

Oregon Handball Newsletter – July 2021

Upcoming Tournaments:

One-Wall Big Ball Doubles
TBD
Portland, OR

Eugene Fun Doubles
TBD
Springfield, OR

Boxer Invitational Singles
TBD
Forest Grove, OR

Portland Classic &
WPH R48 Pro Stop
10/22 – 10/24
Portland, OR

Irv Alten Holiday Classic
TBD
Portland, OR

Hugh Hinman Memorial
TBD
Hood River, OR

Boxer Invitational Singles
TBD
Forest Grove, OR

End of February Weekender
TBD
Springfield, OR

Oregon State Championships
TBD
TBD

Pacific Northwest Regionals
TBD
TBD

Hood River Invitational
TBD
Hood River, OR

Oregon Handball Players,

A GoFundMe page has been established for the family of Van Holstad, who passed away in March. If you would like to contribute, you can do so by [clicking here](#).

The Hood River Invitational was held on June 5th at Oak Grove Park just outside of Hood River. Over a dozen handball players participated in the big ball one-wall doubles play day. An impromptu tournament was held at the end of the afternoon. Kyle English and Bob Herrera were victorious in the tournament, defeating Nate Boyden and Nick Flores 15-4, 15-9 in the finals match.

The Oregon State Championships were held on June 12th – 13th at Courthouse Fitness in Salem. The tournament had 68 participants, including players from Washington, California, Arizona, Colorado, and Missouri. We have a new state champion for the first time since 2011, as Erik Torres of East Palo Alto, CA defeated 8-time defending champion Dalton Beall 21-3, 21-14. Torres slammed the Open Doubles with Anthony Sullivan of San Jose, CA, defeating Dalton Beall and Cody Townsend 21-7, 21-4. Deavin Brownson of Eugene is our newest Open player, as he won the A singles division. Matthew Ryan of Tacoma, WA won the B singles, and Nick Fredenburgh of Beaverton graduates into the B's after winning the C singles. You can view all the results and scores from the Oregon State Championships by [clicking here](#), and you can read the WPH recap of the Open Singles division by [clicking here](#).

The 4th annual Portland Classic is scheduled for October 22nd – 24th at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland. We can now confirm that the WPH will be coming back to Portland, as they will be hosting a full Race 4 Eight pro stop in conjunction with the Portland Classic. Tournament director Conor Casey is hard at work planning the tournament, so keep an eye out for the R2sports entry form when it becomes available!

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