

IOWA ACS STATE TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

October 21-25, 2020

www.iowaacs.com

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

HOST HOTEL: Radisson (connected to River Center)
111 East Second St., Davenport IA 52801
563-322-2200 www.radisson.com/acs

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2020:

- Additional prize money added -- \$9,000.
- New event this year – 9-Ball team – see details below
- 9-Ball and 10-Ball Singles - moved to Wednesday night at 7:00.
- Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles – can now pre-register.
- Due to the pandemic, the weeks of play may be adjusted at the discretion of the Iowa ACS Board.
- Match/game cannot be won on a foul in the team event.
- A new player with no verifiable history cannot play as a Standard player in the team event.
- No professional ranked players allowed.
- Hotel information required.
- Separate Junior Guidelines for BEF Junior Tournament.

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, 2019. 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 Association at the time of qualification. Due to the 2020 pandemic, weeks of play may be determined at the discretion of the Board of the Iowa ACS on an individual basis for the 2020 tournament.

The League Operator will enter the entries into the MPA System and then forward ALL entries and fees by September 25, 2020, to Iowa ACS Treasurer, 3855 Raleigh Ave, Bettendorf IA 52722. All league stats must accompany the entries if they are in not Compusport.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

In order to receive sponsorship and grant money for our tournament, we must generate an economic impact for the Quad Cities. The number of hotel room nights is a huge part of this.

If you are reserving a room in your name at a hotel, you MUST indicate on your entry form the name of the hotel and the number of nights reserved. The team captain should enter this information for all team members.

PLAYER STATUS and MPA RATING:

The three Singles Divisions are (1) Standard, (2) Open, which is handicapped by Open or Intermediate, and (3) Advanced, which is handicapped by Advanced, 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	Race	Description
Advanced	Elite	8	Elite Player
	Master	7	Upper Master Player
	Advanced	6	Lower Master Player
Open	Intermediate	5	Upper Open Player or cashed in Iowa ACS Open prior to 2018
	Open	4	Open Player who cashed in another tournament
Standard	Standard	3	MPA definition OR an Open player who has not cashed in any other tournament (<i>Out-of-state players are NOT eligible</i>)

If a player has no history in the Iowa ACS tournament, we will consider the ISPA and/or IOMA rating and history, as well as past history at all other tournaments. Known ability should only be used when data is not available. A new player without verifiable history is not allowed to play as a Standard player in the team event.

8-BALL TEAM:

The 8-ball team event is a 16-game format and consists of 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:

Player Status	MPA Rating	HCP	Description
Elite	Elite	0	Elite Player
Master	M	4	Upper Master Player
Advanced	AA	8	Lower Master Player
Intermediate	A	12	Upper Open Player
Open	B	16	Open Player who cashed in another tournament
Standard	C	20	MPA definition OR an Open player who has not cashed in any other tournament (<i>Out-of-state players are NOT eligible</i>)

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 in another player after the start of the match if it would alter the handicap from the beginning of the match.

SECOND CHANCE 8-BALL TEAM:

Must be eliminated from the regular team event without cashing and must have two members from the original team. 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. Players do not need to be from the same ACS sanctioned league. Only one Advanced Division player allowed on the team. The event is not handicapped and is a race to 9. 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.

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 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.

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 admin fees. Absolutely no on-site entries allowed except for Jack & Jill Scotch, 9-Ball Team, and Team 2nd Chance.

Men's & Women's	Fee	Date	Start	Race <i>(subject to no. of entries)</i>
9-Ball Singles	\$50	Wed. – October 21	7:00 p.m.	4 std / 5 open / 6 intermediate
10-Ball Singles	\$65	Wed. – October 21	7:00 p.m.	6 adv / 7 master / 8 elite
9-Ball Team - 3 person	\$60	Thur. – Oct 22	11:00 a.m.	9 – all teams (not handicapped)
Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles	\$30	Thur. – Oct 22	11:00 a.m.	3 std / 4 no adv / 5 one adv
8- Ball Singles				
Standard	\$50	Thur. – Oct 22	7:00 p.m.	3 standard
Open/Intermediate	\$60	Thur. – Oct 22	7:00 p.m.	4 open / 5 intermediate
Advanced/Master/Elite	\$75	Thur. – Oct 22	7:00 p.m.	6 adv / 7 master / 8 elite
8-Ball Team - 4 person	\$200	Fri. – Oct 23	8:00 p.m.	Handicapped – 16-game format
Team 2 nd Chance	\$40	Sat. – October 24	6:00 p.m.	Handicapped – 16-game format

- 9-Ball Singles – Standard and Open/Intermediate players only – NO Advanced/Master/Elite. 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 will race to 6. 10-ball on the break is NOT a win.
- Cannot enter both 9-ball and 10-ball 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.
- Team 2nd Chance is on-site registration – single elimination.
- Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles & 9-ball Team are pre-registered events. On-site registration allowed, if there are openings available, at 9:00 a.m. Thurs. October 22.

DEADLINES:

Entries and fees due to League Operator	Monday	September 21, 2020
League Operators forward entries and fees	Saturday	September 26, 2020
Late fees apply - \$25 for singles and \$40 for team	Saturday	September 26, 2020
No entries will be accepted	Friday	Oct. 16, 2020

PAYMENT:

All pre-registered entries and fees must be submitted to your League Operator by Mon., September 21, 2020. The League Operator will forward them to the ACS Treasurer. There will be a 5% processing fee for all credit card payments. NO REFUNDS!

A late fee of \$25 for singles and \$40 for team will be applied after September 26. Absolutely no entries accepted after October 16, 2020.

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 2021 in Las Vegas, NV.

BEF JUNIOR TOURNAMENT:

For details see separate Junior Guidelines at www.iowaacs.com

EQUIPMENT:

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

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

DRESS CODE:

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

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

HOTELS:

Blackhawk Hotel – 563-322-2500 – 200 East 3rd Street, Davenport www.rooms@hotelblackhaw.com

Current Hotel – 563-231-9555 – 215 N. Main Street, Davenport – www.infor@thecurrentiowa.com

Qualify Inn & Suites – 563-386-8396 – 6605 Brady Street, Davenport – www.hotels-rates.com

Isle of Capri Casino – 563-441-7000 – 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf – www.islebettendorf.com

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