



# ACME 2024 American CueSports Alliance National Championships Scotch Doubles Competition Entry Application



Competition Dates: May 11–12, 2024



**“EARLY BIRD” ENTRY POSTMARK – Jan. 31, 2024 - 20% discount on your “Regular” entry!!! Postmark your entry by Monday, March 18, 2024, and pay the Regular Entry Fee! Late entries postmarked by Monday, April 1, 2024, must include a \$25 late fee. \$25 GREENS FEE/player/per event is included in every entry fee! Pool tables will be open for PLAY/ PRACTICE/ MINI-TOURNEYS!**

<p><b>LEAGUE STATUS:</b></p> <p>League Name (For Man) _____ League # _____          League Name (For Woman) _____ League # _____</p> <p>Local Team Names: Man- _____          Woman - _____</p> <p><b>NOTE!</b> Teams in Scotch Doubles divisions must be composed of one man and one woman from ANY ACS/CCS-sanctioned league (need NOT be from the same league) who have both played a minimum of eight (8) full matches over a minimum eight (8) weeks during one sanctioned session since June 1, 2023.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE ATTACH LEAGUE STATS VERIFYING ELIGIBILITY!</b></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2" style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Divisions (Check only One division) Staying at the Westgate ?</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Postmark by</th> <th colspan="4" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Entry Fees</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">1/31/24</th> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">3/20/24</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">3/20/24</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">4/3/24</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;"></th> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Early Bird</th> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Regular</th> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Yes</th> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">No</th> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Yes</th> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Advanced</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$145*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$195*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$175*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$225</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$200*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$250</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Open</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$113*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$163</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$135*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$185</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$160*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$210</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Standard</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$113*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$163</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$135*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$185</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$160*</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$210</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;">[You may mail in or sign up your entries online at <a href="http://www.americancuesports.org">www.americancuesports.org</a>]          - Advanced Scotch Doubles Team if one or both are Advanced ranked;          - Open Scotch Doubles Team if both players are open or below ranked;          - Standard Scotch Doubles Team if both players are Standard ranked</p> <p style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;">[ * Must Provide Westgate Room Booking Confirmation Number Below.]          8-Ball Scotch Doubles Competition starts at 6:00 pm on Saturday, May 13, 2024. There will be no schedule conflict with 8-Ball or 9-Ball Singles play.</p> <p style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;">Every entry fee above includes a \$25/team greens fee! Pool tables will be Open!!</p>	Divisions (Check only One division) Staying at the Westgate ?	Postmark by		Entry Fees				1/31/24	3/20/24	3/20/24		4/3/24			Early Bird	Regular	Yes	No	Yes	No	Advanced	\$145*	\$195*	\$175*	\$225	\$200*	\$250	Open	\$113*	\$163	\$135*	\$185	\$160*	\$210	Standard	\$113*	\$163	\$135*	\$185	\$160*	\$210
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**Westgate Resort Room Booking Confirmation # (REQUIRED if “Yes” above):** \_\_\_\_\_

TO GAIN THE WESTGATE DISCOUNTED HOTEL RATES \$95/night...AND...TO QUALIFY FOR DISCOUNTED \$15/DAY RESORT FEES, you MUST reserve hotel online at: <https://book.passkev.com/go/SACS4R>

WOMAN’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Scotch Doubles Entry Fees made out to “American CueSports Alliance” if paid by Check or Money Order

**ONLY Travelers Checks, Cashier’s Checks, Money Orders, CC will be accepted through the mail if postmarked after March 19, 2024. YOU MAY MAIL-IN OR ENTER ONLINE! NO entries will be accepted if postmarked after April 1, 2024.**

PAYMENT (CHECK ONE)    CHECK/TC/CC/MO    CREDIT CARD    ONLINE [COMPUSPORT](#)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_    EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_    CVV \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED FOR THIS ENTRY FORM \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + 5% (7% if CAN) ACS processing fee for credit card entries.

CARDHOLDER’S NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER’S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAIL THIS FORM TO:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AMERICAN CUESPORTS ALLIANCE (ACS)          TOURNAMENT ENTRY          2860 S. State Hwy 161, Suite 160-372          Grand Prairie, TX 75052  <b>OR FAX TO: 469.999.0038 [TEL. 469.999.0390]</b>  <a href="http://www.americancuesports.org">www.americancuesports.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Refund requests must be in writing and in the ACS office by January 5, 2024. All refunds will be charged a \$10.00 handling fee. All refunds will be mailed after conclusion of the event.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">NO EXCEPTIONS!</p>
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I verify with my signature below that my teammate and I are both in good standings and current eligible members in leagues (may be from separate ACS leagues) sanctioned with the American CueSports Alliance, or Canadian Cue Sport Assn. Neither of us are a professional player by definition of the ACS [Known Ability/Over 720 FARGO – Men/ Over 630 FARGO – Women]. We have read and agree to abide by the rules, dress code and regulations that appear on this entry form and to all other regulations implemented by the American CueSports Alliance. By signing this entry form on behalf of myself and my scotch doubles teammate, I am giving our express permission for the ACS to use our photograph for reporting and promotional purposes.

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Entry Details

**DEDUCT \$50 FROM THE PUBLISHED SCOTCH DOUBLES ENTRY FEES IF AT LEAST ONE OF THE SCOTCH DOUBLES PARTNERS IS STAYING AT THE WESTGATE [MARKED “YES” IN THE COLUMN] DURING COMPETITION DATES:**

- If one of you is staying at the Westgate Las Vegas during the ACS Nationals, you are required to record your hotel reservation confirmation # on your entry form, and submit:  
**Open/Standard Scotch Doubles: “Early Bird” \$113 / “Regular” \$135 / “Late” (after 3/18/24) \$160 (amounts incl. \$25/team GREENS FEE)**  
**Advanced 8-Ball Scotch Doubles: “Early Bird” \$145 / “Regular” \$175 / “Late” (after 3/18/24) \$200 (amounts incl. \$25/team GREENS FEE)**
- IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING AT THE WESTGATE LAS VEGAS DURING YOUR COMPETITION DATES AT THE 2024 ACS NATIONALS, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE SCOTCH DOUBLES ENTRY FEES UNDER THE “NO” COLUMN ON THE ENTRY FORM!!!
- For “ACS Nationals” discounted \$95/night WEEKDAY/WEEKEND WESTGATE HOTEL RATE: GO TO <https://book.passkey.com/go/SACS4R>. The discounted rate at the Westgate Las Vegas is available through April 22, 2024, ...AND...**YOU MUST RESERVE USING THE ACS-EVENT-SPECIFIC WEBSITE IN ORDER TO GAIN THE DISCOUNTED \$15 DAILY RESORT FEE!** Resort Fee benefits include Wi-Fi, cardio room access for up to two adults, use of in-room safe, local and toll-free calls. **We recommend all attendees make their reservations prior to January 31, 2024! “EARLY-BIRD” DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEE: If you postmark any entry fees by January 31, 2024, pay the 20% discounted entry fee stated on the front of this entry form.** Entry fees on the entry form in the “YES” column reflect 20% discount **AFTER** the \$50 deduction for staying at the Tropicana and deducting greens fees. “Early-Bird” discount % if you are NOT staying at the Tropicana is slightly less.
- \$10 is deducted from each Scotch Doubles entry fee towards a Registration Fee.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Enclose entry fee with form. All fees must be in U.S. dollars. Postmark your entry by Monday, March 18, 2024, to qualify for the Standard Entry Fee. Between March 19 and April 1, 2024, pay the Late Entry Fee. Late entries must be paid in US funds by cashier’s check, traveler’s check, money order, credit card, PayPal or online. Credit card and PayPal payments will be assessed an additional 5% (7% CAN) merchant finance fee. No personal, business or league checks will be accepted for entries postmarked after March 18, 2024. No entries postmarked after April 1, 2024, will be accepted. No exceptions! Take advantage of the **“EARLY BIRD” ENTRY FEE for 2024 if postmarked or online by January 31, 2024!**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Teams in Scotch Doubles divisions may be composed of **ONE MAN** and **ONE WOMAN** from ANY ACS/CCS/MPA-sanctioned league (need NOT be from the same league) who have both played a minimum of eight (8) full matches over a minimum eight (8) weeks during one sanctioned session since June 1, 2023. **Partners may be from separate ACS/CCS/MPA leagues!**

## RATINGS:

**MASTER/ ADVANCED PLAYER:** Any player listed on any state or national Advanced or Masters lists, incl. VNEA and BCAPL...or “Known Ability” with skills commensurate with players on these lists. Players with 625+ Fargo. Professional players are not eligible. (see entry form)

**OPEN PLAYER:** Any player who does not meet “Advanced Player” guidelines and who averages an “7” or “8” in a league that uses the 10-point scoring system or the equivalent if using other scoring systems - an average or above-average player in most leagues. Players with <625 (male) <525 (female) fargo.

**STANDARD PLAYER:** Any player who does not meet “Open or Advanced Player” guidelines and who averages a “6” or below in a league that uses the 10-point scoring system or the equivalent if using other scoring systems – a below-average player in most leagues. Players with <525 (male) <425 (female) fargo.

## FORMAT

All Scotch Doubles divisions are 8-ball, double-elimination and races to:

**Open/Standard 8-Ball Scotch Doubles: Race to 4 in the winner’s bracket/ Race to 3 in the loser’s bracket**

**Advanced 8-Ball Scotch Doubles: Race to 5 in the winner’s bracket/ Race to 5 in the loser’s bracket**

**CHECK – IN:** Singles and Scotch Doubles entries are not required to check-in onsite but should stop by the ACS registration desk to collect their tournament “goodie bag”.

## DRESS CODE – SCOTCH DOUBLES:

Same requirement as Singles competition (see below). Matching shirts worn by Scotch Doubles teams are preferred, but not mandatory. *Best Dressed* Scotch Doubles Team partners each receive a plaque!

## SINGLES EVENTS

**DRESS CODE:** Sleeved shirts of polo/golf-style or button-down style with a conventional fold-over collar are required. Tuxedo style shirts and stand-up collars are allowed. T-shirts and sweatshirts are not allowed. Players may wear conventional-style hats. Hats/Visors/Caps are allowed with the bill facing forward. No knit hats, stocking caps, or any other headgear. Ear buds, cell phones, etc. are not permitted. Men must wear long pants or neat, clean, untorn jeans. Warm-up suits and jogging suits are not allowed. Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants, or neat, clean, untorn jeans, culottes, and skirts or sleeved dresses (of conservative length). Men and women must wear clean, neat, close-toed shoes at all times. Should a player require a footwear exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player’s health care provider before the tournament (and keep a copy of the letter available for review by a referee at all times, if requested). **FURTHER DRESS CODE DETAILS AT [www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org).**

## SCOTCH DOUBLES RULES

- Teams with no Advanced/Master players may enter the Open Scotch Doubles division. Standard Scotch Doubles Team if BOTH players are Standard.
- Teams with a minimum of one Advanced/Master player must compete in the Advanced Scotch Doubles division.
- Players on a team alternate each shot. The alternating team breaks: either team member may break.
- Teams may alternate shooting rotation after each game. Failure to stay in rotation once the game has started will result in a FOUL. The original rotation must be restored on their next turn. Note: It is permissible to inquire as to whose shot it is at anytime without fear of a coaching foul. Any further discussion when the team is deemed to be “at the table” will result in a FOUL.
- NO COACHING: When a team is not “at the table”, they may quietly discuss anything they please...or not. No time outs or coaching allowed. Any assistance (verbal or non-verbal) by a team during their turn at the table is a FOUL.
- When the table is turned over to the incoming team, one of the partners must immediately approach the table.
- Any of the four players involved with the matches may call a FOUL.