



President's Message February, 2022

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Espinoza fundraising 'Holiday spirit extended'

Many thanks to those individuals who lent a 'helping hand' to the Espinoza family after the passing of Carlos Chuck Espinoza Jr. Collectively, through go fund me and NM Racquetball, well over \$10,000 has been distributed to the family.

International Rules

The International Racquetball Federation recently voted to amend the rule book with the following:

Games will be played with 'rally scoring.'

Matches are the best of five; first to win three games wins the match.

Games 1-4 will be played to 15 points; win by 1.

If a tiebreaker is required, Game 5 will be played to 11 points; win by 2.

One time out per game.

Mixed Doubles is a Championship category.

New Junior division is 21 & under.

One may appeal only their own or opponent's previous shot/strike. Two 'not accepted'/game.

Marriott Pyramid and NM Racquetball

Albuquerque's Marriott Pyramid is the new host hotel for NM Racquetball; primarily for the IRF World Senior Racquetball Championships (Aug 30-Sept 3).

We appreciated our eleven-year relationship with the Ramada Plaza. Thank you to Mike Adams and his staff for making this new relationship a reality.

Link for Hotel Reservation for 37th IRF WSRC

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1642623314959&key=GRP&app=resvlink>



Interview 1/2/22 Mike Adams at ESPN Radio (101.7 FM Albuquerque) & Mazaroff

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/mike-adams-2-0/id1601546287>

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/4CvPKXg67lwSdgNjU47e35?si=dij90pKoTyGrt925wIxRSg>

Media---*streamed matches from various events (New Mexico Racquetball Facebook)*

(our motivation is to attract more individuals & to promote venues & sponsors)

Quote of the month

'Live light; find the light, shed the light, be the light' anon

Upcoming (Check the calendar on the website)

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| February 4-6 | Racquetball University; ENMU, Roswell, NM |
| 11-13 | Durango Championships; Rec Center, Durango, CO |
| 25-27 | Back on the Hill; Family YMCA, Los Alamos, NM |
| March 11-13 | National Warmup; El Gancho club, Santa Fe, NM |