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PRESIDENTS LETTER FROM PAUL KRUEGER

As we close in on the end of the 2009-10 racquetball season, it's a good time to look back at some accomplishments and look forward to bigger and better things ahead.

Our State Doubles Tournament in November was again a success; well-run, well-attended and well-played. Justus Benson led a group of 10 Wisconsin players to a fourth-place finish at the 36th Junior Championships Racquetball Tournament in Michigan. Other states sent more players, but Wisconsin came home with more medals. Benson continued a successful season by placing third in the 10-U World Junior Championships in the Dominican Republic and teaming with partner Jordan Barth to take second in 10-U doubles.

Wisconsin's juniors put on a great show and we're hoping to see more Badgers make the short trip to Minnesota (June 26-30) for the 2010 Junior Championships.

We also had a pair of silent auction fund-raisers that helped support our juniors and also helped strengthen the WRA (see the treasurer's report). If we want to push forward our junior players and keep racquetball strong in the coming decades, we need to keep them involved in everything from instruction to leagues to tournaments. If you are interested in helping out, please contact myself or Jeff Benson as juniors are obviously the future of the sport. We are always also looking for fund-raising ideas and businesses willing to chip in with donations of any kind.

The WRA has also gone through some changes and the board has an opening for somebody interested in helping to grow racquetball. Ideally we would like to find a board member from the northern half of the state. If you would be interested in learning more, please contact me. Also we are always accepting nominations for the WRA Hall of Fame and our annual sportsmanship award, in honor of Lou Bradley and Jerry Stoltman. If you have a nomination, please send it to me at p.krueger@prairieathletic.com or Bill Schultz at billschulzracquetball@gmail.com.

Many of you know that we have strongly considered breaking away from USA Racquetball and

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5-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPION, KEVIN GRAHAM, TO ENTER WRA HALL OF FAME

Kevin Graham will be inducted in the Wisconsin Racquetball Hall of Fame as the Class of 2010 at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2010. Kevin, who now resides in Minneapolis, was Wisconsin's top men's open player from the early 1990's through 2001.

Kevin began playing racquetball in Helena, Montana in 6th grade. Moving to Eau Claire in 1982, the family got very involved with racquetball at the Eau Claire Athletic Club. It was here that Kevin first had National Paddleball Doubles Champ Diz Kronenburg and racquetball great Bill Harper take an interest in his progression. Kevin tells me that it was long-time top player, Chris O'Connell, who really mentored him. Other well-known names in Wisconsin racquetball also had an impact on Kevin. These include Al "Curley" Hanson, John and Vicki Dowell, Steve and Jane Branvold, Eric Lindquist, Kent Vandelaar, Dave and Sue Rowe, Lori Harper Minsch, as well as Brad and Holly House. Kevin thinks of the Eau Claire gang as family, but he calls the Stevens Point guys a second family. Kevin noted Gary Tanko, Tom Henke, Don Gunderson and others. Kevin wants to say a special thank you to his parents, Bill and Louise Graham, for not only introducing him to racquetball, but for providing encouragement and support in the way only parents can.

Kevin has won more Men's National Championships than any player in our state's history. He won his first title at the National Championships, winning the tough 25+ Open in Houston. Later that year he added the bookend with the 25+ Open title at the US Championships in Memphis. When he turned 30 in 2000 he accomplished the same feat in the tough 30+ Open divisions at both these tournaments and defended his title at the national championships the next year.

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STATE DOUBLES NOV. 6-7, 2009 TOURNAMENT RESULTS & PHOTOS

Men's Open

- 1stTroy Rens/Kyle Veenstra
- 2ndDan Hodges/Brent Spiewack
- 3rdCarl Evers/Matt Stamborski

Men's A

- 1stCory Martin/Josh Martin
- 2ndMike Rasch/NateHohmeier
- 3rdJeff Lawrence/Tim Gaskell

Men's B

- 1stKevin Hendricks/Marcus Fugina
- 2ndTim Pepper/Kurt Gustafson
- 3rdRayvon Bufkin/Robert Gayla

Men's All Age Open/A

- 1stCory Martin/Josh Martin
- 2ndTroy Rens/Adam Reiersen
- 3rdMike Olsen/Ken Adamec

Men's All Age A/B

- 1stJeff Lawrence/Tim Gaskell
- 2nd Mike Rasch/Nate Hohmeier
- 3rdTim Pepper/Kurt Gustafson

Men's 30+ Open

- 1stDan Hodges/Carl Evers
- 2ndKyle Veenstra/Troy Rens
- 3rdRick Zimmerman/Ron Miller

Mens 40+ Open

- 1stEric Lindquist/Darrel Zaleski
- 2ndRon Miller/Scott Kraemer
- 3rdScott William/Dave Raskovich

Men's 50

- 1stMark Knaup/Ken Wilson
- 2ndGary Wolff/Mike Zimmerman

Mixed Open

- 1stTrish Beatty/Jay Wollenberg
- 2ndJanelle Wallner/Scott Kraemer
- 3rdAdam Reiersen/Nikki Pierner

Mixed A

- 1stSteve Fons/Penny Braatz
- 2ndJake Edwards/Kristi Kiefer

Mixed B

- 1stWalter Polk/Stephanie Walton
- 2ndMatt Mekemson/Sarah Holze
- 3rdTyler Rasmusen/Angela Bloch

Mix All Age Open

- 1st Lorraine Krueger/Ben Blint
- 2ndPenny Kroening/Mike Olsen
- 3rd Tracie Studinski/Jason Pierner

Women's Open

- 1stTrish Beatty/Janelle Wallner
- 2ndJen Beztruczyk/Tracie Studinski

Women's All Age Open/A

- 1stJenny Franckowiak/Penny Kroening
- 2ndCharlotte Neuman/Deb Evers

Women's B

- 1stKristi Kiefer/Sherita Kostick
- 2ndDebbie Zabroske/Angela Bloch



Paul Muxworthy and Brian Crowley taking a break.



Becky Denniston and Pete Simons taking a break between games in their Mixed Doubles match.



Jay Wollenberg and Paul Krueger mugging before playing.



ABOVE: Scott Kraemer, Darrel Zaleski and Eric Lindquist are all smiles before what became one of the best matches of the tournament in the finals of the Men's 40+ Open



Kyle Veenstra flanked by the Stamborski brothers, Matt and Joe.

STATE DOUBLES NOV. 6-7, 2009 TOURNAMENT PHOTOS



Jimmy Crawford looking good decked out in his Ektelon gear.



Jayme DeFoe and Ben Blint working the tournament desk.



Dan Hodges taking a break from a busy two days of playing



Wisconsin Athletic Club owner, Keith Nygren, with long-time top doubles player, Mike Grotta.



Carl Evers with a front row seat for the outstanding finals of the Men's 40+ Open.



Becky Denniston and Jesi Haak between matches.



Kristi Kiefer and Jason Pierner enjoying the State Doubles.



Carl Evers and Gregg Beatty getting ready for their matches.



Eric Lindquist in action during his match with Scott Kramer and Ron Miller.

KEVIN GRAHAM, TO ENTER WRA HALL OF FAME

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Kevin burst on the scene in 1988 State Singles, taking second to two-time national champion and legendary racquetballer, Joe Wirkus. He won state open titles in 1990, 1995, 1996 and 2000. Along with 13 State Open Doubles Titles, Kevin also won the State Singles titles in 25+ Open and 30+ Open Divisions in 1995, 96 and 2000. He also won Men's Open at the Regionals in 1993, 96 and 98. You can add to that Regional titles in Men's 19+, 25+ and 30+. He also won the North Dakota Singles title in 1998 while living for a short time there.

As one of the most accomplished racquetball players in the storied history of Wisconsin racquetball, we want to congratulate Kevin on this honor!

Treasurers Report

QUARTERLY BALANCE
AS OF 1/31/10
\$6,221.90

RYAN GRAHAM TAKES A 1ST AND 2ND AT US OPEN IN MEMPHIS

Ryan Graham took the Men's 25+A at the 14th Annual US Open Racquetball Championships in Memphis. He also played in the 45 person strong Men's A and came home with the Silver Medal. Also, joining Ryan as champions were Trish Beatty and Scott Kraemer who took the Gold Medal in the 30+ Mixed Doubles round-robin.

Scott and Gregg Beatty also played in the Men's A Doubles, Ron Miller played in the Men's Open Doubles with his son, Darrell and Gregg also played in the Men's 40+. Also, playing from Wisconsin was Jim Luzar in the tough 50+ and 55+ Divisions. Congratulations to all our Wisconsin players!

HUCZEK WINS LOU BRADLEY RACQUETBALL TOURNNEY

Jack Huczek remained perfect at The Lou, winning the 12th Annual Lou Bradley Memorial Pro-Am Racquetball Tournament this weekend to give him four titles in four tries at The Lou.

Huczek, ranked third on the International Racquetball Tour (IRT), was on top of his game throughout, rolling to the title without losing a game. He coasted past Connor Heuffner, Joey Logan and Sun Prairie native Andy Thompson to reach the final before taking out eighth-ranked Ben Croft 11-4, 11-7, 11-5 in the final.

Croft rolled to three-game victories over Danny Salamone, Paul Krueger and 11th-ranked Juan Herrera to advance.

Saad Siddiqui had a great tourney, winning both mens B and C singles, as well as teaming with Dennis Gunn to place second in mens B doubles. Justus Benson and Jordan Barth, the top two 10-year-old players in the country from Junior Nationals who will be representing the United States at the World Championships in the Dominican Republic, won mens B doubles and also made the semis of mens A doubles.

Tracy Chynoweth topped Carl Evers in the final of the 35+ Open final, while Mike Kenney defeated Joey Salamone in the mens Open final, a dropdown from the Pro division.

As usual, the Saturday night festivities started with the Pro Final at 9 p.m. and continued late into the night, making for several tough matches Sunday morning. Matches ran from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday; 7 a.m. until midnight Saturday and 7 a.m. until 6:30 Sunday.

The draw featured 124 players in 20 divisions from eight different states. Three of the top 11 ranked players in the country participated.

PRESIDENTS LETTER FROM PAUL KRUEGER

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becoming an organization separate from USAR, which we are currently considering. I would love to hear your feedback so the board can make an educated decision on this point of interest over the summer. Here are the questions I'd like to ask you to consider. You can get back to me at p.krueger@prairieathletic.com.

Do you value your USAR membership? What do you like most about your USAR membership? Do you know membership benefits? Do you think the annual USAR membership fee is too much, too little or appropriate? Would you like to see WRA break away from USAR? Would you like the WRA to stay under the USA umbrella? What are you most looking for from the WRA for your membership fees? What can WRA do for you and the state to improve and grow the sport of racquetball? Do you think racquetball is a viable option as a high school sport – at least at a club level?

Although racquetball is more of a fall/winter/spring sport, there will still be some fun events over the summer, including three one-day tourneys at the Prairie Athletic Club. Contact me for more information on these tourneys and anything else racquetball in the state of Wisconsin. Also see the Treasurer's Report on page 4.

State singles is just around the corner and I hope to see many of you here for that weekend as we bring you another top-flight tournament before preparing for an exciting 2010-11 season! Hit 'em hard and hit 'em low!

WOMEN'S SENIOR/MASTERS ENTERS 3RD DECADE OF COMPETITION

The Women's Senior/Masters Racquetball Association (WSMRA) kicked off its third decade of competition with the 21st Annual Women's Senior/Masters Racquetball National Championships held January 15-17 at the Lakeforest Sport and Health Club in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

As usual the tournament got off to a fast start with a "fun doubles" event on Thursday afternoon. This early event is planned to give players a chance to check out the club and meet friends in a relaxed setting. A raffle featuring "Hope" items donated by Wilson resulted in well over \$300 raised for Susan G. Komen Racquet for the Cure,. Singles competition got underway Friday morning and continued until all the champions had been crowned on Sunday afternoon. A highlight of the tournament was a Saturday clinic conducted by Wilson-sponsored WPRO top-5 touring pro Kerri Wachtel. The clinic featured a Q and A, instruction and games of skill. This clinic will hopefully become an annual event. Players also had a chance to browse and bid at the silent auction table, with lots of great items donated by the WSMRA National Sponsor Wilson, and an assortment of merchandise from other sponsors. The silent auction raised nearly \$1200 and half the proceeds will go to the USAR College Scholarship fund to encourage the next generation of players. The famous Saturday evening banquet featured excellent food, fun and a DJ spinning old rock and roll- as they say "Girls Just Want to have Fun".

Three intrepid Wisconsin players competed in this year's tournament. Kendra Tutsch, WSMRA chair; Reta Harring, who took first in 80+; and Lyndon Clemens who took 2nd in 70+. (They are pictured left to right).

Next year's tournament will be held Jan 14-16, 2011 at the Highlands Ranch Recreation Center in Littleton, CO (Denver area), with fun doubles on Jan 13. This is the first time the tournament has been held in Colorado and we are looking forward to a great time at an outstanding facility. Plan now to attend- bring some friends. Combine it with some great skiing. For more information please visit the WSMRA web site www.wsmra.com or contact Kendra Tutsch at kdtutsch@wisc.edu.



Pictured left to right, Kendra Tutsch, WSMRA chair; Reta Harring, who took first in 80+; and Lyndon Clemens who took 2nd in 70+.

WHAT DIVISION SHOULD I PLAY IN STATE OR LARGER TOURNAMENTS?

An age-old question in racquetball is; what division should I play in a State Tournament, or a Regional or National Tournament?

Our opinion is that if you are a solid player within a "letter division" in local tournaments and are competitive, then you should be playing in that "letter division" in a State Tournament. Just because you have not won that "letter division" in a tournament is not justification for dropping down to the next lower level. Justification cannot be that you probably won't win that letter division. If you are competitive in the division, that's where you belong. If you are a solid A player, it is not fair to the legitimate B player for you to drop down. Same goes for the age divisions. The caveat is that levels of play vary from club to club. A solid B player at the Wisconsin Athletic Club might be a solid A player at a smaller club. However, you shouldn't enter a tournament assuming you'll be better than nearly all of the other players; enter a division where you will be most competitive and where it would take an extraordinary effort on your part to win it. If you win an event without getting much of a challenge, it will be a hollow victory and won't be the state title triumph that you will always cherish.

For doubles you should use the same criteria, AND if you are an A player and your partner is a B player, you play in the better player's division.

We feel that it is important that tournament directors encourage players who are competitive at any level, to play that level in State Tournaments. We feel these guidelines should be the same for Regional Tournaments. We have been told that at the national level people drop down. This may be the case and should be taken into consideration if you ever give a national tournament a try. However, if you are an Open player, top age group player or letter division player in Wisconsin, we feel you should strongly consider not dropping down. You might be surprised at how well you do.

Here's one last point. If you really want to improve your game, playing better players who you "can" compete with will help you grow as a player.

FOURTH ANNUAL RACQUET FOR THE CURE

RACQUET FOR THE CURE RAISES \$21,155

The Greater Milwaukee Racquet for the Cure check presentation was held at the Wisconsin Athletic Club in West Allis on November 20th. Sue Rapp, the president of the board of directors of the Milwaukee Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, accepted the check in the amount of \$21,155. The grand total donated for the first four years of the RFTC is \$64,609!

Thank you all for supporting the breast cancer cause, and we hope to see you at the fifth annual Greater Milwaukee Racquet for the Cure on October 2, 2010.



Racquet
for the Cure



HAS IT REALLY BEEN SIX DECADES?

By
Bill Schultz

On January 3, when I played a match with Joe Stamborski, I realized that I'd played racquetball in six decades. That really got me thinking. It made me feel "old" and a little sad, but also motivated me.

I really didn't get into racquetball seriously until after my swimming days at Wisconsin in March of 1972. But, growing up in Madison, which was a hotbed for paddleball in the 1960s, I was introduced to paddleball and played as a teenager. In fact in the 60s Paul Nelson won

two national singles titles and had a 2nd place finish. My dad won in 1962 and had three 2nd place finishes. After my dad and Bill Schmidtke played in the singles finals of the first national tournament in 1968 at the Jewish Community Center in Milwaukee, racquetball took off and became my game of choice, and is what I played in the late 60s when I wasn't swimming.

A couple years ago, prior to being humbled and truly honored by my induction in the WRA Hall of Fame, I looked back through my log of matches going back to those early days and realized that I'd played more than 550 different people through the years. If someone were to ask me the best thing about my many years of playing racquetball, at the top of the list would be all the wonderful people I've met and had the pleasure of playing. A big second, would be all those great workouts through the years.

Every once in a while I'm back in Madison for some racquetball with brother Bob at Supreme Health and Fitness. It always seems like I run into someone from those early years before I moved to the Milwaukee area in 1982. In fact, Bob, who was one of our top Open singles and doubles players from the late 60s as a teenager until he stopped playing in the early 1980s is back playing, and playing very well. For him, it took his 10-year old son, Ian, getting involved in the juniors program two years ago at Supreme. As I was saying, on that day after Thanksgiving last fall, I ran into my old friend, Ed Ainsworth. Ed was a very accomplished player who I played and knew well from those early days, and here he was at 60 playing great. We ended up doing some reminiscing and talking about those tournament matches years ago.

A few days after that match with Joe, I was on the court for about a half hour just hitting and my mind became filled with thoughts of so many of those I'd played over the years. I found myself wiping some tears away as I remember the battles with my cousin Brian Parrott, Gary Hughes, Chuck Ksicinski and Jerry Stoltmann, all who passed way too young. I also couldn't help but think about so many that were such accomplished players who for whatever reason stopped playing. And, a smile crossed my face as I thought how wonderful it is to see guys I've played for decades who, are still competing at a high level. Guys like Gary Tanko, Tom Henke, Dave Rowe, Jim Luzar, Carl Evers, Gary Gerschke, Allen Hanson, Don Gunderson and others.

That day, alone on the court I also realized that I was likely the only guy still playing racquetball who was at that first national tournament in 1968. Actually, now that my brother Bob is back playing there are two of us.

BENSON DOUBLE MEDAL WINNER AT JUNIOR WORLDS

Justus Benson capped off an outstanding racquetball season with Silver and Bronze medals at the 2009 Junior World Racquetball Championships in the Dominican Republic this past December. Benson teamed with Jordan Barth from Minnesota to place 2nd in the 10U Boys Doubles and added a 3rd place finish in 10U Boys Singles. In addition, he helped lead the USA Esprit Team (8U, 10U and 12U) to the Boys championship and overall runner-up finish.

In Doubles, Benson and Barth cruised past the teams from the Dominican Republic 5, 12; Ecuador 2, 2; and Ireland 6, 1 before losing to Mexico (10), 13, (9) in a heated 70-minute match for the gold medal.

Benson was the No. 7 seed in singles and easily took care of the No. 10 seed from Puerto Rico 1, 0 in the first round. The second round brought on the No. 2 seed from Bolivia and Benson played some of his best racquetball of the year, beating the Bolivian 2, 10. However, in the semi-final against the No. 3 seed from Mexico, Benson couldn't find a way to stop his red-hot opponent and lost in two games 2, 6.

US Esprit Head Coach Jen Meyer commented on the USA Esprit Team's performance: "I couldn't believe with only two boys the USA took first place in the boys division!!! Jordan and Justus did such a wonderful job and I enjoyed each minute more than the last with them. Congratulations! The girls took second place for the Esprit Cup! There have been many years, especially when we have to travel internationally, that we are not even on the medal stand! I am thrilled at what an amazing job you all did! And, second place overall in the WORLD!"

It was truly an outstanding season for Benson. In addition to his Silver and Bronze medals at Junior Worlds, Benson earned his fourth consecutive Junior All-American Award this season while winning national titles in 10U Boys Doubles and 10U Mixed Doubles and finishing 2nd in 10U Singles, while leading Wisconsin to a fourth-place team finish at Junior Nationals. Other wins included the Ohio Regional 10U Boys Singles and two Wisconsin State titles in 10U and 12U Singles.

Benson is from Sun Prairie and plays out of the Prairie Athletic Club.



Jordan Barth, Justus Benson, and coach Jen Meyer



Justus Benson and Team USA at opening ceremonies



Jordan Barth and Justus Benson after the Dominican Republic doubles match

JUNIOR NATIONALS TOURNAMENT



TEAM WISCONSIN PLAYERS AT JUNIOR NATIONALS *Joey Salamone, Danielle Falvey, Amy Miller, Justus Benson, Brad Falvey*

MINNESOTA TO HOST 2010 JUNIOR NATIONALS

The University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Racquetball Association has been named to host the 2010 US Junior Olympic Racquetball Championships, June 26-30.

Last year, Team Wisconsin sent 10 players to the tournament and they brought home 14 medals including two national titles and three runner-ups. Team Wisconsin had their best showing in recent years, finishing 4th in the team standings.

Team Wisconsin is looking for players to compete and be part of our team. "I'd like to see Wisconsin bring about 15 players this year and I think it's very possible since the tournament is so close. We have lost three solid players due to aging out – Joey Salamone, Mike Olson and Amy Miller – but I know we have a solid team base with Brad (Falvey), Connor (Hueffner), Justus (Benson), Danielle (Falvey), Carter (Simon), Nathaniel (Lapp), and Nicky (Godwod). It'd just be fun to see other kids get involved, compete and have fun." said Jeff Benson, WRA's Junior Coordinator.

Junior Nationals is fun – for the juniors and for the parents. It is a great opportunity to compete against kids your age while making new friends. All competitors are guaranteed three matches in singles and two matches in doubles.

For more information please contact Jeff Benson at 608-834-9436 or bensonjeff1@hotmail.com.

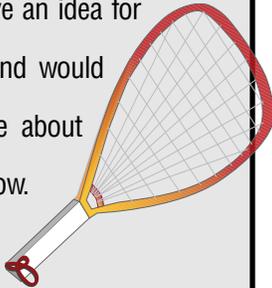
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We hope you enjoy the newsletter and encourage you to contact us regarding any information you'd like to see in the newsletter. We are always looking for interesting articles, so if you ave an idea for an article and would like to write about it, let us know.



WRA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

2010 Tournament Schedule

March 5-7

STATE SINGLES; WAC-West Allis

March 20

ST. PATTTY'S DAY; WAC-Waukesha

March 19-21

WAMBO; Supreme, Madison

March 26-27

STATE JUNIORS; Prairie Athletic Club

April 7-10

38th ANNUAL NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

April 16-18

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

May 26-31

42nd ANNUAL NATIONAL SINGLES; Houston, TX

August 13-15

SUMMER OPEN; Prairie Athletic Club

October (TBD)

LOU BRADLEY OPEN; Prairie Athletic Club

November 12-14

STATE DOUBLES 2010; Prairie Athletic Club

**CALL FOR HALL-OF-FAME AND SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
NOMINATIONS**

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Racquetball Association serves at the selection committee for the WRA Hall-of-Fame, which was established in 2004. We invite members to nominate people for the board to consider for induction into the Hall-of-Fame this year and in the future. Also, names to consider for the Lou Bradley/Jerry Stoltmann Sportsmanship Award.

Nominees for the Hall-of-Fame do not have to be current players. They should be a person who has been an outstanding player from Wisconsin over a period of years, a person who through their efforts has enhanced racquetball in Wisconsin, or someone who has done both. Nominees for the Sportsmanship Award should be someone who plays at any level, who participates in WRA tournaments and exhibits the type of sportsmanship that makes others take notice.

You can submit your nominations, with sufficient documentation, to Bill Schultz at 14595 W. Fieldpointe Ct., New Berlin, WI 53151 or at billschultzracquetball@gmail.com.



2010
WISCONSIN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION
STATE SINGLES
TOURNAMENT

**Sign Up
TODAY!**

March 5th-7th

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West Allis 1939 S. 108th Street 414.321.2500

Tournament Information

- Two games to 15 points; 11 Point Tiebreaker - Consolation is 2 out of 3 games to 11, until finals when they revert back to 2 games to 15. Consolation will be available in all divisions. Referees: All Winners must referee! Failure to comply will result in immediate forfeiture.
- Tournament draw will be compiled by the WRA Board.
- All players must be current USA Racquetball members. Membership can be purchased at check-in for \$50.
- **Lensed eyeguards for racquet sports are MANDATORY for all players. No Exceptions!**
- Be prepared to play by **6:00pm on Friday, March 5th** PENN BALL (purple) will be used.
WRA Hall-of-Fame Induction and presentation of Bradley/Stoltmann Sportsmanship Award - 8:00 p.m.
- Entertainment Saturday Evening.

Entry Fee Includes...

Tournament Shirt • Beverages for all to enjoy • Friday - Dinner | Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner'Entertainment
Saturday (DJ-Soundsational)
STARTING TIMES: Call the WAC-West Allis at 414.321.2500 after 6:00pm on Thursday, March 4th
Tournament Directors: The WRA Board Tournament Coordinators: Trish Beatty | Jamie Defouw

Entry Fees and Deadlines

First Event - \$40 Second Event - \$20 USA Racquetball Membership (includes WRA Membership) - \$50
Entry fee due by Friday, February 26th, 2010. Thank You!

2010 Wisconsin State Singles Entry Form

Please check the Division(s) you wish to play.

Players can select only one Skill group; 2nd event must be an Age group.

MENS

WOMENS

Skilled	Age Groups	Skilled	Age Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age Open/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age Open/A
<input type="checkbox"/> AA	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age B/C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age B/C
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> 25+Open	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> 25+Open
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> 30+Open	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 +Open
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> 30+B	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> 35+B
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> 35+Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> 45+Open/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> 35+A		<input type="checkbox"/> 45+B
	<input type="checkbox"/> 35+B		<input type="checkbox"/> 50+
	<input type="checkbox"/> 40+Open		<input type="checkbox"/> 55+

Players may play two different age groups. 4 or 5 players - Round Robin 6 or more - Regular Draw

Name _____ Age as of 3/5/10 _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Club _____ Time Conflict _____

Waiver: I Hereby acknowledge and agree to the limitations and conditions of all Tournaments Rules and Regulations. I Hereby, for myself, my heirs, esxecutors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Wisconsin Athletic Club, their respective agents for any all injuries suffered in this tournament.

Signature _____ Amt Paid _____ CH _____ CG _____ Cash _____

Make checks payable to: Wisconsin Athletic Club, 1939 S. 108th Street, West Allis, WI 53227 tbeatty@thewac.com