

**NMRA 2010 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET**



July 14-17, 2010

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Please read carefully

Tournament Directors / Staff	Venue Director and Mail In Registration to Steve Cohen 714.767.4622 nmra_treasurer@yahoo.com Carmen Alatorre-Martin – Venue Director and Membership Director Tom Curran – Club and Hotel Contracts Bruce Adams – Banquet Program Dave Warner – Tuesday Night Registration Mike Hiles – Medals and First Time Players and/or New Member Jodi Eslinger – 24-7 Fitness Club Contact Vicky Utter and Howard Walker – Rules Committee
Primary Host Club	24-7 Fitness Club Allentown – 9 courts – 2 glass back walls at 601 Union Street - Allentown, PA 18101 (610) 821-1300 Bring a towel and a lock. Towel service available at a fee; All club facilities are available to tournament players and paid guests.
Secondary Host Club	24-7 Fitness Club Bethlehem – 8 courts with glass back walls at 1441 Schoenersville Road- Bethlehem, PA 18018 (610) 691-3100. Bring a towel and a lock. All club facilities are available to players and paid guests.
Host Hotel	Holiday Inn - Allentown Center City 904 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101 Reservations: (877) 863-4780 (ask for NMRA Group Rate "NMR") \$99.00 Per Night includes all taxes and parking. Rates available until July 9, 2010, but please reserve early Hotel Contact Info: Front Desk (610) 433-2221 Hotel has recently been renovated and each room now features contemporary furnishings along with pillowtop mattresses and triple-sheeted bedding, indoor pool, fitness center, cocktail lounge, onsite restaurant, gift shop, business services, and a complimentary area shuttle within five miles of the hotel. Room amenities include free high-speed Internet access, free local calls, room service, cable/satellite TV, coffeemakers, mini-refrigerators, microwaves, hairdryers, and valet service Registered guests will be entered into a "free night" lottery. Located in downtown Allentown, approximately seven miles from the Lehigh Valley International Airport. Local attractions include great restaurants and sports bars within walking distance. http://www.ichotelsgroup.com
Enter Online	Enter online by July 1, 2010, at http://www.r2sports.com First event--\$140 Second event--\$40 Two event limit: 2 doubles events or One Singles event and One Doubles event. Guests Fee \$65 for the week (Must sign waiver for club use). We can help finding a doubles partner and/or roommate.
Enter via US Mail	Fill out the entry form at www.nmra.info (Tournament Info page). Mail completed entry form and fees by June 28, 2010, to: NMRA c/o Steve Cohen 5832 E Bluebonnet Court Orange, CA 92896 Two event limit: 2 doubles events OR one singles event and one doubles event.
Doubles Partners / Roommates	Contact Cindy Tilbury for a doubles partner (cindy.tilbury@att.net) or roommate request.

Nearest Airport	Lehigh Valley International Airport - Airport Booking Code is ABE Book flights at http://www.lvia.org/ 10 minutes from either club		
Airlines Flying Into Allentown-Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE)	Air Canada AirTran Alaska Airlines Allegiant Air American Eagle ANA - All Nippon Airways	Atlantic Southeast Continental Delta Direct Air Mesa Airlines Northwest Airlines	PSA Airlines United US Airways
Alternate Airport	Philadelphia, PA and Newark, NJ— both are about 1 hour North		
Airport Taxi / Shuttle Ground Transportation	Hotel provides Allentown Airport <u>only</u> pick up and return service. Ground Transportation can be found at: http://www.lvia.org/info_booth/ground_trans.html		
Shuttle From Hotel to Clubs	Shuttle van provided from host hotel between clubs <u>for host hotel guests only</u> . The van will run on a schedule. There will be no individual pickups and drop offs from or to the clubs other than during the scheduled runs.		
Directions From Airport to Host Hotel HOLIDAY INN - ALLENTOWN CENTER CITY 904 WEST HAMILTON ST. ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 UNITED STATES	<p>MapQuest: 10 Minutes southwest (6 miles) Start out going South on AIRPORT RD/PA-987 S toward POSTAL RD. (0.3 mi.) Exit airport south going west on US 22 (3.2 mi) Merge onto PA 145 south toward 7TH STREET (2 mi) Turn RIGHT onto W LINDEN ST/PA-222 S (0.3 mi) Turn LEFT onto N FOUNTAIN ST. (0.1 mi) Turn LEFT onto W HAMILTON ST. Hotel will be on the right</p> <p>http://www.mapquest.com/maps?pn=Lehigh+Valley+International+Airport+(ABE)&1c=Allentown&1s=PA&1a=3311+Airport+Rd&1z=18109&1v=US&1l=40.650677&1q=-75.43028&1v=ADDRESS&1id=2182346&2c=Allentown&2s=PA&2a=904+W+Hamilton+St&2z=18101-1109&2v=US&2l=40.60115&2q=-75.47554&2v=ADDRESS#/maps/!/:Lehigh+Valley+International+Airport+(ABE):3311+Airport+Rd:Allentown:PA:18109:US:40.650677:-75.43028:address:1:::2182346/!/:904+W+Hamilton+St:Allentown:PA:18101-1109:US:40.60115:-75.47554:address:1:::/io:1:::/:/e</p> <p>For those using Google Maps: http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=3311+Airport+Rd.+Allentown,+PA+18109&daddr=904+West+Hamilton+Street,+Allentown,+PA+18101&hl=en&qecode=&mra=ls&sl=36.456636_-95.712891&sspn=30.00826,56.162109&ie=UTF8&z=13</p>		
Directions From Host Hotel to Primary Club 24-7 Fitness Club Allentown -601 Union Street, Allentown, PA 18101	<p>3 Minutes east (1 mile) East on Hamilton (0.4 mi) Right on Fifth (0.2 mi) Right onto W Union (0.1 mi) Club is on the right</p> <p>http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Allentown&1s=PA&1a=904+W+Hamilton+St&1z=18101-1109&1v=US&1l=40.601129&1q=-75.475628&1v=ADDRESS&2c=Allentown&2s=PA&2a=601+W+Union+St&2z=18101-2308&2v=US&2l=40.599975&2q=-75.468433&2v=ADDRESS</p>		

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. Committee members for this event are Vicky Utter and Howard Walker.
Eligibility	USAR-sanctioned; Current USAR membership is required to participate. Your membership must be valid thru the last day of the tournament, July 17, 2010. Entries will not be accepted without payment for USAR membership. USAR membership forms are available at Registration night. 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. You must be a current member as of the last day of the tournament.
Tournament Awards	NMRA medals will be awarded to First through Fourth place winners for each age division. Combined divisions will be awarded medals based on separate age divisions.
AmPro Clinic Gary Mazaroff (503)321-1110	AmPro racquetball instructor clinic will be offered July 12 and 13, all day. Marcy Lynch (215-412-3277) will be the clinician. Contact Gary Mazaroff for more AmPro clinic details. gmampro@aol.com
USA Racquetball Instructors Certification Class	To sign-up call the National Office, 719-635-5396 or go to http://www.usra.org for more details.
Morning Hospitality	Breakfast is available at the hotel with a <u>discounted</u> coupon, received upon tournament registration. Fruit and drinks available at both clubs.
Lunch	Available at both clubs; you will need to present your tournament pass.
Evening Hospitality	Available at both clubs—not a substitute for dinner. You will need to present your tournament pass.
Banquet	Friday night, July 16, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Hotel Cash bar at 6:30 pm; Dinner and program from 7 pm to 10 pm

Local Activities	Museums, theaters, amusement parks, zoo, canal cruises, breweries, wineries, AAA baseball games, caverns/caves, shopping, art galleries, golfing, rafting, nearby cities of New York City and Philadelphia (90 minutes).
Attractions	<p>Agri-plex - Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown Symphony Hall, Banana Joes, Blue Mountain Vineyards and Cellars, Civic theatre of Allentown, Coca Cola Park, Crocodile Rock Crystal Cave, Da Vinci Discovery Center, Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, Dutch Springs Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Historic Bethlehem, Lehigh County Historical Society, Lehigh Valley Mall Lehigh Valley Velodrome, Lehigh Valley Visitors Center, Lehigh Valley Zoo, Liberty Bell Shrine Museum Local Golf Courses, Lost River Canyons, Muhlenberg College, Nazareth Speedway, Olympus, State Theatre</p>

