

Report from Albuquerque

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The first Rocky Mountain Doubles Paddleball Championships were held in Albuquerque January 25-27, 2019. The venue was Midtown Sports & Wellness. Sixty-five individuals registered over eight categories. The following US States were represented: Arizona, California, Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The following countries were represented: Great Britain, India, Indonesia, Mauritius, Nigeria, and USA. Aaron Embry and Emmitt Coe, both representing Gearbox, presented two pre-tourney evening clinics; one at the El Gancho Club in Santa Fe; the other at the host Midtown Club. Energy was strong, and quality of play was high. The New Mexico Racquetball Association, the thrust of the LOC, hosted a Saturday night banquet at the Ramada Plaza. Tim Baghurst, from the IRF, sparked the production of video streaming over the three days. Results follow:

Womens Open	Martha Allen & Frossene King def Iva Espinoza & Ysabel Espinoza 21-8, 21-19 3rd Yvonne Grinnell & Marisa Reimers
Mens Pro	Emmett Coe & Steve Price def Adam Koehler & Mike Wisniewski 21-7, 21-15 3rd (tie) Cameron Cannady/Riley Sievers & Ramon Gomez/Raaj Mohan
Mens A	Peter Callistrom & Emmett Coe def Paul Karl Briggs & Paul Carr 21-6, 21-10 3rd Michael Garcia/Michael Ytuarte & Steve Gallegos/Paul Thiel
Mens Seniors	Steve Price & Paul Thiel def Dominic Maestas & Carlos Juarez 21-15, 21-1 3rd Jonathan Gutierrez & Ken Weinman
Mens Golden Masters	Peter Callistrom & Paul Thiel def Karl Briggs & Paul Carr 21-5, 21-9 3rd (tie) Richard Hammer/Gary Mazaroff & Jay Gray/Doug Perea
Mixed Open	Beth Dermer & Aaron Embry def Iva Espinoza & Tim Baghurst 21-15, 21-10 3rd (tie) Pam Garcia/Raaj Mohan & Danielle Smith/Ramon Gomez
Mixed A	Ysabel Espinoza & Chuck Espinoza def Martha Allen & Jay Gray 21-19, 21-18 3rd Roseann Fitzpatrick/Donovan Duran & Melissa McCollough/Gabriel Harrington
Mixed B	Yvonne Grinnell & Joe Williams def Marisa Reimers & Tim Blasiman 21-20, 21-10

Gary Mazaroff, President NM Racquetball

