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Registration Open for 2018 BCAPL World Championships

CueSports International, Henderson, NV (Nov. 17, 2017) --- CueSports International is excited to announce that players can now register for the 2018 BCAPL World Championships at www.playcsipool.com/2018-bcapl-wc.

The 2018 BCAPL World Championships will be July 18-28 at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, NV. The event is expected to draw more than 5,500 players from across the globe and offer more than 40 divisions. More than 300 Diamond pool tables will fill the ballrooms and there will be more than 50 exhibitors.

New For 2018

BCAPL Divisions Open to League Members Only

One of the biggest changes to the 2018 BCAPL World Championships is that CSI Associate Members, formerly called Player Members, are no longer eligible for BCAPL divisions. These league divisions are now available only to league members who meet the minimum league play requirements. For the past few years, people who were not league members could purchase a CSI Associate Membership and play in BCAPL singles and scotch doubles divisions. This allowed players who did not have a BCA Pool League in their area the opportunity to compete. However, it created a bypass around the league system. Therefore, league divisions are now only available to league members.

There will be three events available to CSI Members – the CSI 9-Ball Singles, CSI 10-Ball Singles and CSI 8-Ball Singles, which will be back-to-back July 23-28. These divisions are non-handicapped and open to any CSI Associate Member with a Fargo Rating of 720 or lower. It is also open to league-qualified members, even those with Fargo Ratings higher than 720.

Mixed 8-Ball Teams Silver Division Added

CSI has also added a fourth 8-ball team division – the Mixed 8-Ball Teams Silver Division. Previously, there were three 8-ball team divisions: Platinum, with a 3,250 team rating limit; Gold, 3,000 team rating limit; and Trophy, which had a 2,750 team rating limit. In the Trophy divisions, winning teams do not play for cash, but receive personalized jackets, trophies and bragging rights. Member feedback showed a demand for another division with a lower team

rating. Therefore, we are introducing the Silver Division, with a maximum team rating limit of 2,500 and does have payouts.

CSI Pro-Am Event Expanded

Due to the success of the 2017 CSI Charity Pro-Am, which benefited Donate Life America, we are expanding to include three such events in 2018. Players receive raffle tickets that give them the opportunity to be paired with a top professional player in a scotch doubles tournament. The events will be held Wednesday, July 25; Thursday, July 26; and Friday, July 27.

US Open Championships Schedule Change

The US Open 10-Ball and 8-Ball Championships will be played back-to-back July 18-24 at Griff's, a beautiful pool room just one mile from the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino. Griff's will provide a free shuttle to transport players and spectators between Griff's and the Rio.

Save Money! Register and Book Hotel Rooms Early

Enter by June 4, 2018 to receive the early entry discount! Remember that registration ends for most events on June 25!

Book your room by June 29, 2018 to receive the discounted group rate of \$84/\$136. Remember, players aren't required to pay resort fees and there are no parking fees. Book online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SRCUE8> or call (888) 746-6955 and use the Group Code SRCUE8 (processing charges may apply for phone reservations).

For eligibility requirements and other important information, please visit the official tournament page at www.playcsipool.com/2018-bcapl-wc and download the 2018 BCAPL World Championships Tournament Guide!

CSI is the parent company of the BCA Pool League and the USA Pool League. CSI also produces independent events like the US Bar Table Championships, US Open 10-Ball Championship, US Open 8-Ball Championship, and much more. For more information, visit www.playcsipool.com or call CSI at 702-719-POOL.

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