

# WEST COAST CHALLENGE FLORIDA POOL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 24-28, 2024



**Tournament Introduction** 

We are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event in a BIG way! This event brings the most competitive amateur players from all over the country and any sanctioned league organizations...VNEA, APA, BCA, ACS, NAPA, TAP...you name it!

Join us again at the beautiful Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive for 4 ½ days of singles and team pool playing.

Coming back to our special event will be ALLISON FISHER!!

\*\*NOTE – Special room block rates (no resort fees) will close EARLY March!! ....so book your rooms NOW!\*\*



Three (3) 'original' team members required per team

amateur events

Greens Fees =
Tables FREE PLAY
during entire event

WCCF

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## 2024 WEST COAST CHALLENGE FLORIDA



## Pool Tournament

## **INFORMATION PACKET**

April 24 – 28, 2024 Orlando, Florida Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive (407) 351-2420

# Beautiful LARGER venue!

#### **TOURNAMENT CHANGES AND INFORMATION**





As in years past, the West Coast Challenge Florida continues to offer the highest level of head-to-head amateur pool playing competition in the southeastern United States from any sanctioned pool league. Tournament play is held on the best equipment... eighty-four 3 ½ x 7' Diamond Smart tables. The tournament will FILL 4 ½ days of play and will see competition in the following events:

- Singles 8-Ball & 9-Ball
  - o Men's A & B Brackets
  - Women's Bracket
- Open (Men/Women) & Women's Team Brackets







We will again provide the professional live-streaming services by Xtreme Pool Challenge and we will have daily cue and case raffles and vendors galore!

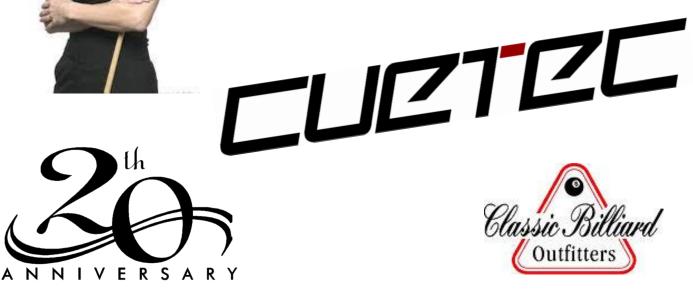
In an effort to continually improve your WCCF tournament experience, we are making the following improvements to our event:

- Equal races for both men & women's singles divisions
- Still 'free play' during total event.
- WCCF provided stand-alone wireless network
  - o better CompuSport response time and better live-streaming services
- TOTAL PAYOUTS over \$80,000.00!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	Starting approx. 3:00 PM – tables open for			
	practice			
	6:00 PM – 1:00 AM 2024 WCCF Tourn. Start			
	• 6:00 PM - Player's Meeting / Tourn.			
	Opening			
	• 6:30 PM - Singles 8-Ball Begins			
	o ALL 3 Divisions			
Thursday, April 25, 2024	8:00 AM – til Singles 8-Ball Continues &			
	Finishes			
	All 3 Divisions			
	Evening Mini-Tournaments and Practice			
Friday, April 26, 2024	8:00 AM – 1:00 AM Singles 9-Ball Start			
	All 3 Divisions			
	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM MANDATORY Team			
	Check-In			
Saturday, April 27, 2024	8:00 AM – 1:00 AM Team Event			
	• 8:00 AM – Player's Meeting (All teams)			
	• 8:30 AM – Open Teams Start			
	• 10:00 AM – Women's Team Start			
Sunday, April 28, 2024	8:00 AM – til Team Event Completion			
*Nightly Mini-Tournaments will be held based on table availability				



Allison Fisher will be appearing all day Friday & Saturday and will be offering shooting tips, 'grudge matches', and entertainment!



## WEST COAST CHALLENGE FLORIDA EVENT DETAILS

#### **8-BALL SINGLES EVENT RULES:**

- <u>VNEA RULES</u> (including 8-Ball patching) <u>WILL BE USED FOR THIS EVENT</u>. Complete rules can be found at <u>www.vnea.com</u> and on-location.
- 15-minute match reporting requirement
- Rack your own Alternating breaks
- No winning/losing on the break (no 8-ball break win)
- No personal videoing of matches allowed
- No practicing allowed on open tournament tables during event times. Tables may be designated as 'practice' tables later in each day and every morning before event starts.
- No coaching allowed
- Fargo Master players = >650 rating (with robustness)

8-BALL SINGLES			
Men's A Bracket	<b>Fee \$110</b> (Payout \$70, Greens Fee \$30, Admin \$10)		
	<ul> <li>Higher Ranked Players</li> </ul>		
	• Race to 5 (Open) - Race to 6 (Master players)		
	Double Elimination		
Men's B Bracket	<b>Fee \$110</b> (Payout \$70, Greens Fee \$30, Admin \$10)		
	<ul> <li>Novice &amp; Mid-Range Players – No Masters</li> </ul>		
	• Race to 5 (All players)		
	Double Elimination		
Women's Bracket	Fee \$110 (Payout \$70, Greens Fee \$30, Admin \$10)		
	<ul> <li>Only Women Players</li> </ul>		
	• Race to 5 (Open) - Race to 6 (Master players)		
	<ul> <li>Double Elimination</li> </ul>		
	• 64-Player Cap		

9-BALL SINGLES			
Men's A Bracket	<b>Fee \$110</b> (Payout \$70, Greens Fee \$30, Admin \$10)		
	<ul> <li>Higher Ranked Players</li> </ul>		
	• Race to 5 (Open) - Race to 6 (Master players)		
	Double Elimination		
Men's B Bracket	<b>Fee \$110</b> (Payout \$70, Greens Fee \$30, Admin \$10)		
	<ul> <li>Novice &amp; Mid-Range Players – No Masters</li> </ul>		
	• Race to 5 (All players)		
	Double Elimination		
Women's Bracket	<b>Fee \$110</b> (Payout \$70, Greens Fee \$30, Admin \$10)		
	<ul> <li>Only Women Players</li> </ul>		
	• Race to 5 (Open) - Race to 6 (Master players)		
	Double Elimination		
	• 64-Play Cap		

#### **8-BALL TEAM EVENT RULES:**

- <u>VNEA RULES</u> (including 8-Ball patching) <u>WILL BE USED FOR THIS EVENT</u>. Complete rules can be found at <u>www.vnea.com</u> and on-location.
- International substitution rules will apply during event
- 15-minute match reporting requirement
- Flip for Home Team Home Team completes team line-up first on scoresheet
- Original scoresheet will be official match score (both teams should verify game scores throughout the match)
- Rack your own breaks pre-determined on scoresheet
- No winning/losing on the break (no 8-ball break win)
- No personal videoing of matches allowed
- No coaching allowed
- No practicing allowed on open tournament tables during event times. Tables may be designated as 'practice' tables later in each day and every morning before event starts.

TE	TEAMS				
Open Teams – GOLD Division	<ul> <li>Fee \$260 (Payout \$175, Greens Fee \$60, Admin \$25)</li> <li>Higher Ranked Teams</li> <li>Up to TWO MASTER PLAYERS may be on a team competing in the 'GOLD' division.</li> <li>If BOTH Master Players play in the same match their team will 'spot' the opposing team 10 TOTAL POINTS.</li> <li>Team rosters 5-8 players</li> <li>5x3 Format – Race to Total Points</li> <li>Double Elimination</li> </ul>				
Open Teams – SILVER Division  Open Teams – BRONZE Division	<ul> <li>Fee \$260 (Payout \$175, Greens Fee \$60, Admin \$25)</li> <li>Mid-Level Ranked Teams</li> <li>NO Men Master Players. MAY include one woman Master Player.</li> <li>Team rosters 5-8 players</li> <li>5x3 Format – Race to Total Points</li> <li>Double Elimination</li> <li>Fee \$260 (Payout \$175, Greens Fee \$60, Admin \$25)</li> <li>Lower Ranked Teams</li> <li>NO Master Players, men or women, may play</li> </ul>				
Women's Teams	in the 'Bronze' division  Team rosters 5-8 players  5x3 Format – Race to Total Points  Double Elimination  Fee \$260 (Payout \$175, Greens Fee \$60, Admin \$25)  Only women players  Up to ONE women's Master Player  Team rosters 4-6 players				
	<ul> <li>4x4 Format – Race to Total Points</li> <li>Double Elimination</li> </ul>				

#### **TEAM EVENT RULES:**

- <u>VNEA RULES</u> (including 8-ball patching) <u>WILL BE USED FOR THIS EVENT</u>. Complete rules can be found at <u>www.vnea.com</u> and on-location.
- Teams must have at least THREE (3) original team members who are responsible to shoot every match round. All other rostered players must be from within the <u>same pool league</u>...not just the sanctioning body (i.e. APA, TAP, etc)
- VNEA rule match substitutions are allowed as long as the following criteria are met:
  - 1. Any team captain who MAY wish to substitute a player during the match <u>must let the opposing</u> captain know their possible interest prior to match start.
  - 2. If a substitution is to be made, that team captain must let the opposing team know of the substitution <u>prior to the first game being played in THAT round</u> (i.e. 'Joe' will be coming in for 'Bob' in this upcoming round).
  - 3. <u>No substitution (or re-substitution) may result in a player playing the same player on the other</u> team twice.
- 15-game format (5x3) Open teams. \*16-game format (4x4) Women's teams (*same as 2022*).
- Flip for 'Home' team (Home team completes score sheet first and keeps 'master' score sheet)
- Team captains and match players are responsible for having correctly matched players at each table. \*Hint: Players should INTRODUCE themselves prior to a match to guarantee proper players.
- Rack/Break your own Breaks designated on score sheet
- No coaching allowed
- Match is won by TOTAL ACCUMULATED POINTS. Match is over when score deficit cannot be caught up in remaining games.
- 15-minute match reporting requirement
- No practicing on open tables during event times. Tables may be designated as 'practice' tables later in each day and every morning before event starts.

#### GENERAL WEST COAST CHALLENGE FLORIDA EVENT INFORMATION:

- Player and team placements will be determined by the tournament Director based upon Player's average(s)/skill level as supported by the provided statistics, Player's known ability, and/or input from League Coordinators and other Tournament Directors.
  - \*NOTE: We rely on player's honesty when providing all information correct name, averages/skill level, league placement. Correct information is crucial in properly placing players and teams into divisions. Incorrectly reporting information to the tournament will result in immediate removal from the event with no refund of entry fees.
- Tournament events will all be using CompuSport software for matches. Please have this installed on your phones by the time of this event.
- Be certain of your plans before registering for this event as <u>NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE</u> ENTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

- Teams should consider additional players for your team roster in order to plan for unforeseen circumstances.
- Once the tournament event has begun, no match 'holds' can be allowed as this affects the flow of the tournament playing brackets.
- Dress Code: No sleeveless tops, no short shorts, no 'flip flops' (strapped on sandals are acceptable)
- 15-minute match reporting will be strictly enforced. Players SHOULD be present in main tournament room 30-minutes prior to their posted match time. Matches will be called out as tables are available.
- Slow play will be monitored closely with excessive match times possibly resulting in a timed end (vs. race end).
- Players must carry personal ID on them at all times.
- No smoking or **e-cigarettes** are allowed inside venue.
- You are not permitted to wear earphones of any type during tournament play. This includes ear buds, headphones, headsets, Bluetooth devices, etc. Hearing aids, of course, are allowed.
- No video-recording equipment (video cameras or phone cameras) is allowed during match play.
- Live-streaming will be done on specific 'live-stream tables' throughout the event.
- No outside food or beverages (or drink containers) are allowed in tournament rooms by players or spectators.









#### **Individuals and Teams event:**

Please complete the registration form for your singles and/or team entry. Singles entries will cap at the first 192 entries for each event/division. The following items **MUST accompany your entry** in order to be considered registered for our event:

- Completely filled entry form including:
  - o Entrant's FIRST and LAST NAME, PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS & EMAIL ADDRESS
  - Entrant's LEAGUE COORDINATOR/OWNER'S NAME and PHONE NUMBER
  - o LEAGUE NAME and League Organization (i.e. VNEA, BCA, APA)
  - o If applicable, TOURNAMENT TEAM NAME and LEAGUE NAME (if different)
  - o If applicable, CAPTAIN'S NAME
  - o Player's AVERAGES / SKILL LEVEL
  - Pool league stats: (entries without required stats will move your reg. to the back of the pile)
  - o Singles entrants
    - Stats must show league name and qualifying date (from April 2023-April 2024)
    - Stats must show entrant's name on a roster and # of weeks/games played in current league (APA players...'session' stats, NOT 'history' stats), player's average/skill level, and any other league feats available
  - Team entries
    - Stats must show league name and qualifying date (from April 2023-April 2024)
    - Stats must show ALL player's names on a roster, with at least THREE of them on one team and the others on any team within the same league, and # of weeks/games played in current league (APA players...'session' stats, NOT 'history' stats), player's average/skill level, and any other league feats available
    - Stats showing team standings, aka, the position of your team within your whole league

Visit www.vneamvp.com for tournament registration!

**DUE DATE for tournament registration: April 8th, 2024** 

## Same LARGER venue!

# Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive 8001 International Drive, Orlando, Fl (407) 351-2420

Reference the 'West Coast Challenge' when booking your rooms to get pricing (no resort fees charged)...available now!

#### **ROOM BLOCK CLOSES in EARLY MARCH!**

West Coast Contacts: Kathy King (941) 812-7850 or Kinikia Kapono Hughes (941) 812-7849

# 2024 VNEA/BCA/ACS INTERNATIONAL MASTER PLAYER LISTING FLORIDA & BAHAMAS MEMBERS

(\*some players ranked based on known skill)

MASTER / "KNOWN SKILL" PLAYERS				
ABELOW, STEVE	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
ADAMS, JAMES	FLORIDA	APA		
ALTES, STUART (LUIS)	FLORIDA	FARGO – MASTER		
AQUINO, JULIO	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
BARON, TIM	FLORIDA	'22 WCCF 2 <sup>nd</sup> PL 9A		
BEAHN, SABRA	FLORIDA	BCA		
BERTOLO, JASON	OHIO	FARGO - MASTER		
BILBREY, WILL	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
BLAIKIE, LESLEE	FLORIDA	BCA		
BOVA, KYLE	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
BOWSE, KATIE	FLORIDA	'22 WCCF 1 <sup>st</sup> PL 8W,		
BROX(S)TON, DAVID	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
CANTRELL, DAVID	GEORGIA	'22 WCCF 1 <sup>st</sup> PL 9A		
CARNEY, SLIM	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
CAUKIN, HELENE	FLORIDA	'22 WCCF 1st PL 9W		
CAVANAUGH, KELLY	FLORIDA	BCA		
COATS, BONNIE	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
CONWAY, JR., BENNY	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
COX, JAKE	FLORIDA	FARGO – MASTER		
CRUZ, ANTHONY	FLORIDA	FARGO – MASTER		
CRUZ, MARIO	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
CUELLAR, NICOLE	FLORIDA	'23 WCCF 1st PL 8W & 9W		
DALY, CHRIS	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
DELAWDER, MICHAEL	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
DESTEFANO, MICHAEL	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
DITORO, JOHN	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
DOVINSKY, JEFF	FLORIDA	KNOWN SKILL – MASTER		
DYER, KIM	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
ENDSLEY, JERRY	OHIO	FARGO - MASTER		
EPPERSON, RANDY	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
FERNANDEZ, IVETTE	FLORIDA	'22 WCCF 2 <sup>nd</sup> PL 8W		
FOSTER, JOHN	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
FRANK, TROY	FLORIDA	BCA/FARGO – MASTER		
GABELE, ED	OHIO	FARGO - MASTER		
GIBSON, BRIAN	BAHAMAS	'23 WCCF 2 <sup>nd</sup> PL 8A		
GORE, JONATHAN	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
HAGER, JERRY	OHIO / W VA	FARGO - MASTER		
HAIDLE, JEFF	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
HARRISON, SHELLY	FLORIDA	ACS		
HART, SHERYL	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
HUGHES, JEFFREY	FLORIDA	ACS WAYNA SKILL MASTER (BCA)		
HUMAN, JESSICA	FLORIDA	KNOWN SKILL – MASTER (BCA)		
JANKOWSKI, TREY	FLORIDA	ACS/FARGO - MASTER		
KEILSEN, SAM (SAMANTHA)	FLORIDA	KNOWN SKILL - MASTER		
KNOLL, STEVE	FLORIDA	VNEA/ACS/FARGO - MASTER		
LEHART, FLORI	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		

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(\*some players ranked based on known skill)

MASTER / "KNOWN SKILL" PLAYERS (con't.)				
LINARES, RAYMOND	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
LOGAN, DAWN	FLORIDA	'22 WCCF 2 <sup>nd</sup> PL 9W		
LORDI, PAUL	FLORIDA	ACS/FARGO - MASTER		
MARRIE, CLAUDE	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
MAST, SOFIA	FLORIDA	'23 WCCF 2 <sup>nd</sup> PL 8W & 9W		
McFADYEN, KONNOR	FLORIDA	'23 WCCF 1st PL 8A		
MEGLINO, ANTHONY	FLORIDA	FARGO – MEGA-MASTER		
MELROSE, ROBERT	FLORIDA	ACS/FARGO - MASTER		
MERRILL, MELISSA	FLORIDA	KNOWN SKILL - MASTER		
MINOR, DIANA	FLORIDA / IN	BCA/ACS		
MITCHELL, STEPHANIE	FLORIDA	BCA		
NICHOLAS, BRUCE	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
OLSON, GLENN	FLORIDA	VNEA/ACS		
PARK, EUN JI	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
PEMBERTON, COREY	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
PENROD, COREY	FLORIDA	FARGO – MASTER		
POULTER, AMY	FLORIDA	BCA		
RICHKO, JASON	FLORIDA	'23 WCCF 2 <sup>nd</sup> PL 9A / FARGO - MASTER		
RICHMOND, STEPHEN	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
ROSE, NATHAN	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
RUSSELL, TYLER	BAHAMAS / FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
SANDALER, JIM	FLORIDA	ACS/FARGO - MASTER		
SAUNDERS, GEORGE	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
SEARING, DENNIS	FLORIDA	ACS/FARGO - MASTER		
SEAVER, JEANNIE	FLORIDA	BCA		
SHEERMAN, JASON	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
SINGLETON, DAVID	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
STEM, DAVE	FLORIDA	'22 WCCF 2 <sup>nd</sup> PL 8A		
STOVALL, BOBBY	GEORGIA	KNOWN ABILITY		
STOVALL, TERRI	GEORGIA	KNOWN ABILITY		
TURNQUEST, DAKARAI	BAHAMAS	'23 WCCF 1st PL 9A		
VAN BUREN, ELLEN	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
VIERRA, LUIS	FLORIDA	BCA/ACS		
VISOTSKY, JOHN	GEORGIA	FARGO - MASTER		
WATHEN, MARK	FLORIDA	FARGO - MASTER		
WHITE, TRENTON	FLORIDA	FARGO – MASTER		
WHITE, WESLEY	GEORGIA	'22 WCCF 1st PL 8A		
WOODSIDE, DARIO	BAHAMAS	VNEA/FARGO – MASTER		

\*Names compiled from the following sources: <u>www.vnea.com</u>, <u>www.playbca.com</u>, <u>www.americancuesports.org</u>, <u>www.fairmatch.fargorate.com</u>

Fargo Master players = >650 rating (with robustness)

Tournament officers may make additions to the Master List for players not previously listed.

2022 & 2023 WCCF – Top 2 finishes 8-ball & 9-ball B-bracket Top 2 finishers moved to A-bracket