
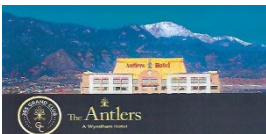


IRF 2025 NMRA INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

COLORADO SPRINGS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET

July 10-12, 2025 (Thursday-Saturday) www.nmra.info
<http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=47497>



Tournament Directors / Staff	Cindy Tilbury 303.888.4461 cindy.tilbury@att.net Joe Williams 402.309.4260 rballjoe@gmail.com Panel of Three Members – Rules Committee
Primary Host Club 	Downtown Colorado Springs YMCA –6 Concrete-Walled Courts 207 N Nevada, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 719.329.7231 https://ppymca.org/location/downtown-ymca/ Bring your own lock; Bring a swimsuit; Bring your own towel Some practice courts available on July 9, except during registration time Lunch and fruit available near the courts Club Hours 5:00 am to 8:00 pm (Closes 6:00 pm Saturday) Parking ramp available
Host Hotel 	Antlers Hotel 4 South Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Call 719.955.5600 to Register (R2Sports Site Hotel link) Ref NMRA \$199 Tax Per Night Regular Room (King Up to 2 People) \$10 More For Two Queens/Each Additional Person (Max 6 per suite) Rates available until June 20, 2025 ; Reserve Now! (20 rooms reserved) Breakfast buffet is \$25 but other restaurants available nearby On-site Starbucks and 4 More Restaurants 85 Miles From Denver International Airport (COS Recommended) 2 Miles From Olympic Museum Parking \$19 Per Night Rate includes wi-fi internet access, mini-refrigerator, fitness center, pool
Enter Online	Enter online by June 30, 2025, at http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=47497 First event--\$165 Second event--\$35 Guests \$100 for the week We will help you find a doubles partner and/or roommate (Try the “Find a Partner” list feature of R2sports)
Refunds	Refunds are available until June 30, 2025, when shirts will be ordered, banquet dinners will be committed, and match scheduling will be completed.
Nearest Airport	Colorado Springs Area Airport (COS) 7770 Milton E Proby Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Make your flight reservations early www.flycos.com 13 Miles to Hotel and Club
Alternate Airport	Denver International Airport (DEN) – 85 Miles From the hotel 8500 Pena Boulevard, Denver, CO 80249
Airlines Flying Into COS	Allegiant Air / American / Delta / Southwest / United Most flights come from DEN, but several cities offer direct flights

Airport Taxi / Shuttle	From COS (Not DEN), contact Joe Williams to arrange airport rides. Other options include Uber and Lyft / Check R2Sports for more options Schedule airport rides early with Joe Williams—don't wait to call from COS Try the "Share a Ride" list feature of www.r2sports.com when registering for this tournament
Shuttle to Clubs	Walking is an option in nice weather. Shuttle van provided from host hotel to club. Tips are appreciated. Joe Williams will be our transportation person. Contact Joe with questions and to get on his shuttling list. 402.309.4260
Parking at Host Club	Parking ramp
Directions From Airport COS to Antlers Hotel	13 Miles (Non-Toll Road) / 20 Minutes https://maps.app.goo.gl/Mr6jrUPfu9csaFNKA
Directions From Airport DEN to Antlers Hotel	85 Miles (Non-Toll Road) / 1 Hour 15 Minutes https://maps.app.goo.gl/5SNXtTjnBEbQ7PL4A
Directions From Antlers Hotel to YMCA	0.6 Miles Southwest / 3 Minutes Driving / 12 Minutes Walking https://maps.app.goo.gl/CvkJaK16DXKPGPM98
Tournament Check-In	Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the area near the racquetball 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 optional player meeting at 6:00 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	8:00 am Thursday, July 10, to 5:00 pm Saturday, July 12, 2025 Every division plays every day (Friday 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. Do NOT plan to fly home Saturday.
Tournament Ball	Penn HD Purple
Tournament Scoring	All round robins, self-refereed matches; Every division will play two games to 15, no tiebreaker. It will NOT be rally scoring. Large "pool play" divisions will have Saturday playoff matches. Playoff format will be two games to 15, tiebreaker to 11 if needed. A marker will be assigned to keep score on playoff matches. Bonus points are awarded for winning games (2 per game) and the match (4). 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.
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. Combined division medals will not be awarded.
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. No one has appealed a match or issue in over 10 years.
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 at the banquet. Approved eyewear is mandatory.
Breakfast / Morning Hospitality	Fruit and drinks available at the host club, near the courts.
Lunch	Available near the courts at the Downtown YMCA. 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 the Downtown YMCA near the courts—not a full dinner.
Banquet	Saturday night, July 11, 2025, at the Antlers Hotel Ballroom Area Cash bar at 6:00 pm; Dinner/program from approximately 7:00 to 9:00 pm Videos, slide shows, optional fundraiser and possible award (fun and serious) presentations are customary. Don't miss this!
Colorado Springs Activities/Attractions	Golf, hiking, shopping, mountain zoo, museums, Olympic Museum, Olympic Training Center, Garden of the Gods, Air Force Academy, so much more! See the link to the separate handout of Things To Do in Colorado Springs and the surrounding area on our nmra.info website.
RV Parks	There are several RV parks with hookups near the host hotel. https://www.google.com/maps/search/rv+park/@38.837084,-104.8418554,14z/data=!3m1!4m1!4m2m7!3m6!1srv+park!2sDowntown+YMCA,+207+N+Nevada+Ave,+Colorado+Springs,+CO+80903!3s0x87134517c31a689d:0xc6e0a285809f56f14m2!1d-104.8212558!2d38.8370859?entry=ttu&q_ep=EgovMDI1MDMzMzMS4wIXMDS0JLDEwMiExNDU1SAFQAw%3D%3D
Laundromats	Here is a list of laundromats near the host hotel. https://www.google.com/maps/search/laundromat/@38.837084,-104.8418554,14z/data=!3m1!4m1!4m2m7!3m6!1sDowntown+YMCA,+207+N+Nevada+Ave,+Colorado+Springs,+CO+80903!3s0x87134517c31a689d:0xc6e0a285809f56f14m2!1d-104.8212558!2d38.8370859?entry=ttu&q_ep=EgovMDI1MDMzMzMS4wIXMDS0JLDEwMiExNDU1SAFQAw%3D%3D
Doubles Partners	Contact Cindy Tilbury 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.
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 at 719.635.5396 if you need a little help getting started or remembering your password for this feature.
Average Temperatures & Altitude	Colorado Springs in July – High 73° F – Low 44° F – Average 58° F Precipitation 3.1 Inches; Bring an umbrella Altitude is 6,300 feet above Sea Level (Higher than a Mile)