



*State Association  
Conference Call  
May 5, 2008  
6 pm MDT*

*“We provide opportunities for members and enthusiasts to actively participate in the sport, through sanctioning of events and development of competitive teams.”*

# AGENDA

- R2 Update Training
- USA Racquetball Branding
- Doubles Ranking System
- WinLose Phasing Out
- Houston Leadership Conference
- State Manual
- Reminders

# R2 Training



# LIVE R2 Training

- Word Document sent seperately



# USA Racquetball Branding



# USAR Branding

- All entry forms should include USA Racquetball logo and mention of sanctioning
- We have a company that will be representing USA Racquetball and branding is very important

# Doubles Ranking System



# Doubles Ranking System

- Scheduled to be available the end of 2008

# WinLose Phrasing Out



# WinLose Phasing Out

- As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 we will no longer be submitting results via WinLose or accepting results via WinLose
- Results can be submitted via R2 (even if you don't use R2) or to USAR
- The fee for USAR processing results will NOT be activated
- No new software will be sent out for WinLose

# Houston Leadership Conference



# Houston Leadership Conference

- Leadership Conference - Wednesday
  - States Receive one night room free for attending leadership conference (paid through quarterly rebates)
- Goal – minimum of 20 states representative
- Current official notification count: 10

# State Manual



# State Manual

## ➤ Purpose:

- Assist state presidents/directors with running their organization
- Allow new state presidents a guide at their fin

## ➤ Goals:

- Easy to use and understand
- Easily updated
- Informative

# State Manual

## ➤ Layout

- Separated into most commonly used categories
- Broken down under each category by frequently asked questions and need to know questions.
- Includes a USAR contact list that can be easily updated
- Areas for state information (would like it to be passed down)
- Form section for easy photocopying and updating especially for giving to tournament directors

# Reminders & Information



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- Junior Nationals will be last week in June in Concord, CA
- Encourage tournament directors, clubs, and members to keep their information current with USAR – what is in USAR database (not R2) will be utilized for all mailings and emails

# Dates to Remember



# May

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 6pm MDT Assoc. Call	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			41 <sup>st</sup> National Singles Championship -			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Houston, TX						

# June

No state call this month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Jul/Aug Magazine Deadline	2 Think about your upcoming Season – What events will you have in September you want to promote?	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Junior Olympics – Concord, CA			
29	30					

# July

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day – USAR closed	5
6	7 6pm MDT Assoc. Call	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# Other Business / Information



# Club Updates

- To Try and keep our system current, USAR needs input from you regarding Clubs, number of courts, etc.

# Business / Information

- Next Meeting July 7th at 6pm MDT (8 EDT, 7 CDT, 5 PDT) NO JUNE MEETING
- Ryan Rodger Contact Information
  - [ryan@r2sports.com](mailto:ryan@r2sports.com)
  - (602) 235-0925
- IBM (Webdialogs) conference contact:
  - Support: (888) 376-0105

# USAR Requirements

- Up-to-date proof of incorporation
- Up-to-date board list
- Current state bylaws
- President access list
- Tournament director list (current email)
- Club information (current address / phone)

# Sanction Fees

- Base fees:
  - One day shoot-out \$50
  - Multi-day event \$100
- If sanction application is received by USAR less than 7 days from start of tournament, an additional \$20 will be charged for the sanction fee.
  - Tournament kit 2<sup>nd</sup> day (\$20) or Overnight (\$25) fees will also be required if a kit is requested
- If sanction application is received 7-14 days from start of tournament, an additional \$10 will be charged for the sanction fee.

# Sanctioning Refund Criteria

- Event must be sanctioned before event start date
  - Sanctioning fee must be paid to USAR prior to event to be considered sanctioned
  - To receive full benefits of sanctioning at least 3 months in advance
  - Event cancellations, name changes, and date changes must be submitted to USAR immediately prior to event: [hizzett@usra.org](mailto:hizzett@usra.org)
- No more than 14 days after event all players should be current members or LEM with fees paid in full to USAR
- No more than 30 days after event results should be submitted

# Sanctioning Name

In order to minimize confusion, name must include the following:

- Year of event
- State abbreviation (NOT state Association abbreviation)
- Name of event

EXAMPLE: Turkey Shootout for ORA would then become 2007 OH Turkey Shootout

# Membership Rebate Criteria

- Based on the number of events that meet the Sanctioning Refund Criteria during a quarter
- Rebate subject to percentage of qualified events:
  - 0-65.9% NO Rebate
  - 66-89.9% Prorated
  - 90+% Full Rebate
- No events in quarter = No rebate
- State has 30 days after receipt of rebate notification to dispute with USAR

# Limited Event Membership

- As of 12/1/2007, the Limited Event Membership UPGRADE is no longer an option. Please be sure to pass along to your tournament directors.

