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- **39 or 40 Games, 20 players max per division**
- **Double (or triple) clustered RR + KOH**
- **16 or 17 Games on Friday & Saturday**
- **7 games on Sunday**
- **7:00 AM Start time Each Morning**
- **Entry fee: \$150 (\$10 early discount)**
- **1st place prizes: \$1,000***

- *21 games, 20 players max per division*
- *8 games on Friday & Saturday*
- *5 games on Sunday*
- *Format TBD (likely RR + KOH)*
- *10 AM Start Fri, 9 AM Sat & Sun*
- *Entry Fee: \$100 (\$10 early disc.)*
- *1st Place Prizes, \$700+**

July 8th – July 10th 2016

Sheraton Wilmington South (I-95Exit 5A) - \$115/night room rate – includes free breakfast, WI-FI & parking!
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Method to the Madness: In order to make the tight schedule work optimally, each Madness division would have 20 players so that each player will play each opponent twice in a row with one KOH round at the end. In the past, players have expressed interested in a second Madness division, so if we get at least 22 total Madness players, we'll have 2 Madness division with the top division having 14-20 players and allowing unlimited play-ups (subject to size constraints), with the lower division(s) having 8-20 players. Note: A Madness division with 14 players would play 40 rounds (triple RR + KOH). Any other number would play 39. In the event we only have 10 or fewer players sign up for the Madness event, I would alter the format by having the Madness players participate in the Mildness tournament as well as a separate 16-18 game wrap-around tournament, and the schedule would be similar (but not identical) to the schedule for a stand-alone Madness tournament.

Take a walk on the mild side: If you'd like to sleep in a little, do some tax free shopping at the mall, take a dip in the hotel pool, and/or spend some time at the casino, then Mildness is the event for you! On Friday we'll start at 10 AM and should finish by 7 PM, on Saturday we'll start at 9 AM and should finish by 6 PM and on Sunday we'll start at 9 and finish by 2:45 PM.

Early Bird: There will be a 5 game early bird on Thursday, 7/7 at 6 PM. Entry fee: \$30, format: RR groups of 6. The Early Bird provides an opportunity for Madness & Mildness players to compete against each other.

Early Discount/Late fee: \$10 early registration discount for those that register and pay prior to May 15, 2016. Anyone that registers and pays after July 1, 2016 will be assessed a \$10 late registration fee.

Collins: If there are a sufficient number of interested players, there will be a Collins division, and the format will either be Madness, Mildness, or perhaps something in between based on the preferences of the players.

Prizes: Place prizes will be awarded to the top 25% of players in each division. A performance prize or two will also be awarded in any open TWL divisions, so that all players have a realistic shot at winning something regardless of their rating. We'll also award some bonus prizes.

Additional Tournament Details: Clocks will start **PROMPTLY** at the scheduled start time of each session. The Gibson rule will be used. **Walk-ins will not be permitted, and all participants in the Madness event must be paid in full for their spot to be guaranteed.** Commuter Fee: \$15 if you live within 30 miles of hotel, \$30 for all others.

Flip this flyer over for additional details, a tentative schedule and the registration form.

* Prize amounts are contingent upon: 1) hotel room quota being met and 2) division sizes of 18+ players.

** I sometimes have difficulty receiving e-mails from aol.com and yahoo.com addresses. If you e-mail and I don't respond promptly, try contacting me via cell phone, text message or Facebook message.

Additional Hotel Information: The easiest way to make your hotel reservations is to use the following link:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1601257424&key=22B55FB7>. **Note: our group rate will expire 3 weeks prior to the tournament. The hotel will only extend the group rate IF it has sufficient room inventory available, but they have told me that they anticipate very high occupancy during our event and so it is extremely likely that they would NOT be able to extend the group rate.** Since you can cancel reservations up to 24 hours prior to check in, I recommend reserving a room by the deadline even if you aren't sure that you'll be able to attend.

Transportation: Philadelphia is the nearest airport, although BWI is also an option. The hotel is located right off of I-95 and is a relatively easy drive from PA, NJ, NY, MD, VA, New England, and the greater Mid-Atlantic Region. If you're looking to share a ride with other players, let me know and I can try and match you up. You can also take Amtrak or Greyhound to the Wilmington, DE station and arrange for the hotel's free shuttle service to transport you.

Restaurants/Entertainment/Shopping: The hotel is located within a 5-10 minute drive of numerous restaurants, and there is also a restaurant inside the hotel. Please note that there are no other restaurants within walking distance of the hotel but there's a free shuttle to locations within 5 miles, including Delaware Park Casino (which has table games, slots and horse racing), and Christina Mall (the largest tax-free shopping mall, which also features a food court, Cheesecake Factory, California Pizza Kitchen, other sit-down restaurants, and a Nordstrom). I'll also be encouraging those with cars to give rides to lunch/dinner to those that don't have a car with them. The hotel is just a few miles away from the Hilton Wilmington/Christiana (the venue for several of my prior tournaments), so any restaurants you enjoyed when attending events held there will also be within a short drive of the Sheraton. The tournament hotel also has an indoor pool, Jacuzzi and fitness room available for your enjoyment. Commuters can purchase the breakfast buffet if they'd like.

Note re: Tournament Director: My wife is pregnant and her due date is 8/11/16. Ross Brown will be attending the tournament, and in the unlikely event that Dana goes into labor during (or right before) the tournament, Ross will take over as tournament director.

Cancellations: 10% Penalty for cancellations after 6/19/16 (MAD)/7/3/16 (MILD). No MAD refunds after 7/3/16.

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<p>Thursday, July 7th Madness players MUST call, e-mail or text Dan by 10 PM to confirm arrival. 6 PM: 5 Round Early Bird Tournament.</p> <p>Friday, July 8th & Saturday July 9th 6:45 AM: MAD Welcome/Announcements 7 AM: MAD 2 games, then breakfast FRI 9 AM: MILD check-in/setup SAT 9 AM: MILD 4 games, then lunch 9 AM: MAD 4 games, then lunch FRI 9:50 AM: MILD Welcome FRI 10 AM: MILD 4 games, then lunch 1:45 PM: MAD 6 games, then dinner SAT 2:15 PM: MILD 4 games FRI 3:15 PM: MILD 4 games 8 PM: MAD 4 games</p> <p>Sunday, July 10th 7:15 AM: MAD 2 rounds/breakfast 9 AM: 4 games, then break (everyone) 1:30 PM: Final round, then awards (all)</p>						

2016 Madness/Mildness Registration Form

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

NASPA Rating: _____ Cell Ph. #: _____ NASPA ID: _____

_____ Madness \$150 _____ Mildness \$100 _____ CSW (Entry Fee TBD) _____ Local Commuter \$15

_____ I'll play in the Mildness tournament if there's no space left in Madness _____ Other Commuters \$30

_____ I'm only interested in playing the Madness event

_____ \$10 Discount (if postmarked by 5/15/16) _____ \$10 late fee (if postmarked after 7/1/16)

_____ 7/7/16 Early Bird \$30

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ I'd like to play up if possible _____ Yes _____ No

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