

2026 IOWA ACS TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

October 21 - 25, 2026

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

Black Hawk Hotel (Across the street from the River Center)
200 East Third Street, Davenport, IA 52801
563-322-2500 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, 2025. 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 to the Iowa ACS Secretary by September 28, 2026, at 4408 6th Street, East Moline, IL 61244. 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 (except Scotch Doubles). 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 ScotchDoubles and 2nd Chance 8-Ball Team.

Events	Fee	Date	Start	Race <i>(subject to the number of entries)</i>
9-Ball Singles - Divisions C, D & E	\$80	Wed. – Oct. 21	6:00 p.m.	3, 4, 5
10-Ball Singles - Divisions A & B	\$80	Wed. – Oct. 21	6:00 p.m.	5 & 6
Senior Event - 8-Ball Singles - 55 and over	\$80	Wed. – Oct. 21	9:00 a.m.	3, 4, & 5

Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles - (Two Division A & B cannot play together)	\$30	Thur. – Oct. 22	11:00 a.m.	3, 4, & 5
8-Ball Singles - Men - CSR totals will determine divisions	\$80	Thur. – Oct. 22	6:00 p.m.	Races TBD
8-Ball Singles - Women - CSR totals will determine divisions	\$80	Thur. – Oct. 22	6:00 p.m.	Races TBD
Team Event				
8-Ball Team - 4 person	\$260	Fri. – Oct. 23	6:00 p.m.	Handicapped – 16-game format
8-Ball Team 2 nd Chance	\$40	Sat. – Oct. 24	6:00 p.m.	Handicapped – 16-game format

DEADLINES:

Entries and fees due to the League Operator	Monday	Sept. 21, 2026
League Operators forward entries and fees	Monday	Sept. 28, 2026
Late fees apply - \$25 for singles and \$40 for teams	Monday	Sept. 21, 2026
No entries will be accepted after this date	Monday	Oct. 5, 2026

PAYMENT:

All fees for pre-registered entries must be submitted to the League Operator by September 21, 2026. The League Operator will forward all fees to the Iowa ACS Treasurer by September 28, 2026. **We will not be able to accept credit card payments.** NO REFUNDS!

One dollar from each entry fee will be used for admission.

A late fee of \$25 for singles and \$40 for teams will be applied after September 21, 2026. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after October 5, 2026.

PLAYER STATUS and RATING:

There are five Singles Divisions - A, B, C, D, & E.

CSR will determine divisions. The IA ACS will consider the ISPA, IOMA, and/or IL ACS rating and history, as well as history at all other tournaments. Known ability can be used.

* NOTE: **This is an amateur tournament, and any player rated as a 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 past 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 are two Men's Divisions and two Women's Divisions. Teams will be divided into brackets based on their CSR total.

Teams must include two players from the same sanctioned league and may include any other ACS league players within the same state. The League Operator will be responsible for verifying the qualifications of all players.

Teams are ranked according to the combined CSR of the top four team members. For each round, the team with the lower total CSR will receive 1 handicap point for every 60-point difference between the teams' CSR totals. For example, if the difference is 120 CSR points, the lower-rated team will receive 2 handicap points per round.

If a team has more than four players, the team handicap is calculated on the team members playing the match. Subs must be entered before the beginning of the round they will be playing in.

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.

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 Division A and B 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 64-team bracket, and additional brackets will be added if entries exceed 64. A player must be out of the 9-ball or 10-ball singles to participate in this event.

SENIOR EVENT:

Players must be 55+ years old. It will be singles 8-Ball. Handicapped according to your CSR. This is a pre-register event only. Double elimination.

RULES OF PLAY & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- CSR totals will determine divisions - the team event will be handicapped accordingly.
- World standardized rules apply.
- Rack your own with alternate breaks.
- A game or match cannot be won on a foul. If this occurs, the ball in question will be spotted on the foot spot of the table.
- Phones are not allowed to be used for anything during a match that does not have to do with Compusport
- Races in all events are subject to change depending on the number of entries.
- 9-Ball Singles – Division C, D, & E players only – NO division A or B. The 9-ball on the break in any pocket is a win. The 9 -ball will be racked on the spot. The 3-foul rule is not in effect.
- 10-Ball Singles - Division A & B players -- Division C, D, & E can enter but will race as Division B. 10-ball on the break is NOT a win. The 10 ball must be the last ball pocketed.
- Cannot enter both 9-ball Singles and 10-ball Singles as these events run concurrently.

- 8-Ball Team 2nd Chance is on-site registration – single elimination.

MINI TOURNAMENTS:

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

ACS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

The first-place team from both the Men's and Women's Divisions will receive free entry to the ACS National Tournament to be held in May 2027 in Las Vegas, NV.

BEF JUNIOR TOURNAMENT:

For details, see the 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 available during the competition and, when possible, for practice.

The tournament room will be non-smoking or vaping throughout the championships. **If caught smoking or vaping, you will be escorted off the premises.**

DRESS CODE:

Players are expected to wear neat and clean apparel at all times during competition and practice.

- Sleeved shirts with a conventional or sport/pro-cut collar are required.
- T-shirts and sweatshirts are not permitted unless worn over a collared shirt.
- Knee-length shorts are allowed. No athletic shorts. No torn or cut jeans.
- Appropriate warm-up or jogging suits are permitted.
- Closed-toe shoes are required.
- Hats, caps, and visors may be worn forward or backward.
- Earbuds are not permitted during play.
- Matching team shirts are required for all 8-ball team competitions. An event shirt may be worn in place of a team shirt.

RIGHT OF REFUSAL

The IA ACS Board of Directors maintains the right to refuse any player's permission to enter and participate in its tournament. Additionally, players can be removed from the event at any time, should the situation warrant. Entry funds will NOT be refunded. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ACS RULES AND**

REGULATIONS AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

HOTELS:

Double Tree by Hilton – Group code CDT921 – 563-322-2200 – 111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport www.hilton.com

Hotel Blackhawk – 563-322-2200 – 200 East 3rd Street, Davenport www.rooms@hotelblackhaw.com

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

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

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

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