



IRF XXXI WORLD JUNIOR RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS SAN JOSÉ 2019

**San José - Costa Rica
NOVEMBER 8-16, 2019**

The International Racquetball Federation has the honor of inviting you to participate in the **IRF XXXI WORLD JUNIOR RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** to be held in San José, Costa Rica.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

November 8-16, 2019

CLUB

San José Indoor Club Curridabat
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CUPS & CATEGORIES

WORLD CUP

- 18 Girls Singles – 2 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/2000)
- 16 Girls Singles – 2 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/2002)
- 14 Girls Singles – 2 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/2004)

- 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
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ESPRIT CUP

- 12 Girls Singles – 6 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/2006)
- 10 Girls Singles – 6 players maximum per country (born after 1/1/2008)

- 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 toward the Team Competition.**

CHALLENGER CUP: BECAUSE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF JUST SIX COURTS, THE CHALLENGER CUP IS NOT OFFERED THIS YEAR.



REGISTRATION

Please send the completed spreadsheet to this address:

inscriptionsirf@gmail.com

cc: osvaldo@proprinting.com.ar

URGENT! Please send shirt sizes (or an estimate of sizes) before **September 15, 2019**, listing players separately from coaches, staff and delegates.

ENTRY FEES

First Event	\$200 USD
Second Event	\$200 USD

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

World Cup and Esprit Cup Divisions - October 7, 2019

Late registration and any changes after the deadline up to **October 14, 2019**, as the final date, will pay a penalty of **\$50 USD** for each change. After this date, the organization will likely not be able to make any changes, but in case it is possible, there will be an additional cost of **\$100 USD**.

The registration must be paid in cash (**USD**) 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 need to go to a clinic or hospital. We recommend that all travelers arrive with insurance in case emergency care is needed.



AWARDS

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to finalists and semifinalists (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).

Ball: Gearbox Black



COACHES MEETING

The Coaches & Delegates meeting will be held on Friday, November 8th, 12:00 p.m. at the Indoor Club.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday - Friday, Nov.5-8	Practice (Indoor Club)
Friday, November 8	12:00 Coaches & Delegates Meeting (Indoor Club) 13:00 Entry fees paid and passports checked 18:00 Opening Ceremony (Indoor Club)
Saturday, November 9	08:00 Matches Begin
Sunday, November 10	08:00 Matches Begin
Monday, November 11	08:00 Matches Begin
Tuesday, November 12	08:00 Matches Begin
Wednesday, November 13	08:00 Matches Begin
Thursday, November 14	08:00 Matches Begin
Friday, November 15	08:00 Matches Begin
Saturday, November 16	08:00 Finals 17:00 Awards Ceremony (Indoor Club)



TRAVEL INFORMATION

International Airport - JUAN SANTAMARIA (SJO)

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The hotels can provide airport-hotels-airport transportation by requesting it with the reservation and coordinating arrival and departure information with them for an additional charge. There is also a safe official airport transportation system: orange taxis. Finally, the normal UBER or XL (or minibuses) operates in Costa Rica, with the normal UBER app.

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. There are two options of hotels from which to choose. Failure to do so will result in a fine.

HOTEL OPTIONS



HOTEL RADISSON – SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

SINGLE OR DOUBLE	\$107.35 USD
TRIPLE	\$124.30 USD
QUADRUPLE	\$141.25 USD (no age restriction for fourth guest)

Contact person: YORLENI CANO ycano@radisson.co.cr

Hotel: (506) 2010-6014 | Mobile: (506) 8828-4329

Please make reservations through the following link:

www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-san-jose-costa-rica/deals/mundial-juvenil-racquetball

“All taxes / fees, Wifi, and breakfast are included in the room rates”



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**HOTEL HYATT PLACE SAN JOSE/PINARES
MOMENTUM PINARES - CURRIDABAT**

SINGLE OR DOUBLE	\$135.60 USD
TRIPLE	\$158.20 USD
QUADRUPLE	\$158.20 USD (fourth guest 12 year old age limit)

<https://sanjosepinares.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

Reservations by e-mail to the following address: sanjosepinares.place@hyatt.com
Attention: Jorge Mata cc: info@racquetballcr.com and marcelogomez@racsa.co.cr

Use this code with the reservation: **Reservation Code RQ19**

Complete the credit card authorization form and include it with the reservation.

This special rate is in effect until September 30, 2019.

No reservation will be processed without the credit card guarantee form. Reservations can be canceled 48 hours in advance. Otherwise, the first night will be charged to the card.

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For communication with either hotel, please include on correspondence:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 in to 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 (country 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

Please review this IRF Code of Conduct that governs any 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.

We look forward to seeing you in San José!

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