

2017 CSI ARIZONA STATE 8-BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ABOUT: Produced by CueSports International (CSI), the Arizona State 8-Ball Championships is a 5-day event that includes Scotch Doubles, Singles and Team divisions. The Official Rules of CSI will be used.

DATES: Wednesday, Jan. 4 – Sun., Jan. 8, 2017

HOTEL: Casino Del Sol Resort, 5655 West Valencia Rd., Tucson, AZ 85757
www.casinodelsolresort.com or (855) 765-7829
Group Code: **AZ8BC**; Room Rates: \$99 / night

ENTRY FEE and PAYMENT

1. **Online:** www.playcspool.com/2017-az-state-championships
 2. **Email:** entry@playcspool.com
 3. **Fax:** (702) 719-7667
 4. **Postal Mail:** CSI, ATTN: ENTRY, 2041 Pabco Rd, Henderson, NV 89011
- NOTE: All emailed, faxed, and postal entries must include a completed entry form. Entry form information must be typed or printed neatly.*

IMPORTANT DEADLINES: Early entry discount ends Dec. 5, 2016. All mailed entries must be postmarked by Dec. 12, 2016, and received no later than Dec. 19, 2016. Online and faxed entries must be received by Jan. 2, 2017.

ON-SITE ENTRIES: On-site entries will be accepted according to the deadlines indicated on the entry forms. Teams registering on-site must bring current league stats or use CSI league management software – no exceptions.

REFUND REQUESTS: Must be submitted in writing and received by Dec. 19, 2016. All refunds will be charged a \$10 handling fee and processed after Jan. 16, 2017. Admin fees are nonrefundable.

DRESS CODE: Dress Code C will be in effect. Visit www.playcspool.com/2017-az-state-championships to download.

SCOTCH DOUBLES – male + female

Start: Wed., Jan. 4 @ 7pm / \$750 added based on 64 teams

Team Rating Limit: No team rated over **1,100** may register.

Eligibility: At least one partner must have 4 weeks of play in any BCAPL or USAPL league between June 1, 2016 and Jan. 3, 2017. A CSI Member may play with a league-qualified player. Partners must live in the same state.

Format: Double Elimination / Non-Handicapped / Race to 4

MIXED SINGLES – men & women

Start: Thur., Jan. 5 @ noon or later

Eligibility: Players must have 4 weeks of play in any BCAPL or USAPL league between June 1, 2016 and Jan. 3, 2017 or be a CSI Member.

Rating Limit: No player over 720

Format: Double Elimination / Handicapped using FargoRate

Gold Division - Top half of field (based on FargoRate)

Added: \$1,000 added based on min. of 64 players

Races: FargoRate Race Chart R6 (medium handicaps)

Silver Division - Bottom half of field (based on FargoRate)

Added: \$750 added based on min. of 64 players

Races: FargoRate Race Chart R5 (medium handicaps)

WOMEN'S SINGLES – women only

Start: Thur., Jan. 5 @ noon or later

Eligibility: Players must have 4 weeks of play in any BCAPL or USAPL league between June 1, 2016 and Jan. 3, 2017 or be a CSI Member.

Rating Limit: No player over 660

Format: Double Elimination / Handicapped using FargoRate

Added: \$1,000 added based on min. of 64 players / Open to women only

Races: FargoRate Race Chart R4 (medium handicaps)

TEAMS

Start: Sat., Jan. 7 @ 9am or later / \$1,500 added based on min. of 32 teams

Eligibility: Players must have 4 weeks of play in any BCAPL or USAPL league between June 1, 2016 and Jan. 3, 2017. Players may only be listed on one team roster. Teammates must reside in the same state.

Mixed Teams (4-Player) – Men & Women

Team Rating Limit: No team rated over **2,200** may register.

Format: Double Elimination / Non-Handicapped / Race to 10

Women's Teams (3-Player) – Women Only

Team Rating Limit: No team rated over **1,500** may register.

Format: Double Elimination / Non-Handicapped / Race to 7

MISC. INFO

Start & Finish Times: Every attempt will be made to begin each division at the posted start time. However, various factors could cause the actual start time to be delayed. Players should check the tournament brackets for exact start times. Each division will be completed as soon as possible but finish dates or times are not guaranteed.

Determining Races: To find the race between two players, visit fairmatch.fargorate.com, click "Match Charts," enter the rating of each player, and select the chart button indicated for the specific division (i.e. R3, R4, or R5). The correct race will be highlighted in the medium handicap column. Note: races will be generated by the Tournament Director on-site.

Example: Player A has a rating of 654 and Player B has a rating of 572. Using the FargoRate app, enter 654 and 572 as the two ratings, select R6, and use the highlighted race under the medium handicap column. In this case, the correct race is 7-5.

Individual Rating Changes

There is a 10-point "forgiveness cushion" if a player is rated under the individual rating limit (720 for men, 660 for women) at the time of registration but his or her rating moves above the limit before the tournament. If the player's rating moves beyond this cushion, he or she will incur a 1-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over the cushion. Penalties are in addition to the normal handicapped races.

- *Example 1: A male player has a rating of 719 at the time he registers but it moves to 735 (5 over the cushion) before the tournament begins. He will incur a 1-game penalty in each match.*
- *Example 2: If the same player's rating moves to 758 before the tournament begins (28 over the cushion), he will incur a 2-game penalty in each match.*
 - Note: If both players in a match are penalized for being over the cushion, the penalty in the match will be the difference in the two penalties. For example, if Player A has a 1-game penalty and Player B has a 2-game penalty, Player B will incur a 1-game penalty in that match. If both players have a 1-game penalty, there will be no penalty in that match.*

Doubles & Team Rating Changes: There is a 10-point per player "cushion" if the team is eligible when they register but one or more members' ratings move up before the tournament to push them over the team limit. If the team's rating moves beyond the cushion, they will have the following options:

- Play and accept a 1-game penalty for every 40 points over the cushion
- Doubles: replace one player to get within the team rating limit
- Teams: replace one or more players to get within the team rating limit

Substitutions: The core roster will be used to determine the combined team rating. Teams may sub players in any round but the sub must be rated the same or lower as the person being replaced. The team rating remains the same throughout the event as determined by the core roster.