

\$23,000.00 ADDED MONEY GUARANTEED

Produced by **American CueSports Alliance (ACS)** •

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

Host Hotels with Tournament Discounted Rates:

* **Doubletree Hotel** [PRIMARY – Attached to RiverCenter] 563-322-2200 / For discounted rate use GROUP CODE if calling: “ATT”/ Discounted \$139 + tax rate for double-queen rooms if reserved by December 16, 2023!

[DOUBLE HOTEL LINK](#)

* **The Current Iowa** [two blocks from the RiverCenter] 1-563-231-9572 Call for Rate

* **Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf** [4 miles from the RiverCenter] 1-800-843-4753 Call for Rate

* **Hotel Blackhawk** [across the street from the RiverCenter] 563-484-5906 Call for Rate

OPEN TO ALL QUALIFIED ACS AND CCS (CANADA)-SANCTIONED LEAGUE MEMBERS WITH 4 WEEKS OF PLAY SINCE 6/1/23.

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 20, 2023**. ACS WILL CHARGE A 5% (7% if Canadian entry) PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES.

We recommend entry online [Compusport](#).

QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Player must have played a minimum of four full matches over a minimum of four (4) weeks in one session of any pool league sanctioned by the ACS or CCS since 6/1/23. Any four players from the same league who meet these participation requirements may compose a 4-person OPEN or STANDARD team. If a team (men's or women's) has more than one national or state Advanced/Master player on its roster, the team must enter the Men's or Women's Advanced Team division. **ADVANCED TEAMS: MAY CONSIST OF ANY QUALIFIED PLAYERS FROM ANY ACS/CCS LEAGUES (MORE THAN ONE) BASED WITHIN THE SAME STATE OR PROVINCE! (ADVANCED/MASTER PLAYER = ACS, BCAPL, VNEA National Advanced or Master/ Any State Advanced/Master from any state list, incl. Any ACS State Association, ISPA, IOMA, BCAPL, Midwest, & VNEA or Advanced/Master “Known Ability”).** “TEAM ADVANCED/MASTERS” ON ANY LISTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AN “ADVANCED/MASTER” ON ANY TEAM ROSTER. Fargo guidelines: <525-Male/ <425-Female=Standard; <625 Male/ <525 Female=Open; <674 Male/ <599 Female=Advanced; <720 Male/ <630 Female=Master; +720 Male +630 Female=PRO (not eligible) **CREDIBLE AND VERIFIABLE STATS MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY! MISREPRESENTATION OF STATS WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION!!**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE APPROVED BY YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR!!!!

STANDARD DIVISION GUIDELINES!!!

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.

PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES!!!

Professional-rated players are ineligible to compete in ACS-produced events. The ACS will recognize as “professional-rated” 1). those players already listed as “Professional” on the ACS ratings list; 2). any female player Fargo-rated over 630 or male player Fargo-rated over 720; 3). or any player adjudged by the ACS tournament committee to be “Professional” from “Known Ability (KA).” Players may contact ACS to lobby to be downgraded if they can show justifiable reasons. “Fargo rating” is only one of many resources ACS uses in determining the skill level of a player.”

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

- **8-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES:** Any man/woman team who meet singles entry qualifications. // \$500 Added // TWO DIVISIONS// Standard Division (no open players) Race to 3--\$100 Entry//Open/Advanced Division-Open Team (no advanced players) Race to 4; Advanced team (only 1 advanced/master player per team) Race to 5--Entry: \$100// may NOT enter both Senior Singles and Scotch Doubles!
- **WOMEN'S STANDARD SINGLES:** Race to 3 // \$60 Entry Fee
- **MEN'S/MIXED STANDARD SINGLES:** Race to 4 // \$60 Entry Fee
- **WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 3 // \$80 Entry Fee
- **MEN'S/MIXED OPEN SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 4 // \$80 Entry Fee
- **WOMEN'S ADVANCED/MASTERS SINGLES: **\$2,000 Added**** // Race to 5/6 // \$120 Entry Fee
- **MEN'S/MIXED ADVANCED/MASTER SINGLES: **\$2,000 Added**** // Race to 6/7 // \$120 Entry Fee
- **WOMEN'S SENIOR SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 3 // \$80 Entry Fee – Aged 50 + as of 1/17/2024 – Adv/Master Seniors race to 4/5
- **MEN'S/MIXED SENIOR SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 4 // \$80 Entry Fee – Aged 55 + as of 1/17/2024 – Adv/Master Seniors race to 5/6
- **MEN'S/MIXED 9-BALL SINGLES:** \$250 Added // STANDARD/OPEN Race to 4/5//ADVANCED/MASTER Race to 6/ 7 // Single or Double-Elimination/ \$40 Entry paid onsite.
- **WOMEN'S 9-BALL SINGLES:** \$250 Added // Race to 3 (Standard)/ Race to 4 (Open)/ 5 (Advanced)/ 6 (Master) // Single or Double Elimination / \$40 Entry paid onsite.
- **MEN'S/MIXED STANDARD TEAMS:** \$160 ENTRY FEE // Teams with maximum of 1 Open-status player in a match race to 9 [NO Singles or Team Adv/Master Players allowed on a Standard Team]
- **WOMEN'S STANDARD TEAMS:** \$160 ENTRY FEE // Race to 9 maximum of 1 Open-status player on the roster race to 9 [NO Singles or Team

Adv/Master Players allowed on a Standard Team]

- **MEN'S/MIXED OPEN TEAMS:** \$2,500 Added // \$160 ENTRY FEE // Teams with maximum of 1 Singles or Team Adv/Master player in a match Race to 11
- **WOMEN'S OPEN TEAMS:** \$2,500 Added // \$160 ENTRY FEE // Race to 9 maximum of 1 Singles or Team Adv/Master player on the roster
- **MEN'S/MIXED ADVANCED TEAMS:** ****\$5,000 Added**** // \$250 ENTRY FEE // Teams with two (2) or more Singles or Team Adv/Master players on the roster // Race to 11
- **WOMEN'S ADVANCED TEAMS:** ****\$5,000 Added**** // \$250 ENTRY FEE // Teams with two (2) or more Singles or Team Adv/Master players on the roster // race to 11
- **MEN'S/MIXED TEAMS - 2nd Chance:** \$500 Added // Race to 9/7/6 Single Elimination Only open to teams that did not cash in main team events // **\$40 Entry paid onsite.**
- **WOMEN'S TEAMS - 2nd Chance:** \$500 Added // Race to 9/7/6 Single Elimination/Only open to teams that did not cash in main team events / **\$40 Entry paid onsite.**

Races in ALL divisions subject to change according to # of entries. There will be no scheduling conflicts (exception Wed. Senior Singles and Scotch Doubles) between Standard/Open/Advanced Singles divisions, Scotch Doubles and Team divisions. Players may compete in all three divisions. **OPEN TABLES – GREENS FEES DEDUCTED: \$20 – 8-Ball Singles entry/ \$25 – 8-Ball Scotch Doubles Team entry/ \$60 – 8-Ball Teams entry // No greens fees deducted from Second Chance and 9-Ball Singles events!**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, January 17 10:00am Start: 8-Ball Scotch Doubles (man/woman/ Double Elimination - Finish on Wednesday!) and Men's/Mixed & Women's Senior 8-Ball Singles (Double Elimination - Finish on Wednesday!) – Attendees must choose // may **NOT** enter both Senior Singles and Scotch Doubles!

Thursday, January 18: 10:00 am Start – Men's/Mixed & Women's Standard & Open 8-Ball Singles (Double Elimination) – Seniors may also enter

Thursday, January 18: 3:00 pm Start – Men's/Mixed & Women's Advanced/Master 8-Ball Singles (Double Elimination) – Seniors may also enter.

Friday, January 19 10:00am Start – 9-Ball Singles (Double or single elimination based on # of entries – **Onsite \$40 Entry fee Cannot sign up if still in the 8 ball Singles**)

Fri-Sun, January 19-21: 8:00 pm Friday Start – Men's/Mixed & Women's Standard, Open & Advanced 8-Ball Teams (Double Elimination)

Saturday, January 20: 6:00 pm Start - Men's/Mixed & Women's 2nd Chance 8-Ball Teams (Single Elimination)

Sunday, January 21: 11:00 am Start – Junior Events

EQUIPMENT

Eighty (80) – safely separated - 7-foot Tables.

DRESS CODE: Sleeved shirts of polo/golf-style, tuxedo 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).

- Dress code must meet the Singles competition requirements in all divisions.
 - Scotch Doubles. Matching shirts are not mandatory, but preferred.
 - **TEAM SHIRTS ARE REQUIRED.** MUST BE MATCHING, COLOR, LOGO, ETC.
- FURTHER DRESS CODE DETAILS AT www.americancuesports.org.

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 mail or fax) not later than Friday, January 5, 2024. 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. All refunds will be mailed after the Championships have concluded. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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