



**XVII IRF RACQUETBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
BURLINGTON - ONTARIO - CANADA
JUNE 14-21, 2014**

**The International Racquetball Federation (IRF) and Racquetball Canada
have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the
XVII IRF Racquetball World Championship**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Each delegation must provide its own insurance

NEW FORMAT: Changed in April 2013 by the IRF Technical Committee and the IRF Board to the same format as the IRF Junior World Cup. Reason: to be able to take the IRF Worlds to a smaller venue, increase country participation, and enhance court efficiency.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

This cup will be played in round robin groups in the first phase; the second stage will be elimination draws with Olympic format.

ROUND ROBIN

Played in a group format, classifying those previously designated by the Technical Director, in order to classify all to the second phase. Within these groups, all players compete against each other. The intention will be to have four players in each group.

ELIMINATION DRAWS (Olympic Format)

Winners will emerge from the elimination draws but also points will be awarded to certain players (see Points Awarded) that help to select the winners of the Team Tournament.

In each category, the draw for the second phase will emerge from a blind selection between two draws. This selection will be held after the end of the last match of the round robin groups in the presence of at least three delegates from different countries.

TEAM COMPETITION

EVERY SINGLES PLAYER AND THE DOUBLES TEAM WILL EARN POINTS TO THE TEAM COMPETITION:



TEAM POINTS AWARDED (without competition)

FIRST PHASE: ROUND ROBIN

Within the groups, points are earned that will be added to the points of the second phase in Olympic Format to determine the final score of each player, using the following criteria:

First of the group:	24 points
Second of the group:	16 points
Third of the group:	8 points

SECOND PHASE: OLYMPIC FORMAT

POINTS IN OLYMPIC FORMAT:

GOLD DRAW:

POSITION DRAWS:

First:	160
Second:	120
Third:	80
5 th to 8 th	40
9 th to 16 th	20
17 th to 32 nd	10
33 rd to 64 th	5

BLUE DRAW: will award the champion with 14 points, second with 12 points and third (2) with 10 points in addition to the GOLD DRAW.

RED DRAW: will award the champion with 9 points, second with 7 points and third (2) with 6 points in addition to the GOLD DRAW.

WHITE DRAW: will award the champion with 5 points, second with 3 points and third (2) with 2 points in addition to the GOLD DRAW.



EVENT DATES

JUNE 14 - 21, 2014

OFFICIAL BALL

Pro Penn Green

DIVISIONS

Open men's singles and doubles

Open women's singles and doubles

Each country can register two players in singles and one team in doubles in each division.

REGISTRATION

1st Event – US \$120 – ONE HUNDRED TWENTY US DOLLARS

2nd Event – US \$70 – SEVENTY US DOLLARS

Registration deadline is May 30, 2014.

Late registration and any changes after the May 30 deadline and up to June 8 as the final date will pay a penalty of US \$50 for each change.

After this date, the organization will not make any changes or accept any new registrations.

The registration fees must be paid in cash (USD) at the Coaches Meeting for the total number of entries as of June 14th independent of whether they play or not. Further, it is obligatory that identification documents are presented that show the nationality of players or authorization from the International Racquetball Federation.

Registration of players should only be sent to:

burlington2014@amafra.com.ar

****Please include shirt sizes along with registration.**



AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the first three places in singles and doubles (two third places, no playoffs), and trophies to the first four places for teams – Women, Men and Combined.

COACHES MEETING

The Coaches and Delegates Meeting will be held on Friday, June 13, at 12:00 p.m. in one of the host hotel meeting rooms, to be announced.

PROGRAM

Courts available June 12-13, 2014 for practice sessions.

Wednesday	11		Arrivals
Thursday	12	09:00 TBD	Arrival / Training General Assembly Meeting
Friday	13	12:00 13:00 17:00	Coaches Meeting / Arrival / Training Athletes Commission Meeting Opening Ceremony
Saturday	14	09:00	RR matches
Sunday	15	09:00	RR matches
Monday	16	09:00	RR matches
Tuesday	17		Day Off
Wednesday	18	09:00	OLYMPIC FORMAT
Thursday	19	09:00	OLYMPIC FORMAT
Friday	20	09:00	OLYMPIC FORMAT
Saturday	21	09:00 16:00 20:00	Finals Awards Closing Dinner
Sunday	22		Departures



TRANSPORTATION

Provider: Airways Transit

To make a reservation, please call 1-905-689-4460 or book online. Quote "2014RF" when calling. Reservations must be made by May 31 to qualify for discounted fare. Pick-up will be

at the Toronto Pearson Airport ONLY. To book online:
<https://secure.airwaystransit.com/conferences/login.php>

Travel time is approximately 40-60 minutes from the Toronto airport to Burlington. Countries are responsible for arranging their own pick-up and departure times.

When booking, please provide the following information:

Arrival/departure times. Airline/flight number. Number in your group. Payment method.

Rates:	1 person, \$57.52.
	2 people, \$65.49.
	3 people, \$70.50
	4 people, \$ 88.50
	5 people, \$106.19
	6 people, \$128.32
	7 people, \$154.87
	8 people, \$172.57
	Over 8 people, \$19.47 per person.

These are one-way fares. Gratuity is optional.

Shuttle service will be provided from the hotel to the venue and return on the half hour.



CLUB

Cedar Springs Health Racquet & Sportsclub

960 Cumberland, Burlington, ON L7N 3J6, Canada
Phone 1 905-632-4800

www.cedarspringsclub.ca

Six (6) courts, three (3) glass backs, and three (3) top viewing. Bleachers viewing on three (3) courts.

Outdoor pool and indoor pool with hot tub, restaurant, training facilities, weights, players' social room. Change room has whirlpool, hot tub, steam room, and dry sauna, etc.

HOTEL

Burlington Holiday Inn and Convention Centre

3063 South Service Rd. Burlington, ON L7N 3E9, Canada

Phone 905-639-4443, ext.4107

Hotel web site: www.hiburlington.ca

Room rates (final rooms pricing confirmed). Price includes hot buffet breakfast.

Standard Queen with a pullout couch	\$119	+	tax	=	\$134.47
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Two double beds	\$119 + tax = \$134.47
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Atrium access 2 double beds	\$124 + tax = \$140.12
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- Ten minute walk from hotel to club.
- Several excellent restaurants within five minutes walking distance from hotel or club.
- These rates are available from Tuesday, June 10, to Sunday, June 22.
- Release date for booking rooms is May 6. After this date, regular room prices will be in effect and reservations will be accepted based on availability only.
- GROUP BLOCK ID CODE: 1412185 WRC
- Toll-free number 1-888-987 4888 ext. 4676. Please quote the above GROUP BLOCK ID CODE WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS.
- Shuttle service from hotel/club returning every half hour.