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Albuquerque Hosts NPA Championships

Midtown Sports & Wellness in Albuquerque, New Mexico was the site of the 2025 edition of the NPA National Singles & Doubles Paddleball Championships. Dates were November 7 – 9. Sixty individuals registered for this three-day event. Many thanks to the sponsors, NPA Board members Mike Czabala & Ben DeGroot, and Aaron Embry for their efforts. Please follow the results:

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| Womens Open Singles | Roxanne Rehling def Edie Kromer (CA) | 3rd | Yvonne Grinnell (NM) |
| Mens Pro Singles | Aaron Embry (CA) def Aaron Hager (CA) | | |
| | 3rd Mike Czabala (CA) & Ramon Gomez (NM) TIE | | |
| Mens A Singles | Kelvin Hatcher (MI) def Sunny Kukreja (IND) | 3rd | Tyler Tate (MI) |
| Mens B Singles | Ricardo Callado (CA) def David McComb (NM) | | |
| Mens C Singles | Tazler Smith (NM) def Ricardo Callado (CA) | 3rd | Curtis Johnson (NM) |
| Mens Age Singles | Dominic Maestas (NM) def Gerald Baca (NM) | 3rd | Mike Morales (CO) |
| Womens Doubles | Roxanne Rehling (CA) & Edie Kromer (CA) def | | |
| | Jayme Luebben (CA) & Zoranna Marquez (NM) | | |
| | 3rd Yvonne Grinnell (NM) & Marissa Reimers (NM) | | |
| Mens Open Doubles | Mike Czabala (CA) & Ben DeGroot (WI) def | | |
| | Aaron Embry (CA) & Aaron Hager (CA) | | |
| | 3rd Ramon Gomez (NM) & Raaj Mohan (IND) | | |
| Mens A Doubles | Kelvin Hatcher (MI) & Sunny Kukreja (IND) def | | |
| | Dylan Bodman (NM) & David McComb (NM) | | |
| | 3rd Mike Morales (CO) & Tazler Smith (NM) | | |
| Mens B Doubles | Jacob Borunda (NM) & Tony Onimole (NIG) def | | |
| | Jayme Luebben (CA) & Michael Ytuarate (NM) | | |

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| <i>Mens 70+ Combined Dbls</i> | <i>Ben DeGroot (WI) & Michael Voegtlne (WI) def</i> |
| | <i>Kelvin Hatcher (MI) & Tyler Tate (MI)</i> |
| | <i>3rd Curtis Luebben (CA) & Rafael Hernandez (MX)</i> |
| <i>Mens Centurion Dbls</i> | <i>Cord Everettts (NM) & Seth Jay (NM) def</i> |
| | <i>Tim Blasiman (NM) & Gary Mazaroff (NM)</i> |
| | <i>3rd Charles Barboa (NM) & Frank Martin (NM)</i> |
| <i>Open Mixed</i> | <i>Roxanne Rehling (CA) & Mike Czabala (NM) def</i> |
| | <i>Jayme Luebben (CA) & Aaron Hager (CA)</i> |
| | <i>3rd Edie Kromer (CA) & Aaron Embry (CA)</i> |
| <i>B Mixed</i> | <i>Jayme Luebben (CA) & Curtis Luebben (CA) def</i> |
| | <i>Martha Allen (NM) & Jay Gray (NM)</i> |
| | <i>3rd Yvonne Grinnell (NM) & Gerald Baca (NM)</i> |

Stay tuned for the 2026 National/International events. We hope to see *everyone* in Fountain Valley, California the end of April for the newest edition of the US Open Championships. Expect another event in Albuquerque or Las Vegas, New Mexico in November. We anticipate another Quality Event at a location in the Midwest.

UPCOMING

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| <i>March 27</i> | <i>IRF Level 2-3 Officiating Course; Centro Deportivo, Guatemala City, Guatemala Gary Mazaroff</i> |
| <i>April 23-26</i> | <i>US Open Paddleball; Los Cab Club, Fountain Valley, CA</i> |
| <i>September 1-5</i> | <i>41st IRF World Senior Racquetball Championships; Montoya Center, Wilson Complex, UWC Center, Las Vegas, NM</i> |

Quote of the Month

'Try to be soft in this hard world' Ama

