



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI RACQUETBALL CLUB AND THE WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL RACQUETBALL ORGANIZATION

Proudly present the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Great Balls of Fire Pro Am Racquetball Championship  
Benefiting "The American Breast Cancer Foundation"



**February 26<sup>th</sup>, to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**  
at the UM Wellness Center  
1241 Dickinson Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33146



The *Great Balls of Fire* tournament now in its tenth year continues to draw record numbers of competitors from all over the globe. The event continues to grow and change as this year it has teamed up for the second year in a row with *"The American Breast Cancer Foundation"* in support of an organization devoted to helping women and men fight breast cancer through education, research, and diagnostic testing assistance programs. A portion of the proceeds raised will be donated through "Racquetball for Life" a partnership campaign designed to raise breast cancer awareness, prevention and detection through the sport of racquetball.

The American Breast Cancer Foundation founded in 1997 is a national 501(c)3 tax exempt organization providing women and men in financial need, regardless of age or race, access to breast cancer early diagnosis, to assist patients and their families, and to support research. The organization has provided direct financial assistance to tens of thousands of woman and men in need of diagnostic testing to rule out or confirm breast cancer and begin treatment. We encourage you to attend this great event and join us in supporting this worthy cause.....

The tournament kicks off with the sponsor doubles competition on Thursday night. The Sponsor Doubles event on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> is held for contributors to the event where sponsors are paired up with top players from the WPRO for a fun evening of doubles, photo ops and followed up by some *rehydration....* at the local bar and grill, The Titanic.

Applications are due no later than **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline – *no exceptions*, so please enter early, as only the first **100** entries will be accepted. *Due to the size of the event and time and court restrictions, it will be difficult to accommodate special time request. Please plan accordingly as you may be scheduled to play as early as 9:00 AM on Friday.* You can register on-line by going to our website at [www.greatballsoffireproam.com](http://www.greatballsoffireproam.com) and following the links. If paying by check, please make all checks payable to **Great Balls of Fire Pro Am** and mail your entry form to:

**Great Balls of Fire  
PO Box 7465  
Miami, Florida 33152**





### Starting Times

Will be available Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at [www.greatballsoffireproam.com](http://www.greatballsoffireproam.com) or by contacting Lynne Olvey at (305) 606-1756. **Play will begin as early as 9 AM on Friday.** Refunds will not be granted after the **Entry deadline of February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

### Rules and Sanctioning

USAR/FRA sanctioned, USAR membership is required and may be purchased at check-in. USAR rules apply. Eye protection will be required!!! Tournament Directors reserve the right to reclassify or to deny entry to assure fair play. Divisions with fewer than five entries may be combined or cancelled. **Match winners will be required to referee the following match (or find a suitable replacement).** Referees will be paid \$5.00 per match.

### Awards

Awards will be presented to the top 2 finishers in each category. **Cash prizes will be awarded for the Women's Pro division as well as the Men and Women's Open divisions.**

### Parking

Please note that between 8 AM and 4 PM on Friday, you must park in a metered parking space or in the parking garage located on Ponce de Leon Blvd. **After 4 PM and during the weekend you can park in the parking lot directly in front of the Wellness Center.** If you park in front of the Wellness Center and do not pay on Friday, ***you will be ticketed.*** Metro Rail station located walking distance from the hotel and club.

### Hospitality

The Snack and Juice Bar will be open from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Dinner will be served on Friday as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday for players. Towel service is available for a fee of \$1.00.

### Accommodations

Holiday Inn is conveniently located directly across from the U.M. campus at 1350 South Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, Florida. A discounted rate of **\$139.00** for a double room is available by mentioning **booking code "GBF"**. We encourage you make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at (305) 667-5611 or 1-800 Holiday no later than **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009** as the discounted rate is not guaranteed after that date. Additional information regarding the hotel can be obtained at [www.hicoralgables.com](http://www.hicoralgables.com).

### Directors & Organizers

Lynne Olvey and Vivian Gomez

*Great Balls of Fire! ENTRY FORM - Please print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M | F  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 USAR Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYERS MAY ONLY ENTER 2 EVENTS**

\*not including doubles benefiting Racquetball for Life\*

**MEN'S Singles WOMEN'S**

\_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 24- \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 25+ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 30+ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 35+ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 40+ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 45+ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 50+ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 60+ \_\_\_\_\_

**Juniors**

18 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 16 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multibounce \_\_\_\_\_

Collegiate Division \_\_\_\_\_

WOMEN'S Pro Singles \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
UM Students and Junior's	\$20.00	\$15.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Event	_____
USAR Members	\$55.00	\$35.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event	_____
Women's Pro	\$80.00			_____

**Doubles benefiting Racquet for Life \$100.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver:** I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims that I may have against the **University of Miami, Wellness Center, its successors, employees, and agents from any and all liability for any injury or damages, which may occur as a result of my participation in the Wellness Center activities, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen and further agree to save and hold harmless the Wellness Center/University of Miami/Great Balls of Fire, its officers, employees, directors from any claim by me or on my behalf.**

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_