



**NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**PICKLEBALL**  
**SEPTEMBER, 29 – OCTOBER 3, 2010**



Pickleball comes to Rochester, NY for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NSGA Senior Games Championships. This year's event will be held at the Main Street Armory, 900 E. Main St. in Rochester.

The Monroe County Sports Commission will also be offering some great outings such as trips to Niagara Falls, Finger Lakes Wine Trails, and other local infamous places like the Susan B Anthony and George Eastman Houses. Each day will end with a Happy Hour at the main hub of action, the Hyatt Regency Hotel, with drinks, food and entertainment, and great company.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT:

<http://www.nsga.com/championships/hockey/2010-nsg-championships>

### **ENTRY REGULATION**

1. Athletes may enter one, two, or all three events, but may participate with only one partner per event.
2. Competitors must provide their own paddles. Jugs Bulldog Balls will be provided.
3. The age division of singles will be determined by the athlete's age as of December 31, 2010. The age division of doubles and mixed doubles competition shall be determined by the age of the youngest doubles player as of December 31, 2010. Age division will be in 5 year increments beginning with 50 and ending with 100+ (50-54, 55-59, 60-64...). NSGA reserves the right to combine age divisions for competition purposes.
4. Athletes whose partner cannot compete for valid medical reason may change partners if sufficient medical documentation can be submitted to the NSGA, who will determine if a valid medical reason exists.

### **FORMAT**

1. Tournament format will be pool play (round robin), with the top 8 teams advancing to a championship bracket. Top eight teams will be decided by total round robin score, and then by head to head results in the event of a tie.
2. Round robin play will be two games to 11, win by 1.
3. Championship bracket play will be the first to win 2 out of 3 games; each game is played to 11, win by 2. Loser bracket games will be 1 game to 15, win by 2.
4. Awards will be presented to 1st through 8th place for each age division within each event. 1st through 3rd place will receive medals; 4<sup>th</sup> through 8th place will receive ribbons.
5. The NSGA and LOC reserve the right to change the tournament format depending on entry numbers, space restrictions or other circumstances.

### **SPORT RULES**

All pickleball events will be conducted in accordance with the USA Pickleball Association rules, except as modified herein. For copy of the rules please write or visit:

USA Pickleball Association  
PO Box 7354  
Surprise, AZ 85374  
[www.usapa.org](http://www.usapa.org)

Athletes must wear proper court shoes – no black sole shoes allowed on the court area.

Register online today at <http://www.nsga.com/championships/hockey/2010-nsg-championships>

or call 585.262.3832 ext. 12 to receive a paper registration form.

## **Schedule (subject to change)**

Sept. 29 - Wednesday- Court set-up & Practice play starting at about 10:00 am

Sept. 30 – Thursday - 8 am, Round Robin play for men's & women's doubles --12 pm mixed doubles round robin -- 4 pm men & women's singles.

Oct. 1 - Friday - 8 am - Men's & Women's doubles - Championship brackets

Oct. 2 - Saturday - 8 am - Mixed doubles championship brackets

Oct. 3 - Sunday - 8 am - Men & Women's singles championship brackets - should be finished by 1 pm so players can catch an afternoon flight home.