

Iowa ACS (American Cue Sports Alliance)

Tournament Info: Tel. 1-563-508-0611 • www.iowaacs.com

Tournament Venue: River Center, 136E. 3rd Street, Davenport, IA 52801

Host Hotel: RADISSON (connected to River Ctr.), 111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport, IA 52801, \$109 + tax (until 09/21/18)/ 1-800-333-3333/ www.radisson.com/acs - Group code: American Cue Sports.

NEW FOR 2018:

Additional prize money added \$6,500 this year.

Your entries now go to your League Operators. Only your League Operator will send them to the address on the entry form. Stats are only required **IF** your league does not use Compusport.us or you are from out-of-state.

Matching shirts **ARE** required this year. It just looks better for the news coverage.

First event is 9-Ball – start time is 10:00 a.m.

One division in 9-ball with Standard/Open only - Double Elimination, Slop counts.

New Division for Adv/Elite - 10-ball with 6 Adv/8 Elite, Pre-Register, Double Elimination, Call all pockets.

New rule change - The 9-ball or 10-ball break, anywhere, does not count as a win. It will be spotted.

Two more BEF sponsored Junior's Divisions have been added – 11 & Under, one each for boys and girls.

Only one Scotch Doubles tournament but it is unlimited number of players, only 1 Advanced on a team and single elimination.

Reminder from last year - Late fees are in effect and they will be enforced.

TEAM DIVISIONS have been changed. Only 1 Men's and 1 Women's division which are handicapped draws using the MPA format (commonly known as John Stich format).

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All Singles and Teams entries are pre-registered and should be **submitted to your League Operator** by Monday, **October 8, 2018**. Enclose entry fee with form. *The late fee for Singles is \$15 and for Teams is \$40.*

Only your League Operator will send the entries, by October 12, 2018, to the address on the entry form. ACS WILL CHARGE A 5% PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES.

Use the guidelines below from the **IOWA ACS SINGLES COMPARISON CHART**, **IOWA ACS TEAM COMPARISON CHART**, and the Compusport.us database to check your status with the Iowa ACS State Tournament and your current rating.

IOWA ACS <i>SINGLES</i> COMPARISON CHART		
ACS	IOMA/VNEA	ISPA
ADVANCED	MASTER	MASTER
OPEN	INTERMEDIATE or OPEN WHO HAVE CASHED	INTERMEDIATE or OPEN WHO HAVE CASHED
STANDARD	OPEN WITHOUT CASHING	OPEN WITHOUT CASHING
(NO OUT-OF-STATE PLAYERS IN THE STANDARD DIVISION)		
NO PRO PLAYERS ALLOWED		

IOWA ACS <i>TEAM</i> COMPARISON CHART		
STATUS	ACS	MPA
ELITE	UPPER ADVANCED	0
MASTER	MID ADVANCED	4
AA	ADVANCED	8
A	UPPER OPEN	12
B	OPEN	16
C	STANDARD	20
(NO OUT-OF-STATE PLAYERS IN THE STANDARD DIVISION)		
NO PRO PLAYERS ALLOWED		

QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Player must have played a minimum of four (4) full matches over a minimum of four (4) weeks in one session of any pool league sanctioned by the ACS within Iowa or an Iowa border state since 11/1/2017. Any **four** players from the same league who meet these participation requirements may compose a 4-person team. **CREDIBLE AND VERIFIABLE STATS MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY that is not in Compusport! MISREPRESENTATION OF STATS WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION!**

ENTRY FEES – DOUBLE ELIMINATION - WORLD-STANDARDIZED RULES APPLY- RACK YOUR OWN BREAK

Added \$ commensurate with the size of the field
 WOMEN'S STANDARD 8-BALL SINGLES: \$50 Entry fee -- race to 3
 WOMEN'S OPEN 8-BALL SINGLES: \$60 Entry Fee--Race to 4 (Open)/5 (Intermediate)
 WOMEN'S ADVANCED 8-BALL SINGLES: \$75 Entry Fee--Race to 6 (Advanced)/8 (Elite)
 WOMEN'S 9-BALL SINGLES: \$60 Entry Fee—Race to 3 (Standard)/ 4 (Open) /5 (Intermediate) NO Adv/Elite
 WOMEN'S 10-BALL SINGLES: \$60 Entry—Race to 6 (Advanced)/ 8 (Elite)
 WOMEN'S HANDICAPPED 8-BALL TEAMS: \$200 Entry fee –Race is determined by the team's rating
 WOMEN'S 2nd-CHANCE HANDICAPPED 8-BALL TEAMS – \$40 Entry fee paid on-site -- Race is determined by the team's rating – Must have 2 members from the original tournament team
 MEN'S STANDARD 8-BALL SINGLES: \$50 Entry fee-- race to 3
 MEN'S OPEN 8-BALL SINGLES: \$60 Entry Fee --Race to 4 (Open)/5 (Intermediate)
 MEN'S ADVANCED 8-BALL SINGLES: \$75 Entry Fee--Race to 6 (Advanced)/8 (Elite)
 MEN'S 9-BALL SINGLES: \$60 Entry Fee paid—Race to 3 (Standard)/4 (Open) /5 (Intermediate) NO Adv/Elite
 MEN'S 10-BALL SINGLES: \$60 Entry Fee-- Race to 6 (Advanced)/8 (Elite)
 MEN'S/MIXED HANDICAPPED 8-BALL TEAMS: \$200 Entry fee-- Race is determined by the team's rating
 MEN'S/MIXED 2nd-CHANCE HANDICAPPED 8-BALL TEAMS -: \$40 Entry fee on-site -- Race is determined by the team's rating – Must have 2 members from the original tournament team
 JUNIORS 9-BALL (BEF Sponsored): \$25 Entry Fee Plus \$10 if not BEF Sanctioned – Boys 11 & Under; Boys 12-14; Boys 15-16; Boys 17-18; Girls 11 & Under, Girls 12-14; Girls 15-16; Girls 17-18 (ACS Reserves the right to combine these brackets due to number of players)
 SCOTCH DOUBLES 8-BALL: \$30 Entry fee paid on-site--Any man/woman team who meet singles entry qualifications--Race to 3 (If no Open, Advanced, or Elite)/ Race to 4 (If no Advanced or Elite)/ Race to 5 (with maximum 1 Advanced or Elite)

Races in ALL divisions will be subject to change according to number of entries. There will be no scheduling conflicts between singles divisions and team divisions. Players may compete in both divisions. OPEN TABLES – GREENS FEES DEDUCTED: \$15 –Singles entry; \$40 –Teams entry. No greens fees deducted from second-chance or Scotch Doubles events!

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 25:	10:00 a.m. - All 9-Ball & 10-Ball Singles (Double Elimination)
Thursday, October 25:	07:00 p.m. - All 8-Ball Singles (Double Elimination)
Friday, October 26:	09:00 a.m. - Continuation of above events
Friday, October 26:	11:00 a.m. - Registration for Scotch Doubles (Will stay until finished)
Friday, October 26:	02:00 p.m. - Scotch Doubles (No Limit on number of entries.)
Friday, October 26:	08:00 p.m. - All 8-Ball Teams (Double Elimination)
Saturday, October 27:	09:00 a.m. - Continuation of above events
Saturday, October 27:	06:00 p.m. - All Second Chance Teams (Single Elimination)
Sunday, October 28:	09:00 a.m. - Registration of All Juniors Events
Sunday, October 28:	09:00 a.m. - Wrap up all above events
Sunday, October 28:	11:00 a.m. - Juniors 9-Ball Divisions (Double Elimination)

EQUIPMENT

7-foot Valley Tables provided by Tournament Director with Red Circle cue balls and Championship Mercury Ultra cloth, set to open play. THE TOURNAMENT ROOM WILL BE NON-SMOKING THROUGHOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

DRESS CODE

Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect associated with this most prominent of amateur pool tournaments. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition for the betterment of the sport is appreciated.

Singles Competition:

- Men and women must wear sleeved shirts of polo/golf style or button-down style with a conventional fold-over collar.
- No shorts allowed and caps must be worn forward.
- No torn or cut jeans.

Team Competition:

- Team shirts are **REQUIRED** for all teams during Team competition. An event shirt may be worn in lieu of the team shirt.
- Dress code must meet the Singles competition requirements in all divisions.

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 not later than Saturday, October 8, 2018. Written requests after that date cannot be considered. 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 MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT.