



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 four to five day event, held the week of 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 <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 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 quests
- 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







