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The 2016 OHIO RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION
42nd Annual
STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS/
ORA STATE INTERCOLLEGIATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
&
ORA SPRING DOUBLES TOURNEY!

A HEAD TOUR Special Event
February 27 - 28, 2016

at the
Heights Racquetball & Fitness Club
Huber Heights, Ohio



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OHIO RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS/INTERCOLLEGIATE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & SPRING DOUBLES TOURNEY A HEAD TOUR SPECIAL EVENT

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

LOCATION

Heights Racquetball & Fitness Club
5239 Taylorsville Rd
Huber Heights, Ohio 45424
(937) 237-0590

ENTRY FEE

1st Event..... \$ 49
1st Event (Intercollegiate).....\$ 38
1st Event (Juniors).....\$ 38
2nd Event.....\$ 26
3rd Event.....\$ 20

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by **FRIDAY, FEB 19th**. Phone entries will be accepted through **MONDAY, FEB 22nd** with an additional \$3 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

Anyone can play! You must be an ORA/USAR Member. If you are not an ORA/USAR 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 (February 27th). **MANDATORY LENSED EYEGUARDS** must be worn during all matches.

STARTING TIMES

Players may obtain starting times after 12 p.m. Thursday, FEBRUARY 25th by going online to www.r2sports.com to the ORA State Singles Racquetball Championships.. **Play may begin as early as 8 am on Saturday, FEBRUARY 27th.** 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 area restaurants will provide complimentary hospitality for the weekend. In addition, players will receive a souvenir tournament shirt and a players package with free HEAD gift.

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 the results from the entire season will be tabulated and a State Champion Crowned.

28th ANNUAL ORA AWARDS PARTY

Included in your entry fee will be a Saturday evening Awards Party presented by the **Ohio Racquetball Association**. The Party will take place at the club on Saturday evening, February 27th at 9:00pm (desserts for all!). An awards program will highlight the evening with such presentations as the Cal Coates / ORA Collegiate Scholarship Award.

AWARDS

High quality awards 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 awards.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The official tournament hotel is **The Holiday Inn Express Huber Heights, (2 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 hotel and make reservations early.

Holiday Inn Express

5610 Merily Way
Huber Heights, Ohio 45424
(937) 235-2000

(2 minutes from the club)



ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Home Club _____

E-Mail: _____

School If Entering Collegiate Div. _____

Partner Dbls. _____

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 |

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| <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 16 & Under

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Open Doubles | <input type="radio"/> Mixed Open Doubles |
| <input type="radio"/> A Doubles | <input type="radio"/> Mixed A Doubles |
| <input type="radio"/> B Doubles | <input type="radio"/> Mixed B Doubles |
| <input type="radio"/> 35+ Doubles | <input type="radio"/> Mixed 35+ Doubles |

*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)