



# Host the National Championships

## Who Can Host?

- Any facility, local organizing committee, regional association, and provincial association:
  - Applicants must have a letter of endorsement from their provincial sport organization.

## Why Host?

- To showcase the best racquetball players in Canada
- To build the racquetball community
- To raise awareness and visibility of racquetball in your community and across Canada
- To generate revenue for your host organization
- To support sport development in your province or region

## Event Details

- A five-day event, starting on the Tuesday morning following Victoria Day
- Divisions include singles, doubles, and mixed doubles for players of all ages and skill levels
- An official selection event for the National Team and the Junior National Team

## Bid Timelines

**September 1:** Deadline to submit an *Expression of Interest*

**October 15:** Confirmation of inclusion in the rotation of hosts for the National Championships and confirmation of the next Host Committee and location

**January 15:** Deadline for the next Host Committee to submit final Hosting Plan

## Tournament Requirements & Considerations

### Tournament Venue

- Minimum of four IRF regulation courts in good condition (as per Section 2 of the [IRF Rule Book](#)):
  - Officials must have good view on all courts and be able to be heard by players.
- Viewing area for Open division matches
- Space for tournament headquarters and live streaming equipment with access to dedicated ethernet connection

### Host Hotel

- Contract / room block needed with suitable hotel near tournament venue:
  - Walking distance preferred but not required
  - Shuttle service from hotel to venue and proper insurance (required if hotel not walking distance)

### Hospitality

- Meet and greet prior to event
- Awards Banquet for tournament participants and guests
- Food availability for purchase in area of the venue / hotel
- Lunches provided daily
- Additional social events are welcomed
- Tournament souvenir for each participant

- Awards for first, second, third and consolation in all divisions (1st and 2nd in round robin divisions)

### Registration

- Must partner with Racquetball Canada and use official registration site
- Maximum registration fees are \$150 for one division and \$25 for each additional division:
  - Higher registration fees considered if proposed with budget

### Financial & Volunteer Capacity

- Strong base of volunteers to form Host Committee:
  - Dedicated volunteers run tournament desk throughout tournament. Racquetball Canada will provide training and support.
- Must submit tournament budget and updates to Racquetball Canada

### Legacy

- Considerations for how the National Championships will inspire growth and development of racquetball in your community



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