

# F-M Handball Club's 6th Annual Steve Kraft Memorial One-Wall Handball Tournament

## July 16-17, 2021 • Island Park Handball Courts • Fargo, ND

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY:



This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year of the **F-M Handball Club's Annual Steve Kraft Memorial One-Wall Handball Tournament** honoring the 10-time National Champion Grandmaster Handball champion from the Bronx, and officially adopted by the F-M Handball Club as its outdoor handball hero. Steve Kraft passed away

April 27, 2016 after a 10-year battle with lung cancer. Steve was a "Champion of Life" as an attorney, advocate for social rights, teacher, humorist, family man, and ...not least of all... handball player. Steve is greatly missed, but his legacy continues.

### LOCATION:

Island Park Handball Courts: 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S & 7<sup>th</sup> Street S, Fargo, ND 58103

Fercho YMCA (in case of rain): 400 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103



### COMMITTEE:

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### REGISTRATION FEES, DEADLINE & LIMITATIONS:

**Register ASAP since tournament entries will be capped (see below) and registration forms will be accepted on a first come first served basis! Return your completed entry form by Friday, July 2 to receive a \$5 discount and assure the shorts size you will get! ALL entries must be received by 5:00pm on Monday, July 12, 2021.**

**(NEW) Open Singles Cash Bracket:** Based on the number of entries for this bracket, cash prizes will be paid out for 1<sup>st</sup> (up to \$200), 2<sup>nd</sup> (up to \$100), and consolation (up to \$50). Eight or more entries are needed in this bracket for maximum payouts.

**Adult USHA/CHA Member:** \$35 for first event, \$5 for second event

**Adult Non-Member:** \$40 for first event, \$5 for second event

**Student/Youth:** \$25 for first event, \$0 for second event

#### Entry Limitations:

- Since there are only two outdoor one-wall courts at Island Park, **the tournament will cap registration at roughly 28 singles players and/or doubles teams so that all brackets/games can be completed by about 6:00pm on Saturday, July 17.**
- The tournament committee reserves the right to reclassify players and/or consolidate brackets for optimal play.

### AWARDS:

Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and consolation champions in all events.

### START TIMES:

**Practice/Warm-Up:** Courts will be available for practice games/warm-up starting at 12:00pm (noon) on Friday, July 16.

**Tournament Games:** Games will start at 4:00pm on Friday, July 16. Games will start at 8:00am on Saturday, July 17.

**Tournament Brackets/Game Schedule:** The brackets (with game times) will be emailed to each registered player on Wednesday, July 14. If you do not receive the brackets/schedule by email on the 14<sup>th</sup>, please contact Dick Reis at dickreis1309@gmail.com or 701-306-2071.

### HOSPITALITY:

**Food:** Snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the tournament on Friday & Saturday. A picnic lunch will be served about 11:30am on Saturday. **Lunch is free to all registered tournament players.**

**Friday Night Social:** From roughly 9:00-11:00pm, the tournament committee will buy players some pizza and beverages at **Rhombus Guys**, 606 Main Ave, Fargo ND 58103, which is located 1-2 blocks from both the YMCA and Island Park.

**Saturday Night Social:** From roughly 7:00-9:00pm, the tournament committee will buy players at least a beverage of their choice or two at **Tailgaters Sports Cafe**, 1322 Main Ave, Fargo ND 58103, which is located 6-7 blocks from both the YMCA and Island Park.

### TOURNAMENT RULES:

**General:** The Big Ball will be used. All players **MUST** wear eye protection. USHA One-Wall rules, which can be found at <https://www.ushandball.org/index.php/rules-development/one-wall-rulebook>

**Matches:** Two games to 15 (tie breaker to 11 if needed)

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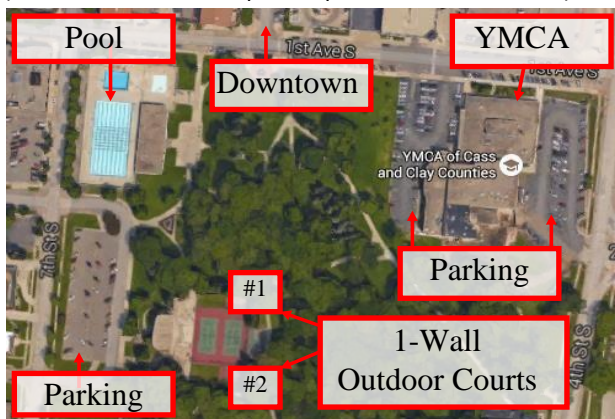
**Referees:** Referees will be provided for Open Singles Cash Matches and Championship (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>) matches. For non-cash/non-championship matches, either before or during the game, a referee will be provided upon request only. Otherwise, the player(s) will referee their own games, with the receiving player(s) making in/out of bounds, short, and long calls.

**Serves & Regular Play:** If any part of ball lands inside of or on a Service, Side, or the Back Line, the ball is in – the entire ball must land outside of these lines to be “out”.

**FACILITIES & AMENITIES:**

The **Island Park outdoor courts** feature true one wall handball (no side walls), fenced perimeter, colored tartan surface, and lights for play after dark (If needed). The **Fercho YMCA** gym has three indoor one-wall handball courts and will be used if required due to weather.

**Locker Rooms/Showers:** **Fercho YMCA** locker rooms and showers will be available to registered tournament players at **no cost**, please bring your ID and a lock (towels are available upon request at the front desk).



The Annual Fargo Street Fair does occur on the same weekend this year, so there will be plenty of options for shopping, entertainment, and food both at the Street Fair and throughout Fargo. Also, the **Island Park** outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, and playground equipment are open to the public.

**HOTELS:**

If you want to stay within walking distance of the YMCA, Island Park, and our social events, we recommend either the Radisson (701-232-7363) or the slightly less expensive Scandia (701-232-2661). The area has many hotels in various price ranges within easy driving distance of the YMCA and Island Park.

**CLARIFICATION:**

**This is the only Fargo outdoor handball tournament sponsored and operated by the F-M Handball Club!!!**

**REGISTRATION FORM: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Kraft Memorial One-Wall Handball Tournament**

**Personal Information:**

Your Name:
Cell/Phone #:
Email:
City, State:
Shorts Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL
Partner's Name:
Cell/Phone #:
Email:
City, State:
Shorts Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

**Event(s): Maximum of 2 events per player**

	Singles	Doubles
Open/Cash		
Open		
A / Masters		
B / 70s		

**Fees:**

	Number	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Event: (\$35 Adult USHA/CHA; \$40 Adult Non-USHA/CHA; \$25 Student)		\$
2 <sup>nd</sup> Event: (\$5 Adult; \$0 Student)		\$
Picnic Lunch Guest (\$5 each)		\$
Hospitality/Social Event Donation (for those who wish to contribute to expenses for tournament snacks/beverages/picnic lunch and social events)		\$
<b>Early Entry Discount:</b> Return your completed entry form by 07/02/2021 and get a \$5.00 discount		\$
<b>Total Amount to be Paid:</b>		\$

Make checks payable to **F-M Handball Club**. Mail checks to: **Dick Reis, 220 8<sup>th</sup> St S Apt D3, Fargo ND 58103.**

**To register, return your complete entry form to:**

- Dick Reis by **email** at dickreis1309@gmail.com or
- Dick Reis by **mail** at 220 8<sup>th</sup> St S Apt D3, Fargo ND 58103

**Waiver:**

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties, FM Handball Club, Fargo Park District or their representatives, successors, or assigns for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me in connection with my participation in this tournament.

Signature:
Date: