

 **EKTELON**

**18TH IRF WORLD
JUNIOR
RACQUETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2006**

Presented by Ektelon & Penn Racquet Sports

*Official Ball: **Propenn***

DECEMBER 15-21

**Arizona State University
ASU Recreation Center
Tempe, Arizona, USA**

*International Racquetball Federation
1685 West Uintah
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80904-2906
Tel: 1-719/635-5396 • Fax: 1-719/635-0685
www.internationalracquetball.com*

... an International Racquetball Federation World Championship event ...



• **ENTRY FEE:** \$90.00 First event, 40.00 Second event, \$40.00 third event (mixed doubles only).

All entries must be made directly through the players' National Racquetball Federation and not directly to the IRF.

• **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entry must be received by *Friday, November 24* (post-marked no later than 11/20). Only pre- paid entries are placed into the draw – all entries are final – no refunds after the deadline date.

• **LATE FEES:** Any payments received after the deadline will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee.

• **ADDITIONAL FEES:** Returned checks for payment will be surcharged \$23.00, and \$10.00 will be added for declined credit card charges.

• **STARTING TIMES:** Starting times will be available after 5:00pm on *Wednesday, December 13*. Please do not call the national office for starting times! Check the IRF website at www.internationalracquetball.com. Starting times may change due to additions or deletions in the draws.

• **CHECK IN:** Registration will be held at the club from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Friday. Registration will be made by the Team Leader of each delegation or Coach on behalf of the delegation. Individual players do not have to check in personally.

• **EVENT SCHEDULE:** All entrants must be prepared to begin play on Saturday at 8:00 am.

Thursday, practice & registration
Friday, practice, registration, coaches meeting

Friday, 7:00pm Opening Ceremony

Saturday, 8:00am play begins

Sunday; 8:00am play begins

Monday, 8:00am play begins

Tuesday, 8:00am play begins

Wednesday, 8:00am play begins

Wednesday, 7:00pm, banquet

Thursday-800am play begins

Thursday, after play: Team Medal Ceremony

• **OFFICIATING:** Losers are required to referee. Failure to referee will result in a penalty points being deducted from your team.

• **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**
Usher Barnoff, IRF Technical Director
1-403-605-5951.

• **COACHES MEETING:** A meeting for coaches will be held Friday afternoon at the host hotel at 3:00pm.

• **EYEWEAR:** IRF Official Rules will govern the mandatory use of protective lensed eyewear. It is the player's and/or guardian's responsibility to make certain that their eyewear conforms to the standard.

• **AGE & CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT:**
Players must meet the proper age requirement as of January 1 of the current event year. All entrants must be in good standing with the IRF federation of the country for which they compete and either have a valid passport or meet the eligibility requirements of their respective national Olympic Committees.

• **MEMBERSHIP:**
National association membership is required of all participants. At the time of registration entrants must present a current membership card, a receipt, or a cancelled check (indicating recent enrollment) as proof of membership. Non-members will be required to purchase an IRF membership on site.

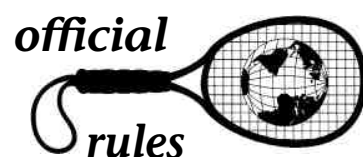
• **JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT:**
The IRF Junior Code of Conduct will be enforced as follows:

1. A nightly "in room" curfew of 11 p.m., unless accompanied by chaperone;
2. There will be no possession or use of alcoholic beverages at the tournament sites or host motel;
3. Any physical damage to a room or loss of non-perishable items in the room (i.e., towels, lamps, etc) will be paid for by those participants assigned to the room in which the damage or loss occurs;
4. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated, for example a) Any act considered to be an offense under federal, state, local, and IRF laws/rules. b) Gross misconduct (i.e. inappropriate horseplay, stealing, etc.) c) Unsportsmanlike conduct.

• **PENALTIES:**
Violation of the IRF Junior Code of Conduct may result in:

1. Full or partial restriction of movement at the tournament;
2. Written report to the Executive and Disciplinary Committees for further action
3. Loss of opportunity to participate in future IRF programs;
4. Expulsion from tournament and return home at own expense. For further information, contact the tournament director.

• **LODGING:**
Holiday Inn Hotel
915 E. Apache Blvd
Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: +1 480-968-3451
Fax: +1 480-968-6262
Price: \$89.99 + Tax



• **AIRPORT INFORMATION**
The Holiday Inn will pick up delegations at the airport. Please make arrangements directly with the Holiday Inn to pick players up. ASU Sports complex is a short 10 minute walk from the Holiday Inn and no transportation is needed.

ENTRY METHOD

ALL PLAYERS MUST ENTER THROUGH THEIR NATIONAL FEDERATION. – For example all USA players, regardless of what event is being entered, shall enter through the USAR national office and all Canadian players shall enter through the national office of Racquetball Canada.

A complete list of affiliate member federations can be found at: www.internationalracquetball.com/00irf_directory.htm
Mail all entries to your National Racquetball Federation for processing.

After checking the website, if you still require help in locating where to send in your entry you can contact the IRF at:
 719-635-5396 fax: 719-635-0685

•ENTRY FORM•

Name _____ Gender M | F

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Country _____

Phone (day) _____ Phone (evening) _____

Email _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____

Division in Nationals: _____ Finish: _____

Team Designation: _____

- Official national team member, competing for team points
- Unaffiliated, individual competitor

WAIVER: I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims that I may have against the IRF, Penn, Ektelon, the Local Organizing Committee, Arizona Racquetball Association, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, or their respective agents for any and all injuries. I also acknowledge the potential risk of eye injury during competition, and can provide certification in writing that my child's protective eyeguards (including prescription frames/lenses) conform with all standards specified in IRF Rules. By registering to compete in this event, I consent to be subject to drug testing as administered according to the WADA guidelines, and release all rights to the use of event photographs in which my image appears. **LIABILITY:** I agree to be liable for all costs for damages for which my child is responsible and to pay for all costs arising from any disciplinary action imposed as stated in the IRF Junior Code of Conduct.

 Guardian Signature/Date

 Participant Signature/Date

MC/Visa _____ Expiration _____

 Cardholder (please print)

 Signature

•DIVISIONS•

Note: Divisions may be closed or cancelled depending on the number of entries, lack of entries, and the availability of the courts to hold the division.

SINGLES

- 18 and under
- 16 and under
- 14 and under
- 12 and under
- 10 and under
- 8 and under
- 8- multi-bounce
- 6- multi-bounce

Entrants in the 8 and under multi-bounce division may play 8-regular rules or 10- singles as a second event. To qualify for 8- and 6- multi-bounce, entrants must not have won more than three gold division matches in an international event.

DOUBLES

- 18 & under
- 16 & under
- 14 & under
- 12 & under
- 10 & under

PARTNER

MIXED DBLS

- 18 & under
- 16 & under
- 14 & under
- 12 & under
- 10 & under

PARTNER

Entrants in mixed doubles may play this as second event or third event only. Competition is based on court availability.

FEES & PAYMENT

First event	(\$90.00)	_____
Second event	(\$40.00)	_____
Mixed Doubles	(\$40.00)	_____
Late Fee	(\$20.00)	_____
Telephone Entry Fee	(\$10.00)	_____
TOTAL DUE	\$	_____

Entries are not accepted without pre-payment and required signatures. Additional surcharges may include may include: \$23.00 for returned checks, \$10.00 for declined credit cards.

**MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY AND FEES TO:
 (by National Federation ONLY)**

**IRF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
 1685 West Uintah**

Colorado Springs, CO 80904-2906

**Entries must be received by Friday, November 24
 (Postmarked no later than 11/20)**

international•championship

2006 IRF 18th WORLD JUNIOR RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

An International Racquetball Federation Event, Presented by Ektelon & Penn Racquet Sports

WHERE: *Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona, USA*
WHEN: *December 15 – 21*
DEADLINE: *Friday – November 24*
POSTMARKED BY: *Monday – November 20*

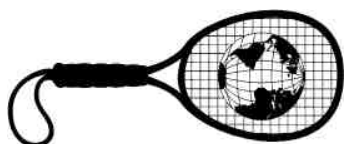
DIVISIONS: *Singles & Doubles*
FEES: *\$90.00/1st event
\$40.00/2nd event
\$40.00/3rd event*

OFFICIAL BALL: *ProPenn*

STARTING TIMES: *Available Wednesday – December 13
After 5:00 pm (pacific time)
online at www.internationalracquetball.com*

PLAY BEGINS: *Saturday – December 16 8:00 AM*

MEMBERSHIP: *Recognized National Association Membership Required*



*International Racquetball Federation
1685 West Uintah
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80904-2906
USA*

**NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
COLO. SPGS., CO
PERMIT #933**