



LAMRA 2023 CHAMPIONSHIPS

GUATEMALA CITY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET



October 26-28, 2023 (Thursday-Saturday)
<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=41259>

[Valid Passport Required / Check all US State Department Advisories for Guatemala](#)

Tournament Directors / Staff	Marie Gomar +50230496169 marieantgomar@gmail.com Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net (No Spanish)
Primary Host Club 	Domo Complejo de Racquetball 10 Concrete-Walled/Back-Glass Courts / 2 Have Glass Side Walls Too Avenida Final 10-27 Zona 13, Guatemala City, Guatemala Contact the club via Marie Gomar at the above email or phone. Lockers with locks provided; Bring a swimsuit; Towels available Some practice courts available on Wednesday October 25 & 26 Special Play-With-Juniors Events on October 26 Evening Lunch and fruit available near the courts Club hours are 6:00 am to 10:00 pm
Host Hotel 	Hotel Biltmore Guatemala City 15 Calle O-31 Zona 10, Guatemala City 01010 hotelbiltmore.com.gt Call +50224105000 to Register (or Link below) Mention LAMRA Racquetball https://bookings.travelclick.com/85382?groupID=4043404#/guestsandrooms \$78 + Tax Per Night Single King Standard Room \$10 More For Two Queens/Each Additional Person Rates available until October 10, 2023; please reserve early (15 reserved) Rate includes breakfast, wireless internet access, fitness center, and more Airport-to-Hotel transport is \$10
Enter Online	Enter online by October 12, 2023, at http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=41259 First event--\$195 Second event--\$35 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) Payment will be collected at the tournament. Trouble? Contact Cindy or Marie directly to have them add you to the participant list.
Enter via US Mail	No US or Guatemala mail entries. Enter online at the above link.
Refunds	Refunds are available until October 12, 2023, when shirts will be ordered, banquet dinners will be committed, and match scheduling will be completed.
Nearest Airport	La Aurora International Airport (GUA) Make your flight reservations early
Alternate Airport	None recommended
Airlines Flying Into GUA	Several major airlines fly into GUA, including Aeromexico, Avianca, American, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Spirit, and United.
Airport Taxi / Shuttle	Possibly use the Biltmore Hotel Airport shuttle. Call hotel for details. Or use \$3 Uber rideshare. Marie Gomar can tell you more about airport shuttles.

Shuttle to Clubs	Shuttle van provided by LAMRA from host hotel to club. Details soon.
Parking at Host Club	Free.
Directions From Airport GUA to Biltmore Hotel	2.5 Miles / 8 Minutes La Aurora (Guatemala City) International Airport (GUA) to Hotel Biltmore - Google Maps
Directions From Biltmore Hotel to Domo Complejo Racquetball Club	2 Miles / 6 Minutes Take the shuttle, Hotel Biltmore to Domo Polideportivo y asociación de Squash - Google Maps
Tournament Check-In + Special On-Court Event	Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in the club court area (Check www.r2sports.com for venue changes) Let the Desk Staff know you are there for the racquetball tourney. Special Play-With-The-Juniors event starting around 5:00 pm Light appetizers and drinks, with player meeting to answer questions and go over tournament details at 3:00 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	11:00 am Thursday, October 26, to 5:00 pm Saturday, October 28, 2023 Every division plays every day (Thursday through Saturday) Please show consideration for all players and schedule your travel arrangements accordingly. Travel plans should also include a day or two ahead of play to acclimate to the altitude. Signature for meals may be required.
Tournament Ball	Gearbox Black is the Official Ball of Latin American Masters Racquetball Association. If there are supply chain issues, Penn Green may be substituted.
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. 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	LAMRA 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	Beautiful LAMRA 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	This event is NOT USAR-sanctioned; You do not need to be a current USAR member but we would appreciate your support for USA Racquetball. NMRA is sponsoring this event and your entry will automatically provide a free NMRA membership if this is your first tournament associated with NMRA. Expired NMRA members may be asked to renew. If there are any

	questions, contact Cindy Tilbury directly. Approved eyeguards are mandatory.
Morning Hospitality	Fruit will be available at the host racquetball club. Maybe some donuts too.
Lunch	Available in the court area of the Domo Complejo Racquetball Club. Check for details and menus 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	If matches go after 6:00 pm, evening hospitality will be available at Domo Complejo Racquetball Club in the court area—not a substitute for dinner. Enjoy the restaurants near the hotel and get recommendations from Marie Gomar. Guatemala City is known for its amazing and inexpensive restaurants.
Banquet	Friday, October 27, 2023, at the Biltmore Hotel ballroom area or a nearby restaurant. 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!
Guatemala Activities and Attractions	Restaurants are within walking distance of the hotel!! 34 Volcanos, Mayan ruins, golf, hiking, shopping, comedy clubs, zoo, museums, aquariums, soccer, stadium tours, gambling, boating on lakes and rivers, town festivals, brewery tours, much more. See the separate handout of Things To Do in Guatemala at the nmra.info website Tournaments Entry Info tab..
Doubles Partners	Contact Cindy Tilbury or Marie Gomar 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	Guatemala in October – High 75° F – Low 59° F – Average 65° F Precipitation 2 Inches; Comfortable humidity; Mostly Sunny!!
Altitude	Altitude is 4,500 feet above Sea Level. Come into town early to get used to the altitude. Guatemala City is 2 hours from the Pacific Ocean beaches.