



# 2019 WSPA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

**APRIL 4 – 7, 2019**

Hosted by:

*Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild, WI*

## ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR

By filling out this entry form, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this entry form. This includes compliance with the dress code, Code of Conduct, and the use of my photograph, image, likeness or name for information, reporting, or promotional purposes via print or other media.

**You must provide WSPA ID numbers and ratings.** You can find them here: <http://www.wspapool.com/players>.

For unrated players, please email [info@wspapool.com](mailto:info@wspapool.com) with their name, ID #, and League Operator.

**TEAM NAME WILL BE LISTED AS "LAST NAME/LAST NAME"**

Player 1 WSPA ID # (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

League Operator Name and/or League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating:  C  B  A  AA  M  GM

Player 2 WSPA ID # (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating:  C  B  A  AA  M  GM

For Scotch Doubles Only: Men's C players are rated as Men's B, and Men's GM (Grand Masters) are rated as Men's Master

Please note that the following times are the earliest possible start times for each event. Please watch for bracket announcements on WSPApool.com.

### SCOTCH DOUBLES RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE TWO

#### **MEN'S 8-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES**

*Men's Scotch Doubles teams must be composed of two men.*

EVENT	RACE	ENTRY	START
<input type="checkbox"/> M/A, AA/AA	5	\$70	Thursday, April 4 4:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> M/B, AA/A, AA/B, A/A	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> A/B, B/B	3		

#### **MIXED 8-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES**

*Mixed Scotch Doubles teams must be composed of one man and one woman.*

EVENT	RACE	ENTRY	START
<input type="checkbox"/> MM/WA, MAA/WM	5	\$70	Thursday, April 4 4:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> MM/WB, MAA/WA, MA/WM MAA/WB, MA/WA, MB/WM	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> MA/WB, MB/WA, MB/WB	3		

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Entries must be submitted to and made payable to your League Operator by March 8<sup>th</sup> to avoid late fees. No entries will be accepted after March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

*Please include late fee of \$20 if submitting between March 9<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>. **There will be no on-site entries.***

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Holiday Inn (attached to Expo Center) – 715-355-1111 – Mention WSPA Pool Tournament

Stoney Creek (across the street from Expo Center) – 715-355-6858 – Mention WSPA Pool Tournament

Best Western (across the parking lot from Expo Center) – 715-355-8900 – Mention WSPA Pool Tournament

Econo Lodge (across the parking lot from Expo Center) – 715-355-4449 – Mention WSPA Pool Tournament

Grand Lodge (across the parking lot from Expo Center) – 715-241-6300

**PLEASE READ ATTACHED PAGES FOR CASUAL DIVISION CRITERIA, DRESS CODE, CODE OF CONDUCT, AND PAYMENT/TAX INFORMATION**

## EVENT FEES BREAKDOWN

EVENT	START TIME	RACE	TOTAL ENTRY	TO PAYOUT	GREEN FEE	ADMIN FEE
Men's Scotch Doubles	Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm	5/4/3	\$70	\$45	\$15	\$10
Mixed Scotch Doubles	Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm	5/4/3	\$70	\$45	\$15	\$10
Mixed B Team	Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm	10	\$300	\$225	\$50	\$25
Mixed A Team	Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8:45pm	11	\$350	\$275	\$50	\$25
Mixed Master/AA Team	Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> – 11:00am	13	\$400	\$325	\$50	\$25
Women's B Team	Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	7	\$240	\$180	\$40	\$20
Women's A Team	Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	8	\$260	\$200	\$40	\$20
Women's Master Team*	Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	9	\$300	\$240	\$40	\$20

**FULL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND HERE:** <http://wspapool.com/user-files/documents/tournament-regulations.pdf>

### BREAKING (SCOTCH DOUBLES)

1. When it is your team's turn to break, either player may break. You may discuss the decision with your partner. You are not required to maintain the order of play from any preceding game.

2. The team not breaking may discuss who will take the first shot for their team but the decision must be made before the breaking team's inning ends. If you do not make the decision by the time the breaking team's inning ends, then the player listed first on the score sheet must shoot.

3. If you pocket the 8-ball on a legal break and do not foul, your partner must make the decision whether to spot the 8-ball and continue to shoot or re-rack and break again. If a re-rack is chosen, the player who broke the original rack must break again.

4. If you pocket the 8-ball on an illegal break the incoming player must make the decision whether to take the break or have the original breaker re-break. If you wish to discuss this option with your partner, this will be considered your one coach for the game.

• Continuing play: After the break, players on a team alternate shots during their inning. The order of play must be maintained between innings. If a player shoots out of turn, it is a foul.

### COACHING (SCOTCH DOUBLES)

• Whether or not coaching has occurred is determined solely by the referee.

1. During your inning, you may communicate with your partner for one shot per game. If a gesture or verbal announcement is made, or suggestion to your partner that they use a bridge or particular cue, this is a coach. You may not approach the table area to look at a shot while your partner is shooting or it will be a coach. You may continue to communicate before the next shot is taken.

2. During your opponent's inning, you may quietly discuss anything you wish with your partner. All discussion and communication must stop immediately when your opponent's inning ends.

3. Any player on either team, regardless of whose turn at the table it is, may (without being considered a coach):

- A. call a foul;
- B. request a stoppage of play to summon a referee, or suggest that a referee be summoned;
- C. inquire whose turn it is or what group they have;
- D. notify their teammate of the amount of time they are taking to shoot.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

Players and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a respectable manner. Any negative actions of players or spectators that reflect negatively on the organization or venue will not be tolerated and will result in probation or suspension from WSPA events.

### REFUND AND DIVISION CHANGE POLICY

Requests for refunds or division changes will only be accepted by email at [info@wspapool.com](mailto:info@wspapool.com). Requests must be received by the WSPA no later than the latest entry deadline. Refund checks will be mailed after the tournament is complete. All refunds will be charged a \$10 fee per event.

### QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Wisconsin or out-of-state residents must have played a minimum of four matches in a WSPA sanctioned league. If you have a question regarding your sanction status or eligibility, contact your League Operator (if applicable) or email [info@wspapool.com](mailto:info@wspapool.com).

### TAX INFORMATION

Any player having won \$600 or more from all 2019 WSPA tournaments will be required to fill out Form W-9 which will be made available at the tournaments. If you do not fill out this form, we will be required to withhold 30% of your prize money. The WSPA will report your winnings to the IRS and send you Form 1099-MISC.

### GENERAL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

All tournament play is governed by the 2014-2016 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. The following regulations are the team competition. For the full set of Singles, Team, and Scotch Tournament Regulations, please go to: <http://wspapool.com/user-files/documents/tournament-regulations.pdf>

### SAFETY/SOFT BREAKS

1. No intentionally soft breaks or safety breaks.
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. If a 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" above

4. If it is found that you are intentionally doctoring the rack or not striking the rack with a reasonable force, that game will be forfeited. Final decisions on this violation are at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

### **SLOW PLAY**

This rule is to minimize slow play in order to move the events along at the scheduled pace and to offer pleasant experience for all players. If you are on a team that has a slow player, it is suggested that a teammate monitor the slow player to ensure they are playing at a reasonable pace.

- 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 from a distance 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.
- 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**

**Referees will not be policing dress code violations. It is the responsibility of each team to either accept or question their opponent's attire before the coin flip of their match.**

### **TEAM COMPETITION**

- Matching team shirts are required for all teams during Team competition. T-Shirts are allowed.
- Color, style (including sleeve length and neckline) of team shirts must be matching (except for players' names) for all team members. This includes front and back of shirts, if they have a logo or monogram.
- Each member of a team must have their own team shirt/blouse. Borrowing the shirt of a teammate is not permitted.

### **PROHIBITED CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES**

- Clothing must not be excessively torn
- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to: sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, athletic uniforms or jerseys, any kind of pants with contrasting stripes normally associated with athletic wear.
- 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 worn 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:
  1. In poor taste, offensive, dirty, excessively torn, or worn in a manner other than intended;
  2. 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 dress code 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**

1. First violation: the player's current game is lost. Any other team game(s) in progress will not be affected and will continue, regardless of the status or progress of the game(s).
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.

### **GENERAL**

Personal Hygiene: Any player found to be wearing the same clothing over a period of a couple of days or more will be subject to forfeit. Also, any player not using good personal hygiene (showering or bathing, etc.) will be subject to the same match forfeitures.

- The tournament director or designate is the final authority on dress code.
- Relaxed dress code for mini tournaments and practice. Clean and neat apparel is required at all times.

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