\$14,500.00 ADDED MONEY GUARANTEED

Produced by American CueSports Alliance (ACS) • Tourney Info:

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Tournament Venue: **RiverCenter** • 136 E. 3rd St. • Davenport, IA •

Host Hotels with Tournament Discounted Rates:

* $\underline{\textbf{Radisson Hotel}} \ [PRIMARY - Attached \ to \ RiverCenter] \ 563-322-2200 \ / \ For \ discounted \ rate \ use \ GROUP \ CODE: "ACS" \ by \ 12/17/21 \ \$115/night+tax \ According to the last of the last$

* <u>Hotel Blackhawk</u> [across the street from the RiverCenter] 563-322-5000 Call for rate

* Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf [4 mi. from RiverCenter] 1-800-843-4753 Call for rate

OPEN TO ALL QUALIFIED ACS AND CCS (CANADA)-SANCTIONED LEAGUE MEMBERS WITH 4 WEEKS OF PLAY SINCE 6/1/21.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All entries are pre-registered. Enclose entry fee with form. All fees must be in U.S. dollars. Postmark your entry by **Wednesday, December 22, 2021**. ACS WILL CHARGE A 5% (7% if Canadian entry) PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES AND ALL ONLINE PAYPAL ENTRIES. **We recommend entry online at www.americancuesports.org.**

QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Player must have played a minimum of four matches over a minimum of four weeks in one session of any pool league sanctioned by the ACS or CCS (Canada) since 6/1/21. (ADVANCED PLAYER = ACS, BCAPL, VNEA National Intermediate, Advanced or Master/ Any State Master from any state list, incl. Iowa ACS, ISPA, IOMA Master or Intermediate, and ACS, BCAPL, Midwest, & VNEA state lists from any other states/ or "Known Ability"). CREDIBLE AND VERIFIABLE STATS MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY! MISREPRESENTATION OF STATS WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION!! STANDARD DIVISIONS!!! For these ACS Midwest 8-Ball Championships a "STANDARD" skill-level player is defined as one carrying the equivalent of a "6" average or less in a local ACS league if using the well-known "10-point scoring system" or an equivalent if other local scoring system. "Known Ability" and past documented tournament results out of the money in Open divisions of other events may be taken into account. All "Standard" entries will be vetted closely, so if a player questions his/her rating, contact ACS prior to entering. ADVANCED TEAMS: MAY CONSIST OF ANY QUALIFIED PLAYERS FROM ANY ACS/CCS LEAGUES (MORE THAN ONE) BASED WITHIN THE SAME STATE OR PROVINCE! All players on OPEN/STANDARD TEAMS must come from the same ACS/CCS league.

ENTRY FEES + DOUBLE ELIMINATION + WORLD-STANDARDIZED RULES + RACK YOUR OWN RACK:

- WOMEN'S ADVANCED TEAMS: \$2,000 Added // \$240 ENTRY FEE // Teams with two (2) or more Advanced players on the roster // race to 9
- WOMEN'S OPEN TEAMS: \$2,000 Added // \$120 ENTRY FEE // Teams with 2 or more Open-status players race to 7 // Teams with maximum of 1 Advanced-status player in a match race to 9
- WOMEN'S STANDARD TEAMS: \$120 ENTRY FEE // Teams with ALL Standard-status players race to 7 // Teams with maximum of 1 Open-status player in a match race to 9 [NO Advanced Players allowed on a Standard Team]
- WOMEN'S OPEN/STANDARD TEAMS 2nd Chance: \$500 Added // Race to 9/7/6 [Standard] Single Elimination / \$40 Entry paid onsite
- MEN'S ADVANCED TEAMS: \$2,000 Added // \$240 ENTRY FEE // Teams with two (2) or more Advanced players on the roster // race to 11
- MEN'S OPEN TEAMS: \$3,000 Added // \$120 ENTRY FEE // Teams with ALL Open-status players race to 9 // Teams with maximum of 1 Advanced-status player in a match race to 11
- MEN'S STANDARD TEAMS: \$120 ENTRY FEE // Teams with ALL Standard-status players race to 9 // Teams with maximum of 1 Open-status player in a match race to 11 [NO Advanced Players allowed on a Standard Team]
- MEN"S OPEN/STANDARD TEAMS 2nd Chance: \$500 Added // Race to 11/9/7 [Standard] Single Elimination / \$40 Entry paid onsite

Races in ALL divisions subject to change according to # of entries. There will be no scheduling conflicts between Singles, Scotch Doubles and Team divisions. Players may compete in both divisions. OPEN TABLES! \$40 greens fee deducted from each primary team entry.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, January 21: 8:00 pm Start – Men's & Women's Standard, Open & Advanced 8-Ball Teams (Double Elimination)
Saturday, January 22: 6:00 pm Start - Men's & Women's 2nd Chance Standard & Open 8-Ball Teams (Single Elimination)

EQUIPMENT

Sixty (60) - safely separated -7-foot Valley Tables with Red Circle cue balls and Championship Mercury Ultra cloth provided by High Country Promotions.

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.

TEAM SHIRTS ARE REQUIRED. MUST BE MATCHING, COLOR, LOGO, ETC.