

US Open One Pocket Championship 1

2012 Player Welcome Packet

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Welcome to the 13th U.S. Open One Pocket Championship

We look forward to seeing you at the (2012) 13th US Open One Pocket Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada (USA) May 10-13, 2012. This is the second year the tournament is being held at the Riviera Hotel & Casino. It will take place the four days preceding the US Open 10-Ball Championship (May 14-19) and alongside the BCAPL National Championships and look forward to again an outstanding event.

Below are details about the 13th US Open One Pocket Championship and information that will help you prepare for your trip.

TO ENTER:

All players must submit a complete and signed entry form. A copy of the entry form is located in this information packet. If you need a copy or have questions contact Holly Ryan at holly@playcsipool.com or call CueSports International (CSI) at (702) 719-7665. The CSI office hours of operation are: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm U.S. Pacific Time.

The US Open One Pocket Championship has a maximum 64 player field. No one will be considered entered into the event until the entry form and the entry fee (\$340) have been received at the CSI office. Your entry form may be mailed or faxed, per the instructions on the form.

EVENT DETAILS:

I. Dates: May 10-13, 2012

II. Venue: Pro Arena in the Royale Pavilion Ballroom, Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada

III. Minimum Added: \$10,000

IV. Field Size: Maximum 64 players

V. Standard Entry: \$340

VI. Late Entry: \$375 (any entries received after April 8, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS)

VII. How to Register:

A. If paying by **VISA** or **MASTERCARD**: Contact Holly Ryan at CueSports International (702) 719-7665 B. If paying by **CHECK** or **MONEY ORDER**: Include a completed and signed entry form.

- 1. Make payable to: CueSports International
- 2. Mail to: Attn 1P, CueSports International, 2041 Pabco Road, Henderson, Nevada US 89011
- * THE ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO BE ENTERED IN THE TOURNAMENT. Spots will not be held without the entry fee and player information received in the CSI office.

VIII. Player Meeting:

The player meeting will be held at 8 pm, Wednesday, May 9, 2012 in the tournament arena. ONLY tournament participants, CSI staff, needed interpreters or country sport representatives will be allowed to attend. Media, spouses, significant others, coaches, family and friends are not allowed and will be asked to leave once the meeting starts. CHANGE from 2011: The player meeting is no longer mandatory; however it is strongly encouraged that the players attend.

IX. Format:

- First Round starts Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 10 am Pacific Time
- BCAPL rules on One Pocket (http://playbca.com/Leagues/Rules/OnePocket.aspx)
- Phenolic Tips are not allowed on break cues. Jump cues are not allowed.
- Double Elimination / Race to 4 on the winner's side / Race to 3 on the one loss side

X. Equipment:

- 9' Diamond Tables
- Simonis 860 Tour Blue Cloth
- Aramith Pro Cup Balls with Measle Cue Ball

XI. CueSports Tournament System (CST): Online Tournament Tracking

Tournament brackets will be available in real time at www.ctsondemand.com during the event. Multiple bracket boards will be available onsite.

XII. Text Notifications:

For players with US Cell phone numbers, CSI can send text notifications of the player's match time confirmation and table availability.

XIII. Match Length and Rack Set-Up:

- Lag for the first break in each match / Alternate break
- The balls are racked in a triangle with the apex ball on the foot spot. All other balls are placed randomly.
- Opponent racks with the person breaking having the right to inspect
- The length scheduled for each match round is three (3) hours.

IX. Slow Play Monitoring and Penalties:

In order to complete the event in the allotted time, players must finish their One Pocket matches within the three (3) hour requirement.

All players are expected to keep pace. Tournament officials will monitor the score and elapsed time of every match. A warning will be given to the player(s) by a referee to speed up play in the match. It is at the discretion of the tournament director that either one or both of the players in the match may be warned. If it is determined the pace of the game has not adequately increased after the warning, either one or both of the players may be put on a 45 second shot clock.

X. Dress Code:

Approved Clothing (both men and women):

- Dress pants or casual slacks.
- Polo or button down style shirt with sleeves and fold over collar button down shirts may be worn unbuttoned and without a tie if they are worn with a neat and tasteful undergarment. Button down shirts worn without an undergarment may only be unbuttoned one button below the neck button. Shirts should not be excessively loose or revealing.
- Formal wear shirt if worn with proper pants and a commonly accepted tie
- Formal wear shirt that does not commonly accept a tie (such as a banded or Mandarin collar)
- All footwear must have a closed toe and be normal in its style and wear. Shoes with laces must have the laces properly tied. Dark color tennis or walking shoes are acceptable.

Prohibited Clothing:

- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to: sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, uniforms or jerseys, any kind of pants with contrasting stripes not associated with formal wear.
- Shorts of any kind, regardless of apparent length. Pants must be normal in respect to the appropriate rise in relation to the length of garment and may not be excessively baggy or loose fitting.
- Formal shirts, such as wing tip or lay down collared tuxedo shirts, which are worn without a commonly accepted matching tie and pants.
- Overalls or coveralls
- Jeans
- Hats
- Commonly worn outerwear while on the tournament floor.

XI. Sponsor Logos and Patches:

Players will be entitled to wear logos on his or her playing apparel ("player's logos") at the event. Each logo must not exceed 3" x 2" or 6 square inches. The player shall submit to CueSports International (CSI) before his first match examples of all player or player sponsor logos for approval. CSI will have authority to disallow any player or player sponsor logos should they not comply with the policy or conflict with any sponsor or broadcaster of the event. Furthermore, CSI reserves the right to require the player to display a logo on the player's apparel for the use by an event sponsor.

XII. Electronic Devices, Headphones and Earplugs:

IPods, MP3 Players, or any and all manner of handheld electronic devices used to play music or video are not allowed during tournament play or practice. Headphones and earplugs of any kind are also prohibited. Cell phones must be turned off when on the tournament floor or room during a match. Cell phones must be set on vibrate or turned off while in the tournament room for any other purpose such as when a spectator of other matches or while at the practice table.

XIII. Event Interviews and the Media:

When talking to the Press or Media, players should always refer to the event as the US Open One Pocket Championship.

XIV. Tar Streaming Table Matches:

Players scheduled for a match on the TAR Streaming table will be required to:

- Prominently wear event sponsor patches. The patches will be provided to the players by the tournament staff prior to their match.
- Complete the player profile form. The form will be provided to the player prior to the match along with the required patches.

XV. Qualifiers:

There are a limited number of qualifiers that are scheduled. Should you secure your spot by paying your entry directly – then play in a qualifier and win your spot, the qualifier director will be instructed to pay the money directly to you instead of sending it to CSI for the spot.

XVI. Player Guests:

Players will be allowed one guest pass for the duration of the event (May 10-13, 2012) for a discounted rate. Your guest may purchase an All Session General Admission pass for \$25 or an All Session VIP Pass for \$40.

XVII. HOST HOTEL ROOM BLOCK INFORMATION: Riviera Hotel & Casino

Please call room reservations at 800-634-6753 and ask for Group Code BCAPMY2

\$60 Per Night / 6 Night Minimum: This special tournament rate available for those booking 6 or more nights. Available until the group rate is sold out. To qualify: must book and pay the entire 6+ nights (non-refundable).

\$70 Per Night / Any number of nights less than 6 / Must Be Booked by February 29, 2012: A great early bird special for everybody who may not be there 6 nights but plan early and like to save money.

\$80 Per Night / Any number of nights less than 6 / Booked after February 29, 2012: For all who make their reservation after February 29th and who are not planning to stay 6 nights or more.

To reserve your room call

1-800-634-6753 or register by clicking on the following link: Riviera Hotel & Casino Reservation.

XVIII. Video and Photo Rights / Waiver of Liability:

By participating in the (2012) 13th US Open One Pocket Championship, I have read and agree to abide by the following and all rules and regulations for this tournament entry and all other regulations implemented by CueSports International (CSI). CSI has the right to determine a player's eligibility or to refuse entry. Event completion times are approximate. CSI may refuse entry if fields are full and field sizes are subject to change. CSI has the right to change any / all schedules and payouts based on, but not limited to inclement weather, acts of God, or terrorism. CSI, and all event representatives, agents, sponsors and affiliates are released and to be held harmless of and from any injury, illness, losses, damages, liability or expenses of any kind accrued by me, my heirs, or personal representatives either caused or alleged to be caused during or surrounding this event. Disqualification from any CSI event for unsportsmanlike conduct shall result in forfeiture of any prize money or award won by that player with possible suspension from all CSI produced events. CSI may use my photograph, image, likeness, or name for information, reporting or promotional purposes via print, video and other media.

MORE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY WHILE IN LAS VEGAS IN MAY! (AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT ENTERING MULTIPLE EVENTS - PLEASE READ)

In addition to the 13th US Open One Pocket Championship (May 10-13), CSI will also produce the 4th US Open 10-Ball Championship (May 14-19), and the BCAPL National Championships (May 9-20) at the Riviera Hotel & Casino.

It is strongly advised that players who enter the 13th US Open One Pocket Championship not enter any conflicting events to the One Pocket event.

Due to the volume of participants and events, we adhere to a regulated tournament schedule and are not able to hold matches should a conflict ensue. **No exceptions.**

The following events do not conflict with the US Open One Pocket Championship.

However, they DO conflict with one another.

The BCAPL team events have detailed participation requirements.

For details visit: www.playbca.com and / or www.playcsipool.com

READ CAREFULLY AS THE FOLLOWING MAY HAVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

May 16-20, 2012 / The BCAPL 8-Ball and 9-Ball team competitions

(Played on 7' Diamond Smart Tables)

Eligibility: Open to sanctioned BCAPL league players (with 8 weeks of league play in one league division in one session during the 2011-2012 league year). To view all team eligibility requirements visit: http://playbca.com/Events/2012BCAPLNationalChampionships.aspx

May 14-19, 2012 / US Open 10-Ball Championship

(Played on 9' Diamond Tables)

Eligibility: Open to all players. Limited 96 player field **Registration:** contact the CSI office at (702) 719-7665.

This event fills each year. Onsite registration will only be accepted should a registered player with draw prior to the start of the 10-Ball event. Should a wait list exist, those players will be notified in order for first right of entry for any spot that may open up due to a withdrawal.





PLAYER'S NAME:

May 10 - 13, 2012 Riviera Hotel & Casino Las Vegas, Nevada PLAYER ENTRY FORM

All players entering the (2012) 13th US Open One Pocket Championship must complete a copy of this entry form. For entrants under age 18, a parent or legal guardian are required to sign the "If the Player is under the age of 18" section.

ALL PLAYERS SHOULD READ THE 13th US OPEN ONE POCKET CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER PACKET.

All entrants will be emailed a copy of the packet and a copy will be available for download at www.playcsipool.com

For further questions regarding the event email holly@playcsipool.com or call (702) 719-7665.

CITY:	STATE/PROVENCE:
COUNTRY: ZIP	
PHONE: ALT. P	HONE:
EMAIL:	
CODE OF CONDUCT: Also listed on www.playcsipool.com and emailed to all entrants. 1. I will obey all Rules, Regulations and Policies associated with the US Open One Pocket Championship. 2. I understand my personal conduct must be above reproach during my participation in the US Open One Pocket Championship. 3. I will not disparage or publicly criticize the promoter (CSI), venue, other billiard players, the event personnel, equipment or sponsors. 4. I will not abuse any equipment associated with the event or within the host venue or hotel, intentional sharking, public drunkenness or public disagreements. 5. I will not gamble or bet on any match (mine or others) in this event. 6. I will be polite and courteous to tournament officials, spectators, sponsors and promoters. 7. I will not smoke within all tournament play areas, practice areas and will adhere to all state smoking laws and venue smoking policies. 8. I will not use any illegal substances or alcohol while participating in the event. 9. I will attend all promotional activities and functions requested by the promoter. The promoter will give at least one day notice of such activities to the players. 10. I will make myself available for media interviews prior to and after match play. 11. I will conform to the dress code and always maintain a presentable appearance. 12. I understand and agree that if I violate this Code of Conduct, I am subject to discipline including, but not limited to (a) removal from the tournament and event completion, (b) forfeiture of any prize money earned or fined, and (c) forfeiture of my eligibility to participate in any future CSI events.	Standard Entry Fee (Received by April 8, 2012)
I AGREE, that by entering the (2012) 13th US Open One Pocket Champions gal guardian or parent) agree to all terms of the entry form and will fully abid US Open One Pocket Championship. Additionally, by entering the (2012) 13th US to CueSports International (CSI) for the production of televised matches, recorde graphic images taken at said event. I recognize, as an entrant, any prize monies we CSI has the right to change any / all schedules and payouts based on, but not I event representatives, agents, sponsors and affiliates are released and to be held be so of any kind accrued by me, my heirs, or personal representatives either caused from any CSI event for unsportsmanlike conduct shall result in forfeiture of any pri	de by all event Rules, Policies, and Code of Conduct of the 2012 (13th) is Open One Pocket Championship, release all media and appearance rights d at the event (13th US Open One Pocket Championship) and all photogon shall serve as complete compensation for the surrender of these rights imited to inclement weather, acts of God, strikes or terrorism. CSI, and all armless of and from any injury, illness, losses, damages, liability or expensor alleged to be caused during or surrounding this event. Disqualification
IF THE ENTRANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18	
As the legal parent, and / or guardian for and accept each of the conditions permitting my child to participate in the 1.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Printed Name of Parent or Guardian:	
Signature of Parent or Guardian:	Date:
(For Entrants age 18 and over print, sign and date below)	
Printed Name of Entrant:	
Entrant (Player's) Signature:	Date: