



# 2009 22ND USA RACQUETBALL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

U.S. Junior Team Qualifier  
Gold Division Singles Champions will be appointed  
to the U.S. Junior National Team for one year!  
Junior Olympic Qualifier — High School National entrants  
will qualify for the 2009 Junior Olympics

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#### • team & individual rules

**Student Participation:** No one shall participate in any high school racquetball contest unless they are a bona fide student at an accredited high school, regularly enrolled and doing full work as defined by the regulations of the institution.

**Individual Players:** If a school has only one player, that player may represent their school as an individual.

**Eligibility:** Only U.S. citizens may compete in the U.S. Team Qualifying Gold divisions; all other age & skill divisions are open to U.S. citizens and residents.

**USA Racquetball Membership:** A USA Racquetball membership is required of all participants. At registration, entrants must present a current membership card, a receipt, or a cancelled check indicating recent enrollment as proof of membership, or purchase a membership on site.

**Teams and Format:** National Championship Competition - Players will compete for team and individual National Racquetball Championships in Boys, Girls, and Overall Team Competition. Teams will consist of players in 6 singles divisions, 3 doubles divisions for boys, girls, and 3 mixed divisions. Divisions are numbered 1 thru 6 in singles and 1, 2, and 3 in doubles. The top ranked player on a team must enter Division #1, the second ranked player in Division #2, and so on. Division #6 in singles and Division #3 in all doubles events are open to all players not entered in a higher division. No two players from the same school may play in the same division, except Division #6 in singles, and Divisions #3 in all doubles events. If there are fewer than 6 players, boys or girls, on a team, divisions must be filled from the top first, that is Division #1 Singles, then Division #2 Singles, and so on. All singles players are guaranteed 3 matches, including forfeits and byes. All players will earn points for their school towards the Team Championships. Players may enter 3 events, however, they must be separate events, and the 3rd event must be mixed doubles. Singles divisions will use Olympic Format (Gold round, plus Blue, Red, and White). Doubles divisions will have only one consolation round. In doubles, just as in singles, the intent is for the best doubles team from each school will enter Division #1, the second best team will enter Division #2, etc., to eliminate "sand-bagging".

**Scoring:** Points will be earned according to the round of your final loss (or victory if you win the division). Points are not cumulative; forfeits or byes are considered matches won.

#### JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants and chaperones will be asked to sign an official Code of Conduct upon registering for the tournament. In brief, the Code of Conduct states: 1. A nightly "in room" curfew of 11 p.m., unless accompanied by chaperone; 2. There will be no possession or use of alcoholic beverages at the tournament sites or host motel; 3. Any physical damage to a room or loss of non-perishable items in the room (i.e., towels, lamps, etc) will be paid for by those participants assigned to the room in which the damage or loss occurs; 4. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated, for example — a) Any act considered to be an offense under federal, state or local laws and/or USA Racquetball rules. b) Gross misconduct (i.e. inappropriate horseplay, stealing, etc.) c) Unsportsmanlike conduct.

**PENALTIES** — Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in: 1. Full or partial restriction of movement at the tournament; 2. Written report to the Executive and Disciplinary Committees for further action; 3. Loss of opportunity to participate in future USA Racquetball programs; 4. Expulsion from tournament and return home at his/her expense. For further information, contact the tournament director.

#### • tournament information

• **ENTRY FEE:** \$55.00 First event (includes referee fee), \$30.00 second event, \$30.00 third event.

• **DIVISIONS:** Singles, doubles and mixed doubles are offered. In doubles, both players must be from the same school. Non-Championship Doubles will not be offered.

• **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be received no later than FEBRUARY 20, (post-marked by 02/16). Only prepaid entries are placed into the draw; withdrawals will be subject to a \$10.00 service fee; no refunds after the deadline date. Entries can be confirmed on-line, by following event links from [www.usaracquetball.com](http://www.usaracquetball.com)

• **LATE FEES:** Entries/payments received after the deadline will be surcharged an additional \$20.00 late fee.

• **STARTING TIMES:** Available by online at [www.usaracquetball.com](http://www.usaracquetball.com), after 5:00 PM (Pacific Time) on Feb. 24th.

• **CHECK IN:** Registration will be held at the club from 12:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 28th.

• **PLAY BEGINS:** Matches may be scheduled to begin as early as 12:00 PM on Wednesday, February 25h.

• **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](http://www.usaracquetball.com) (go to "index" "eyeguards").

• **OFFICIATING:** Losers are required to referee.

• **ADMINISTRATION:** USA Racquetball @ 719/635-5396, x132.

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

• **LODGING:** Holiday Inn South Center 6921 S. Lindberg Blvd. St. Louis, MO. 314-892-3600 Rates: \$84.00 per night (mention High School Nationals)

• **HOSPITALITY & SOUVENIR:** Hospitality will be limited and offered once per day on Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Please plan accordingly. A souvenir tournament shirt will be given to all participants.

• **MEMBERSHIP:** All participants must be a USA Racquetball member before they will be placed in the draw.

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# • team roster & entry form — please print

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_

National/Regional/State Results (for seeding purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Seeding Information \_\_\_\_\_

## NATIONAL OPEN TEAM TITLE DIVISIONS - Please attach additional forms if needed

### BOY'S SINGLES

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## • fees & payment

First event ..... X \$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Second event..... X \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Third event ..... X \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Late Fee ..... X \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/Fax Entry..... X \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
USRA Junior Membership Fees  
(21- only) ..... X \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax-deductible donation to Olympic Dream  
and/or Junior Team USA \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail Entry & fees to:

USA Racquetball  
1685 W. Uintah  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904-2906

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
FEBRUARY 20

(Postmarked no later than February 16)

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.



TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

Use your USRA MBNA credit card to charge your entry,  
and receive an additional 10% off your fees!

MC/Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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2009 22nd USA RACQUETBALL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHERE: St. Louis, MO  
WHEN: Feb 25 - March 1  
DEADLINE: February 20  
POSTMARKED BY: February 16

DIVISIONS: Singles & Doubles  
FEES: \$55.00/1st event  
\$30.00/2nd event  
\$30.00/3rd event

STARTING TIMES: Available Tuesday – February 24th  
5:00 pm (Pacific) @ [www.usaracquetball.com](http://www.usaracquetball.com)

CHECK-IN: Opens Wednesday – February 25th  
PLAY BEGINS: Wednesday – February 25th

MEMBERSHIP: USA Racquetball Membership Required



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