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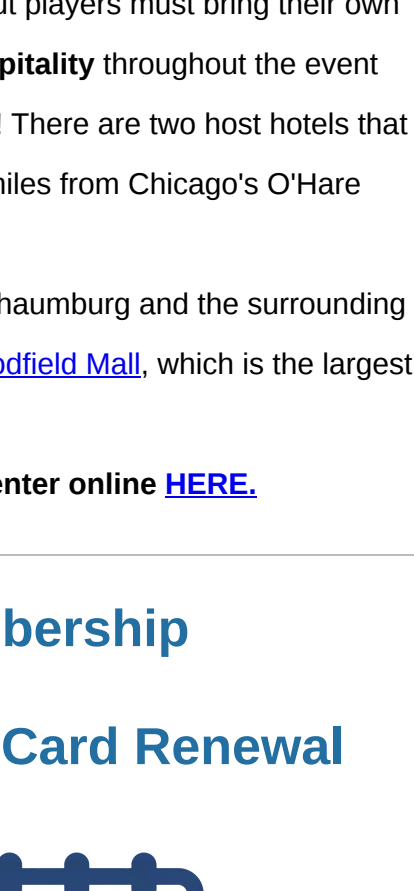
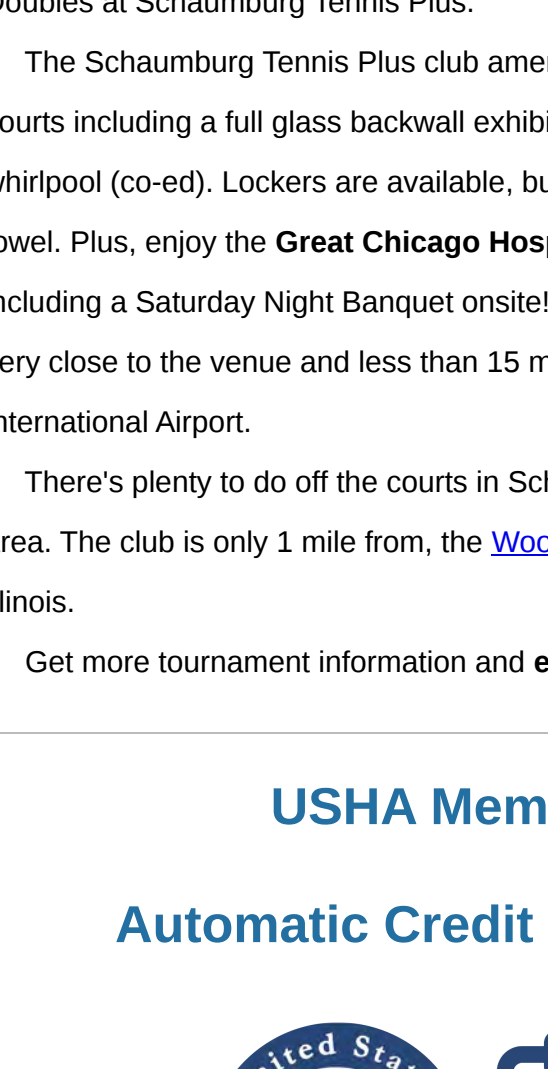
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Depending on your perspective, Friday the 13th can be "unlucky" or just another day. In Italy, it's Friday the 17th, that you'll want to avoid, while there's angst about Tuesday the 13th in other countries. If you're curious about the possible origins of the day's hapless stigma, enjoy this [quick read](#).

2024 USHA Masters Doubles & IHA State Doubles, Sept. 27-29

ENTER NOW!



SCHAUMBURG, Ill. — Enjoy the first full weekend of Fall with some handball doubles in the Chicago Area! The Illinois Handball Association is excited to host the USHA National Masters Doubles in conjunction with the Illinois State Doubles at Schaumburg Tennis Plus.

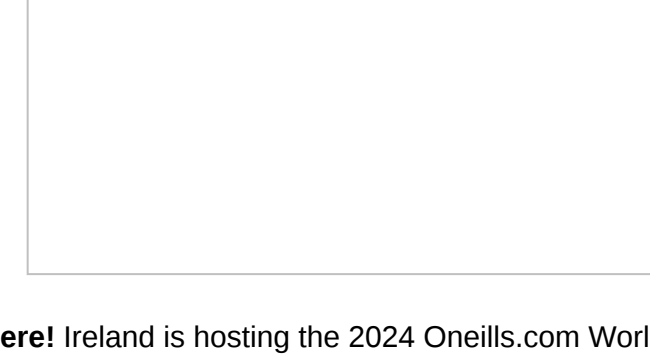
The Schaumburg Tennis Plus club amenities include great viewing on all courts including a full glass backwall exhibition court, steam room, sauna, and whirlpool (co-ed). Lockers are available, but players must bring their own towel. Plus, enjoy the **Great Chicago Hospitality** throughout the event including a Saturday Night Banquet onsite! There are two host hotels that are very close to the venue and less than 15 miles from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

There's plenty to do off the courts in Schaumburg and the surrounding area. The club is only 1 mile from the [Woodfield Mall](#), which is the largest in Illinois.

Get more tournament information and enter online [HERE](#).

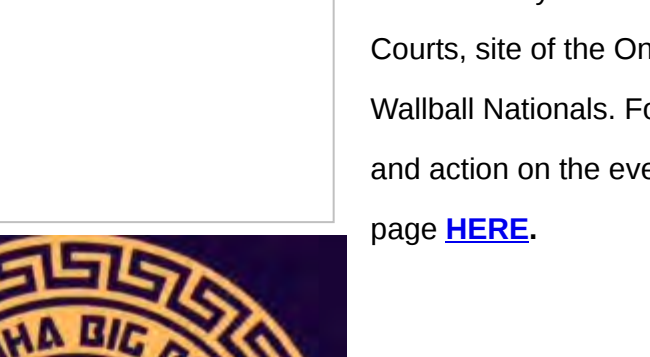
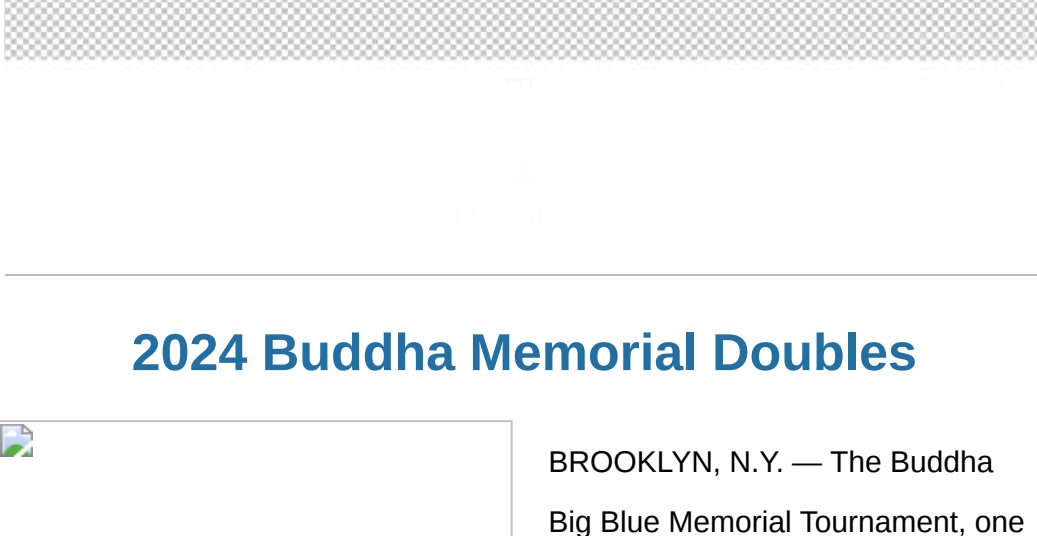
USHA Membership

Automatic Credit Card Renewal



Did you know the USHA now offers automatic credit card charges for membership? It's easy to setup and you'll never have to worry about filling out another renewal form again! Your card will be charged quarterly (every three months), plus we have different membership options you can view [HERE](#). To get started, all you have to do is fill out this short form [HERE](#) and mail it or email it to us. You can also call the USHA at 520-795-0434 to get it started.

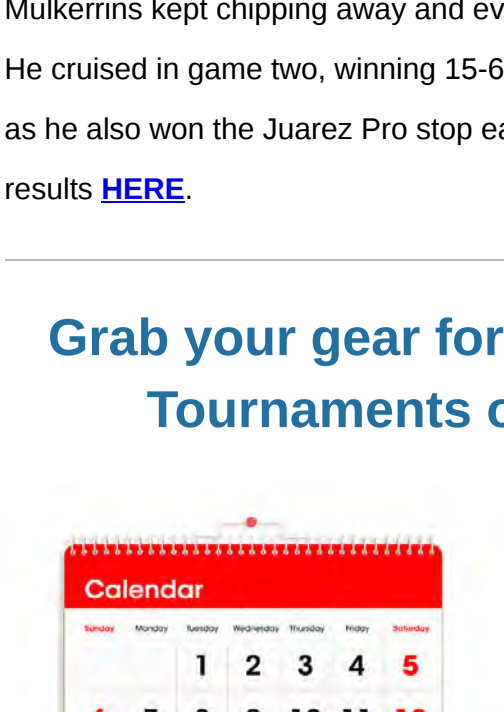
Team USA Worlds Gear in Stock!



It's **almost here!** Ireland is hosting the 2024 Oneills.com World Handball Championships, October 26 - November 3. Whether you're competing in the tournament or just want to represent the USA, make sure to get the latest Team USA Handball gear. **We have jerseys, sweatshirts, shorts, joggers, flag gloves, and the official tournament ball!** (*Customized jersey orders must be placed by September 25th*) Place your order [HERE](#).



2024 Buddha Memorial Doubles



BROOKLYN, N.Y. — The Buddha Big Blue Memorial Tournament, one of New York's biggest wallball doubles events is back this weekend at Asser Levy Park's Seaside Courts, site of the One-Wall and Wallball Nationals. Follow results and action on the event's Facebook page [HERE](#).



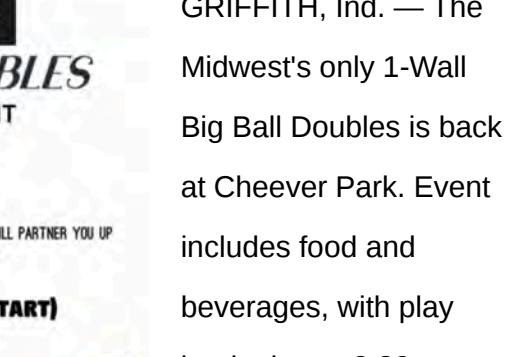
Mulkerrins wins CDJRZ 2024 Pre Race Mexican Open



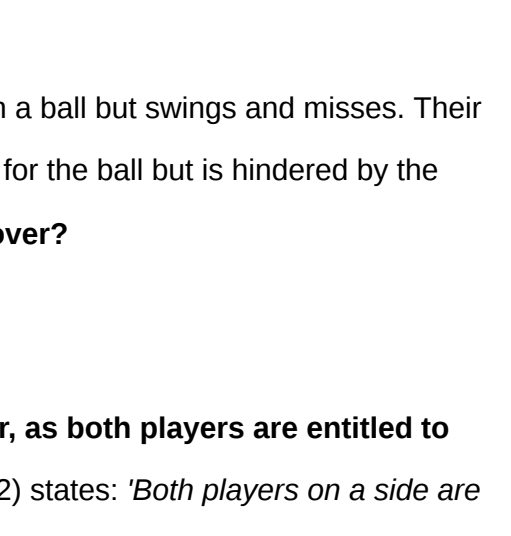
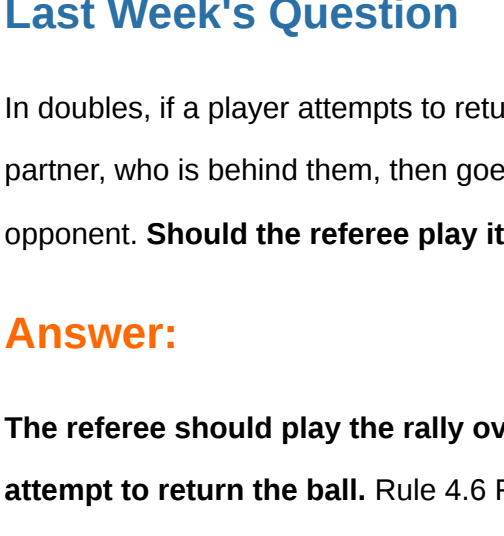
Mexican Open finalists Luis Cordova with Martin Mulkerrins.

JUAREZ, Mexico — The Mexican Open was held last weekend in Jurez, serving as a kick-off to the WPH Pro Season. The top two ranked pro's Martin Mulkerrins and Luis Cordova entered the tournament as the favorites and faced off in the finals. Cordova jumped out to a big lead in game one, but Mulkerrins kept chipping away and eventually passed Cordova to win 15-13. He cruised in game two, winning 15-6 to continue his dominance in Mexico, as he also won the Juarez Pro stop earlier this year. Check out all of the results [HERE](#).

Grab your gear for upcoming Handball Tournaments on our Calendar!



As we make our way into the Fall, several great tournaments around the country are being planned and need your support! Make sure you're checking our [tournament calendar](#) to find events in your region and get out and play The Perfect Game. Whether you need Handballs, Gloves, or Apparel, we have you covered at our [Webstore HERE](#).



In Case You Missed It...

WPH R48Pro: The Tucson Memorial

Sept. 20-22

TUCSON — The 9th annual Tucson Memorial will mark the start of the 2024/25 Race 4 Eight season, as the R48 Men's Pros, WR48 and SR48 pros will aim to start their 2024/25 campaigns with a strong start in handball's hotbed. The 2024 Tucson Memorial will be the eighty-ninth event in the history of the Race 4 Eight tour, with the tour spanning seventeen states in the Race 4 Eight's first thirteen seasons. Read more and get entry information [HERE...](#)

Cheever Park 1-Wall Big Ball Doubles

Saturday, Sept. 21

CHEEVER PARK
1-WALL BIG BALL DOUBLES
MIDWEST HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

A DOUBLES
B DOUBLES
C DOUBLES

PLEASE SPECIFY WHO YOU WILL BE PARTNERING WITH. IF YOU HAVE NO PARTNER WE WILL PARTNER YOU UP!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2024
08:30AM
(PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO START)

PLEASE MENTION SHIRT SIZE DURING SIGN UP
\$90 PER PLAYER \$100 PER TEAM
ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024
EVEN PROTECTION REQUIRED

PARK LOCATION:
CHEEVER PARK
600 N JAY STREET
GRIFFITH, IN 46319

FOR ENTRY & INFORMATION CALL/TEXT
ANTHONY LA ROCCA
347-524-9128 OR EMAIL YOUR ENTRY TO
CHEEVERHANDBALL@GMAIL.COM
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RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024
COMPLIMENTARY FOOD & BEVERAGES

GRIFFITH, Ind. — The Midwest's only 1-Wall Big Ball Doubles is back at Cheever Park. Event includes food and beverages, with play beginning at 8:30 a.m. Doubles teams may still enter by contacting [Anthony La Rocca](#).

Entry Deadline is Saturday, Sept. 14. In the event of rain, event will be moved to Sept. 22.

Ref Corner: You Make the Call...

Last Week's Question

In doubles, if a player attempts to return a ball but swings and misses. Their partner, who is behind them, then goes for the ball but is hindered by the opponent. **Should the referee play it over?**

Answer:

The referee should play the rally over, as both players are entitled to attempt to return the ball. Rule 4.6 F 2) states: 'Both players on a side are entitled to attempt to return the ball. If one player swings at but misses the ball, both he/she and his/her partner may make further attempts to return the ball until it touches the floor the second time.'

Ref Corner Question of the Week

Here's another doubles scenario: The second server on a team serves first for their side, and they win the rally. The referee calls a point and announces the score. **What's the call? Send your answers HERE.**

Have a rules question or a scenario that came up during a match? Let us know! Send us a message [HERE](#).

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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