



# Host the Westerns or Easterns

## 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.
- One host will be selected per region for a three year contract.

## Why Host?

- To provide meaningful competition for all ages and abilities
- 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 three-day event, held once per season in each region:
  - Westerns: 3rd weekend of October
  - Easterns: 3rd weekend of January
- Divisions include singles and doubles for players of all ages and skill divisions
- Host Committee to choose divisions

## Bid Timelines

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

**October 15:** Confirmation of the Host Committees and the locations

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

## Tournament Requirements & Considerations

### Tournament Venue

- Minimum of three 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
- Space for tournament headquarters

### Host Hotel

- Recommended hotel for out of town participants:
  - Walking distance preferred but not required
  - Room block with preferred rate recommended

### Hospitality

- Food availability for purchase in area of the venue / hotel
- 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 \$100:
  - Higher registration fees considered if proposed with budget

### Financial & Volunteer Capacity

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



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