



Guidelines for Proposals



2005-06

The Reilly Green Mountain Public Court Challenge

The Reilly Green Mountain Offer:

In an effort to support the growth of platform tennis through municipal paddle, Reilly Green Mountain is offering to install 2 brand new courts at a deserving **public/municipal** facility for a **no-cost** trial period of 1-2 years. At the end of the trial run the community can purchase the courts or RGM will relocate them.

RGM's standard court price is approximately \$50,000 per court (site work and utilities hook-up not included).

Deadline:

Submit completed application materials via email no later than **February 1, 2006**, to Marjorie Hodson, Executive Director, American Platform Tennis Association, email aptahq@platformtennis.org.

The winning community will be announced at the 2006 Nationals in Chicago. If the winning community is not able to obtain local council approval for the courts, the award will go to the next place finisher.

Creative proposals are invited. The questions on the following page are presented only as guidelines of the type of information we will want to see in proposals. Please present your proposal in **Microsoft Word** and/or **PowerPoint**. Supplemental materials are also welcomed (photos, letters of support, endorsements, etc.).

Date: _____

Application completed by: (full name, employer, title) _____

Applying on behalf of (community name): _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: (w) _____ (h) _____

Cell phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Related Web sites (if any): _____



Background Questions:

1. Give a brief history of platform tennis in your community.
2. Describe the facilities in your community (within a radius of approximately 20 miles), both public and private, that have platform tennis courts.
3. About how many platform tennis players does your community have? Can you break down the numbers by women, men and youth (ballpark figures)?
4. Does your community have platform tennis leagues?
 - a. If so, how many players are involved?
5. How busy are the paddle courts in your area?

About Your Facility/Municipality:

1. Describe the location within your community where you would like to see the courts installed.
2. Do you have a suitable site for 2 platform tennis courts? Please describe (and include photos of the site/location if possible).
3. Who would be in charge of the courts (maintenance, reservations, etc.)?
4. Approximately how many players would the 2 new courts serve?
5. Describe the types of programs you would plan for the new courts.

Tell us More:

1. Tell us why your municipality/public facility is deserving of the RGM 2-Court Offer. Why do you want the courts?
2. At the end of the 2-year trial period, how would you expect your community to go about paying for/financing the purchase of the courts?
3. If you are not an official of your municipality or public facility please confirm that leaders of your community or public facility are supportive of this application by including a letter from them in support of your application.