

**IOWA ACS/BEF SANCTIONED
JUNIOR TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

Sunday, October 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

TOURNAMENT GOAL:

The goal of this tournament is to enjoy the competitiveness of organized billiards, encouraging sportsmanship and lasting friendships through the play of competitive pool. The State of Iowa has a history of generating quality youth players, and the Iowa ACS is proud to support this.

REGISTRATION:

Entry forms can be found online at www.iowaacs.com.

Entry fee is \$25.

An additional fee of \$10.00 will be required if not already BEF sanctioned.

EVENT SHIRT:

An event polo shirt, provided by the Iowa ACS, is available at the discounted price of only \$10 (a retail value of \$45). Indicate your shirt size on the entry form. Your shirt will be available at the registration desk before tournament play on Sunday. You are encouraged to wear them during your matches. Shirts can also be purchased on-site.

PAYMENT:

Make checks payable to Iowa ACS. There will be a 5% processing fee for all credit card payments.

Forward all entries and fees by Oct. 16, 2020 to the Iowa ACS Treasurer at 3855 Raleigh Avenue, Bettendorf IA 52722.

PLAYER DIVISIONS:

There are four age divisions: 11 & under, 12-14, 15-16, and 17-18 for both male and female entrants.

Divisions and races are determined by the number of entries as some age divisions may be combined.

If there is only one entry in a division, that player may be allowed to compete in another division, if approved by the Iowa ACS. However, that player will automatically be the winner of their own division.

START TIMES:

On-site registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25.

Tournament play begins at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25.

RULES OF 9-BALL PLAY:

- Race to 5 games.
- Double elimination format.
- 9-Ball World Standard Rules of Billiards will apply.
- 9-Ball on the break is a win.
- The first ball contacted must be the lowest number object ball on the table.
- Any ball or the cue ball must contact rail after contacting the lowest number object ball.
- Four balls must contact the rail for a legal break.
- Ball-in-hand fouls. The 3-foul rule is not in effect.
- Referees will be available on site.

AWARDS:

Winners of each division will receive a winner's jacket, trophy and free entry to the 2021 BEF Junior National 9 Ball Championships.

Additionally, each female entrant and any male entrant in the top 25% of their division will qualify for the BEF Junior National 9 Ball Championships-but must pay the entry fee.

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.

DRESS CODE:

Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition and practice for the betterment of the sport is appreciated. Wearing your event shirt is encouraged as we anticipate local press and TV coverage of this tournament. We want to represent this tournament as a professional event showcasing the upcoming talent of our future generation.

- All players must wear sleeved shirts with a conventional fold-down collar.
- Tee shirts and sweatshirts are not allowed.
- Event shirts are strongly encouraged.
- 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.

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

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 at a hotel, please indicate on your entry form the name of the hotel and the number of nights you will be staying (need not be at one of the above hotels).

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