

**USA RICE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION**

**REGISTRATION  
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**Colorado Springs, Colorado**



**125<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION**

**June 10–12, 2025**

This year marks the 125<sup>th</sup> convention of the USA Rice Millers' Association (RMA). The RMA Convention's longevity speaks to the value of this annual forum for the U.S. rice milling industry and allied businesses.

Since its opening in 1918, [The Broadmoor](#) has exemplified impeccable service set in the beauty of the American West. The Broadmoor's inspiring surroundings and outstanding conference facilities make for an ideal convention location.

There's plenty to do at the Broadmoor. A host of [activities](#) are available to you on property and nearby, including plenty of [outdoor](#) and [family oriented](#) adventures. Enjoy [golf](#) in a majestic setting, relax at the [spa](#), visit one of the area's many attractions, or just take in the natural beauty of the locale.

## Contacts and Connections

The RMA Convention will provide excellent networking opportunities to strengthen business ties and pursue new relationships.

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## HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Hotel Information:

#### [The Broadmoor](#)

1 Lake Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
Phone: (719) 634-7711



**Room Rates, Dates and Availability:** Special RMA Convention rates are offered on a limited number of rooms for Tuesday, June 10, through Thursday, June 12, on a first-come, first-served basis. These rates are available up to three days prior and three days after the official convention dates, based on hotel availability.

### Single/Double Room Rates (before tax and applicable fees):

Classic West Room: \$469.00

Premier West Room: \$499.00

Suites: 35% off published rate, contact Jeanette Davis for information

**Resort Fee:** A \$39 resort fee plus tax will be added to your account daily.

### Your daily resort fee includes:

- Wired and wireless high-speed internet access up to 4Mbps.
- Local and toll free calls up to one hour.
- Online access to more than 7,000 newspapers and magazines.
- Unlimited access to the Fitness Center
- Two daily group fitness classes: Early Bird Aquatics and Broadmoor Bootcamp.
- All incoming faxes
- Resort and activity Shuttle service to Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center, The Broadmoor World Arena, and the Broadmoor Seven Falls.
- Admission to movies and select matinees in the Little Theater
- In room hot beverage program, teas, coffee, hot chocolate
- Two bottles of water and ice delivered daily at turndown.
- Art and History Tour, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:30 a.m.
- Golf Clinic: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:00 p.m.
- Tennis Round Robin: Wednesday and Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
- One-hour use of paddle boats
- Complimentary Notary Service

**Hotel Reservations:** Reservations may be made [online here](#) or calling (833) 740-2153. Ask for the special RMA Convention rate. Hotel reservations must be made **no later than May 9, 2025**. Reservations made after May 9, 2025, and/or after the convention's room block is full are subject to space and rate availability. Please make your reservations early and request a confirmation number.

**Hotel Cancellations and/or Changes:** In order to prevent a cancellation or change fee, cancellation or arrival/departure date changes must be confirmed no later than 14 days prior to your arrival. Reservation changes or cancellations less than 14 days will be subject to a three nights room rate fee.



**Check-in/out Time:** Check-in time is 4 p.m.; check-out time is noon. Guests arriving before 4 p.m. will be accommodated as rooms are available.

**Airport:** The Colorado Springs Municipal Airport (COS) is about 19 minutes (11.5 miles) from the Broadmoor. Denver International Airport is about 90 minutes (75 miles) from the Broadmoor.

**Hotel Parking:** Valet parking for hotel guests is \$45 per night based on availability. The Broadmoor also offers overnight Self-Parking for hotel guests for \$35 per night with full in and out privileges.

**Ground Transportation:** Car rental is available at both Colorado Springs and Denver International Airports. The Broadmoor runs an on-property shuttle service between all buildings. The shuttle service also runs to Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center, The Broadmoor World Arena and the Broadmoor Seven Falls.

**Weather:** In June, the average daily temperature in Colorado Springs is 82 degrees with nighttime lows dipping to around 54 degrees.

**Photo Release:** Any photographs taken by the RMA/USA Rice Federation may be used in publicizing RMA/USA Rice Federation events, including the annual convention.

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

RMA accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover credit cards. Checks must be payable to USA Rice Millers' Association (all checks must be payable in U.S. funds and drawn on U.S. banks).

## Register for the 125<sup>th</sup> RMA Convention



**Online:** To register online with a credit card, visit the RMA Convention web page.  
<https://www.usarice.com/rmaconvention>



**Mail:** Registration forms and payments may be sent to: RMA Convention, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 610, Arlington, VA 22201.

**Register Early and Save:** Register by **May 9, 2025**, and save up to \$150 per person. You must list each person covered by your registration. Check payments must be postmarked no later than **May 9, 2025**, to ensure the early registration rate.

**Late and Onsite Registration:** After **May 9, 2025**, the member and non-member registration fee increases \$150 per person. Onsite registration will be available with payment by cash, check (in U.S. funds) or credit card.

**Included:** The registration fee provides admission to the general session, trade show, receptions listed in the convention schedule, and the RMA 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. **All convention events require a name badge for admittance.** Your name badge can be picked up at the convention registration desk onsite. Your registration fee does not include optional tours and/or events for which there is a separate participation fee (see registration form).

| Fee Categories     | Early Registration before May 9, 2025 | Late and Onsite Registration after May 9, 2025 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| RMA Member*        | \$700 per person                      | \$850 per person                               |
| Non-Member         | \$950 per person                      | \$1,100 per person                             |
| Spouse/Guest (18+) | \$300 per person                      | \$300 per person                               |
| Child (under 18)   | \$125 per person                      | \$125 per person                               |

\* For convention registration, RMA members are defined as mill members, associate members, or individuals who are registered and paid for by an RMA mill member or associate member.

**Registration Refund Policy:** To be eligible for a registration refund, cancellation notices must be received in writing. A full refund will be made for cancellation notices received on or before **May 31, 2025**. No refunds will be made for cancellation notices received after **May 31, 2025**.



# GUEST AND SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to the annual golf tournament, three guest events are offered this year. All event participants must be registered for the convention. Guest events have a separate fee that must be paid with registration. Onsite registration for guest events will be subject to availability. A guest event may be cancelled if the minimum sign-up is not met.

**Refund Policy:** Cancellation notices must be received in writing. A full refund will be made for cancellations received on or before March 31, 2025. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after March 31, 2025. Full refunds will be issued if the event is cancelled.

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## RMA BREAKFAST WITH RONAN DONOVAN - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025  
**Location:** Rocky Mountain Ballroom  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
**Price:** \$50

Join biologist-turned-photographer Ronan Donovan as he shares what he's learned documenting the social behaviors of chimpanzees, wolves, and gorillas, and what we—as fellow mammals—can learn from our wild kin.

As you enjoy breakfast, Ronan will share his experiences working on all seven continents, documenting some of the most amazing natural scenes. Ronan's film work includes *Kingdom of the White Wolf* (Disney+) and *Planet Earth 3* (Amazon Prime).



Credit Ronan Donovan

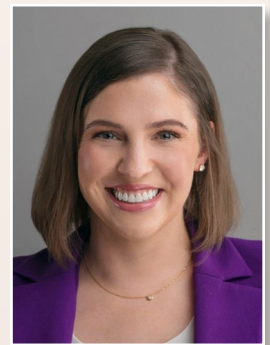
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## GENERAL SESSION - "HISTORIC TIMES"

**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025  
**Location:** Rocky Mountain Ballroom  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to noon

RMA Chair Rick Rhody will share opening remarks reflecting on the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary convention of the RMA before we move into a high-level discussion of international trade with special guests looking to help our industry chart a path forward in this unprecedented moment.

Dr. Lindsay Chervinsky, presidential historian, author, and Executive Director of the George Washington Presidential Library, will give the keynote address that will look at our unique place in American history and a look backwards at how the Founding Fathers set us on this path more than 75 years before the founding of the Rice Millers' Association.



Dr. Lindsay Chervinsky

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## RMA PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025  
**Location:** The Broadmoor Pickleball Courts  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Price:** \$125

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the U.S., so channel your inner Tyson McGuffin or Brooke Buckner and join us for the first ever RMA Pickleball Tournament! The Broadmoor pros will conduct a brief “refresher” clinic to kick off the event and then the tourney gets under way with a “Fun Flight” and a “Competitive Flight” working your way to a spirited “Final.” You can use your own paddle, but all registrants receive a high-quality carbon fiber commemorative paddle. Please wear athletic attire of any color (court shoes are advised).

**Price includes:**

- Pickleball court fees and balls
- RMA 125<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Pickleball paddle (yours to keep)
- 30-minute warm up and instructions
- Water and sport drinks

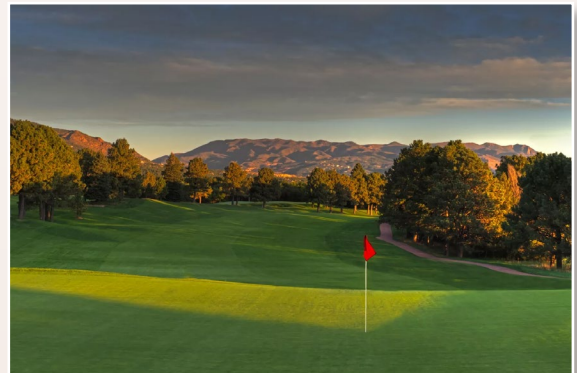


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## ANNUAL RMA GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2025  
**Location:** West Course at Broadmoor  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
**Price:** \$400  
**Club Rentals:** \$95

RMA’s annual golf tournament is a four-person scramble with a shotgun-start format. This year’s tournament will be held at the Broadmoor’s [West Course](#). The West Course has rolling fairways, multi-level greens, and demanding hazards. At 6,800 feet, this 18-hole course features multiple doglegs and steeply-angled greens, and offers breathtaking views of both the mountains and Colorado Springs. The West Course plays tighter off the tee, with more heavily tree-lined holes and was the host of the 1998 PGA Club Matches.



RMA Annual Golf Awards will be held immediately following the tournament.

**Price includes:**

- Golf bag pull and tournament fees
- Greens fees and cart
- Box lunch
- Beverages and snacks on the course

Maximum - 144 people

## RMA 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YELLOWSTONE DINNER & DANCE

**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2025  
**Location:** Rocky Mountain Ballroom/Terrace  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

This event is open to all registered attendees including registered spouses and children. **Sign-up is required.**

### Saddle Up for a Night to Remember!

Get ready to celebrate **125 years of RMA** with a one-of-a-kind *Yellowstone*-themed Dinner & Dance! Inspired by the rugged charm and bold spirit of the hit TV show *Yellowstone*, this Western soirée promises an unforgettable evening of great food, live music, and plenty of two-steppin' fun.

### What to Expect:

A Western-style feast straight from the heart of ranch country. Dress the part in your best cowboy boots, denim, hats, and casual western wear.

Live music by **Parish County Line**, bringing the energy and keeping the dance floor hoppin' all night. A chance to relax, let loose, and celebrate *125 years* of connection and community with your fellow RMA attendees.

This special evening is open to **all registered attendees**, including registered spouses and children. Don't miss out on this milestone celebration—it's time to kick up your boots and party Western-style!



## BECOME A MEMBER TODAY



We invite you to consider membership in the USA Rice Millers' Association (RMA). Join now and receive membership registration rates for the 2024 RMA Convention. For RMA membership information, please contact Jeanette Davis, [jdavis@usarice.com](mailto:jdavis@usarice.com), (240) 682-0059.



# SHOW YOUR RMA PRIDE - PREORDER TODAY

The Rice Millers' Association has been around since 1899 and we know you are proud to be a part of such a storied organization. To commemorate this milestone, consider purchasing limited edition merchandise.

We will have limited quantities on site, so please pre-order, by May 15.

## GLASSWARE

Commemorative glass set and decanter featuring the vintage RMA logo and 125<sup>th</sup> RMA Convention details deep-etched sand carved on the front and back.



### Luigi Bormioli Rock Glasses

Set of two heavy weight rocks glasses.

**\$70 per set**



### Crystal Decanter

This heavy crystal decanter holds 28 ounces of your favorite spirit.

**\$150**



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*Closeup of Etching*

## CLOTHING

Men's and Women's clothing options featuring a commemorative 125<sup>th</sup> RMA Convention embroidery.



*Closeup of Embroidery*



### Men's Peter Millar Quarter-Zip (Navy)

The Perth quarter-zip is made from a signature high-tech loop terry fabric that offers four-way stretch, two-yarn moisture-wicking for quickly drying, UPF 50+ sun protection and easy-care.

Sizes: S-4XL

**\$150**



### Women's Carhart Hoodie (Navy)

This hoodie has the soft feel of a favorite sweatshirt with the warmth and durability that rivals a jacket.

Sizes: XS-2XL

**\$75**



### Men's Carhart Vest (Navy)

This soft-shell vest combines iconic Carhartt looks with unbeatable weather protection. The nylon is 35% lighter than traditional duck but with twice the abrasion resistance.

Sizes: S-3XL

**\$120**



### Women's Carhart Vest (Black)

When it's just cold enough to call for core warmth, this insulated vest has you covered as a lightweight, water-repellent layer.

Sizes: XS-2XL

**\$120**



# 2025 RMA CONVENTION, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

### Tuesday, June 10, 2025

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  | <b>Registration</b><br><i>Rocky Mountain Foyer</i>  |
| 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | <b>RMA Board Strategy Session</b> (RMA Board +1 Alt only)<br><i>Rocky Mountain Ballroom</i> |
| 12:30 p.m.              | <b>RMA Board Strategy Lunch</b> (RMA Board + 1 Alt only)<br><i>Mountain View Terrace</i>    |
| 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  | <b>Satake's Welcome Dinner Reception</b><br><i>Mountain View Terrace</i>                    |
| 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. | <b>PAC After-Hours Party</b> (Ticketed Event)<br><i>Rocky Mountain AB</i>                   |

### Wednesday, June 11, 2025

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 8:00 a.m. to Noon        | <b>Registration/Hospitality Desk</b><br><i>Rocky Mountain Foyer</i>                                   |
| 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  | <b>Visit Exhibitors</b><br><i>Rocky Mountain Ballroom</i>   |
| 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  | <b>Special Event: Breakfast with Ronan Donovan</b> (Ticketed Event)<br><i>Rocky Mountain Ballroom</i> |
| 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | <b>General Session</b><br><i>Rocky Mountain Ballroom</i>  |
| 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.   | <b>Special Event: RMA Pickleball Tournament</b><br><i>Meet at The Broadmoor Pickleball Courts</i>     |
| 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.   | <b>Buhler Reception</b><br><i>Lakeside Terrace</i>  |

### Thursday, June 12, 2025

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|-------------------------|--|
| 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. | <b>RMA Board Meeting</b><br><i>Rocky Mountain Ballroom</i>   |
| 1:00 p.m.               | <b>Annual RMA Golf Tournament</b><br><i>West Course</i>  |
| Immediately Following   | <b>RMA Golf Awards</b><br><i>West Course</i>   |
| 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. | <b>RMA 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yellowstone Dinner &amp; Dance</b><br><i>Rocky Mountain Ballroom/Terrace</i> |

# REGISTRATION FORM

Name:  
Primary Registrant

Badge Name (if different)

Name:  
Spouse/Guest Registrant

Badge Name (if different)

Name:  
Child Registrant

Badge Name (if different)

Company/Farm:

Telephone:

Address:

Mobile:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail:

| Registration  | Fee     | Quantity | Total |
|---|---------|----------|-------|
| Early Member Registration - Through May 9   | \$700   |          |       |
| Late and Onsite Member Registration - After May 9   | \$850   |          |       |
| Early Non-Member Registration - Through May 9   | \$950   |          |       |
| Late and Onsite Non-Member Registration - After May 9                                     | \$1,100 |          |       |
| Spouse/Guest Registration (guests over 18)  | \$300   |          |       |
| Child/Guest Registration (under 18)   | \$125   |          |       |
| Complimentary Sponsor Registration (Imperial, Royal, Diamond, Platinum, Gold, and Silver) | \$0     |          |       |
| Complimentary Exhibitor Registration (one per exhibit booth)                              | \$0     |          |       |

| Special Events  | Fee   | Quantity | Total |
|---|-------|----------|-------|
| Special Event: Breakfast with Ronan Donovan   | \$50  |          |       |
| General Session (sign-up required; price included in registration fee)                      | \$0   |          |       |
| Special Event: RMA Pickleball Tournament  | \$125 |          |       |
| Special Event: Annual RMA Golf Tournament   | \$400 |          |       |
| Club Rental - Right Handed  | \$95  |          |       |
| Club Rental - Left Handed   | \$95  |          |       |
| RMA 125th Anniversary Dinner & Dance (sign-up required; price included in registration fee) | \$0   |          |       |

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| Please put an X in Fee column where appropriate.         |  |  |  |
| Do not include my name on the registration list.         |  |  |  |
| Do not include my spouse/guest on the registration list. |  |  |  |
| Do not include my child on the registration list.        |  |  |  |

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If yes please list:

**To register for Sponsorship and/or exhibits see that brochure.**

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**125<sup>th</sup> RMA Convention Commemorative Items**

| <b>Glassware</b>                       | <b>Price</b> | <b>Quantity</b> |             | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Crystal Decanter                       | \$150        |                 |             |              |
| Luigi Bormioli Rock Glasses (set of 2) | \$70         |                 |             |              |
| <b>Clothing</b>                        |              |                 |             |              |
| <b>Clothing</b>                        | <b>Price</b> | <b>Quantity</b> | <b>Size</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| Men's Peter Millar Quarter-Zip (Navy)  | \$150        |                 |             |              |
| Men's Carhart Vest (Navy)              | \$120        |                 |             |              |
| Women's Carhart Hoodie (Navy)          | \$75         |                 |             |              |
| Women's Carhart Vest (Black)           | \$120        |                 |             |              |

**PAYMENT:** Payment must be received with the registration form to be considered. RMA is exempt from federal income taxes as an IRS 501 (c) (6) organization. However, contributions to the RMA are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

**Please note:** Any checks not payable on U.S. funds and drawn on a U.S. bank will be assessed all application processing fees charged to RMA.

**CREDIT CARD:**       AMEX       MC       VISA       DISCOVER

Cardholder's Name:

Billing Address:

Billing Zip Code:

Credit Card Number:

Exp. Date:

Security Code:

Signature

Date:

Make checks payable to USA Rice Millers' Association  
2101 Wilson Blvd. Suite 610, Arlington, VA 22201



This meeting is open to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, or marital/family status. If you have special needs or require any assistance, please contact Jeanette Davis, (240) 682-0059, [jdavis@usarice.com](mailto:jdavis@usarice.com)