



ACS TEXAS
2023 8-BALL STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
OCTOBER 25-OCTOBER 29, 2023

*****\$\$\$ 8,000 ADDED \$\$\$*****

*****NEW SENIOR DIVISIONS—WED OCT 25 (1PM) *****
Scotch Doubles Wed Oct 25 (10am)—LIMITED TO 64 ENTRIES
Singles Thurs Oct 26 thru Fri Oct 27 (9am)
Teams Fri Oct 27 (8pm) Sat Oct 28 (9am) Sun Oct 29 (10am)
Robert A Bob Bowers Civic Center
3401 Cultural Center Dr., Port Arthur, TX 77642

Fields limited – Entries postmarked by SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Entries received postmarked after September 29, 2023 will be charged late fee

Late fees--\$15 Singles/\$30 Scotch Doubles/\$60 Women's Teams/\$75 Mixed Teams

ONSITE SIGN-UP MAY OR MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE

Singles Entry Fee: \$100.00 (includes \$20 green fee)

Women's Teams Entry Fee: \$320.00 (includes \$80 green fee) Ladies Division 4-person Team

Mixed OPEN Teams Entry Fee: \$400.00 (includes \$100 green fee) Mixed Division 5-person Team

Mixed STANDARD Teams Entry Fee: \$350.00 (includes \$100 green fee) Mixed Division 5-person Team

Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles Entry Fee: \$120/team (includes \$25 green fee/team)

1st Place Teams Win FREE ENTRY to 2024 ACS Nationals

****PLUS---2 ROOMS/2 NIGHTS ACCOMODATIONS****

Provided by the American CueSports Alliance (National headquarters)

FREE ENTRIES TO THE 2024 ACS NATIONALS WILL ALSO BE
AWARDED TO 1ST PLACE WINNERS OF THE
SINGLES & SCOTCH DOUBLES EVENTS

Provided by the ACS Texas

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Hotel discounts through Priceline

<https://groupdeals.priceline.com/143516846/EventPage7462457>

Featured property—Baymont Inn by Wyndham

See the ACS Texas website or Facebook page for more hotel options.

Qualifications

You must be/have been an ACS sanctioned member and must have played 4 FULL weeks in a Texas ACS sanctioned league from June 1, 2022 – October 25, 2023.

Teams

Standard and Open Teams must consist of players from the same ACS Sanctioned League. Advanced teams can come from different leagues in Texas.

MIXED TEAMS WILL HAVE 2 DIVISIONS

Mixed Teams may have up to 10 players on their roster.

STANDARD DIVISION—5 person teams with 1 open player max RACE TO 11

OPEN/ADVANCED DIVISION—5 person teams with no more than 1 advanced RACE TO 11. Teams with 2+ ADV players will add 1 game per advanced player on team. MAX RACE TO 15.

WOMEN'S TEAMS WILL HAVE ONE DIVISION

Women's Teams may have up to 8 players on their roster.

STANDARD—4 person teams with one OPEN player max RACE TO 9

OPEN/ADV—4 person teams with no more than 1 adv player RACE TO 11. Teams with 2+ ADV players will add 1 game per advanced player on team. MAX RACE TO 13.

Singles

Singles must have the sanctioning and weeks played requirements above.

*Advanced players can compete in the Singles event with a +1 race.

*Master players can compete in the Singles event with a +2 race.

*Grand Master players can compete in the Singles event with a +3 race.

ELIGIBILITY

MASTER/ ADVANCED PLAYER: Any player listed on any state or national Advanced/Masters lists, incl. APA, VNEA, ACS and BCAPL...or "Known Ability" with skills commensurate with players on these lists. Professional players are not eligible. OPEN PLAYER: Any player who does not meet "Advanced Player" guidelines and who averages an "8" or "9" 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.

STANDARD PLAYER: Any player who does not meet "Open or Advanced Player" guidelines and who averages a "7" 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.

Fargo guidelines: (ESTABLISHED FARGOS WILL BE LOCKED IN AT REGISTRATION. 10 PT CUSHION DAY OF EVENT)

Grandmaster (Male:>720 / Female: >630)

Master (Male:> 675 / Female: >600)

Advanced (Male:> 625 / Female: >525)

Open (Male: >525 / Female: >425)

Standard (Male: <524 / Female <424)

Mixed Scotch Doubles

Scotch Doubles Teams must consist of 1 male player and 1 female player. Team members alternate shots. NO TIME OUTS. Players may be from ANY ACS sanctioned league of Texas with same sanctioning and weeks played requirements above.

One *Advanced/Master/Grand Master player allowed per team with a +1 race in this event.

Races

<u>Singles</u>	<u>Race (Winner's bracket)</u>
Women Standard	3
Women Open	4
Women Advanced	5
Women Master	6
Women Grand Master	7
Men Standard	4
Men Open	5
Men Advanced	6
Men Advanced/Master	7
Men Grand Master	8
	Loser bracket race TBD

Teams

	<u>Race (W & L bracket)</u>
Women's (no more than one open player)	9
Women's (no more than 1 adv player)	11
Women's Advanced (2+adv players)	+1 game per adv player-max 13
Mixed Standard Division (no more than 1 Open)	11
Mixed Division (no more than 1 adv)	11
Mixed Division (2+adv players)	+1 game per adv player-max 15
Scotch Doubles	TBD

Mini Tournaments

Singles--Single Elimination--\$10 per person entry

ACS TEXAS TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE

Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect associated with the world's most prominent amateur pool tournament. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition for the betterment of the sport is appreciated.

Singles Competition

Shirts & Hats

- Men must wear sleeved shirts of polo/golf style, or button-down style with a conventional fold-over collar. Tournament jersey type shirts will be allowed.
- Women must wear sleeved shirts or blouses of polo/golf style or conventional style with a fold-over collar. Tournament jersey type shirts will be allowed.
- Absolutely no sweats, warm-up suits or jogging suits allowed.
- Hats and headgear may be worn as the item is designed.
- NO EARBUDS ALLOWED

Pants, Skirts, Dresses

- Long pants are requested, either dress pants or neat, clean, UNTORN jeans. NO SAGGING PANTS/JEANS.
- Shorts are allowed of conservative length, casual, denim, UNTORN and stay a conservative length when bent over or sitting down.
- Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants, or neat, clean, UNTORN jeans. NO LEGGINGS ALLOWED
- Women may also wear culottes, skirts or sleeved dresses of conservative length.

Shoes

- 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.

Team Competition

Team shirts are required for all teams during team competition. The Dress Code must meet the Singles Competition requirements. The Color and style of team shirt must be matching for all team members. This includes the front and back of shirts if they have a logo or monogram. Each member of a team must have their own team shirt/blouse. "Borrowing" the shirt of a teammate is not permitted. Matching shirts are preferred for Scotch Doubles teams, but not required.

General

The dress code will be in effect and enforced at all times when on the main tournament floor. This includes during all competition and practice, including mini-tournaments and special events.

A player who attempts to compete or practice while not in dress code will be required by a referee to comply with the dress code before continuing to play or practice.

Any player found in violation of the dress code will be given 15 minutes to correct the violation (during match play) and return to the match site. If not back in 15 minutes, the player will lose one game of the match, and will lose one additional game for each additional five minutes until he or she returns. A team captain may not substitute another player for a player found in violation of the dress code until after the player returns in proper attire.

Players or teams may protest an opponent's dress code ONLY before the match begins. All players must abide by the tournament dress code. Referees are the final authority on dress code at all times. Referees may require immediate compliance or compliance at their discretion.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

With the unpredictable ordinances, rules, regulations, & safety protocols changing throughout the year, it is hard to determine what may be in place at event time. Please be prepared to adhere to ANY and ALL safety precautions and protocols by ACS Texas, the convention/civic center, and County/City and Local departments. Face coverings & social distancing practices may be in effect and submitting registration to the divisions of this event is acceptance by the player/team.

ACS TEXAS FEES

Admin Fees: 2023

Singles	\$20
Women's Teams	\$50
Mixed Teams	\$60
Scotch Doubles	\$25

Entry Fees:

Singles	\$60
Women's Teams	\$190
Mix OPEN Teams	\$240
Mix STD Teams	\$190
Scotch Doubles	\$70

Late Fees (entries received or postmarked after SEPTEMBER 30, 2023):

Singles	\$15
Scotch Doubles	\$30
Women's Teams	\$60
Mixed Teams	\$75

***Green Fees:**

Singles	\$20
Women's Teams	\$80
Mixed Teams	\$100
Scotch Doubles	\$25

*Green fees are pool table fees paid up front to cover expenses for the organization as well as the participants and table vendor. Fees are set and paid with entry fees. **Pool tables will be open for the ENTIRE EVENT period. NO COINS.** This includes mini tournaments and practice time also.

Refund requests must be submitted in writing to the address above and received by ACS Texas by October 13, 2023. No refunds granted on admin/green fees/late fees. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER OCTOBER 13, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.