

IOWA ACS/BEF SANCTIONED JUNIOR TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

Sunday, October 26, 2025

www.iowaacs.com

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

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

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:

On-site registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. Entry forms for pre-registration can be found online at www.iowaacs.com.

The entry fee is \$25.

An additional fee of \$15.00 will be required if the event is not already BEF sanctioned.

PAYMENT:

Make checks payable to Iowa ACS. Forward all entries and fees to the Jen Cole Iowa ACS Treasurer at 3302 38th St, Moline, IL, 61265. All payments ahead of time must be made and postmarked by October 10th, 2025.

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; however, that player will automatically be the winner of their division.

START TIMES:

Tournament play begins shortly after the players meet and greet. Players will meet at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

RULES OF 9-BALL and 10 BALL PLAY:

- Race to 4 games in the game 9 ball for 11-under. . Race to 5 in the game of 10 ball for 12-18.
- Double elimination format.
- 9-Ball and 10 ball World Standard Rules of Billiards will apply.
- 9-Ball or 10 ball on the break is not a win. However, a combination of the lowest numbered ball on the table with the 9 ball (9 ball rules) or 10 ball (10 ball rules) does count as a win.
- The first ball contacted must be the lowest-numbered object ball on the table.
- Any ball or the cue ball must contact the rail after contacting the lowest-numbered object ball.
- Three 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 trophy and free entry to the 2025 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 an 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 are encouraged to wear sleeved shirts with a conventional fold-down collar.
- Event shirts are strongly encouraged.
- 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:

DoubleTree by Hilton – 111 East Second St, Davenport, IA www.hilton.com

Blackhawk Hotel – 563-322-2200 – 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

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