

# Oregon Handball Newsletter – December 2025

## Upcoming Tournaments:

Irv Alten Holiday Classic  
12/13  
Portland, OR

[Oregon State Singles](#)  
2/27 – 3/1  
Beaverton, OR

Oregon State Doubles  
3/27 – 3/29  
Eugene, OR

[Portland Classic](#)  
10/9 – 10/11  
Portland, OR

Oregon Handball Players,

Seven-time Oregon State Singles Champion and one-time Pacific Northwest Regional Champion Wally Palmberg passed away on October 29<sup>th</sup>. You can read his obituary on Dignity Memorial by [clicking here](#).

The Boxer Invitational Doubles was held on November 1<sup>st</sup> at Pacific University in Forest Grove. Jorge Pimentel (Portland) and Austin Downey (Beaverton) won the Open, while Ed Fredenburgh (Beaverton) and Nick Fredenburgh (Portland) won the A Doubles, and Daniel Gonzalez (Vancouver) and Luke Eldridge (Portland) won the B Doubles.

The Lilac Tournament was held on November 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> at the Spokane Club in Spokane, Washington. Andy Romanchock (Hockinson) defeated Mike Ewing (Port Angeles, WA) to win the \$500 Open Singles first place prize. You can view the full results on R2sports by [clicking here](#).

The Tucson Memorial & WPH Pro Stop #2 was held on November 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> at the Tucson Racquet & Fitness Club in Tucson, Arizona. Ray Ure (Mankato, MN) won the Men's Pro title, while Niamh Heffernan (Galway, IRE) won the Women's Pro division, and David Fink (Tucson, AZ) won the Senior Pro division. You can view the full results on R2sports by [clicking here](#) and you can watch the WPH highlights video by [clicking here](#).

The Irv Alten Holiday Classic is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland. This free holiday event is open to all handball players. Please contact organizer Dave Delaney at [luckydave53@gmail.com](mailto:luckydave53@gmail.com) with questions about this great event.

The Oregon State Singles Championship & Fun Doubles is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> at Sunset Athletic Club in Beaverton. The entry fee is only \$25 and entries are expected to reach capacity quickly, so sign up as soon as possible! Read the WPH promo by [clicking here](#) and enter the tournament by [clicking here](#).

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