.7365083.13z/data=3m24bh.115s0x89b7a3a7452c5b5d-toxad0170a72063f4c0l4m14l4m131m5f1m11s0x89b7a2ef5921b8f1:0x1c97f3c4f987fbacl2m2f1d-76.6697303f2d39.1821039f1m5f1m111s0x89b7a3e744d116a9.0xa87434c1ecc1bc43f2m2f1d-76.727169f2d39.157278f3e0
Directions From Live!	10 Miles North / 14 Minutes
Casino Hotel to SPRFC	https://www.google.com/maps/dit/Severna+Park-Racquebal+%26+Flines+Club.+Veterna+Highway-Millers/lie-H.D/Live+Casino+%26+Hote!+Mayland+7002+Aunde!+Mills+Cir.+Hanoy.er+MD-2/076/@391318913-76.7112374_13z/data=13m24b11503x89b7e3e7452c5bd.0xad0717a7208dd4c0/uhr444m131tm51tm111s0x89b7fb3afd09fb47-0xca6b5cc027e3af9c1zm21td-76.62665912d39.097591tm51tm111s0x89b7e3e74d4116a9.0xa67454c1ecc1bc43/2m21td-76.727166/2d39_15727813e0
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 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.  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

	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 for first-time players and new NMRA members will be given out.
Breakfast / Morning Hospitality	Breakfast is not included in the price of the Live! Casino host hotel. Fruit and drinks available at Severna Park Racquetball & Fitness.
Lunch	Available near the courts at Severna Park Racquetball & Fitness. 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 Severna Park Racquetball club—not a substitute for dinner.
Banquet	Friday night, April 1, 2022, at the Live! Casino Hotel Ballroom Cash bar at 6:00 pm; Dinner & 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! Dress is casual.
Baltimore / Washington Activities and Attractions	Shopping, museums, monuments, NBA Basketball, NHL Hockey, gambling, brewery tours, much more. See the separate handout of Things To Do in Baltimore/Washington at our nmra.info website
RV Parks	There are several RV parks with hookups near the host hotel.  https://www.google.com/maps/search/nv-park/@39.1573476 76.7621856.13z/data=13n114b14b112/zm111bm61srv-park/2st.lve*21+Casino+%26+Hotel+Maryland+7002+Arundel+Mills+Cir.+Hanover.+MD+2107813s0x89b7e3e744d116a9.0xa87434c1ec1bc43/4m2/10-76.727168/2339.157278/5m315m2/4m1112
Laundromats	Here is a list of laundromats near the host hotel.  https://www.google.com/maps/search/laundomat/g/39.1574276. 76.7621856.132/data=13m114b114m12/zm113me/islaundromat/2s.l.ve*21+Casino+%26+Hotel+Maryland.+7002+Arundel+Mills+Cir.+Hanover.+MD+21076/3s0x89b7e3e744d116a9:0xa87434 c1ecctbo43/slm21fa-76.727169/24393-157278/5m3/5m244m1112.
Doubles Partners	Contact Cindy Tilbury for a doubles partner or roommate <a href="mailto:cindy.tilbury@att.net">cindy.tilbury@att.net</a> 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 <b>extremely important</b> that you keep your <b>player profile, including shirt size</b> , up-to-date in the <a href="www.r2sports.com">www.r2sports.com</a> 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 <a href="www.nmra.info">www.nmra.info</a> and <a href="www.usra.org">www.usra.org</a> 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	Baltimore in March – High 54° F – Low 34° F – Average 44° F Precipitation in March 1.92 Inches; Altitude is 200 feet above Sea Level