

Host a National Team Selection Event

## Who Can Host?

- Any facility, local organizing committee, regional association, and or provincial association:
  - Applicants must have a letter of endorsement from their provincial sport organization.
- Two host locations are selected each season.

## 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 two-day event, held either in late November or early February.
- Men's and Women's Open Singles divisions
- An official selection event for the National Team
- Supplemental local tournament is optional:
  Additional courts required for local tournament

## **Bid Timelines**

September 1: Deadline to submit an Expression of Interest. October 15: Confirmation of the Host Committees and the locations for the following season

January 15: Deadline for Host Committees to submit final Hosting Plan

### **Tournament Requirements & Considerations**

#### **Tournament Venue**

- Minimum of two IRF regulation courts in good condition (as per Section 2 of the <u>IRF Rule Book</u>):
  - 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 with ethernet connection preferred.

#### 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

• Food availability for purchase in area of the venue / hotel

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- Additional social events are welcomed.
- Awards for first, second, third and consolation (1st and 2nd in round robin divisions):
  - Prize money optional

#### Registration

- Must partner with Racquetball Canada and use official registration site
- Maximum registration fee is \$80:
  - Higher registration fees considered if proposed with budget

#### **Financial & Volunteer Capacity**

- Dedicated volunteers to assist Racquetball Canada host event. Racquetball Canada will provide training / support.
- Must submit tournament budget and updates to Racquetball Canada

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