



# **IRF XXX WORLD JUNIOR RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SAN LUIS POTOSÍ 2018**

**San Luis Potosí - México  
3 - 10 NOVEMBER 2018**

The International Racquetball Federation has the honor to invite you to participate in the **IRF XXX WORLD JUNIOR RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** to be held in San Luis Potosí, México.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP DATES**

November 3-10, 2018

## **CLUB**

LA LOMA Centro Deportivo (8 courts)

Av. de la Victoria #100, Fracc. La Loma, C.P. 78210, San Luis Potosí, SLP, México.

Tel. (01 444) 825 55 55

Web Page: <http://www.lalomacd.com.mx>

## **Tournament Director**

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## **General Information**

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**Ball:** Gearbox Black



## **CUPS & CATEGORIES**

### **WORLD CUP**

- 18 Girls Singles – 2 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/1999)
- 16 Girls Singles – 2 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/2001)
- 14 Girls Singles – 2 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/2003)
  
- 18 Boys Singles – 2 players maximum per country
- 16 Boys Singles – 2 players maximum per country
- 14 Boys Singles – 2 players maximum per country
  
- 18 Girls Doubles – 1 team maximum per country
- 16 Girls Doubles – 1 team maximum per country
- 14 Girls Doubles – 1 team maximum per country
  
- 18 Boys Doubles – 1 team maximum per country
- 16 Boys Doubles – 1 team maximum per country
- 14 Boys Doubles – 1 team maximum per country

### **ESPRIT CUP**

- 12 Girls Singles – 6 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/2005)
- 10 Girls Singles – 6 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/2007)
  
- 12 Boys Singles – 6 players maximum per country
- 10 Boys Singles – 6 players maximum per country
  
- 12 Girls Doubles – 2 teams maximum per country
- 10 Girls Doubles – 2 teams maximum per country
  
- 12 Boys Doubles – 2 teams maximum per country
- 10 Boys Doubles – 2 teams maximum per country

**\* For the Esprit Cup, only 2 pre-designated players in the singles competition and 1 pre-designated team in the doubles competition will contribute points to the Team Competition.**

### **CHALLENGER CUP**

In a non-point earning format, all age divisions for boys and girls/singles and doubles will be offered. Please note the entry deadline for Challenger Cup divisions on the following page.



## REGISTRATION

SEND REGISTRATION ONLY TO:

INSCRIPTIONSIRF@GMAIL.COM

\*Please resend the completed file and the passport page for each player that includes the photo (plus country, date of birth, passport number and expiration date, etc.) to this same address.

cc: osvaldo@proprinting.com.ar

**URGENT \*\*Please send shirt sizes (or an estimate of sizes) before September 30, 2018, listing players separately from coaches, staff, and delegates.**

### Entry Fees

First Event US \$200

Second Event US \$200

### Registration Deadlines

World Cup and Esprit Cup divisions -- October 19, 2018

\*\*Challenger Cup divisions -- October 5, 2018

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CHALLENGER: IF A PLAYER IS TRAVELING TO PLAY CHALLENGER ONLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT AIRLINE TICKETS NOT BE PURCHASED UNTIL WE CAN CONFIRM THERE ARE ENOUGH PLAYERS TO FORM THE DIVISION.**

Late registration and any changes after the deadline and up to **October 26, 2018**, as the final date will pay a penalty of **US \$50** for each change.

After these dates the organization will likely not be able to make any changes, but in case it is possible, there will be an additional cost of **US \$100**.

The registration must be paid in cash (**US\$**) at the Coaches Meeting for the total number of registered entries independent of whether they play or not. Further, it is obligatory that identification documents (**passports**) be presented that show the nationality of players or authorization from the International Racquetball Federation.

**Players are required to have travel insurance in case they have to go to a clinic or hospital. We recommend that all travelers arrive with insurance in case emergency care is needed.**



## **AWARDS**

Medals will be awarded to the first three places (two bronze medals) in singles and doubles, girls and boys. Trophies will be awarded to the first four places for country teams in **WORLD CUP & ESPRIT CUP** (Girls, Boys, and Combined).

## **COACHES MEETING**

The Coaches & Delegates meeting will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, 12:00 p.m. at the La Loma Club.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Thursday-Saturday, November 1-3	Practice (La Loma Club)
Saturday, November 3	12:00 Coaches & Delegates Meeting (La Loma Club) 13:00 Entry fees paid and passports checked 18:00 Opening Ceremonies (La Loma Club)
Sunday, November 4	09:00 Matches Begin
Monday, November 5	09:00 Matches Begin
Tuesday, November 6	09:00 Matches Begin
Wednesday, November 7	09:00 Matches Begin
Thursday, November 8	09:00 Matches Begin
Friday, November 9	09:00 Matches Begin
Saturday, November 10	09:00 Matches Begin  17:00 Awards Ceremonies (La Loma Club)



## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**Airport** - Ponciano Arriaga International Airport (SLP)

## **GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

Airport-Hotel-Airport transportation is included in the hotel room rates.

Flight itinerary information is required to book ground transportation.

For each country (not individually), write to ANGELICA at [rqtmundial2018@lalomacd.com](mailto:rqtmundial2018@lalomacd.com) with your ground transportation requests and flight itineraries for pickup.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

### **IMPORTANT:**

Per IRF policy, for reasons of logistics, safety, and security, all members of official country delegations (delegates, coaches, staff, and players) are required to stay in a host hotel. Failure to do so will result in a fine.

### **Hotels**

#### **Real Inn**

Carretera A Guadalajara 1100, Fracc. La Loma, 78216 San Luis, S. L. P.

#### **Ankara**

Blvd. Antonio Rocha Cordero, Lomas 4ta Secc, San Luis, S.L.P.

#### **NH Hotel** (16 minutes, 4.2 miles from La Loma)

Avenida Venustiano Carranza 1460, Colonia Tequis, San Luis, S.L.P.

There will be shuttle service from the NH Hotel to La Loma and back, with reservations to be arranged each day at the front desk of the hotel.

### **Hotel Rates**

- Single or double room/per night (one or two persons) \$140 USD
- Triple room/per night (three persons) \$145 USD \*Subject to availability
- Quadruple room/per night (four persons) \$160 USD \*Subject to availability



The above prices include: 5 Star hotel night, taxes and fees, WiFi, buffet breakfast at La Loma Sports Center (not in the hotels), Airport-Hotel-Airport transportation \*EXTRA SERVICES SUCH AS PHONE CALLS, FOOD, AND DRINKS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

### **La Loma Apartments**

Located to one side of the La Loma Sports Center, S.L.P.  
3 bedrooms, each sleeping up to 4 people (bunk beds)  
2-½ bathrooms  
Living, dining, and kitchen area

### **Price per apartment:**

\$240 USD/per night. Does NOT include breakfast but can be previously purchased at an extra cost of \$8.50 USD per person.

### **La Loma Sports Center Cafeteria**

Offers buffet type lunches and dinners to tournament participants at a cost of \$17 USD per person/per day. Payment prior to the event is required.

**Payment Options** - All reservations must be guaranteed with a bank transfer or major credit card.

### **OPTION 1**

IN ORDER TO MAKE A RESERVATION IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEND THE REFERENCE NUMBER OF PAYMENT AFTER DEPOSIT HAS BEEN MADE TO THE TOURNAMENT ACCOUNT.

Bank: BBVA BANCOMER SA

SWIFT: BCMRMXMM PYM

BRANCH: 0830 Banca de Empresas SLP

Address: Av de las torres No 113 Col El Paseo C.P. 78320 SLP México

Telephone: 444 144 2500

Correspondent: JP Morgan Chase Bank

Aba: FW021000021

Name: La Loma Centro Deportivo SA de CV

Account in 18 positions: 012700001606480272

Address: Av de la Victoria # 100 Fracc. La Loma, CP. 78216, San Luis Potosí, SLP

### **OPTION 2**

Send via email, an image of both sides of a credit card as warranty of payment, which must be physically presented upon arrival to the Sports Center, when registering at La Loma Sports Center's cashier.



## IMPORTANT

All athletes are required to register at La Loma Sports Center upon arrival from the airport in order to receive their event credentials. Athletes without a credential will NOT be allowed access to the center's facilities.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reservations will be accepted from only one designated person from each country delegation, not from individual players/families.

Contact [rqtmundial2018@lalomacd.com](mailto:rqtmundial2018@lalomacd.com) with your hotel preference, number of rooms, desired room types, number of persons in each room, and check-in/check-out dates for everyone in your delegation.

Deadline October 12, 2018 (reserve as soon as possible for your desired hotel preference, number of rooms, and room types)

Rooming list with names must be provided before October 22, 2018.

### Please copy on correspondence:

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Altitude:** 6,070 feet above sea level (1,850 meters)

**Electrical:** 110/60

**Currency:** Mexican peso



## REMINDERS

### IRF Rule Changes -- Effective September 1, 2016

1. Rule 3.16a -- There will be two timeouts allowed per game (reduced from three in the first two games and two in the tiebreaker).
2. Rule 3.16d -- There will be a two-minute rest period between all games (reduced from five minutes between the second and third games).
3. Rule 3.1 -- The server has two opportunities to put the ball into play in all divisions including the Open division (changed from one serve only in the Open division).
4. Rule A.7 -- Each player/team will be allowed to make a maximum of three "not accepted" appeals per game (changed from five "not accepted" appeals per 15-point game, and three "not accepted" appeals in the 11-point tiebreaker).

*\*\*\* Please ensure that everyone in your country is informed of these rule changes, including, but not limited to, players, coaches, referees, and delegates. \*\*\**

*To view the complete International Racquetball Federation rulebook, please visit <http://www.internationalracquetball.com/rules.html>.*

## UNIFORM POLICY

**All players** must wear country identification while playing (name and / or emblem) on the back of their T-shirts clearly visible from the outside to both the referee and the public. For doubles teams, both participants must wear the same complete uniform (identical tops and bottoms, except for the name or last name of the players, if applicable).

## IRF CODE of CONDUCT

In closing, please review the IRF Code of Conduct, below, that governs this and all IRF/PARC events.

The International Racquetball Federation is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Further, the IRF supports equal opportunity and prohibits discriminatory practices. Members of the IRF and participants in IRF programs and activities are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the policies of the IRF. All members have a responsibility to maintain and enhance the dignity and self-esteem of members and participants of the IRF by:

- 1) Demonstrating respect to individuals regardless of gender, ethnic or racial origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status, religion, political belief, disability, or economic status.
- 2) Avoiding comments that would publically slander, degrade, or threaten another Individual (s). This includes comments that are available in a public electronic format.
- 3) Consistently demonstrating the spirit of sportsmanship, sports leadership, and ethical conduct and practices.
- 4) Ensuring that the rules of the sport and the spirit of such are adhered to consistently and fairly.