



Board of Directors Policies

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A. SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Only the results from sanctioned tournaments will be recognized by the Association and only these results will be submitted to the ranking committee of the Canadian Racquetball Association.

The host organizations are required to ensure that all participants are individual members of the SRA, CRA or other international racquetball federation.

B. NOTICE

The Board shall notify all racquetball facilities, clubs and tournament committees to submit their request for sanctioned tournaments or provincial open camps to the head office of the Association starting September 15th for the upcoming year. Requests shall be made on the appropriate form.

C. PROCEDURE

The Vice-President of the Association shall serve as tournament director and together with the Board of Directors shall review all requests for sanctioned tournaments or provincial open camps and recommend approval or rejection.

D. GUIDELINES

The head office of the Association shall send all sanctioned tournament committees a copy of the SRA sanctioning guidelines.

E. LOCATION

All sanctioned tournaments and provincial open camps must be run and operated in clubs or facilities in the Province that are Members of the Association.

F. CALENDAR

The head office of the Association shall have a calendar published of all the sanctioned tournaments and circulate the same to all members in Saskatchewan and to the Canadian Racquetball Association.

G. EXCEPTION

The head office of the Association may accept requests for sanctioning after the deadline for application; however, all such requests will depend on the circumstances surrounding the application and will be at the discretion of the Vice-President and the Board.

H. TOURNAMENT HOSTING GRANT

Each year, the SRA will offer a Hosting Grant to assist Member Clubs with the costs of hosting sanctioned tournaments.

Only Member Clubs are eligible for Hosting Grants.

The Board of Directors sets the base grant, per player bonus and maximum grant amounts for each type of event. They will do this each year by July 15th for the upcoming season.

Open (Junior or Senior) and Novice Tournaments that receive a hosting grant must be placed on R2. All registrations, schedules, draws, results and notices regarding the tournament must be uploaded to R2.

League tournaments are eligible for hosting grants, but each Member Club is limited to 2 per fiscal year. These are not required to be posted on R2.

Only players registered with the SRA or other nationally affiliated organization (provincial, state, national, international) will be permitted to participate in sanctioned tournaments that receive a Hosting Grant. Allowing non-insured players to participate will result in possible de-sanction and financial support provided may be revoked.

All Hosting Grant applications will be reviewed by the tournament director and amounts will be approved by the SRA Board of Directors.

A follow-up report including a summary of expenses will be required before funds are released to the host organization.

I. R2

The costs associated with placing a tournament on R2 are the responsibility of the host Member Club.