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**NATIONAL  
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**SINGLES, DOUBLES, TEAMS**

**May 9-16, 2026**

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# 2026 ACS NATIONAL 8 BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - Register by January 31, 2026 to receive a 20% discount on entry fees

<u>SCOTCH DOUBLES</u>	<u>Early Bird by</u>	<u>Regular by</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>REG FEE</u>	<u>GREEN FEE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CSR RATING CAP</u>	<u>FARGO RATING</u>		<u>Event dates</u>
	<u>01/31</u>	<u>3/30</u>							<u>CAP</u>	<u>CAP</u>	
8 Jack/Jill	\$125	\$160	Rec	\$105	\$20	\$35	2	3100	795		6PM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
8 Jack/Jill	\$125	\$160	Standard	\$105	\$20	\$35	3	3300	945		6PM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
8 Jack/Jill	\$125	\$160	Open	\$105	\$20	\$35	4	3500	1095		6PM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
8 Jack/Jill	\$160	\$200	Advanced	\$145	\$20	\$35	5	3700	1245		6PM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
8 Jack/Jill	\$160	\$200	Master	\$145	\$20	\$35	6	3850	1360		6PM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>Early Bird by</u>	<u>Regular by</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>REG FEE</u>	<u>GREEN FEE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CSR RATING CAP</u>	<u>FARGO RATING</u>		<u>Event dates</u>
	<u>01/31</u>	<u>3/30</u>							<u>CAP</u>	<u>CAP</u>	
9 Ball Mixed	\$115	\$145	Rec	\$90	\$20	\$35	4	<1600	<435		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
9 Ball Mixed	\$115	\$145	Standard	\$90	\$20	\$35	5	1601-1701	436-510		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
9 Ball Mixed	\$115	\$145	Open	\$90	\$20	\$35	7	1701-1800	511-585		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
9 Ball Mixed	\$145	\$180	Advanced	\$125	\$20	\$35	7	1801-1900	586-660		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
9 Ball Mixed	\$145	\$180	Master	\$125	\$20	\$35	9	1901-1975	661-720		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
9 Ball Womens	\$115	\$145	Rec	\$90	\$20	\$35	3	<1500	<360		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
9 Ball Womens	\$115	\$145	Standard	\$90	\$20	\$35	4	1501-1600	361-435		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
9 Ball Womens	\$115	\$145	Open	\$90	\$20	\$35	6	1601-1700	436-510		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
9 Ball Womens	\$145	\$180	Advanced	\$125	\$20	\$35	6	1701-1800	511-585		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
9 Ball Womens	\$145	\$180	Master	\$125	\$20	\$35	8	1801-1875	586-640		9AM - 5/9 (Sat) - 5/10 (Sun)
8 Ball Mixed	\$160	\$200	Rec	\$145	\$20	\$35	3	<1600	<435		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed	\$160	\$200	Standard	\$145	\$20	\$35	4	1601-1700	436-510		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed	\$160	\$200	Open	\$145	\$20	\$35	5	1701-1800	511-585		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed	\$200	\$250	Advanced	\$195	\$20	\$35	6	1801-1900	586-660		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed	\$200	\$250	Master	\$195	\$20	\$35	7	1901-1975	661-720		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Womens	\$160	\$200	Rec	\$145	\$20	\$35	2	<1500	<360		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
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8 Ball Womens	\$200	\$250	Advanced	\$195	\$20	\$35	5	1701-1800	511-585		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Womens	\$200	\$250	Master	\$195	\$20	\$35	6	1801-1875	586-640		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed Seniors 55+	\$160	\$200	Rec	\$145	\$20	\$35	3	<1600	<435		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed Seniors 55+	\$160	\$200	Standard	\$145	\$20	\$35	4	1601-1700	436-510		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed Seniors 55+	\$160	\$200	Open	\$145	\$20	\$35	5	1701-1800	511-585		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Womens Seniors 50+	\$160	\$200	Rec	\$145	\$20	\$35	2	<1500	<360		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Womens Seniors 50+	\$160	\$200	Standard	\$145	\$20	\$35	3	1501-1600	361-435		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Womens Seniors 50+	\$160	\$200	Open	\$145	\$20	\$35	4	1601-1701	436-510		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed Super Seniors 65+	\$160	\$200	Rec	\$145	\$20	\$35	3	<1600	<435		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed Super Seniors 65+	\$160	\$200	Standard	\$145	\$20	\$35	4	1601-1700	436-510		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)
8 Ball Mixed Super Seniors 65+	\$160	\$200	Open	\$145	\$20	\$35	5	1701-1800	511-585		9AM - 5/11 (Mon) - 5/12 (Tues)

Finalized event times will be posted on Compusport by Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Award Presentations and Pictures Immediately after each Event Final

TEAMS	Early Bird by	Regular by	DIVISION	ENTRY	REG FEE	GREEN FEE	RACE	CSR RATING CAP	FARGO RATING		Event dates
	01/31	3/30							CAP	CAP	
9 BALL MIXED	\$240	\$300	Rec	\$120	\$40	\$140	10/10	6400	1740	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
9 BALL MIXED	\$240	\$300	Standard	\$120	\$40	\$140	12/10	6800	2040	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
9 BALL MIXED	\$240	\$300	Open	\$120	\$40	\$140	12/10	7200	2340	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
9 BALL MIXED	\$280	\$350	Advanced	\$170	\$40	\$140	14/12	7600	2640	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
9 BALL MIXED	\$280	\$350	Master	\$170	\$40	\$140	16/12	7900	2880	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
9 BALL WOMENS	\$240	\$300	Rec	\$120	\$40	\$140	8/8	6000	1440	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
9 BALL WOMENS	\$240	\$300	Standard	\$120	\$40	\$140	10/8	6400	1740	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
9 BALL WOMENS	\$240	\$300	Open	\$120	\$40	\$140	10/8	6800	2040	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
9 BALL WOMENS	\$280	\$350	Advanced	\$170	\$40	\$140	12/10	7200	2340	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
9 BALL WOMENS	\$280	\$350	Master	\$170	\$40	\$140	14/10	7500	2560	9AM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Mixed	\$360	\$450	Rec	\$270	\$40	\$140	10	6400	1740	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Mixed	\$360	\$450	Standard	\$270	\$40	\$140	12	6800	2040	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Mixed	\$360	\$450	Open	\$270	\$40	\$140	12	7200	2340	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Mixed	\$400	\$500	Advanced	\$320	\$40	\$140	13	7600	2640	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Mixed	\$400	\$500	Master	\$320	\$40	\$140	15	7900	2880	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Womens	\$360	\$450	Rec	\$270	\$40	\$140	9	6000	1440	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Womens	\$360	\$450	Standard	\$270	\$40	\$140	11	6400	1740	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Womens	\$360	\$450	Open	\$270	\$40	\$140	11	6800	2040	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Womens	\$400	\$500	Advanced	\$320	\$40	\$140	12	7200	2340	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	
8 Ball Womens	\$400	\$500	Master	\$320	\$40	\$140	14	7500	2560	2PM - 5/13 (Wed) - 5/16 (Sat)	

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### Scotch Doubles/9 Ball Event Schedule

Scotch Doubles and 9 Ball Singles do start on the same date. However, there will be no scheduling conflicts between the two events. Players are able to play in both events.

### 8 Ball Singles

Players may only play in one 8 Ball Singles event.

### 8 Ball & 9 ball Teams

Teams may enter the 8 Ball & 9 Ball Teams. There will be no scheduling conflicts between the two events.  
Players may only be listed on one 8 Ball Team Roster and/or one 9 Ball Team roster.

### QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Players must have played a minimum of eight full matches over a minimum of eight (8) weeks in ONE session of any pool league sanctioned by the ACS or CCS since 6/1/25. Teams may consist of ACS sanctioned players within their own league or state. Team caps will be determined by the top 4 ranked players on a team. Each team is allowed 8 players on a roster. CSR/Fargo point cushion will be as follows from sign up to FREEZE date of April 10, 2026: 15pt CSR/10pt Fargo per player. If rating moves up past the cushion into the next division, player/team must move up to respective division.

### UNRANKED Players

The ACS and CCS reserve the right to assign or change any **PLAYER RANKING** based on **KA – Known Ability**. Unranked Players with no supporting data are **not eligible** for the Rec or Standard Divisions of all Singles events. They must play as an Open ranked or higher player.

## PROFESSIONAL Players

Are only allowed to play if their CSR or their Team's CSR is below the Cap for the event entered.

Examples would be:

1. Women playing in 'Mixed' Singles or,
2. Anyone playing in a Team Event.

## ACS ADDED

Singles	UP TO	\$ 22,000 CASH & PRIZES including Return Entry Fees for 2027
Team	UP TO	\$ 32,000 CASH & PRIZES including Return Entry Fees for 2027
Team	ALL MAIN DIVISIONS	2027 ACS NATIONAL ROOM AND ENTRY TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE

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ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON COMPUSPORT OR BY EMAIL OR FAX ONLY!!—DO NOT MAIL IN ENTRY FORMS!!!

Compusport Entry: <https://app.compu-sport.com/RegistrationV2/Index?eventId=17010>

Entry forms to be EMAILED or FAXED ONLY can be found here: <https://americancuesports.org/2026-acs-nationals>

LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON COMPUSPORT AFTER MARCH 30TH, 2026

\*\*\*50% OFF PROCESSING FEES IF YOU SIGN UP ON COMPUSPORT\*\*\*

NON HOST HOTEL FEES—ADD \$50/SINGLES & SCOTCH ENTRY IF NOT STAYING AT THE WESTGATE  
ADD \$100/TEAM IF NOT STAYING AT THE WESTGATE

## LATE ENTRY FEES

Singles/Scotch Doubles	Add	\$ 25	Mon Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri Apr 10
Team	Add	\$ 75	Mon Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri Apr 10

**\*\*NO ON SITE SIGN UPS FOR ANY DIVISIONS\*\* (with the exception of Player Sanction events)**

## REFUNDS & CHANGES

Written requests ONLY will be accepted for refunds and/or division changes. Requests for refunds or changes must be in the ACS office (either by email or fax) not later than Friday April 10, 2026. Written requests after that date cannot be considered, as the prize fund has been finalized. All refunds will be charged a \$10.00 handling fee. There will be no refunds on the Registration fees or Green Fees. All refunds will be mailed after the Championships have concluded. NO EXCEPTIONS!

## Game Rules

The ACS follows the 8 ball and 9 ball World Pool Rules released June 2025 and as printed in the ACS League Player Rulebook.

Format is Rack Your Own.

No Coaching allowed at this event

## Protest Ruling

If a player needs a decision to be determined, the first person to be contacted is the referee. The referee will form his decision by all means that seem suitable to him. If the player wants to protest against that ruling, he may contact the head referee and after that the tournament director. In any regular tournament, the tournament director's decision is binding and final. There may be a further appeal to the ACS Executive Director, if present. A deposit of \$100 from the protestor is required for such an appeal and it will be forfeited in case of an adverse final decision.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ACS RULES AND REGULATIONS, CITY CODES MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT.

**The ACS reserves the right to modify or override the guidelines and regulations of this event at any time.**

**Tournament Staff:**

Tournament Tables/TD: Midwest Pool Promotions—John Stich (MN)

Executive Director: Janet Ybarra (TX)

Director of Referees: Dwayne Payne (TX)

**HOST HOTEL:**

Westgate Las Vegas – 3009 Joe W Brown Dr – Las Vegas, NV 89109

Room Rate: \$104/night; \$25/night Resort Fee; plus 13.38% room tax. (Weekdays and Weekend rates)

Rate Code: SACA6R Phone 800-635-7711

Call for reservations or visit our website for booking link.

## DRESS CODE:

Each player's attire must always meet the level of the competition and be clean, proper and in good condition. If an athlete is unsure about the legality of his attire, the athlete should approach the tournament director before the match and ask whether the attire is legal. The tournament director or Head Referee if one is present has the final say with regards to the legality of attire. A player may be disqualified for dress code violation. All clothing shall be conservative and appropriate in appearance. "Examples of inappropriate clothing are, transparent clothing, profanity, explicit/vulgar language, etc."

### Singles Competition

- All Players must wear sleeved shirts of golf or button-down style with a conventional fold-over or tuxedo collar.
- Players must wear neat, clean, untornd long style pants, jeans, skirts, or shorts. Yoga Style Pants / Leggings are permitted.
- Absolutely no T-shirts, sweats, warm-up suits, jogging suits, swim suits, cut-offs, or similar allowed.
- All styles of leg coverings shall be of a length that hangs around the knee area at a minimum. The waistband shall be on or above the waist area when worn.
- All Players must wear clean, neat, close-toed shoes at all times in the playing area.
- Novelty head gear, ear buds, Bluetooth devices, etc. are not permitted.

### Scotch Doubles

Same requirement as Singles Competition. Matching shirts worn by Scotch Doubles teams are preferred, but not mandatory.

### Team Competition

- The dress code must meet the Singles Competition requirements.
- Team shirts are required for all teams during Team Competition.
- The color and style of team shirts must be matching (except for the players' names) for all team members. This includes the front and back of shirts if they have a logo or monogram.
- Each playing member of a team must have their own team shirt. "Borrowing" the shirt of a teammate is not permitted.
- LIMITED QUANTITIES of Event shirts will be available for acceptable replacement of missing team shirt(s) (Must be current year event shirts)

### General

- Unless specifically posted or announced, **THE DRESS CODE WILL BE IN EFFECT AND ENFORCED AT ALL TIMES** in tournament sections during tournament play, practice, and mini tournaments. The dress code will not be enforced after tournament play is complete for the day.
- A player who competes out of dress code during a Singles Match will forfeit one game in the match and will be asked by a referee to comply with the dress code immediately after the match. Failure to comply with the dress code in any subsequent match will result in match forfeiture.
- Any player(s) found in violation of the dress code during a Team Match will forfeit their first round game played, and will be asked by a referee to comply with the dress code immediately after the match. Failure to comply with the dress code in any subsequent match will result in the team forfeiting the entire match.
- Players or Teams may protest an opponent's dress code before the second game ends (Singles) or before the first round ends (Teams). Any protests after this time will not result in any game forfeits. The offender(s) will be asked by a referee to comply with the dress code immediately after the match. Failure to comply with the dress code in any subsequent match will result in the forfeiting the entire match.
- Should a player require a dress code exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter, on official letterhead from the player's health care provider to the Head Referee before the tournament to get an exemption. The exemption must be kept in their possession, available for review by a referee or opponent, if requested.
- The referees are the final authority on dress code compliance. Any issues with dress code compliance must be directed to the Head Referee, not the tournament administration. If in doubt about your attire, see the Head Referee for clarification.