

# 2025 IOWA ACS TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

October 22 - 26, 2025

[www.iowaacs.com](http://www.iowaacs.com)

**VENUE:** Davenport River Center  
136 East Third Street, Davenport, IA 52801

**HOST HOTEL:** Double Tree Hotel (connected to River Center)  
111 East Second St., Davenport, IA 52801  
563-322-2200 [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

Black Hawk Hotel (Across the street from the River Center)  
200 East Third Street, Davenport, IA 52801  
563-322-2500 [www.rooms@hotelblackhawk.com](mailto:www.rooms@hotelblackhawk.com)

## QUALIFICATIONS:

A player must have played a minimum of four (4) full matches over a minimum of four weeks in one session of any ACS-sanctioned pool league within Iowa or an Iowa border state since November 1, 2024. Credible and verifiable stats must accompany each entry. Misrepresentation of stats will be grounds for disqualification. A player must be in good standing with the National ACS at the time of qualification.

The League Operator must enter the entries into CompuSport and then forward ALL fees by September 29, 2025, to the Iowa ACS Treasurer, 3302 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline, IL 61265. All league stats must accompany the entries if they are not in CompuSport.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

To receive sponsorship and grant money for our tournament, we must demonstrate an economic impact on the Quad Cities. The number of hotel room nights is a significant factor in this. Please reserve your room early at one of our host hotels - the Double Tree by Hilton or the Black Hawk Hotel, or one of the other nearby hotels.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

All pre-registered events are double elimination. World standardized rules apply. Rack your own with alternate breaks. Entries include green fees and administration fees. Absolutely no on-site entries will be accepted, except for Jack & Jill Scotch, 9-Ball Team, and 8-Ball Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance.

Men's & Women's	Fee	Date	Start	Race <i>(subject to no. of entries)</i>
9-Ball Singles	\$65	Wed. – Oct. 22	7:00 p.m.	4 std / 5 open / 6 intermediate
10-Ball Singles	\$80	Wed. – Oct. 22	7:00 p.m.	5 adv / 6 master / 7 elite
Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles	\$30	Thur. – Oct. 23	11:00 a.m.	3 std / 4 no adv / 5 one adv
9-Ball Team - 3 person	\$60	Thur. – Oct. 23	11:00 a.m.	Determined by team handicap
8-Ball Singles				

Standard	\$65	Thur. – Oct. 23	7:00 p.m.	3 standard
Open/Intermediate	\$75	Thur. – Oct. 23	7:00 p.m.	4 open / 5 intermediate
Advanced/Master/Elite	\$90	Thur. – Oct. 23	7:00 p.m.	6 adv / 7 master / 8 elite
8-Ball Team - 4 person	\$240	Fri. – Oct. 24	8:00 p.m.	Handicapped – 16-game format
8-Ball Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	\$40	Sat. – Oct. 25	6:00 p.m.	Handicapped – 16-game format

#### DEADLINES:

Entries and fees are due to the League Operator	Monday	Sept. 29, 2025
League Operators forward entries and fees	Monday	Sept. 29, 2025
Late fees apply - \$25 for singles and \$40 for teams	Monday	Sept. 29, 2025
No entries will be accepted	Friday	Oct. 6, 2025

#### PAYMENT:

All fees must be submitted with pre-registered entries to your League Operator by September 29, 2025. The League Operator will forward all fees to the Iowa ACS Treasurer by September 29, 2025. **We will not be able to accept credit card payments.** NO REFUNDS!

One dollar of all entry fees will be an admission fee.

A late fee of \$25 for singles and \$40 for teams will be applied after September 29, 2025. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after October 6, 2025.

#### PLAYER STATUS and RATING:

The five Singles Divisions are (1) Standard, (2) Open, (3) Intermediate, (4) Advanced, and (5) Master/Elite which is handicapped by Master or Elite. Handicapping the races in each Division has an effect on the Player Status within the Divisions as follows:

ACS Division	Player Status	Rating	Description
Elite Master Advanced	Elite	8	Elite Player or past Pro Player * (see note)
	Master	7	Master Player
	Advanced	6	Advanced Player
Intermediate Open	Intermediate	5	Intermediate Player or cashed in the Iowa ACS Open
	Open	4	Open Player who cashed in another tournament
Standard	Standard	3	Entry-level Player OR an Open Player who has not cashed. ( <i>Out-of-state players <b>may</b> be eligible if they played 2 of the last 5 years in IA ACS Open without cashing</i> )

If a player has no history in the Iowa ACS tournament, we will consider the ISPA, IOMA, and/or ILL ACS rating and history, as well as history at all other tournaments. Known ability should only be used when data is not available. \* NOTE: **This is an amateur tournament, and any player rated as Pro is ineligible.**

A Pro player is any individual who has participated in a professional event in the past 18 months and has cashed. A Pro player will play as Elite once they become eligible in our tournament.

### **8-BALL TEAM:**

The 8-ball team event features a 16-game format, with four players per team. There is one Men's Division and one Women's Division. Teams will be divided into four brackets, based on total team handicap levels. The top four teams from each bracket will move to the Final Board. All teams on the Final Board are guaranteed prize money.

Any two base players from the same sanctioned league can form a team with any other ACS League players within the same state. The two base players must play every match. The League Operator of the base players will be responsible for verifying the qualifications of the players from another league.

Players are ranked according to their singles status, as noted above, and are handicapped as follows:

0	Elite
4	Master
8	Advanced
12	Intermediate
16	Open
20	Standard

A new player without a verifiable history may not play as Standard in the team event. If a team has more than four players, the team handicap is calculated on the four players starting that particular match. A team cannot substitute a player after the beginning of the match if it would alter the handicap from the start of the match.

### **SECOND CHANCE 8-BALL TEAM:**

A team must be eliminated from the regular team event without cashing and must have two members from the original team. Any added players must already be entered in the tournament, and all players must be out of all other events. Teams may sign up on-site after elimination from the regular event. Team shirts are not required. The event is single elimination.

### **9-BALL TEAM:**

9-Ball teams consist of any three players and do not need to be from the same ACS sanctioned league.

**Total team handicap cannot exceed 15**, based on players' 9-ball singles rating. There will not be a separate women's division. Women may play at one level below their 8-ball rating. Races will be determined by each team's handicap. Entries are limited to 32 teams. This is a pre-registered event, but on-site entries will be accepted if openings are available. A player must be out of the 9-ball or 10-ball singles to participate in the team event. A player cannot play in both 9-Ball Team and Jack & Jill Scotch as these events are run concurrently. The 3-foul rule is not in effect.

**JACK & JILL SCOTCH DOUBLES:**

Jack & Jill Scotch teams consist of a female and a male player. Players do not need to be from the same ACS sanctioned league. Two Advanced Division (Advanced/Master/Elite) players cannot play together. This is a pre-registered event, but on-site entries will be accepted if openings are available. This event utilizes a 32-team bracket, and additional brackets will be added if entries exceed 32. A player must be out of the 9-ball or 10-ball singles to participate in this event. A player cannot play in both Jack & Jill Scotch and 9-Ball Team as these events are run concurrently.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- 9-Ball Singles – Standard and Open/Intermediate players only – NO Advanced/Master/Elite. 9-Ball Singles & Team – 9-ball on the break in any pocket is a win. The 3-foul rule is not in effect.
- 10-Ball Singles -- Standard players are not eligible -- Open/Intermediate race as Advanced to 5. 10-ball on the break is NOT a win.
- Cannot enter both 9-ball Singles and 10-ball Singles as these events run concurrently. Cannot enter both 9-ball Team and Jack & Jill Scotch as these events run concurrently.
- Races in all events are subject to change depending on the number of entries.
- 8-Ball Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance is on-site registration – single elimination.
- Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles & 9-ball Team are pre-registered events. On-site registration will be at 9:00 a.m. Thurs. October 17, if openings are available.

**MINI TOURNAMENTS:**

Mini tournaments in all events will be held when tables are available and if time permits.

**ACS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:**

The first and second place teams from both the Men's and Women's Divisions will receive free entry to the ACS National Tournament to be held in May 2026 in Las Vegas, NV.

**BEF JUNIOR TOURNAMENT:**

For details, see the separate Junior Guidelines at [www.iowaacs.com](http://www.iowaacs.com)

**EQUIPMENT:**

7-foot Valley tables with red dot cue balls and Championship Mercury Ultra cloth. Tables will be available during the competition and, when possible, for practice.

The tournament room will be non-smoking throughout the championships.

**DRESS CODE:**

Your cooperation in wearing neat and clean apparel at all times during competition and practice is appreciated for the betterment of the sport.

- All players must wear sleeved shirts with a conventional fold-down collar.
- T-shirts and sweatshirts are not allowed.
- Knee-length shorts are allowed. No athletic shorts. No torn or cut jeans.
- Appropriate warm-up suits and jogging suits are allowed.
- Closed-toed shoes are required.
- Hats, caps, and visors must be worn forward.
- Earbuds, cell phones, etc., are not permitted.
- Matching team shirts are **required** for all 8-ball teams participating in team competitions. An event shirt may be worn in place of a team shirt.

#### **HOTELS:**

Double Tree by Hilton – 563-322-2200 – 111 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Davenport [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

Hotel Blackhawk – 563-322-2200 – 200 East 3rd Street, Davenport [www.rooms@hotelblackhaw.com](http://www.rooms@hotelblackhaw.com)

The Current Iowa – 563-231-9555 – 215 N. Main Street, Davenport [www.infor@thecurrentiowa.com](mailto:www.infor@thecurrentiowa.com)

Quality Inn & Suites – 563-386-8396 – 6605 Brady Street, Davenport [www.hotels-rates.com](http://www.hotels-rates.com)

Isle Casino Hotel – 563-441-7000 – 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf [www.islebettendorf.com](http://www.islebettendorf.com)

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ACS RULES AND REGULATIONS AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.