

2012 USA RACQUETBALL NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS March 27th—31st



Division #1 Gold singles winners will be appointed to the U.S. National Racquetball Team! Event entrants who compete in the Intercollegiate Nationals will qualify for the 2012 National Singles.
Presented by Head/Penn Racquet Sports



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collegiate rules

STUDENT PARTICIPATION: A student enrolled in a recognized U.S. College or university shall be eligible to compete in the U.S. National Intercollegiate Championships if they: • are a full-time student as defined by the individual U.S. School entered, • are making satisfactory progress toward a degree • have been enrolled full time at the same school, for one complete term prior to - and including - the term in which competition is scheduled and • meet all the requirements above, but are taking only the final courses that are necessary to graduate in the semester in which the competition is scheduled. In the event a member school is represented by a player who is found to be ineligible, all points earned by that player will be forfeited and said participant disqualified. A player will be permitted four (4) years of inter-collegiate competition. Eligibility will be governed by the United States Intercollegiate Council.

ELIGIBILITY: Only U.S. colleges or Universities may compete in the Intercollegiate Championships.

VERIFICATION: MANDATORY! A list of all participants, certified by the registrar (bearing official seal) and indicating name, classification, years of competition used, and the number of hours enrolled shall be sent to the tournament director prior to competing in the national intercollegiate championship. Tournament director contact is 1685 West Uintah Street, Suite 103 Colorado Springs, CO 80904 or tmorse@usra.org.

TEAMS AND DIVISIONS: Open Teams may consist of 1 to 30 players, men and women, from the same university/college. Teams cannot combine players from different campuses in the same system (for example, University of Texas - Austin, Arlington, and El Paso campuses). Like singles teams, doubles teams must also be from the same university/ college. The same placement requirements will apply to doubles teams. •There are six (6) singles divisions, three (3) doubles divisions for men and women. No two players from the same team will play in the same division. Divisions are numbered 1-6 (singles) and 1-3 (doubles). Singles players may enter doubles as a second event. If there are less than six players, men or women, on a team, divisions will be filled from the top first, i.e., #1 Singles, #2 Singles, etc. •For schools with "extra" players, regional competition in skill divisions is now offered. Schools may field up to two individuals in each A, B, C/D category in singles, plus men's, women's (one each) per category. Competition wins in these divisions will not count toward team title point earnings.

SCORING: Division I and Division II team titles will be calculated. To be eligible for Division II rankings, each school must already compete in Division II or Division III in basketball and football. The overall format of the event will remain the same, only the team points will be tallied separately. All singles players are guaranteed three matches according to the Olympic Format.

USA RACQUETBALL MEMBERSHIP: All players must be members of the USA Racquetball. Membership must be paid prior to players being added to the draw.

EVENT ADMINISTRATION: USA Racquetball @ 719/635-5396, ext. 123.

ALL AMERICANS: The top four (4) finishers in each of the men's and women's gold singles divisions 1-6 will be classified as the 2012 Intercollegiate Racquetball All Americans.

tournament information

ENTRY FEES: \$72.00 first event, per person; \$45.00 second event, per person; All singles divisions will be played in the Olympic format, which guarantees a minimum of three matches per entrant, in full draws. A bye is considered a match.

DIVISIONS: OPEN TEAM TITLE DIVISIONS. Schools seeking national team titles in either Division I or Division II (see "Scoring" at left) may field one men's team and one women's team, comprised of singles players #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6; doubles teams #1, #2, #3. Players in team divisions may not enter the regional division. If a school is competing in Division II, it must be documented on the application, otherwise that school will be entered into Division I, regardless of classification.

REGIONAL SKILL DIVISIONS. Schools may also field a separate roster of skill division players who will compete for individual Level Four [Regional] ranking points – but advances in these rounds will not count toward national team titles. In singles, a maximum of two players per school may enter Advanced or Intermediate, in doubles, one team may be fielded in Men's, Women's Advanced or Intermediate.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entry must be received by March 16th (postmarked by 3/14). Only prepaid entries are placed into the draw; any withdrawals will be subject to a \$10.00 service fee; no refunds after the deadline date – Entry fees and registrar eligibility form must accompany entry.

LATE FEES: Entries/payments received after the deadline will be surcharged an additional \$20.00 late fee.

STARTING TIMES: On-line at www.usaracquetball.com after 5:00 pm (Central Time) on Monday March 26, or call the national office 9am to 5 pm 719-635-5396.

PLAY BEGINS: 9:00 am Tuesday, March 27. No exceptions.

CHECK-IN: Registration will be held at the club beginning at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 26th.

RULES: USA Racquetball official rules govern competition, including the mandatory use of protective lensed eyewear tested to ASTM F803 or CSA impact standards. Check the ASTM list on-line at: www.usaracquetball.com/ (go to: "rules" | "eyeguards").

OFFICIATING: Losers will be required to referee, and \$5.00 will be paid for every match refereed in the gold division. Losers of the last match of day will be responsible for providing a referee for the first matches of the following day. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit of that individual, as well as for future of their team points.

AIR TRAVEL & GROUND TRANSPORTATION: You must call the hotel in advance to make arrangements for shuttle service (if available) between the airport and the host hotel. HERTZ is the official rental car sponsor – make your reservations by calling 800-654-2240 and referencing the meeting #PC962102 for your special rate.

LODGING: Twin Palms Hotel - 225 East Apache Blvd. Tempe AZ 85287; 800-367- 0835. \$109 per night - Mention USA Racquetball

HOSPITALITY & SOUVENIR: Hospitality will be limited, so please plan accordingly. An awards banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 pm. A souvenir tournament shirt will be offered to all participants.

All Players are required to take the on-line singles and doubles referee tests prior to the event.

The tests are FREE!

Go to: [Membership profile](#)>>[courses and testing](#)>>[my courses and tests](#)





Please note! A complete entry includes 1) both sides of this sheet (with payment) and 2) Eligibility form (bearing registrar seal) [Mandatory] for all entrants.

• team roster & entry form — please print

College/University _____ Division (I or II): _____ [see "scoring"]

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Captain/Advisor _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail _____ Website URL: _____

National/Regional/State Results (for seeding purposes): _____

Other Seeding Information _____

NATIONAL OPEN TEAM TITLE DIVISIONS

National Open Team title divisions offer team and individual competition for national championship titles in either Division I or Division II categories. Anyone seeking a position on the U.S. National Team must compete in the Open Title Division, in the #1 Singles position.

MEN'S SINGLES

#1 _____
#2 _____
#3 _____
#4 _____
#5 _____
#6 _____

WOMEN'S SINGLES

#1 _____
#2 _____
#3 _____
#4 _____
#5 _____
#6 _____

MEN'S DOUBLES

#1 _____ & _____
#2 _____ & _____
#3 _____ & _____

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

#1 _____ & _____
#2 _____ & _____
#3 _____ & _____

REGIONAL SKILL DIVISIONS

Players may enter skill divisions ONLY if they choose NOT to compete for national team titles.

MEN'S SINGLES

Advanced _____
Advanced _____
Intermediate _____
Intermediate _____

MEN'S DOUBLES

Advanced _____ & _____
Advanced _____ & _____
Intermediate _____ & _____
Intermediate _____ & _____

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Advanced _____
Advanced _____
Intermediate _____
Intermediate _____

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Advanced _____ & _____
Advanced _____ & _____
Intermediate _____ & _____
Intermediate _____ & _____

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• waiver & verifications

As listed above, we hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages we have against the USA Racquetball, Head/Penn Racquet Sports, and event sponsors and their respective agents for any and all injuries. We also acknowledge the potential risk of eye injury during competition, and can provide certification in writing that all team protective eyeguards (including prescription frames/lenses) conform with all standards specified in USA Racquetball Rule 2.5(a). By registering to compete in this event, we consent to be subject to drug testing as administered according to USAR/USOC guidelines, and release all rights for our team to the use of event photographs in which our images appear.

Skill level entrants (Advanced or Intermediate divisions) must be certified at that level, OR have played in the same division for the three months immediately prior to the event, OR be approved by the state director or representative as being legitimately competitive in the entered skill division at the regional level. Tournament directors will use these benchmarks to determine eligibility for skill competition, and reserve the right to re-classify or disqualify players when/if they are improperly placed. Where applicable, a separate form citing these verifications has been enclosed.

Signature, Coach/Advisor _____ Date _____

• fees & payment

USA Racquetball MEMBERSHIP DUES: (\$25.00/person x _____) _____
PER PLAYER ENTRY FEES:
First event: (\$72.00/person x _____) _____
Second event: (\$45.00/person x _____) _____
Late Fee: (\$20.00/person x _____) _____
Telephone/Fax Fee: (\$15.00/person x _____) _____
TOTAL..... _____



REQUIRED PAPERWORK CHECKLIST Eligibility form enclosed (bearing registrar seal) for all entrants.
Skill level verification form enclosed, for Advanced/Intermediate entrants.

Use your USAR UMB credit card to charge your entry, and receive an Additional 10% off your fees!

MC/Visa _____

Expiration _____ Signature _____

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY, REQUIRED FORMS & FEES TO: Intercollegiate Championships, 1685 West Uintah Colorado Springs, CO • 80904-2906

Entries must be received by March 16th (Postmarked no later than March 14) Entries are not accepted without pre-payment and required signatures. Additional surcharges may include: \$25.00 for returned checks and \$10.00 for declined credit cards.

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POSTMARKED BY: March 14th

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\$45.00/2nd event

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CHECK-IN: Opens Monday - March 26th

PLAY BEGINS: Tuesday – March 27th

MEMBERSHIP: USA Racquetball Membership Required

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