USA Racquetball

2016 National Intercollegiate Championships

March 30 - April 2, 2016
Arizona State University - Tempe, Arizona

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Enter online at USARacquetball.com or call 719-635-5396
COLLEGIATE RULES
Academic Eligibility Requirements
An undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university, herein referred to as "school," shall be eligible to compete in the U.S. National Intercollegiate Championships if they meet the following requirements:
* are a full-time student as defined by the "school" at which player is enrolled, * are enrolled in a regularly matriculated degree program at the "school" for which academic and competition eligibility is to apply, including two- and four-year programs (certificate programs not eligible) * Student must be in good academic standing at the "school" in which the player is enrolled * have been enrolled full time at the same "school" for one complete term immediately prior to - and including - the term in which the competition is scheduled.

Exceptions:
Students taking the final courses that are necessary to obtain their degree in the semester in which the competition is scheduled.
Graduate students engaged in research, teaching, or other work not necessary to obtain their degree in the semester in which the competition is scheduled.

Competition Eligibility Requirements
Athletes must have college eligibility remaining. To be eligible for Division II or Division III, one must file a "Transcript and Academic Standing Questionnaire" on the official USARwebsite and have the completed form turned in by the demarcation date.

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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 2016 Intercollegiate Racquetball All-Americans.

Tournament Information
EVENT ADMINISTRATION: USA Racquetball at 719-635-5396. Tournament director contact is 2812 W. Colorado Ave., Suite 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 or peggine@usra.org.
ENTRY FEES: $80.00 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.

OPEN TEAM TITLE DIVISIONS: Schools seeking national team titles in either Division I or Division II (see "Scoring" section) 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. If someone is playing in Team Title Division Singles, they may not play in Skill Division Singles, but may play in Skill Division Doubles. 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.

U.S. TEAM DIVISION – #1 Singles: Players seeking a position on the U.S. Team must be a U.S. Citizen and play in the #1 Singles division. If the winner is ineligible or declines the appointment, then the 2nd place finisher may elect to fill the appointment. If 2nd place finisher is not able to accept the appointment, then position goes vacant.

SKILL DIVISIONS: Schools with "extra" players may field a separate roster of skill division players who will compete for individual ranking – but advances in these rounds will not count toward national team titles. In singles, a maximum of four players per school may enter A/B – C/D. In doubles, two teams in each category may be fielded in Men’s, Women’s, Mixed, A/B – C/D. If you are entered in any numbered singles, you may not enter the skill singles, the same applies for the numbered doubles.

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 11 (postmarked by March 8). 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. Entries can be confirmed on-line, by following event links from USA Racquetball.com.

LATE FEES: March 18 Entries/payments received after the deadline will be surcharged an additional $20.00 late fee. Late entry, will not be guaranteed a seeded position.

SEEDING DISPUTE: Send email with criteria for dispute to peggine@usra.org by March 17, 2 pm MT

STARTING TIMES: Available online at USA Racquetball.com, after 2 pm (Pacific Time) on March 23.

STARTING TIME CONFLICT RESOLUTION: Send email to jhiser@usra.org with name/divisions/school by March 25 3pm MT

CHECK IN: Early check-in will be held from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. PT on Tuesday, March 29 and continue during the event.

PLAY BEGINS: Matches BEGIN 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 30. No exceptions. Report to event desk 30 minutes prior to match, you may be called to play earlier than scheduled.

HOSPITALITY & SOUVENIR: Hospitality will be limited, so please plan accordingly. An awards banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. Players are admitted for free with Ticket. A souvenir tournament shirt will be offered to all participants.

USA RACQUETBALL RULES: USA Racquetball Official Rules will govern competition, including the mandatory use of lensed eyewear tested to ASTM F803 or CSA impact standards. Check the ASTM list online at: www.usaracquetball.com.

OFFICIATING: Match losers are required to referee. Players who do not referee will be penalized 500 points (from team total).

SEMI-FINAL LOSERS: Semi-final losers must line judge for #1 & #2 Gold Finals.

REFEREE TESTING: All Players are required to take the online A-2: Collegiate Referee Test prior to the event unless you have previously passed these tests. The test is FREE!!

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: You must arrange your own ground transportation on arrival at the airport.

LODGING: Holiday Inn and Suites 1031 E. Apache Blvd, Tempe, AZ 85281 (480) 966-7202 $129.

Travel: THE U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TRAVEL DEK AND UNITED AIRLINES JOIN USA RACQUETBALL IN OFFERING THE LOWEST POSSIBLE UNITED AIRFARES TO NATIONAL EVENTS • For reservations, phone the United Olympic Travel Desk, toll-free, at 800-841-0460 between 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. MT weekdays. Reference the USA Racquetball United / USOC to receive United’s lowest fare. Your support of
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 and be a US Citizen.

**MEN’S SINGLES**

#1 ______________________

#2 ______________________

#3 ______________________

#4 ______________________

#5 ______________________

#6 ______________________

**WOMEN’S SINGLES**

#1 ______________________

#2 ______________________

#3 ______________________

#4 ______________________

#5 ______________________

#6 ______________________

**MEN’S DOUBLES**

#1 &

#2 &

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**WOMEN’S DOUBLES**

#1 &

#2 &

#3 &

**SKILL DIVISIONS - Non-point divisions for extra players**

**MEN’S SINGLES**

A ______________________

A ______________________

B ______________________

B ______________________

C/D ______________________

**WOMEN’S SINGLES**

A ______________________

A ______________________

B ______________________

B ______________________

C/D ______________________

**MEN’S DOUBLES**

A/B &

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**WOMEN’S DOUBLES**

A/B &

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A/B &

**MIXED DOUBLES**

A/B &

C/D &

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C/D &

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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 (A, B, C, D, ) 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, Captain/Advisor ____________________________________ Date ________________________________

. fees & payment

USA Racquetball MEMBERSHIP DUES:
Age 25 and under ($25.00/person x ____) ................____________
Age 26 and over ($50.00/person x ____) ................____________

PER PLAYER ENTRY FEES:
First event: ($80.00/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 A/B/C/D entrants.
☐ Entry form page one and two

MC/Visa ___________________________CVN_________
Name on card______________________________
Expiration _____________ Signature ________________________________________________________
Billing Zip Code__________________

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY, REQUIRED FORMS & FEES TO:
USAR Intercollegiate Championships, 2812 W. Colorado Ave., Suite 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Entries must be received by March 11 (postmarked no later than March 8). 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.
Registrar Verification Form

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- Graduate students engaged in research, teaching or thesis production which will lead toward the awarding of a degree are eligible, as long as they are enrolled full-time and have not used their four years of college eligibility.

Competition Eligibility Requirements

Athletes must have college eligibility remaining to participate in the USA Racquetball National Intercollegiate Championship. Eligible athletes may compete (see USA Racquetball Official Rules, Section C); all must be USA Racquetball members in good standing.

To the Registrar

The following list of students will be competing in the USA Racquetball National Intercollegiate Championships. Please verify current enrollment status (Full-Time or Part-Time) and ensure that each student meets the requirements specified above. **Cross out the line immediately below the last name listed**, then affix the embossed seal of the institution.

(To be completed by Coach/Student Leader)

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School

(Affix embossed seal at right)

Signature of Registrar__________________________ Date____________________

Phone__________________________________________

Coach/Student Leader__________________________ Date____________________

Phone__________________________________________

RETURN COMPLETED ELIGIBILITY FORM TO:
USA Racquetball Intercollegiate Director
2812 W. Colorado Ave., Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

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2016 USA RACQUETBALL
44th NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHERE: Arizona State University / Sun Devil Fitness Center - Tempe, AZ

WHEN: March 30 - April 2, 2016

ELIGIBILITY APPEALS/ WAIVER APPLICATIONS: February 16 by 5pm MT to peggine@usra.org

DEADLINE: March 11

POSTMARKED BY: March 8

LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: March 18 (not guaranteed a seeded position)

DIVISIONS: Singles & Doubles

FEES: $80.00/1st event
$45.00/2nd event

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CHECK-IN: Opens Tuesday – March 29, 5 to 8 pm MT at ASU

PLAY BEGINS: Wednesday – March 30 as early as 8 am

BANQUET: Saturday - April 2 - 6pm - 9pm local time

MEMBERSHIP: USA Racquetball Membership Required

All Players are required to take the online A-2 Collegiate Referee Test prior to the event. The tests are FREE!
If you have taken & passed this test before you don’t need to take it again.
It is a good idea to take it as a refresher.
Go to: Membership profile>>courses and testing>>my courses and tests.