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Greenwood Athletic, Tennis Club wins top-notch designations

Fitness Magazine ranks gym among best in the U.S.

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Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club is one of the best in the nation, according to *Fitness Magazine*.

The magazine has listed the club as one of the top 20 in the nation for as best for the competitive set among sports-minded clubs.

"We were excited to earn the award for *Sports-Minded Clubs - Best for the Competitive Set*. According to *Fitness Magazine*, they researched 350 fitness centers, Pilates studios and more. The Top 20 Clubs listed are all amazing and we were honored to be included with such a prestigious group of organizations," said Paula J. Neubert, president and general manager.

Fitness Magazine asked readers and clubs to respond to a questionnaire and submit pictures for the survey.

Around the same time, the International Health and Racquet Club Association also recognized the club internationally as the Grand Prize winner of the International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association and *Club Business International's* Photo Competition.

The goal of the competition was, "to spotlight, acknowledge and give well-deserved credit to what health clubs accomplish with their businesses and to the valuable services clubs provide every day," according to the sponsors.

Submissions came in from eight countries - the U.S., Australia, Canada, Denmark, India, Norway, Russia, Sweden and

Taiwan - "reflecting both the truly international nature of the fitness industry and IHRSA's global reach," said Tiffany Levine, the club's director of sales and marketing.

Photos were judged on general excellence and on how well the photos conveyed a vivid sense of what a club was really like.

"The remarkable thing about these particular photographs is how well taken together, they provide a clear, comprehensive, and compelling sense of what the Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club is like," the judges wrote.

The International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association is the fitness industry's only global trade association. IHRSA represents more than 9,750 for-profit health and fitness facilities and over 740 supplier companies in 78 countries.

Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club, 5801 S. Quebec St., doesn't just cater to residents of Greenwood Village. The club has about 7,300 members from places such as Greenwood and Cherry Hills Village, Centennial, Lone Tree, Denver, Highlands Ranch and Littleton.

"We want to be the best part of the day for our members," said Levine said. "We continually try to improve the club and listen to what members want."

Memberships are the same price for everyone. But Greenwood Village and Cherry Hills Village get reimbursed from their cities.

Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club is open seven days a week: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday - Thursday; 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday; 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; and 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday.



The swimming pools at Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club wowed editors of *Fitness Magazine*.



Personal trainer Joseph Tabert and two of his clients in the spacious, airy workout room that impressed editors of *Fitness Magazine*.

Photos courtesy of Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club