

Hope & Dreams Racquetball Tournament Fundraiser

This tournament is to help raise money for Cancer Research in HOPE of finding a cure and to help fulfill DREAMS for those where research is too late.

Your donations will make a difference for Alaskans.

Hopes

Why money is needed for research:

- Cancer is Alaska's number one killer
- 1 in 2 men will develop cancer during their lifetime
- 1 in 3 women will develop cancer during their lifetime
- 3 in 4 families will care for a family member with cancer

Dreams

- The Dream Lives On grants dreams to Alaskan adults who have been diagnosed with a year or less to live.
- Making dreams come true helps these remarkable individuals in our community by offering a respite, a time for happiness, an opportunity to create lasting memories for those left behind.
- A dream cannot provide a cure for our recipients but it can dramatically impact the quality of their lives with the joy experienced from a dream come true.

It's never too late to help a dream come true....



THE DREAM LIVES ON
The Dave Brackhauser Fund



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LIFE MOVING FORWARD



October 2-5, 2008

The Alaska Club Midtown

DEADLINE TO ENTER

Sunday, September 28

Sponsored By



5060 A Street, Anchorage, AK 99503 | Phone (907) 222-9000



Tournament Information

DATES Thursday, October 2-Sunday, October 5, 2008

PLACE The Alaska Club Midtown
630 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99503
Phone: (907)562-2460

ENTRY FEES
\$25 members and \$30 nonmembers for the first event; \$8 for second and or third event; \$15 for Juniors (18 yrs & under) for first event. Juniors must play in a Junior division as their first event. All faxed entries must have credit card information or member number to be accepted. Fax entry to: (907) 561-2946.

Players may enter in 1 skill level and 1 age level, up to three events (3rd Event MUST BE MIXED DOUBLES ONLY).

ENTRY DEADLINE
Applications must be turned in to The Alaska Club Midtown or East by Sunday, September 28 at closing. No refunds will be given after the draw is posted.

STARTING TIMES
Draw will be posted by 2pm on Wednesday, October 1, at The Alaska Club Midtown and East Club. A copy of the draw will also be posted online at: www.alaskaracquetball.com. All local players must check the draw at the club or online for starting times. Out of town players may call the front desk after 2pm on Wednesday for their starting times. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR FOR STARTING TIMES. Local players may be scheduled as early as 5:30pm on Thursday.

MATCHES
All matches will be 2 games to 15 with tie-breakers to 11. Consolation matches are 2 out of 3 games to 11, except the finals which are regular matches.

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General Information

- Entry fees include court time, balls, lunch, refreshments*, and awards to First, Second, Third and Consolation winners. Divisions with less than 6 entrants will have First and Second awards only.
*Refreshments generously donated by Odom Corporation.
- Players may enter in 1 skill level and 1 age level, up to three events (3rd Event MUST BE MIXED DOUBLES ONLY).
- Players must check in 30 minutes prior to a match. Courts will be assigned when all players have checked in for the match. 15 minutes late for a match may result in a forfeit.
- Match winners must referee or find a suitable replacement.
Last round match winners are required to show up and referee first round matches the next day. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.
- Official Ball: Ektelon
- The tournament director reserves the right to:
 - Reclassify players
 - Combine or cancel divisions with less than 6 entrants.
 - Advance, delay or reschedule matches as needed.
- USRA approved lensed eyewear is required apparel for all players. The protective eyewear must be worn as designed and may not be altered. Players who require corrective eyewear must also wear lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports. Failure to wear protective eyewear will result in a technical, and the player will be charged with a time-out to secure eyewear. The second infraction in the same match will result in a forfeit. (USRA rule 2.5)
- Children must be supervised at all times during the tournament.

Name: _____ o Check if you are a member of The Alaska Club.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (day): _____ (evening): _____ E-mail: _____

Out of town players: _____ Local Phone: _____

Men's o Open o Elite o A o B o C o D o Novice

Women's o Open o A o B o C o D o Novice

Doubles - Men's o Open/A o B/C Partner: _____

Doubles - Mixed o Open/A o B/C Partner: _____

*(Elite division is available to mens open players that have not received points in the standings as of entry deadline).

*(Women may sign up for a Men's Skill Division one level below their Women's Division. Must enter a Women's Division as first event).

Age Events: o Open/A o B/C
o 24- o 25+ o 30+ o 35+ o 40+
o 45+ o 50+ o 55+ o 60+ o 65+

Junior birth date:
_____ o Boys o Girls
o 8 & Under multi bounce o 10 & Under o 12 & Under
o 14 & Under o 16 & Under o 18 & Under

NON-MEMBER WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS
I expressly agree that use of the Club's facilities and any transportation provided by the Club shall be undertaken by myself and my minor dependents, if any, at our sole risk. In consideration for being permitted (1) use of the Club's facilities or (2) participation in activities and programs sponsored by the Club, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, successors and assigns, as well as on behalf of my minor dependents who utilize the Club's facilities or participate in activities or programs sponsored by the Club, do hereby forever release and discharge the Club, its owners, officers, employees, agents, assigns and successors from all claims, demands, causes of actions, lawsuits and liability for any death, injury or damages of any nature whatsoever incurred while using the Club's facilities or equipment, or while participating in any Club sponsored activity, or while utilizing any transportation provided by the Club, including without any limitation, those injuries, deaths or damages resulting from acts of active or passive negligence on the part of the Club, its officers, agents or employees. Further, in consideration for being permitted (1) use of the Club's facilities or (2) participation in activities and programs sponsored by the Club, I release and discharge the Club from any claim for personal property damaged, lost or stolen in or about the Club, or in lockers, or for loss or damages to any property including but not limited to automobiles and the contents thereof while on the Club's premises.

CAUTION - READ BEFORE SIGNING

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required by all players. Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)

"AARA Annual Membership fee \$15"- (All The Alaska Club tournaments are AARA sanctioned events, and require an annual \$15 membership fee that will allow membership for one calendar year. If you are a current USAR member, you will satisfy the membership requirement.)"

1st Event \$25 members/\$30 nonmembers 2nd Event \$8 3rd Event \$8 (must be mixed doubles) Juniors 1st Event \$15

Juniors must play in a Junior division as their first event.

o Cash o Check# _____ o Member Charge # _____

All faxed entries must have complete credit card information or member number.

Visa/MC# _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name (please print) _____

Signature: _____

Total \$ Owed: _____ Total Paid: _____

 Fax this form to (907) 561-2946 or register at The Alaska Club East or Midtown.

Register Code: RB005 *Please staple receipt to back of entry form*

You may list one time conflict and we will do our best to accommodate. If we cannot schedule around your conflict, you will be notified prior to draw completion. If you DO NOT list a conflict on this application, no changes will be made after the draw has been posted.

Conflict: _____
(Day/Time)