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### What's Happening

**February Tournaments**

4-8	State High School	Marv Jensen
4-8	UVU Open	Utah Valley University
11-15	Valentine's Day Massacre	Redwood Recreation Center

**March Tournaments**

11-15	Luck of the Heights	Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center
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**April Tournaments**

1-5	State Singles	Orem Fitness Center
22-26	Spring Smash	Marv Jensen

### QR Codes

QR Codes are a machine-readable code consisting of an array of black and white squares, typically used for storing URLs or other information for reading by the camera on a smartphone.

We want to share with you several QR codes that will take you to popular pages you may use frequently.

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Tournaments page



### Quick Tips

- Play a ceiling ball if you are hitting a shot within 5 feet of the back wall.
- Establish and aim for a target on the front wall to increase consistency on every serve.
- Ensure you are using the proper forehand and backhand grips.



## Masters vs Age Division.....

We were sad to see the Masters/Age division tournament get canceled yet again this year. As a board, it is discouraging to see tournaments fail. The board meets with tournament directors in June each year to set the tournament schedule for the season. One of the items on the agenda this year was to come up with a new name for the Rocky Mountain Masters tournament that has had poor turnout the last few seasons. One conclusion that was drawn was that the name of the tournament may be giving the illusion that this tournament was only for us older folks. After some consideration we came up with the name "Age Division Challenge." Our hope was that people would see that this was their opportunity to play opponents in their age group, but still maintain their level of skill. This is highly beneficial to the older group that has a hard time keeping up with young legs. The younger group can benefit as well because they do not have to chase down so many of those trick shots the seasoned players have developed. So, with another season come and gone and no further success we turn to the membership for your input. Please send me an email at [randyura@yahoo.com](mailto:randyura@yahoo.com) and let us know your thoughts on how this tournament can be improved or whether it should be removed from the season's schedule. We want to keep this tournament going, but we hate to keep it if there really is not a lot of interest in it. We look forward to hearing from you.

Pam Martin



## Hall of Fame Spotlight

Rick Strout- Inducted in 2000

Rick Strout has been one of the driving forces in Utah racquetball, and has made a lasting impression on many of the top players, as a coach and as a competitor. Perhaps no one has had a wider sphere of involvement in Utah racquetball than Rick. He has run some of the largest tournaments in the state of Utah and has been an ambassador for Utah racquetball throughout the nation.

As a player, Rick has won multiple state championships in Men's Open, 30+, 35+, 40+, Open Doubles and Mixed Open Doubles. He won a regional event in the 35+ and was ranked as high as second in the nation in that category. The consummate competitor, Rick has played with a broken arm, two severe knee injuries, two split Achilles tendons and a concussion.

As a pro (at the Sports Mall, Metro Sports Mall and the Life Centre), he ran over 200 tournaments, clinics, programs, and leagues. He coached players of all levels for over 20 years. With Steve Coray, Rick directed "Team Utah," a racquetball skills and conditioning program. He directed the National Doubles in the early 90's and assisted with the Junior Nationals in the mid-90's.

Rick directed the development, production and marketing of the Fin racquet in the late 80's. He has written articles on racquetball for the state and national publications and served on the URA board for 12 years, six as president.



## Prizes and Free Memberships!

Who doesn't like prizes, getting things for free, and a little friendly competition?

The Utah Racquetball Board would like to introduce two new programs to Utah Racquetball that will give our members the chance to not only win prizes, like free memberships, but will also hopefully increase participation and competition in our local tournaments. The following are descriptions of the two new programs for your review. We hope you will have fun participating and reaping the rewards!

### **Utah State Points System**

Utah Racquetball members will receive one point for every sanctioned Utah tournament they participate in this season. At the end of the season the male and female who have accumulated the most points will receive a free USAR membership for the next season. The standings are currently very close and with several tournaments remaining this season the lead positions are still up for grabs!

### **New Player Raffle**

Current Utah Racquetball members will be given raffle tickets for each "new player" they bring to a sanctioned Utah tournament throughout the season. A "new player" is defined as someone who has not been a USAR member within the last 3 years. Current members will need to email the Utah Racquetball Board president, Mallory Parry, at [president@utahracquetball.org](mailto:president@utahracquetball.org) to inform her of the name of the "new player" they got to sign up for a tournament. When this email is received and registration of the "new player" is confirmed, the current member will have their name entered for the end of the year raffle. There is no limit to the number of raffle entries you can receive, as long as you continue to bring new people to tournaments. So, get out there and get rewarded for growing the great sport of racquetball!



**Jordan Valley Fall Out  
September 22- September 26, 2013  
Jordan Valley Athletic Club**

Division Type	Division Name	Winner	Runner-Up	Third	Fourth
Junior Singles	12 and Under	Tavish Quigley	Mike Wyatt	Preston Aiken	Caleb Wolfe
Junior Singles	18 and Under	Taber Quigley	Rebecca Van Rhee	Tavish Quigley	Joshua Jacobsen
Men's Age Singles	40+	Eric Fry	Jared Clawson	Garrett Gilmore	John Down
Men's Age Singles	50+	James DeGering	Dave Dow	John Haynes	Brian Pella
Men's Doubles	A	Leo Mondragon / Wilber Cerna	Joseph Allen / Mark Allen	Perry Allen / Terry Orchard	Michael Newman / Robert Lopez
Men's Doubles	A Consolation	Iranga Samarasingha / Matthew Prestwich	Derek Shirts / Wade Burkett	Garrett Gilmore / Jeremy Evans	
Men's Doubles	B	Val Bradshaw / Terry Petrie	Kenny Matthews / Justin Hanks	Adrian Reeder / Jakob Wrigley	Kayla McCloyn / Susan Miller
Men's Doubles	Combined 100+	Steve Black / Robert Blake	Michael Newman / Robert Lopez	Brian Pella / Removed	John Haynes / Randy Van Wagoner
Men's Doubles	Open	Joseph Blank / Paul Snyder	Eric Fry / Scott Burr	Andrew Gale / Tony Benich	Gary Chun / Kelly Cunningham
Men's Doubles	Open Consolation	Adam Wyatt / Shane McDougal	Troy Quigley / Jeremy Wolfe		
Men's Singles	A	Adam Wyatt	Tony Benich	Eric Larson	Leo Mondragon
Men's Singles	A Consolation	Trevor Manning	Val Bradshaw	Gamaliel Bautista	Ben Rand
Men's Singles	B	Trevor Manning	Justin Hanks	Adrian Reeder	Dave Dow
Men's Singles	B Consolation	Jeremy Evans	Lery Miza	Taber Quigley	James DeGering
Men's Singles	C	Jakob Wrigley	Kenny Matthews		Allan Peterson
Men's Singles	C Consolation	Allan Peterson	BYE or Kevin Tuttle		
Men's Singles	Open	Andrew Gale	Scott Burr	Joseph Blank	Steve Bohman
Men's Singles	Open Consolation	Shane McDougal	Jared Clawson	Richard Bunker	Jeremy Wolfe
Mixed Doubles	Upper	Adam Wyatt / Loretta Peterson	Amy Morby / Richard Bunker	James DeGering / Kelly Carlson	Fran Masina / Tasesa Akeripa
Mixed Doubles	Upper Consolation	Katherine Affeltranger / Shane McDougal	Ben Rand / Erika Rand		
Women's Singles	C / D	Amy Morby	Rebecca Van Rhee	Susan Smith	Kelly Carlson
Women's Singles	Open	Erika Rand	Katherine Affeltranger	Sonja Septon	Eliza Culverwell
Women's Singles	Open Consolation	Susan Miller	Kayla McCloyn	Staci Christensen	Jodi Van

**Utah State Doubles**  
**November 5-November 9, 2013**  
**Marv Jensen**

Division Type	Division Name	Winner	Runner-Up	Third	Fourth
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	A	Bryson Renouard / Taylor Dolbin	Greg Young / Jared Daniels	Leo Mondragon / Wilber Cerna	Brad Schmidt / Jerry Bradshaw
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	A Consolation	John Parry / Troy Johnston	Brent Smith / Val Bradshaw	Bob Campbell / Michael Rubin	Jim Rennert / Russ Hansen
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	B	Justin Hanks / Kenny Matthews	Michael Wagner / Reid Kuttler	Chuck Smith / Mark Whittington	Duke Sorensen / Nate Sorensen
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	B Consolation	Jed Cromwell / Preston Speakman	Armand Matern / Justin Julander		
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	M25-35+	Rick Corbridge / Ron Scoville	Gary Chun / Kelly Cunningham	Devan Van Valkenburg / Mike Van Valkenburg	Bradley Yoder / Scott Brown
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	M40-50+	Brad Schmidt / Jerry Bradshaw	Ben Rand / Randy Martin	Jim Rennert / Russ Hansen	Armand Matern / Justin Julander
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	Open / Elite	Andrew Gale / Steve Black	Randy Martin / Anthony Martin	Rick Corbridge / Ron Scoville	Devan Van Valkenburg / Steve Bohman
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	Open / Elite Consolation	Mathew Christensen / Gary Chun	Brian Zundel / Patrick Harris	Adam Wyatt / Shane McDougal	
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Lower	Bryson Renouard / Sara Moulton	Jason Lund / Kamila Welling	Lisa Kuttler / Reid Kuttler	Jessilee Loucks / Preston Speakman
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Lower Consolation	Joseph Thiriot / Krista Yourstone	Kylie Belt / Tjay Belt	Catherine Tryon / Michael Wagner	Jed Cromwell / Reina Trejo
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Upper	Marianne Rowley / Scott Burr	Andrew Gale / Sonja Septon	Anthony Martin / Katherine Affeltranger	Erika Rand / Steve Bohman
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Upper Consolation	John Parry / Mallory Parry	Adam Wyatt / Loretta Peterson		
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	Open / Elite	Jill Story / Marianne Rowley	Erika Rand / Loretta Peterson	Charlotte Macfarlane / Mallory Parry	Katherine Affeltranger / Sonja Septon
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	WA,B,C	Adrienne Schneider / Sara Moulton	Kamila Welling / Krista Yourstone	Cindy Dansie / Pam Martin	Jessilee Loucks / Reina Trejo

**November Contenders**  
**November 20- November 23, 2013**  
**Orem Fitness Center**

Division Type	Division Name	Winner	Runner-Up	Third	Fourth
<b>Men's Age Singles</b>	40+	Nathan Whitney	David Chugg	Rob Cousins	Samuel Lammie
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	A / B	Amulek Alcazar / Trevor Manning	Colton Webb / Jeff Webb	Justin Hanks / Kenny Matthews	David Henrie / Scott Nelson
<b>Men's Singles</b>	A	Jeff Webb	Gamaliel Bautista	Trevor Manning	Justin Hanks
<b>Men's Singles</b>	A Consolation	Amulek Alcazar	Nathan Whitney	Joseph Thiriot	Kyle Rowley
<b>Men's Singles</b>	B	Zack Wilson	Rob Cousins	Steven Ballantyne	Kyle Morgan
<b>Men's Singles</b>	B Consolation	Kyle Rowley	Tjay Belt		
<b>Men's Singles</b>	C	Spencer Loveless	Kyle Morgan	David Chugg	Jordan Walker
<b>Men's Singles</b>	C Consolation	Zack Wilson	Colton Webb	David Loveless	Kevin Tuttle
<b>Men's Singles</b>	D	Daniel Shelley	Kevin Tuttle	Cory Burr	
<b>Men's Singles</b>	Open	Rob Burr	James Rawlings	Amulek Alcazar	Trevor Manning
<b>Women's Singles</b>	A / B	Krista Yourstone	Emily Webb	Rebecca Van Rhee	Jennifer Tovar
<b>Men's Age Singles</b>	40+	Nathan Whitney	David Chugg	Rob Cousins	Samuel Lammie
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	A / B	Amulek Alcazar / Trevor Manning	Colton Webb / Jeff Webb	Justin Hanks / Kenny Matthews	David Henrie / Scott Nelson
<b>Men's Singles</b>	A	Jeff Webb	Gamaliel Bautista	Trevor Manning	Justin Hanks

**Aggie Open**  
**December 6-December 7, 2013**  
**Utah State University**

Division Type	Division Name	Winner	Runner-Up	Third	Fourth
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	Open / A	Anthony Martin / Randy Martin	Brian Campbell / Michael Dufrene	Rick Corbridge / Danny Noall	Eric Fry / Mathew Christensen
<b>Men's Singles</b>	A Playoff #1	Eric Larson	Brian Pella	Jack Bybee	Josh Greenwell
<b>Men's Singles</b>	B Playoff #1	Joseph Nielson	Greg Daniels	Brady Benson	Chet Cullimore
<b>Men's Singles</b>	C	Joseph Shelton	Zachary Coehoorn	Travis Barrus	Chase Smith
<b>Men's Singles</b>	Open Playoff #1	Rick Corbridge	Anthony Martin	Randy Martin	Mathew Christensen
<b>Women's Singles</b>	B				
<b>Women's Singles</b>	Women's Singles Open/A	Pam Martin	Melissa Clark	Sharon Clark	Brooke Sherwin

## 2013 – 2014 Utah Racquetball Tournament Schedule

August	7-10	Juniors State Tournament	Redwood Rec Center rmcgovern@slco.org	Ruth McGovern 385-468-1870
September	3-7	Fall Opener Membership Drive	Marv Jensen inkmanvan@gmail.com	URA /Mike VanValkenburg 801-928-4713
	17-21	Utah County Membership Drive	Utah Valley University ruff.bryce@gmail.com	URA/ Bryce Ruff 801-995-9207
	17-21	Bountiful Bash Membership Drive	South Davis Rec Center rico@swissboy.biz	URA/Rico Dubach 801-298-3656
October	1-5	U of U Open	University of Utah kmccloyn@hotmail.com smiller@crs.utah.edu	Kayla McCloyn/Susan Miller 801-641-6672/801-641-6682
	9-12	Huntsman Senior Games	St. George rbjohn@icloud.com rbjohn175@gmail.com	John Haynes 801-541-3425
	15-19	Provo Open	Provo Rec Center plsnyder1@gmail.com	Paul Snyder 801-429-9730
	22-26	Jordan Valley	Jordan Valley rvanwagoner1@msn.com	Randy Van Wagoner 801-557-5152
November	5-9	State Doubles	Marv Jensen randy@utahracquetball.org	Garrett Snyder / Randy Martin 385-468-1630/ 801-699-6266
	20-23	November Contenders	Orem Fitness Center kbuhler@orem.org	Kaye Buhler 801-229-7118
December	3 -7	Aggie Open	Utah State University j.r.g@aggiemail.usu.edu	Josh Greenwell 208-589-2191
	10-14	Utah Age Division Challenge	Orem Fitness Center kbuhler@orem.org	Kaye Buhler 801-229-7118
January	7-11	Sports Mall	Sports Mall rbjohn@icloud.com rbjohn175@gmail.com	John Haynes 801-541-3425
	21-25	Orem Open	Orem Fitness Center kbuhler@orem.org	Kaye Buhler 801-229-7118
	28-1	Alta Canyon	Alta Canyon shanejmac@gmail.com	Shane McDougal 801-860-3491
February	4-8	State High School	Marv Jensen inkmanvan@gmail.com	Mike Van Valkenburg 801 -928-4713
	4-8	UVU open	Utah Valley University ruff.bryce@gmail.com	Bryce Ruff 801-995-9207
	11-15	Valentine's Day Massacre	Redwood Rec Center rmcgovern@slco.org	Ruth McGovern 385-468-1870
March	11-15	Luck of the Heights	Cottonwood Heights rmcgovern@slco.org	Ruth McGovern 385-468-1870
April	1-5	State Singles	Orem Fitness Center kbuhler@orem.org	Kaye Buhler 801-229-7118
	22-26	Spring Smash	Marv Jensen randy@utahracquetball.org	Garrett Snyder / Randy Martin 385-468-1630/ 801-699-6266