NMRA 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TUCSON TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET



MARCH 6-8, 2025 THURSDAY / FRIDAY / SATURDAY

WWW.NATIONALMASTERSRACQUETBALL.ORG

HTTP://WWW.R2SPORTS.COM/TOURNEY/HOME.ASP?TID=47496

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Tournament Directors / Staff	Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Marni Winings 541.505.2220 marniwinings@gmail.com Joe Williams 402.309.4260 Transportation Concierge Renee Sitter – On-Site Host
	Panel of Three Members – Rules Committee
Primary Host Club	Tucson Racquetball & Fitness Club – 11 Concrete-Walled Courts 4001 North Country Club Tucson, AZ 85716 520.795.6960 http://www.tucsonracquetclub.com Bring a towel and a lock; Towel service available at a \$2 fee Full use of the club 24 hours a day is available for participants and spouses Practice courts available on March 5, except during registration time Café will host all hospitality for TRFC players
Host Hotel DOUBLETREE	Doubletree Tucson Reid Park 445 South Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711 Call 520.881.4200 to Register Request the NMRA Discount Danielle Vazquez, Sales, is our contact \$169 Per + Tax Night Regular Room (Up to 2 People) \$15 More For Each Additional Person Rates available until February 17, 2025 but please reserve early
BY HILTON	Rate DOES NOT INCLUDE breakfast, but DOES INCLUDE internet access, upgraded Hilton bedding, parking, mini-refrigerator, fitness center, more The club has a great café for breakfast; fruit and water provided there too. RV parking is free in a designated area of the parking lot, without hookups Booking link coming soon.
Enter Online	Enter online by February 24, 2025, at http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=47496 First event\$165 Second event\$35 Guests \$100 for the week You may request a doubles partner and/or roommate and we will do our best to accommodate you
Nearest Airport	Tucson International Airport (TUS) 7250 South Tucson Road, Tucson, AZ 85706 I-10 and I-19, Tucson, AZ – Make your reservations early
Airlines Flying Into TUS	All major airlines fly into Tucson International Airport.
Alternate Airport	Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX)—2 hours north of Tucson – Not recommended
Airport Taxi / Shuttle	Contact Joe Williams, but also may be provided by hotel; call Doubletree for details Airport shuttle service available for a fee. Ask Joe Williams. 402.309.4260 Other Suggestions: Uber/Lyft or taxi
Shuttle to Clubs	Shuttle van provided from host hotel between clubs by Joe Williams. Tips appreciated. Call Joe with questions.

Parking at Host Club	Tucson Racquet Club – Free
Directions From Airport TUS to Host Hotel Doubletree http://mapq.st/OGljvq	Less than 10 miles north of airport, or 17 minutes Exit airport Right onto Valencia 1.5 mi Left onto S Alvernon Way for 2.4 mi Veer left; Continue on Alvernon for 3.1 mi
Directions From Doubletree Host Hotel to Tucson Racquet & Fitness Primary Club	5.5 Miles North of Hotel North (right) onto Alvernon Way for 3.4 mi Left onto E Fort Lowell Road for 1 mi Right onto N Country Club Rd for 1 mi Club is on the left
Tournament Check-In	Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 5 to 7:30 pm at the Tucson Racquet Club (Check www.r2sports.com for venue changes) Hot appetizers with beer and wine. Plan to stay and socialize!
Play Begins / Ends	8 am Thursday, March 5, to 5 pm Saturday, March 8, 2025 Every division plays every day (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) Please show consideration for all players and remember that we play every bracket every day of the event. Schedule your travel arrangements accordingly. Courts will be available at the Tucson Racquet club 24 hours per day. ID/bagtag may be required at both venues.
Tournament Ball	Pro Penn Purple 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 Sunday 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. In rare circumstances, a "watcher" may be requested of the tournament director to settle disputes.
Appeals	The NMRA has a rules committee that can be used by the players to submit an appeal on a rule or issue 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.
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 and gift for first-time players and new NMRA members.
Breakfast / Morning Hospitality	Host hotel price does not include breakfast. Fruit and water available at the club, and the club café offers full breakfast menu.
Lunch	Available at the club. Check for details during the tournament.
Evening Hospitality	Available at the club—not a substitute for dinner.
Banquet	Friday night, March 7, 2025, at the Doubletree Hotel Cash bar at 6:30 pm; Dinner and program from 7 to 10 pm or so

	Videos, slide shows and possible awards presentations are customary
Tucson Activities and Attractions	Golf, hiking, biking, birding, horseback riding, shopping, Saguaro National Park, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Kitt Peak National Observatory, Kartchner Caverns State Park, Mission San Xavier del Bac, Pima Air and Space Museum, Arizona State University Museum/Historical Society, Cactus League Spring Training, Symphony, Gaslight Theatre, Biosphere 2
RV Parks http://mapq.st/SCMTOc	There are several RV parks with hookups near the host hotel.
Doubles Partners	Contact Cindy Tilbury for a doubles partner or roommate cindy.tilbury@att.net or 303.888.4461
Player Profiles	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.nationalmastersracquetball.org 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	Tucson in March – High 72° F – Low 50° F – Average 51° F Precipitation 1.4 Inch
Tucson Altitude	2,389 Feet Above Sealevel (About One-Half Mile)