

**RACQUETBALL**  
**Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles**

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**QUALIFYING RULES**

1. All first-, second-, third- and fourth-place winners at 2016 NSGA qualifying games will qualify for the 2017 National Senior Games.
2. Athletes must qualify in each racquetball event (singles, doubles and mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete at the 2017 National Senior Games, except when Rule E applies.

**ENTRY REGULATIONS**

1. Athletes must provide their own racquets. Balls will be provided.
2. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. Under NSGA rules, doubles and mixed doubles are classified as an event. Therefore athletes may not compete in more than one age division for doubles.
3. The age division of competition for doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners as of December 31, 2017.

**FORMAT**

1. If there is 6 or more players in a division, there will be round robin (pool play), with as many players as possible advancing to a single elimination championship bracket. If there are 5 or less players in a division, the tournament format will be double round robin. Quarterfinal round losers will compete for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> places.
2. Awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place for each event within each age division.
3. The NSGA and LOC reserve the right to change the tournament format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions, or other circumstance.
4. Default during competition Rule S will be strictly enforced.

**SPORT RULES**

1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with United States Racquetball Association rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:

United States Racquetball Association  
1685 West Uintah St.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904  
(719) 635-5396  
[www.usra.org](http://www.usra.org)

2. Lensed eye-wear designed for racquet sports is mandatory.
3. If available, utilize the USA Racquetball rankings to assist in the pool seeding.
4. Follow USA Racquetball standard format of play.