



Announcing the 2022 KWM Gutterman Men's Pro Outdoor Cup!

Las Vegas, NV, 2/14/2022. 3WallBall Incorporated, the leading Outdoor Racquetball tournament production organizer in the nation, in partnership with Pro Racquetball Stats and thanks to the generous support of KWM Gutterman and Keith Minor, is proud to announce the **2022 KWM Gutterman Men's Pro Outdoor Cup!** KWM Gutterman is the title sponsor of 3WallBall for 2022, and now they are the title sponsor of the 2022 Outdoor cup series, continuing a great history of patronage for our sport.

Competition Details

This is a new year-long Racquetball cup challenge series for Men's pros who compete in our major Outdoor championships in 2022. This competition is open to any male racquetball player.

The 2022 KWM Gutterman Cup will be held in conjunction with the three Outdoor "Major" championships in 2022:

- **2022 APCON MZ Companies Beach Bash**, March 24th-27th, 2022 in Hollywood, FL.
- **2022 TeamRoot.com Outdoor Nationals**, July 14th-17th, 2022 in Huntington Beach, CA.
- **2022 KWM Gutterman 3WB World Championships**, October 26th-30th, 2022 in Las Vegas, NV.

Players will accrue KWM Cup bonus points based on their finishes in the competition events at the three outdoor majors. Players can compete in Pro Singles, Men's Pro Doubles, CPRT Pro Doubles, or Mixed Pro Doubles, and the best two results per tournament are used to assign KWM Cup points. In the case of the Vegas tournament, where both 1-wall and 3-wall events are offered, only the results in the 3-wall events shall count towards the KWM Cup. Ties will be broken based on (in order) results in Men's Pro Doubles in Las Vegas, then Men's Pro Doubles at Outdoor Nationals, then Men's Pro Doubles at Beach Bash. The final tiebreaker shall, in true Las Vegas style, involve card cutting to determine the winner. In the case of an event cancellation, the competition will use the remaining events to award the prizes.

Prizes

At the end of the third 2022 Outdoor Major in Las Vegas in October, 2022, we will name the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. The prizes will be as follows:

- 1st Place: \$1,500 plus a 2-night suite reservation at The STRAT Hotel good for one year
- 2nd Place: \$1,000
- 3rd Place: \$500

Point Values and Weights

We will use the initial point values for event finishes as a baseline, and then weight and pro-rate point totals from there. As a baseline, for each event players will earn points as follows:

- Winners: 200 points
- Finalists: 140 points
- Semi Finalists: 75 points
- Quarter Finalists: 50 points
- Round of 16 losers: 25 points
- Round of 32 losers: 12.5 points

Players must actually compete, not merely enter, a division to earn points. In other words, if a player enters a draw but then no-shows, zero points are awarded even if a first-round loss is recorded officially on r2sports.com.

Point assignments will be prorated based on the size of the draws (in other words, winning a 16-team draw will be worth more than winning a 4-team round-robin draw), and point assignments will be weighted based on the event and the relative prize purses offered (the Outdoor Nationals shall be weighted slightly more than Beach Bash, and 3WB will be weighted slightly more than Outdoor Nationals).

Here is a list of the Draw size prorations:

- 4 or fewer teams/person draw: 0.5 weight
- 5-7 Team/Person draw: 0.75 weight
- 8-Team/8-Person draw: 1.0 weight
- 9-15 Teams/Persons draw: 1.25 weight
- 16+ Teams/Person draw: 1.5 weight

Here is a list of event weights:

- Beach Bash: 1.0 weight
- Outdoor Nationals: 1.25 weight
- 3WallBall Las Vegas: 1.5 weight

Series Managers and Points of Contact

3WB's Mike Coulter shall manage the series and will answer any questions or concerns.

ProRacquetballStats.com's Todd Boss will keep the statistics and provide updates at the end of each outdoor major to be shared on 3wallball.com and on Social Media.