



# Omega Billiards 2020 American CueSports Alliance National Championships

## Scotch Doubles Competition Entry Application



Competition Dates: May 9-10, 2020



**“EARLY BIRD” ENTRY POSTMARK – Jan. 31, 2020 - 20% discount on your “Regular” entry!!! Postmark your entry by Thursday, April 16, 2020, and pay the Regular Entry 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>PLAYER STATUS:</b> (you must check box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Current ACS/CCS League Members</p> <p>Mens League _____ Womens League _____</p> <p>League # _____ 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, 2019.</p> <p>[PLEASE ATTACH LEAGUE STATS VERIFYING ELIGIBILITY!]</p>	<p><b>Divisions</b></p> <p>(Check only Postmark by <u>1/31/20</u> <u>4/16/20</u>)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th colspan="2">1/31/20</th> <th colspan="2">4/16/20</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Early Bird</th> <th>Regular</th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>One division</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staying at the Tropicana?</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced</td> <td>\$145*</td> <td>\$195*</td> <td>\$175*</td> <td>\$225</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Open</td> <td>\$113*</td> <td>\$163</td> <td>\$135*</td> <td>\$185</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Standard</td> <td>\$113*</td> <td>\$163</td> <td>\$135*</td> <td>\$185</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>[You may mail in or sign up your entries online at <a href="http://www.americancuesports.org">www.americancuesports.org</a>]</p> <p>- <u>Advanced</u> Scotch Doubles Team if one or both are Advanced/<u>Open</u> Scotch Doubles Team if both players are non-Advanced/<u>Standard</u> Scotch Doubles Team if both players are Standard [ * Must Provide Tropicana Hotel Room Booking Confirmation Number Below.]</p> <p>8-Ball Scotch Doubles Competition starts at 6:00 pm on Saturday, May 9, 2020. There will be no schedule conflict with 8-Ball or 9-Ball Singles play.</p> <p>Every entry fee above includes a \$25/team greens fee! Pool tables will be Open!!</p>		1/31/20		4/16/20			Early Bird	Regular	Yes	No	One division					Staying at the Tropicana?	Yes	No	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	\$145*	\$195*	\$175*	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	\$113*	\$163	\$135*	\$185	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	\$113*	\$163	\$135*	\$185
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➡ **Tropicana Hotel Room Booking Confirmation # (REQUIRED if “Yes” above):** \_\_\_\_\_ ⬅  
TO GAIN THE TROPICANA DISCOUNTED HOTEL RATES...AND...TO QUALIFY FOR DISCOUNTED \$10/DAY RESORT FEES, you MUST reserve hotel online at: <https://book.passkey.com/go/AmericanCueSports2020>

<b>WOMAN'S NAME</b>	<b>M.I.</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>
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<b>CITY</b>	<b>ST.</b>	<b>ZIP CODE</b>
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<b>DAYTIME PHONE</b>	<b>ALTERNATE PHONE</b>	
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<b>MAN'S NAME</b>	<b>M.I.</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>
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**PAYMENT (CHECK ONE)  CHECK  CASHIER'S CHECK  MONEY ORDER  CREDIT CARD  PAYPAL  FREE ONLINE**

Scotch Doubles Entry Fees made out to “American CueSports Alliance”

**ONLY Travelers Checks, Cashier’s Checks, Money Orders, CC will be accepted through the mail if postmarked after March 16, 2020. YOU MAY MAIL-IN OR ENTER ONLINE! NO entries will be accepted if postmarked after April 16, 2020.**

Mail this form to: AMERICAN CUESPORTS ALLIANCE  
TOURNAMENT ENTRY  
101 S. MILITARY AVE., STE. P - #131  
GREEN BAY, WI 54303  
FAX: 920-662-1706  
[www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org)

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
+ 5% ACS finance fee for credit card/ PayPal entries  
CARDHOLDERS NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_  
CARDHOLDERS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify with my signature below that my teammate and I are both current eligible members in leagues (may be from separate ACS leagues) sanctioned with the American CueSports Alliance, Canadian Cue Sport Assn. or MPA and that neither of us are professional players by definition of the ACS. We have read and agree to abide by the rules 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. **ALL SCOTCH DOUBLES ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR(S).**

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 TROPICANA [MARKED “YES” IN THE COLUMN] DURING COMPETITION DATES:**

- If one of you is staying at the Tropicana 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 3/16/20) \$160 (amounts incl. \$25/team GREENS FEE)**  
**Advanced 8-Ball Scotch Doubles: “Early Bird” \$145 / “Regular” \$175 / “Late” (after 3/16/20) \$200 (amounts incl. \$25/team GREENS FEE)**
- IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING AT THE TROPICANA LAS VEGAS DURING YOUR COMPETITION DATES AT THE 2020 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 WEEKDAY/ \$150 WEEKEND TROPICANA HOTEL RATE: GO TO <https://book.passkey.com/go/AmericanCueSports2020>. The discounted rate at the Tropicana Las Vegas is available through April 16, 2020, ...AND... YOU MUST RESERVE USING THE ACS-EVENT-SPECIFIC WEBSITE IN ORDER TO GAIN THE DISCOUNTED \$10 DAILY RESORT FEE! Resort Fee benefits include 1). High-speed wireless internet access in your guest room; 2). Two (2) bottles of Tropicana water; 3). Unlimited fitness center access; 4). 2 for 1 show tickets to *Laugh Factory* (Sunday thru Thursday); 5). 2 for 1 cocktails at *Biscayne* from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm; 6). Free local calls; and 7). Printing of Boarding Passes. [We recommend all attendees make their reservations prior to January 31, 2020!]
- “EARLY-BIRD” DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEE: If you postmark any entry fees by January 31, 2020, 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 Thursday, April 16, 2020, to qualify for the Standard Entry Fee. 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% merchant finance fee. No personal, business or league checks will be accepted for entries postmarked after March 16, 2020. No entries postmarked/paid online after April 16, 2020 will be accepted. No exceptions!**

**ELIGIBILITY: NEW!** 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, 2019. **IN 2020: Partners may be from separate ACS/CCS/MPA leagues!**

## RATINGS:

**MASTER/ADVANCED PLAYER:** Any player listed on any state or national Advanced, Intermediate or Masters lists, incl. VNEA and BCAPL...or “Known Ability” with skills commensurate with players on these lists.

**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.

## 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. 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.