



Tournament Player Guide

Tips for Sanctioned Competition

2015 Equipment Reminder: Racquets that do not meet official specifications will NOT be permitted for sanctioned play in Colorado. USA Racquetball Rules apply (per below); no exceptions or refunds on entry fees for any infractions.

Tournament **Colorado State Championships**
ONLINE ONLY Follow links from www.ColoradoRacquetball.com to locate online registration

Members Only All entrants must be current CRA/USAR members in good standing.
Residents Only CRA State Championships are limited to entrants who can provide proof of Colorado residence.
Bordering States Exception: Non-resident players from bordering states [WY, NE, KS, OK, NM, UT] may be eligible to enter Colorado State Championships, by presenting proof of having played in two (2) sanctioned events held in Colorado in the preceding 12 month period.
Two Divisions Only No third divisions are offered at State Championships, due to entry volume/court scheduling.
First-Time Only If this is your first tournament - and you're under 25 - CRA will underwrite your membership.
\$ SAVE \$ Discounts are offered for early registrations; no late entries will be accepted or processed.

BEFORE

QUESTIONS TO info@ColoradoRacquetball.org
Start Times Are issued ONLINE only, up to 48 hours prior to first scheduled round of play.
Daily Starts All entrants should expect to play on the first day of any event, particularly in larger divisions.
Special Requests Due to entry volume, no special scheduling requests are permitted.

DURING

Digital Draws Secured tablets are provided for use in looking up division schedules and drawsheets online.
Match check-in To aid in time management, once all players have checked in for their match (indicating readiness to play), all should be willing to take the next available court assignment, even if ahead of scheduled match time.
Forfeits Per rule B.5(d)(1), a no-show forfeit occurs 10 minutes after the scheduled match time.
Referees Loser must referee immediately following their match or find suitable replacement.

AFTER

Awards Championship award medals will be presented to top finishers in all divisions.
Souvenir Default sizing is provided unless otherwise specified; confirm apparel sizing [on your USAR record](#) when you register, and pick up at check-in. CRA will NOT mail unclaimed souvenirs.

POLICIES / PROCEDURES / RULES

CRA Governance Look for CRA General Membership Meetings and special announcements at State Events.
Sandbagging To assure equitable match play in skill divisions, a three-person ranking committee will review each promotion or relegation situation as it arises.
Playing off-site Results of unauthorized matches played off-site, or off-schedule, will not be accepted.
CRA Policies For details on CRA policies, go to ColoradoRacquetball.com > *Competition* > *Guidelines*
Approved Equipment USA Racquetball rules apply to all equipment used in sanctioned competition, including required protective eyewear (Rule 2.5) and racquet specifications (22" maximum length, per Rule 2.4). Per Rule B.5(d.3): A game will be forfeited for using an illegal racquet as specified in Rule 2.4(e).

2015 NOTE *Ektelon Longbody 165 & 175 frames exceed this limit and are not approved for sanctioned play.*

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