

*****ACS NEWS YOU CAN USE*****
REQUIRED READING !!!

- **2024 ACS Nationals: \$25/player GREENS FEES charged in every primary entry fee (exception = \$25/Scotch Doubles team)// All pool tables opened for all competition, practice, mini-tourneys and 2nd Chance events throughout the week! Primary divisions: Double-elimination**
- **IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING AT THE WESTGATE LAS VEGAS DURING YOUR COMPETITION DATES AT THE 2024 ACS NATIONALS, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION ENTRY FEES UNDER THE “NO” COLUMN ON THE ENTRY FORM!!!**
- **For “ACS Nationals” discounted \$95 WEEKDAY/WEEKEND WESTGATE HOTEL RATE: GO TO <https://book.passkey.com/go/SACS4R>. The discounted rate at the Westgate Las Vegas is available through April 22, 2024, ...AND...YOU MUST RESERVE USING THE ACS-EVENT-SPECIFIC WEBSITE IN ORDER TO GAIN THE DISCOUNTED \$15 DAILY RESORT FEE! Resort Fee includes: Wifi; cardio room access for up to two guests; use of in-room safe; free local and toll-free calls.**
 - Just One Block from the Strip
 - On-Site Monorail Connects to the Strip
 - 225,000 sq. ft. of renovated Meeting Space
 - 2,800 Rooms & Suites - All rooms non-smoking
 - Newly Renovated Pool Deck (with New Cabanas and Daybeds)
 - Brand New Fitness Center to Complement Six Tennis and Pickleball Courts
 - Race and Sports SuperBook featuring the world's largest indoor 4K screen and private VIP boxes
 - Exceptional Dining featuring the award-winning Edge Steakhouse, Fresco Italiano and the world's largest Benihana
- **[We recommend all attendees make their reservations prior to January 31, 2024!]**
- **“EARLY-BIRD” DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEE: Enter by Jan 31st, 2024, and you will save 20% on all Entry Fees (except Greens Fees)! That’s a savings from \$15 to \$35 on Singles entries, from \$22 to \$30 on Scotch Doubles entries and from \$30 to \$80 on Team entries. Take advantage; it’s good for you and good for ACS tournament planning. **Not 100% sure?** Go ahead and pre-buy. You can submit as a “TBA” if necessary and receive a refund later or provide Team Names / Rosters later, if needed.**
- **“STAYING AT THE WETSGATE” DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEE: Everyone is encouraged to stay at the Westgate. Not only does it make for a much more fun and convenient tournament experience, the Westgate itself is fantastic! **If you are entered into Singles, or a partner in Scotch Doubles or a Teammate in Teams, submit the entry fee in the appropriate “Yes” column, and write in the Westgate Hotel Room confirmation # where specified on the entry form.****
- **Providing a FREE Nationals Standard Division 8-Ball Team Entry to ALL ACS-sanctioned leagues per the following schedule based on member size:**
 - 0 to 100 - 1 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entry (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**
 - 101 to 150 - 2 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**
 - 151 to 200 - 3 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**
 - 201 to 250 - 4 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**
 - 251 to 300 - 5 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**
 - 301 to 350 - 6 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**
 - 351 to 400 - 7 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**
 - 401 to 450 - 8 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**
 - 451 to 500 - 9 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**
 - 501+ - 10 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries (Team must still submit Greens Fee amount)**

[ACS provides added money to the Standard Team divisions as well.]

- Providing a **free team entry** to the 8-Ball Team Champions from every primary team division of each **ACS-affiliated State Association and the ACME 2024 ACS Midwest Championships**. **(Team must still submit Greens Fee + a \$25 Registration Fee amount with an entry form specifying “FREE ENTRY,” and request a refund at registration BEFORE team events begin if a previous entry fee was submitted!)**

- In addition, in 2024, the ACS is providing '**2 rooms for 2 nights' (weekdays only) at the Westgate** to the 8-Ball Team Champions from every primary team division of **each ACS-affiliated State Association and the ACME 2024 ACS Midwest Championships**. Eligible teams bring your receipt to the onsite ACS Registration desk.

- *****NEW RECREATIONAL TEAM DIVISION FOR 2024***** The ACS is proud to announce the addition of the Recreational Division for Mixed Teams. It is a 4-person Mixed Teams division for the recreational player with the details below:
 - 4 person teams mixed (there is no separate women’s division)
 - Trophies and awards only (no cash prizes)
 - 1st place—Trophies, Jackets, Standard Entry to 2025 Nationals plus 2 rooms 2 nights at hotel
 - 2nd Place—Trophies, Free Standard Team Entry to 2025 Nationals
 - 3rd Place—Trophies
 - Eligibility-- <425 fargo, no singles cash winnings history, 3-4 league ranking on traditional 10 point system
 - One Standard player allowed on roster
 - Entry Fee—Early bird \$150 and price increase accordingly
 - Game is 8 ball
 - Race to 10

- **ADVANCED TEAM COMPOSITION:** REMINDER: While all team members must qualify in the same league for Open and Standard Team divisions at ACS National/Midwest events, Advanced Team entries may be composed of participation-qualified players in any 2023-2024 ACS/CCS leagues throughout the same state or province. They need not be from the same ACS/CCS-sanctioned league. **Professional-rated players are ineligible** to compete in ACS-produced events. The ACS will recognize as “professional-rated” 1). those players already listed as “Professional” on the ACS ratings list; 2). any female player Fargo-rated over 630 or male player Fargo-rated over 720 3). or any player adjudged by the ACS tournament committee to be “Professional” from “Known Ability (KA).” Players may contact ACS to lobby to be downgraded if they can show justifiable reasons. “Fargo rating” is only one of many resources ACS uses in determining the skill level of a player.”

- **DRESS CODE:** Sleeved shirts of polo/golf-style or button-down style with a conventional fold-over collar are required. Tuxedo style shirts and stand-up collars are allowed. T-shirts and sweatshirts are not allowed. Players may wear conventional-style hats. Hats/Visors/Caps are allowed with the bill facing forward. No knit hats, stocking caps, or any other headgear. Ear buds, cell phones, etc. are not permitted. Men must wear long pants or neat, clean, untorn jeans. Warm-up suits and jogging suits and leggings are not allowed. Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants, or neat, clean, untorn jeans, culottes, and skirts or sleeved dresses (of conservative length). Men and women must wear clean, neat, close-toed shoes at all times. Should a player require a footwear exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player’s health care provider before the tournament (and keep a copy of the letter available for review by a referee at all times, if requested).
 - Dress code must meet the Singles competition requirements in all divisions.
 - Scotch Doubles. Matching shirts are not mandatory but preferred.
 - TEAM SHIRTS **ARE REQUIRED**. MUST BE MATCHING, COLOR, LOGO, ETC.