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What is the Rocky Mountain Masters?

The Rocky Mountain Masters is a tournament where players compete against people in their own age group and skill level. Divisions start at 25+ and go up from there. Some ages divisions may be combined, but you shouldn't get in a pool with someone more than ten years difference and one skill level above you. The format in the Masters is all round robin or pool play depending on the size of the draw. Round robin matches will most likely be two games to 11 (most points wins match). You will not play more than four matches in one night in any one division. Top four will come back on Saturday and playoff for first thru fourth places. **Cost:** First event \$30, second event \$10, third event \$10. **Schedule:**

- Wed- Women's and Men's B/C Divisions
- Thurs- Men's B/C Divisions
- Fri- Men's Open/A Divisions
- Sat- Singles Playoffs (8:00 AM-12:00 PM); Doubles pool play (1:00-3:30); Doubles playoffs (3:30 If needed)

You may play in two singles age divisions and one doubles for a total of three events. You must pay for your entry with a credit card. Find link at utahracquetball.org.

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Rules in a Pinch (USRA.org)

Rule 3.16 – Timeouts

(a) Rest Periods. Each player or team is entitled to three 30-second timeouts in games to 15 and two 30-second timeouts in games to 11.

(b) Injury. While a player may call more than one timeout for the same injury or for additional injuries that occur during the match, a player is not allowed more than a total of 15 minutes of rest for injury during the entire match. Muscle cramps, pulls, fatigue, and other ailments that are not caused by direct contact on the court will not be considered an injury. Injury time is also not allowed for pre-existing conditions.

(c) Equipment Timeouts. If a player or team is out of timeouts and the referee determines that an equipment change or adjustment is necessary for fair and safe continuation of the match, the referee may grant an equipment timeout not to exceed 2 minutes. The referee may allow additional time under unusual circumstances.

(d) Between Games. The rest period between the first two games of a match is 2 minutes. If a tiebreaker is necessary, the rest period between the second and third game is 5 minutes.

What's Happening

Upcoming Tournaments

December 14-17, 2011 – Utah State Masters at JL Sorensen Recreation Ctr

January 4-7, 2012 – Alta Canyon Avalanche at Alta Canyon Sports Center

January 18-21, 2012 – Orem Open at Orem Fitness Center

Other information: UtahRacquetball.org

Together Everyone Achieves More. USRA

by Alan Greenall

Singles Racquetball, it's up to you.

Nobody to blame but yourself. It's racquetball, there is going to be some debatable calls. Hopefully, a court hinder and a close line call will go both ways and again, it is: you, yourself and I.

And to test your skills at your highest level of competition, serve it up in a tournament.

Remember your first tournament? I was going to the U of U. We put a team together with guys from the racquetball class. We showed up at Weber and Oh-Man, BYU even had uniforms. I was playing at a C-level and thought I was hot stuff. I didn't even know about the different levels of play.

And as part of the Utah Racquetball Association (URA), **YOU** are part of a team effort. This is the kind of team work that puts tournaments together, to really test your skill and compete to the highest degree. The URA elects a Board that together puts in the time and effort to put things together. And part of the US Racquetball Association (USRA), there are governing rules and regulations.

Some of the basic items that go along with membership are:

- Experienced collaboration of seeding and advanced tournament management software.
- Elected board members meet long before the season to generate a schedule, all for the love of the game and to give something back because of the efforts that are made from past volunteers.

This year as member of the Utah Racquetball Association you are also supporting local and national scholarship opportunities, junior events and promoting racquetball in general. This is also a "Social Network". What a great way to learn about, leagues, meeting new partners, club opportunities, etc.

Mallory Parry, URA Board Member, said, "I think being a USRA member is a great opportunity. Being a member really opens up the number of tournaments you are able to play in, allowing you to play several people of varying levels of ability. It can really help out your game and is great fun too!"

Some other benefits include: National Ranking System, Magazine, News letters and you are eligible to participate in over 450 sanctioned events and eligible for various discounts. A list can be found at www.usra.org/MemberBenefits.aspx

Yes, Together Everyone Achieves More and in this Case MORE RACQUETBALL. So let's play.

October & November Tournament Results Congratulations

Jordan Valley Fall Out October 12-15, 2011 Jordan Valley Athletic Club

Men's Open – Anthony Montanez def Scott Burr
 Men's Elite – Joseph Blank def Peter Wrigley
 Women's Open – Katherine Affeltranger def Erika Rand
 Men's A – Jared Clawson def Mark Allen
 Women's A/B – Staci Christensen def Amy Morby
 Men's B – Adam Wyatt def John Robison
 Men's C – Joseph Holdaway def Adrian Arias
 Men's Open Doubles – Cole Burr & Joseph Blank def
 Anthony Martin & Randy Martin
 Mixed Doubles Upper – Susan Miller & Garret Gilmore def
 Erika Rand & Ben Rand
 Men's A/B Doubles – Tyson Soffe & Rendy Sprague def
 Mark Allen & Perry Allen

Utah State Doubles Tournament November 2-5, 2011 Marv Jensen Recreation Center

Men's Open Doubles – Cole Burr & Joseph Blank def Devan
 Van Valkenburg & Jesse Van Valkenburg
 Men's A Doubles – Adam Wyatt & Terry Petrie def Jim Ward &
 Randy Strong
 Women's Open/A Doubles – Erika Rand & Loretta Peterson def
 Pam Martin & Stephanie Barton
 Mixed Doubles – Valerie Draper & Paul Snyder def Staci
 Christensen & Anthony Montanez
 Men's B/C Doubles – Greg Arnson & Trevor Manning def Jason
 Lund & Jared Daniels
 Men's 35+Open – KC Tubbs & Steve Bohman (1st) James
 Derrickson & Eric Fry (2nd)
 Men's 35+Intermediate – Greg Arnson & Trevor Manning (1st)
 Adrian Dezham & Nephi Tauteoli (2nd)

University of Utah Open October 26-29, 2011 University of Utah

Men's Open – Anthony Martin def Andrew Gale
 Women's Open – Loretta Peterson (1st) Susan Miller (2nd)
 Men's A – Adam Wyatt def Marcelo Garcia
 Men's B – Marcelo Garcia def Wilber Cerna
 Men's C – Trev Umble (1st) Lery Miza (2nd)

Mullett Hoover Tournament November 16-19, 2011 Orem Fitness Center

Men's Open – Cole Burr (1st) Joseph Blank (2nd)
 Women's Open – Loretta Peterson (1st) Katherine Affeltranger (2nd)
 Men's A – Patrick Harris def Kyle Clayson
 Men's B – Richard Howell def Trevor Manning
 Women's B – Sarah Ingalls (1st) Katie Schmoltdt (2nd)
 Men's C/D – Cole Bertelsen def Rick Bertelsen
 Men's A/B Doubles – Kyle Clayson & Matthew Orton (1st)
 Greg Arnson & Trevor Manning (2nd)





Utah Racquetball Tournament Schedule December 2011 – April 2012



December	14-17	Utah State Masters	JL Sorensen Recreation Center	Mike Van Valkenburg 801 502-9526 inkmanvan@comcast.net
January	4-7	Alta Canyon Avalanche	Alta Canyon Sports Center	Alan Greenall 801 891-6952 alan@AlanGreenall.com
	18-21	Orem Open	Orem Fitness Center	Kaye Buhler 801 229-7118 kbuhler@orem.org
February	1-4	Salt Lake City ProAm	Sports Mall	Kim Roy 603 491-1494 kimroyracquetball@gmail.com
	8-11	State High School	Marv Jensen/JL Sorensen	Alan Greenall 801 891-6952 alan@AlanGreenall.com
	15-18	Valentine's Day Massacre	Redwood Recreation Center	Ruth McGovern 801 974-6923 rmcgovern@slco.org
	22-26	National High School	Multnomah Athletic Club Oregon	www.usra.org
March	1-3	UVU open	Utah Valley University	Devan Van Valkenburg 801 895-5875 broncridedev@comcast.net
	7-10	National Masters	Utah Valley University and Orem Fitness Center	www.NMRA.info
	14-17	Luck of the Heights	Cottonwood Heights	Ruth McGovern 801 974-6923 rmcgovern@slco.org
	TBD*	State Singles	JL Sorensen and Marv Jensen	Mike Van Valkenburg 801 502-9526 inkmanvan@comcast.net
	27-31	National Collegiate Championships	USA Racquetball	www.usra.org
April	11-14	Spring Smash	Marv Jensen Recreation Center	Tara Nichol 801 253-4404 ext 4 tnichol@slco.org

*** The date for State Singles is changing. When details are finalized an updated schedule will be sent.**



Refer to UtahRacquetball.org for an updated schedule
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