

# **February 6th - 9th, 2025** UP TO \$30.000 ADDED

Sanctioned Player Entry Form





Entries must be submitted to and made payable to your League Operator by January 7th to avoid late fees. If you did not play in a WSPA-sanctioned league this season, you must fill out the non-sanctioned player entry form.

By filling out this entry form, I verify that my rating below accurately reflects my skill level; and that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions in this entry form, and consent to the use of my photograph, image, likeness or name for information, reporting, or promotional purposes via print or other media. I agree to follow safety regulations and protocols set by state and local government, host venue/city, and WSPA; and do not hold liable the host venue/city, WSPA, Inc., or DR Pool Promotions, Inc. for any illness or injuries due to my attendance of this event.

# Please provide your WSPA ID# found at www.wspapool.com/players

WSPA ID # (Required):	Name:		Sex: ☐M ☐F			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:			
Phone:	Email:					
League Name:	League Operator:					
Rating: $\square C^* \square B \square A \square AA \square M \square GM^{**}$ (If you do not have a rating, please email info@wspapool.com.)						

# **EVENT NOTES**

- Later matches of rotation events can run into 8-ball events, where the 8-ball events will take priority in scheduling.
- Women players can play in the Mixed 8-Ball events and can play at a minimum of one level down from their rating. Women players wishing to play more than one level down must email info@wspapool.com for approval.
- All events are alternate break
- Brackets and scorekeeping are done through CompuSport. Make sure you are logged into the app prior to arriving at the tournament.
- All start times listed below are the earliest possible start times.

# 9-BALL & 10-BALL SINGLES

# **8-BALL SINGLES**

Only one 8-ball event can be selected Only one rotation event can be selected

_	Event	Entry	Race	Start Time	Event		Entry	Race	Start Time	
	Mixed B 9-Ball	\$80	5/4	Thu. 2/6 – 11am		Mixed Casual 8-Ball	\$70	3/3	Fri. 2/7 – 10am	
	Mixed A 9-Ball	\$80	6/5	Thu. 2/6 – 1pm		Mixed B 8-Ball	\$80	4/3	Fri. 2/7 – 12pm	
	Mixed AA 10-Ball	\$100	7/6	Thu. 2/6 – 4pm		Mixed A 8-Ball	\$80	5/4	Fri. 2/7 - 4pm	
	Mixed Master 10-Ball	\$100	8/7	Thu. 2/6 – 4pm		Mixed AA 8-Ball	\$100	6/5	Sat. 2/8 – 12pm	
	Women's B 9-Ball	\$70	4/4	Thu. 2/6 – 4pm		Mixed Master 8-Ball	\$100	7/6	Sat. 2/8 – 11am	
	Women's Master/A 10-Ball	\$80	M-5/A-4	Thu. 2/6 – 4pm		Mixed Senior's 8-Ball*	\$80	5/4/3	Sat. 2/8 – 9am	
				Women's B 8-Ball	\$70	3/3	Sat. 2/8 – 10am			
					Women's A 8-Ball	\$80	4/3	Sat. 2/8 – 10am		
Total Amount Due:					Women's Master 8-Ball	\$100	5/4	Sat. 2/8 – 9am		

Late fee of \$20 per event must be included if submitting between January 7th-21st

\*Ages 50+. One mixed handicapped event. No Men's Masters. Race lengths - Men's AA-5/A-4/B-3; Women's Grand Master-5/Master-4/A-3/B-3

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The final date to turn in this entry form to your League Operator is January 21st. There are no on-site entries.

Visit https://group.hilton.com/alhla9 or call 920-733-8000 for reservations at the attached Hilton Paper Valley Hotel. \$135 for single or double occupancy - Block Code: WSPA1

<sup>\*</sup>There is no Casual Division 9-Ball event. C-rated players must play in the Mixed B 9-Ball event.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Men's Grand Masters will play in Mixed Master division. Women's Grand Masters can play in the Women's Masters division but will spot an additional game higher than the standard race.

## EVENT INFORMATION

All start times listed below are the earliest possible start times.

Event	Start Time	Race	Total Entry	To Payout	Green Fee	Admin Fee
Mixed B 9-Ball	Thursday, February 6- 11:00am	5/4	\$80	\$45	\$25	\$10
Mixed A 9-Ball	Thursday, February 6 – 1:00pm	6/5	\$80	\$45	\$25	\$10
Mixed AA 10-Ball	Thursday, February 6 – 4:00pm	7/6	\$100	\$65	\$25	\$10
Mixed Master 10-Ball	Thursday, February 6 – 4:00pm	8/7	\$100	\$65	\$25	\$10
Women's B 9-Ball	Thursday, February 6 – 4:00pm	4/4	\$70	\$40	\$20	\$10
Women's Master/A 10-Ball	Thursday, February 6 – 4:00pm	M-5/A-4	\$80	\$45	\$25	\$10
Mixed Casual 8-Ball	Friday, February 7 – 10:00am	3/3	\$70	\$40	\$20	\$10
Mixed B 8-Ball	Friday, February 7 – 12:00pm	4/3	\$80	\$45	\$25	\$10
Mixed A 8-Ball	Friday, February 7 – 4:00pm	5/4	\$80	\$45	\$25	\$10
Mixed AA 8-Ball	Saturday, February 8 – 12:00pm	6/5	\$100	\$65	\$25	\$10
Mixed Master 8-Ball	Saturday, February 8 – 11:00am	7/6	\$100	\$65	\$25	\$10
Mixed Senior's 8-Ball (No Men's Master)	Saturday, February 8 – 9:00am	Men – AA-5/A-4/B-3 Women – GM-5/M-4/A-3/B-3	\$80	\$45	\$25	\$10
Women's B 8-Ball	Saturday, February 8 – 10:00am	3/3	\$70	\$40	\$20	\$10
Women's A 8-Ball	Saturday, February 8 – 10:00am	4/3	\$80	\$45	\$25	\$10
Women's Master 8-Ball	Saturday, February 8 – 9:00am	5/4	\$100	\$65	\$25	\$10

# **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

All tournament play is governed by the latest edition of The Official Rules of CueSports International and the following regulations. Modifications to the official rules are included in this document and take precedence over the official rules. Full Tournament Regulations can be found here: http://wspapool.com/user-files/documents/tournament-regulations.pdf

Requests for refunds or division changes will only be accepted by email at <a href="mailto:info@wspapool.com">info@wspapool.com</a>. Requests must be received no later the latest entry deadline. Refunds will be processed after the event has been completed. All refunds will be less the admin fees for the refunded events. Of four

### QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Wisconsin or out-of-state residents must have played a minimum of four matches in a WSPA sanctioned league. If you do not shoot in a WSPA league but are a Wisconsin or Michigan Upper Peninsula resident, please find our WSPA Player Membership & Entry Form at: <a href="https://www.wspapool.com/hournament">www.wspapool.com/hournament</a>. The WSPA may require you to show proof of residency. If you have a question regarding your sanction status or eligibility, contact your League Operator (if applicable) or email

Any player having won \$600 or more from all combined WSPA tournaments will be required to fill out Form W-9 which will be available at the tournament. If you do not fill out this form, we will be required to withhold 30% of your prize money. The WSPA will report your combined earnings from all WSPA events to the IRS and send you Form 1099-MISC.

### **CASUAL DIVISION CRITERIA**

All Casual Division entries are reviewed. If you have questions on your eligibility, please email info@wspapool.com prior to submitting your entry. We will use FargoRating, CompuSport Rating, league stats (win/loss %, table run/ERO), and any other available data to determine eligibility.

### SOFT BREAKING - THIS APPLIES FOR SINGLES 8-BALL EVENTS ONLY

- 1. Players will be allowed one intentional soft break per match. If you intend to break softly, you must notify your opponent and get a referee. The referee will make a note that your one safety break has been used. 2. If your break is illegal, with or without a foul, your inning ends. Your opponent may:
- - A. re-rack the balls and break
  - B. require you to re-rack the balls and break again
- 3. The game cannot continue until there is a legal break is illegal and there is also a foul, the illegal break takes precedence and the incoming player must choose either option "A" or "B" listed above. If option "B" is chosen, a safety break cannot be attempted again as it has already been used.
- 4. If it is found that you are intentionally doctoring the rack to gain a competitive edge, that game will be forfeited. Final decisions on this violation are at the discretion of the Tournament Director or referee

SLOW PLAY
This rule is to minimize slow play in order to move the events along at the scheduled pace and to offer a pleasant experience for all players.

- Players can be put on a shot clock if it is determined they are taking an excessive amount of time to shoot. Event officials require that matches proceed at a steady pace. You may call a referee if you believe your opponent is consistently taking longer than one minute per shot. If after a reasonable time of observation, the referee determines that slow play is occurring, they will warn the offending player. If slow play persists after the first warning, the Tournament Director or designee will place the offending player on a shot clock. The shot clock will be used until the offending player demonstrates they can play in the allotted amount of time.
- If it is determined he or she is slow playing again in the same or a later match, the player will be warned again and watched by a tournament official. If the opponent continues to consistently take longer than a minute to shoot, then the penalty will be
- a game forfeiture.

  If the same player is found slow playing a third time in an event, he or she will once again be warned and if found to still be slow playing will forfeit their remaining games in that match.

  A fourth occurrence by the same player will result in a warning, and if found to be slow playing again, he or she will be disqualified for the remainder of the event.

Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect to the WSPA State Championships. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition is appreciated. Any player not using good personal hygiene (showering, etc.) will be subject to the same match forfeitures. Final decisions on dress code violations are at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or WSPA Board.

Referees will not be policing dress code violations. It is up to the players to either accept or questions their opponent's attire before the coin flip of their match

# SINGLES COMPETITION

- Shirts: Clean neat T-shirts, collared shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts are permitted. Sweatshirts with hoods must have the hood down; they cannot be worn up over the head. Shirts may not contain any vulgarity.

   Pants: Men must wear long pants or shorts, either dress pants or neat, clean, jeans or shorts. Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants or neat, clean, jeans or shorts. Women may also wear skirts or sleeved dresses of conservative length.

   Headgear permitted: Billed or brimmed hats or caps that are clean, neat and worn with the bill straight forward. Cowboy hats are also acceptable. No bandanas, knit hats or specialty hats are allowed.
- · Shoes: Men and women must wear clean, neat, shoes at all times. Open-toed sandals can be worn, but no Flip-Flops of any kind.

- Clothing must not be excessively torn
   Shorts and pants must be conservative with respect to the rise in relation to the length of the garment, and may not be excessively baggy, loose fitting, or worm with the waistline below the top of the hips.
   Overalls or coveralls. Sleeveless shirts worn over undergarments are prohibited.
- Sweaters, jackets, coats or other outerwear when worn over a shirt that does not meet the dress code, regardless of whether or not the outerwear has a fold-over collar.
- Any clothing or headwear judged by tournament officials or referees to be:
   In poor taste, offensive, dirty, excessively torn, or worn in a manner other than intended;
   Disrespectful or mocking of the sport in any way (e.g., sleep wear, clothing worn as a joke, etc.);
  - 3. Unnecessarily revealing (e.g., bare midriff, low-cut necklines, etc.)

# **ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES**

- 1. The following dress code violations may be required to be corrected immediately at any time the dress code is in effect:

  - A. Improper headgear may be required to be corrected or removed.
     B. Button down shirts may be required to be adjusted to meet the dress code.
     C. Any dress code violation by a player practicing in the tournament area when not involved in a match
     D. Untied shoes may be required to be corrected.
- For violations of (C), players will be asked to immediately stop practicing and leave the player's area if the violation cannot be corrected immediately.

  2. If they cannot be corrected immediately, all other violations will be enforced upon being discovered by any referee or tournament official at any time during a match. Penalties and procedures are described below.

### PENALTIES

- First violation: the player will lose one game of the match.

  a. The penalty game is added to the opponent's score immediately. Any game in progress is not affected and will continue, regardless of the status or progress of the game.

  b. Exception: if the player's opponent is on the hill, the one-game penalty is not applied, but the violation is recorded and counts in the progression of dress code penalties.
- In addition to the one-game penalty, a mandatory warning will be given that a second violation of any part of the dress code during any later match in any event will result in immediate disqualification of that player from all remaining events. After the first-violation penalty is applied, the player will be allowed to finish the match without the dress code violation corrected.

  2. Second violation in any later match in any event: disqualification from the event and all remaining events.

### MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS

Should a player require an exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player's health care provider before the tournament begins and present that to the tournament director. They must keep this letter on them at all times.