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2010
OHIO RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION
36th Annual
STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND AWARDS BANQUET
&
ORA STATE INTERCOLLEGIATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

A HEAD TOUR Special Event
MARCH 12, 13, 14
at the
Hall of Fame Fitness Center
Canton, Ohio

Special Note

*Consolation matches will be offered in all
straight draw divisions.*



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

LOCATION

Hall of Fame Fitness Center
2700 Roberts Avenue
Canton, Ohio 44709
(330) 455-7788

ENTRY FEE

1st Event (includes banquet).....\$ 64
1st Event (Intercollegiate, includes banquet).....\$ 48
1st Event (Juniors, includes banquet)..... \$ 48
2nd Event..... \$ 24
3rd Event.....\$ 20

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by **FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH**. Phone entries will be accepted through **MONDAY, MARCH 8TH** with an additional \$4 service charge and a major credit card by calling (614) 890-6073. No refunds will be given after the deadline as financial commitments have been made.

SANCTIONING AND ELIGIBILITY

All players must be current residents of the state of Ohio for a minimum of 4 months per year, regularly work in the State or have a health club membership at an Ohio club and are current members of the Ohio Racquetball Association. If you are not an O.R.A. member, memberships will be available at the event. The cost is \$50 per year for an ORA/USAR competitive license or \$20 for a Limited Athlete Weekend License. A competitive license will allow you to receive numerous benefits throughout the year. Ranking points will be earned every match played.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Consolation will be offered in all divisions except those which are in a round robin format. All players are guaranteed a minimum of two matches in each division they enter. Players in two/three divisions may play back to back matches.

RULES AND AGE REQUIREMENT

USAR Official Rules will govern competition. For age division competition, players must meet the proper age requirement as of the first day of the tournament (MARCH 12th). **MANDATORY LENSED EYEGUARDS** must be worn during all matches.

STARTING TIMES

Players may obtain starting times after 4 p.m. Wednesday, MARCH 10th by going online to www.r2sports.com to the ORA State Singles Racquetball Championships.. **Play may begin as early as 5 p.m. on Friday, MARCH 12th.** An effort will be made to accommodate special starting times requested in advance, though they cannot be guaranteed. No changes will be permitted once starting times have been distributed to the players.

REFEREES

This Tournament will be run with no referees. All players will use the honor system when playing matches.

OFFICIAL BALL

Pro Penn HD



ENTRY FEE INCLUDES

Local Canton area restaurants will provide complimentary hospitality for the weekend. In addition, players will receive a souvenir tournament shirt, a players package with free HEAD gift, and free admission to the annual Awards Banquet.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY

Any full or part-time student enrolled in a college or University in the Region shall be eligible to compete in the intercollegiate division. Graduate Students are eligible however, a maximum of four years of eligibility applies to all. A valid school I.D. or current class schedule may be required prior to competition.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT

All Intercollegiate players will be guaranteed a minimum of two matches in the intercollegiate division. Players will enter either the A/B bracket or the C/D bracket. Points will be awarded and accumulated for your school based on matches won, finish and total participation. At the conclusion of the ORA Intercollegiate Season (May 1) the results from the entire season will be tabulated and a State Champion Crowned.

22nd ANNUAL ORA AWARDS BANQUET

Included in your entry fee will be a fully catered buffet style Awards Banquet presented by **the Ohio Racquetball Association**. The banquet will take place at the **HALL OF FAME INN COURTYARD MARRIOT-Belden Village**, Saturday evening, March 13th at 8:00pm. An awards program will highlight the evening with such presentations as the Cal Coates / ORA Collegiate Scholarship Award, and other special awards such as "Most Improved Male and Female". Extra banquet tickets are available in advance for \$16 per person. Bring your whole family and order in advance.

AWARDS

High quality medals will be given to the top four finishers in each division if there are twelve(12) or more players entered. If less than twelve(12) players, the top two finishers will receive medals.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The official tournament hotels are **The Hall of Fame Inn Courtyard Marriot & The Comfort Inn** located in the Belden Village area of Canton, about five minutes from the club. **Players must mention the O.R.A. State Singles Championships for the special rate.** It is strongly recommended that players use the host hotels and make reservations early. The Saturday evening banquet is at The Courtyard Marriot. Rooms are limited.

THE HALL OF FAME INN COURTYARD MARRIOT

Canton-Belden Village
4375 Metro Circle N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44720
(330) 494-6494
Ask for special rate!

THE COMFORT INN

Canton Belden Village
5245 Broadmoor Circle, NW
Canton, Ohio 44709
(330) 492-1331

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Home Club _____

Will you be attending the banquet? yes or no

Extra banquet tickets? \$16 each- how many? ____

E-Mail: _____

School If Entering Collegiate Div. _____

Please check one:

MEN'S **WOMEN'S**

Maximum of three divisions:

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|---|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Open/AA | <input type="radio"/> A |
| <input type="radio"/> Jr. Vets (24-) | <input type="radio"/> B |
| <input type="radio"/> Jr. Vets (25+) | <input type="radio"/> C |
| <input type="radio"/> Veterans (30+) | <input type="radio"/> D |
| <input type="radio"/> Seniors (35+) | <input type="radio"/> Novice |
| <input type="radio"/> Vet. Seniors (40+) | <input type="radio"/> 24- A/B |
| <input type="radio"/> Masters (45+) | <input type="radio"/> 24- C/D |
| <input type="radio"/> Vet. Masters (50+) | <input type="radio"/> 25+ A/B |
| <input type="radio"/> Golden Masters (55+) | <input type="radio"/> 25+ C/D |
| <input type="radio"/> Sen. Golden Mast. (60+) | <input type="radio"/> 35+ A/B |
| <input type="radio"/> Vet. Golden Mast. (65+) | <input type="radio"/> 35+ C/D |
| <input type="radio"/> Adv. Golden Mast. (70+) | <input type="radio"/> 45+ A/B |
| | <input type="radio"/> 45+ C/D |
| <input type="radio"/> Intercollegiate A/B | <input type="radio"/> 55+ A/B |
| <input type="radio"/> Intercollegiate C/D | <input type="radio"/> 55+ C/D |

JUNIORS

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| <input type="radio"/> 18 & Under | <input type="radio"/> Boy's | <input type="radio"/> Girl's |
| <input type="radio"/> 16 & Under | | <input type="radio"/> 10 & Under |
| <input type="radio"/> 14 & Under | | <input type="radio"/> 8 & Under single-bounce |
| <input type="radio"/> 12 & Under | | <input type="radio"/> 8 & Under multi-bounce |
| | | <input type="radio"/> 6 & Under multi-bounce |

*The NOVICE division is for players who have been playing racquetball for less than one year and have not participated in more than two sanctioned tournaments. This division is for beginners only.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO
STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS
6449 Lake Trail Drive
Westerville, Ohio 43082

Waiver Clause:

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release any and all claims that I may have against the host club, the tournament staff, tournament sponsors and their agents for any and all injuries suffered by me in conjunction with my participation in this event.

Signature _____ Date _____
(signature of parent or guardian if under 18)