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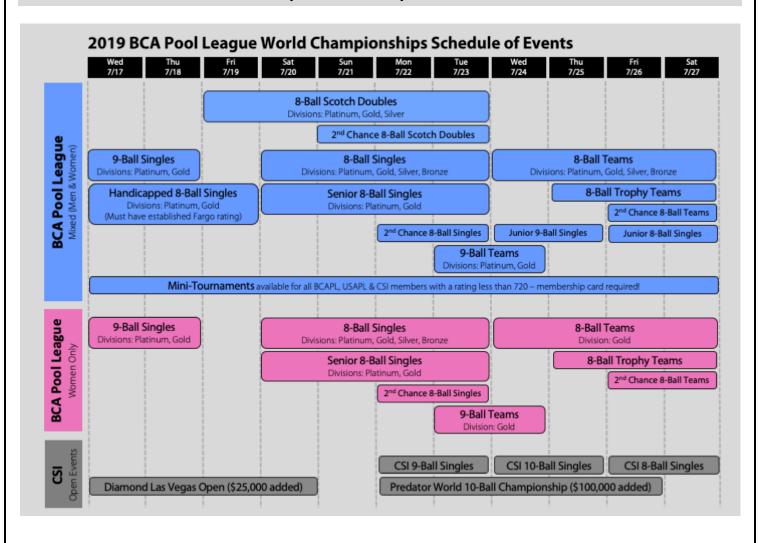


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2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (JULY 17-27)



NEW FOR 2019

League Divisions Open to BCA Pool League Members Only

Although this is not new, this is a reminder that league divisions are open only to league members. Individual CSI Members are not eligible to participate in BCA Pool League divisions. However, the below events open to anyone, including CSI Members, with a Fargo Rating of 720 or lower. League-qualified members, even those with ratings above 720, may participate in these divisions if they choose.

Non-League Events

- Las Vegas 9-Ball Open
- CSI 9-Ball Singles
- CSI 10-Ball Singles
- CSI 8-Ball Singles

Mixed 8-Ball Teams Bronze Division Added

A new 8-ball team division has been added – the Bronze Team Division! Last year, there were four (4) 8-ball team divisions – Platinum (3,250 team rating limit), Gold (3,000 team rating limit), Silver (2,500 team rating limit), and Trophy (2,750 team rating limit). Player feedback revealed a high demand for a division with a lower team rating limit. Therefore, we are introducing the Bronze division with a maximum team rating limit of 2,250.

Handicapped 8-Ball Singles Divisions Added

Due to member feedback, we are now offering two handicapped 8-ball singles divisions July 17-19. All players in these divisions must have established Fargo ratings based on a minimum of 200 games of data (i.e. minimum robustness of 200). Each division will use the FargoRate R5 race chart with hot handicaps. See the "Mixed Singles" section for more information.

Predator World 10-Ball Championship at the Rio

Predator and CueSports International (CSI) are excited to announce a partnership that will bring the World 10-Ball Championship to the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino during the BCA Pool League World Championships.

This World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA)-sanctioned Category 1 World Championship, with \$100,000 added prize money, will be the first ever World 10-Ball Championship in the United States. This is huge because no WPA-sanctioned World Championship in 8-ball, 9-ball or 10-ball has occurred in the United States since 1997, when Johnny Archer won the World 9-Ball Championship in Chicago.

This prestigious event will be played on 9-ft pool tables in the Pavilion Ballroom of the Rio Convention Center and will be free for all spectators, including participants of the BCA Pool League events. You can't get this at any other league event.

Diamond Las Vegas Open at the Rio

Predator & CueSports International will also provide the \$25,000 added Diamond Las Vegas Open which will be played on 9-foot tables in the Pavilion Ballroom of the Rio Hotel & Casino. It will be a WPA ranking event and open to anyone but limited to the first 128 players who register.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this document is to provide the necessary information about the event and its numerous divisions so you can decide which divisions you would like to compete in and know how to register. This document is not intended to convey the procedures that must be followed at the event. For those details, please refer to the Tournament Regulations.

Important Dates

June 03: Early entry discount ends June 28: Last day for refund requests

June 10: Last day for personal checks July 01: TBA names due

June 24: Registration ends for most events July 05: Last day for division change requests

Refunds & Division Changes

Refund requests must be received in writing by email, fax, or postal mail by June 28, 2019 and will be processed after Aug. 12, 2019. Admin fees are non-refundable and a \$20 processing fee applies to each entry refunded. Division change requests must be received by July 5, 2019 and a \$10/player processing fee applies to all change requests.

Membership Card & Photo ID Required

All participants are required to have their CSI membership card and valid Government-issued photo identification and must present it to all opposing players, teams, or staff upon request. If you have not received your membership card, please contact your League Operator immediately. There is a charge for replacement cards at the event.

Hotel Reservations - Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino

Book by June 28, 2019 to receive the special group rate of \$86/\$140. No resort fees. No parking fees.

- Online: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SRCUE9
- Phone: (888) 746-6955; Group Code: SRCUE9 (processing charge may apply to phone reservations)

Dress Code

All events will follow Dress Code A (See Tournament Regulations) unless otherwise specified.

Player Ratings

FargoRate has replaced the outdated system of subjectively classifying players as Leisure, Open, Advanced, Master, & Grandmaster. Players with at least 200 games of data in the FargoRate system have an established rating. Those with fewer than 200 games have a transitional rating based on any data in the FargoRate system and a starter rating assigned by the BCAPL.

Example: John has a Fargo Rating of 593 based on just 50 games. He was assigned a starter rating of 560 by the BCA Pool League. John's transitional rating would be calculated by a proportional combination of the two numbers (593 x 25%) + (560 x 75%). Therefore, John's transitional rating would be 568. Starter ratings may be adjusted by the BCA Pool League at any time.

Rating Reviews

Mistakes happen. Therefore, we carefully review the ratings of all players who register. This process takes time and we reserve the right to adjust starter ratings and correct errors at any time. To avoid late rating issues, we encourage you to register early and make sure your rating and your teammate's ratings reflect their true ability. An adjustment of a starter rating or any other type of rating correction is not grounds for a refund.

Rating Penalties

Each division has a team and/or individual rating cushion to allow for slight rating increases after the team or person registers. If a team or person's rating increases beyond the cushion for a specific division, game penalties may be applied. If a player or team has incurred a game penalty, the opponent will race to one game less. If both teams in a match have been penalized, the penalty in that match will be the difference between the two penalties. For example, if Team A has a one-game penalty and Team B has a two-game penalty, Team B will incur a one-game penalty in that match. If both teams have a one-game penalty, there will be no penalty in the match.

The rating cushion applies only to ratings that have naturally increased as a result of additional data in FargoRate or improved performance. A change or correction of a starter rating does not constitute a natural increase.

Don't Get Disqualified

We take player ratings very seriously. A player who intentionally enters an event with a transitional or starter rating that is too low for his or her ability, is cheating. Be aware that we have tools in place to monitor players who are consistently and significantly performing above their rating during the event. We reserve the right to disqualify any player without refund. Therefore, if you believe you are underrated, contact the BCA Pool League prior to the registration deadline.

Mixed vs. Women's Events

While women's-only divisions are offered, FargoRate provides the opportunity for women to compete on a level playing field against men. A woman rated 450 plays at the same level as a man rated 450. Therefore, women are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the mixed divisions.

Start Times & Format

Divisions may begin as early as 9 am on the dates listed. However, various factors could delay start times. Always check the tournament brackets for the exact start time of your match or ask the Tournament Director. All divisions are true double elimination format unless otherwise noted.

How to Avoid Forfeits

Each year, people forfeit matches because they do not follow the correct procedures. Matches are not announced at the event and there may be occasions when your table is not available at the scheduled time because earlier matches are running long. You are responsible to be at your assigned table when it becomes available. Please review Appendix A – Using CTS (CueSports Tournament System) and the Tournament Regulations. These documents detail the process of avoiding forfeits. If you still need help, please consult

the Tournament Director's desk. Being forfeited as a result of not following the correct procedures (see the Golden Rule below) is not grounds for a refund or a credit.

Golden Rule: If you are at your assigned table at the scheduled match time and do not leave, you cannot be forfeited.

Match Conflicts

Many people want to play in as many divisions as possible while they are in Las Vegas to get the most out of the experience. Therefore, participants are free to register for divisions that overlap. However, the BCA Pool League is only able to schedule around the overlapping divisions listed below. If any other match conflicts occur, you must forfeit one of the matches without refund. The player or team assumes the risk for conflicts between all divisions not listed below.

- Scotch Doubles; and
- Mixed 8-Ball Singles <u>or</u> Mixed Senior 8-Ball Singles <u>or</u> Women's 8-Ball Singles <u>or</u> Women's Senior 8-Ball Singles

NOTE: The last day of 9-Ball Teams overlaps the first day of 8-Ball Teams on Wednesday, July 24. Matches will not be rescheduled due to players competing in both divisions. Therefore, teams should have enough substitute players on their roster to field an eligible team in the event of a match conflict.

SCOTCH DOUBLES

Check-in is <u>not</u> required for scotch doubles divisions. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play! Roster change requests must be made at the BCA Pool League Registration Desk by noon on Thursday, July 18 and final league standings and/or other documents are required.

General Eligibility

- Teams must consist of one (1) male and one (1) female.
- Both teammates must be sanctioned members of a BCA Pool League and play a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks in a single division session during the 2018/19 eligibility period (June 1, 2018 May 31, 2019).
- No person (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration.

Team Rating Increases

There is a 20-point team rating cushion. If a team is eligible for a specific division at the time of registration, but one or more members' ratings naturally increase afterwards to push them over the limit plus the cushion, it has the following options:

- Option 1: Move up into the next division (if possible) and pay any difference in entry fees
- Option 2: Replace one (1) player to get back within the division limit (must still meet all other eligibility requirements)
- Option 3: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 50 points over the cushion

Example: A Platinum Scotch Doubles team is below the 1,300 limit at the time of registration but their rating <u>naturally increases</u> to 1,318 (18 pts. over the limit) – there is no penalty in the match because it did not exceed the 20-point team rating cushion. If their rating <u>naturally increases</u> to 1,352 (32 pts. over the cushion), they will incur a one-game penalty in each match.

Individual Rating Increases

There is a 10-point individual rating cushion. If the male partner is rated 720 or lower, or the female partner is rated 660 or lower, <u>at the time of registration</u>, but his or her rating <u>naturally increases</u> over the limit plus the cushion afterwards, the team has the following options:

- Option 1: Replace the player (must still meet all other eligibility requirements)
- Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over 730 or 670

Example: The male player has a rating of 717 at the time of registration but it <u>naturally increases</u> to 735 afterwards (5 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If the same player's rating increases to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

Scotch Doubles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	TEAM RATING LIMIT ¹	RACE ²	ENTRY FEE ³ (by June 3)	ENTRY FEE ³ (June 4-24)	ENTRY FEE (on-site)
Platinum	7/19 (Fri.)	1,300	5/4	\$200	\$230	N/A
Gold	7/19 (Fri.)	1,150	4/3	\$160	\$190	N/A
Silver	7/19 (Fri.)	1,000	4/3	\$100	\$130	N/A

^{1.} The team's combined rating may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.

- 2. The first number is the race on the winners' side. The second number is the race on the one-loss side.
- 3. Each entry includes a \$15/player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 3, 2019 is \$15. If submitted after June 3, the admin fee increases by \$15/player.

MIXED SINGLES (MEN & WOMEN)

Check-in for singles divisions is <u>not</u> required. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play!

General Eligibility

- Mixed singles divisions are open to male and female league-qualified players only. Non-league members are not eligible.
- All players must be sanctioned members of a BCA Pool League and play a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during a single division session during the 2018/19 eligibility period (June 1, 2018 May 31, 2019).
- No person (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration.
- All players in the Handicapped 8-Ball Singles divisions must have established Fargo ratings (min. robustness of 200).

Individual Rating Increases

There is a 10-point individual rating cushion. If a person (male or female) is rated 720 or lower <u>at the time of registration</u>, but his or her rating <u>naturally increases</u> above 730 afterwards, he or she has the following options:

Option 1: Move to another division (CSI 9-Ball Singles, CSI 10-Ball Singles, or CSI 8-Ball Singles) and pay any difference in entry fees Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over 730

Example: A player has a rating of 717 at the time of registration but it <u>naturally increases</u> to 735 afterwards (5 pts. over the cushion), he or she will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If his or her rating naturally increases to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), he will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

Mixed Singles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	START COMPOSITION 1 (approx.)		ENTRY FEE ² (by June 3)	ENTRY FEE ² (June 4-24)	ENTRY FEE (on-site)
Mixed 9-Ball Singles						
Platinum	7/17 (Wed.)	Upper 25% of field	6	\$120	\$145	N/A
Gold	7/17 (Wed.)	Lower 75% of field	5	\$120	\$145	N/A
Handicapped 8-Ball Sin	gles ³			NE	W!	
Platinum	7/17 (Wed.)	Upper 50% of field	Hdcp.	\$160	\$185	N/A
Gold	7/17 (Wed.)	Lower 50% of field	Hdcp.	\$160	\$185	N/A
Mixed 8-Ball Singles						
Platinum	7/20 (Sat.)	Upper 15% of field	7	\$160	\$185	N/A
Gold	7/20 (Sat.)	Upper middle 35%	6	\$160	\$185	N/A
Silver	7/20 (Sat.)	Lower middle 35%	5	\$160	\$185	N/A
Bronze	7/20 (Sat.)	Lower 15% of field	5	\$160	\$185	N/A
Mixed 8-Ball Senior Sing	gles ⁴					
Platinum	7/20 (Sat.)	Upper 25% of field	6	\$160	\$185	N/A
Gold	7/20 (Sat.)	Lower 75% of field	5	\$160	\$185	N/A

^{1.} Players register without knowing exactly which subdivision they will compete in (i.e. Platinum, Gold, etc.). After registration ends, the field is separated into multiple divisions based on players' Fargo ratings. The percentages shown are approximations and may vary.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Check-in for singles divisions is not required. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play!

General Eligibility

- Women's divisions are open to female league-qualified players only. Non-league members are not eligible.
- All players must be sanctioned members of a BCA Pool League and play a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during a single division session during the 2018/19 eligibility period (June 1, 2018 May 31, 2019).

^{2.} Each entry includes a \$35 green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 3, 2019 is \$15. If submitted after June 3, the admin fee increases by \$25.

^{3.} All players in the Handicapped 8-Ball Singles divisions must have established Fargo ratings (based on a minimum robustness of 200). Both divisions will use FargoRate race chart R5 with hot handicaps.

^{4.} Open to men age 55+ and women age 50+.

No person may be rated higher than 660 at the time of registration.

Individual Rating Increases

There is a 10-point individual rating cushion. If a female is rated 660 or lower <u>at the time of registration</u>, but her rating <u>naturally increases</u> above 670 afterwards, she will have the following options:

- Option 1: Move into another division (an appropriate mixed singles division) and pay any difference in entry fees
- Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over 670

Example: A female had a rating of 657 at the time of registration but it <u>naturally increased</u> to 675 before the tournament (5 pts. over the cushion), she incurs a one-game penalty in each match. If her rating increases to 698 (28 pts. over the cushion), she incurs a two-game penalty in each match.

Women's Singles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	START COMPOSITION 1 (approx.)		ENTRY FEE ² (by June 3)	ENTRY FEE ² (June 4-24)	ENTRY FEE (on-site)
Women's 9-Ball Single	es					
Platinum	7/17 (Wed.)	Upper 25% of field	5	\$120	\$145	N/A
Gold	7/17 (Wed.)	Lower 75% of field	4	\$120	\$145	N/A
Women's 8-Ball Single	es					
Platinum	7/20 (Sat.)	Upper 15% of field	6	\$160	\$185	N/A
Gold	7/20 (Sat.)	Upper middle 35%	5	\$160	\$185	N/A
Silver	7/20 (Sat.)	Lower middle 35%	4	\$160	\$185	N/A
Bronze	7/20 (Sat.)	Lower 15% of field	4	\$160	\$185	N/A
Women's 8-Ball Senio	r Singles ³					
Platinum	7/20 (Sat.)	Upper 25% of field	5	\$160	\$185	N/A
Gold	7/20 (Sat.)	Lower 75% of field	4	\$160	\$185	N/A

^{1.} Players register without knowing exactly which singles division they will compete in (i.e. Platinum, Gold, etc.). After registration ends, the field is separated into multiple divisions based on players' Fargo ratings. The percentages shown are approximations and may vary.

JUNIOR SINGLES

Check-in for singles divisions is <u>not</u> required. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play!

General Eligibility & Misc. Info

- Junior Singles divisions are open to all boys and girls age 17 and under. Participants must be accompanied by an adult.
- There is no league or CSI membership required.
- There are no cash payouts. Plagues or trophies are awarded to the top three (3) finishers.
- Races will be handicapped by FargoRate. Participants who do not have an established rating will be assigned a starter rating based on past performance, known ability, or age.

Junior Singles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	AGE LIMIT	RACE 1	ENTRY FEE ² (by June 3)	ENTRY FEE ² (June 4-24)	ENTRY FEE ³ (on-site)
Junior 9-Ball Singles	7/24 (Wed.)	17 & under	Hdcp.	\$20	\$30	\$40
Junior 8-Ball Singles	7/26 (Fri.)	17 & under	Hdcp.	\$20	\$30	\$40

^{1.} Races will be handicapped using FargoRate race chart R4, medium handicaps. Race charts can be found at http://fairmatch.fargorate.com

^{2.} Each entry includes a \$35 green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 3, 2019 is \$15. If submitted after June 3, the admin fee increases by \$25.

^{3.} Open to women age 50+.

^{2.} Each entry includes a \$20 green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 3, 2019 is \$0. If submitted June 4-24, the admin fee is \$10.

^{3.} The on-site registration deadline is 6pm on the day before the start date. If entry is submitted on-site, the admin fee increases by \$10.

TEAMS

Team Check-In & Roster Changes

Team check-in <u>is</u> required and begins at noon on Sunday, July 21. The Team Captain or League Operator must check in at the BCA Pool League Registration Desk prior to the start of the division and get an official team roster. Roster change requests must be made by noon on the day prior to the division start date and final league standings and/or other documents are required. The official roster and Government-issued photo ID of all players must be presented to all opposing teams and event staff upon request.

Team Shirts

Please note the following team shirt requirements from Dress Code A:

- Team shirts are required during team competition.
- Color and style of team shirts (front & back) must match (except for the player names)
- Each member must have his or her own team shirt. Borrowing the shirt of a teammate is not permitted.

General Eligibility

- All players must be sanctioned members of a BCA Pool League and play a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during a single division session during the 2018/19 eligibility period (June 1, 2018 May 31, 2019).
- For Mixed Teams, no person (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration.
- For Women's Teams, no person may be rated higher than 660 at the time of registration.
- Different divisions have different eligibility criteria. For the criteria of a specific division, review the table footnotes.

Substitutions

The core roster is used to determine the total team rating. Teams may substitute players in any round but the substitute must be rated the same or lower than the person being replaced. The total team rating remains the same throughout the event as determined by the core roster.

Team Rating Increases

There is a 10-point per core player team rating cushion. If a team is eligible for a division at the time of registration but one or more members' ratings <u>naturally increase</u> afterwards to push them over the limit plus the cushion, it has the following options:

- Option 1: Move up into the next division (if possible) and pay any difference in entry fees
- Option 2: Replace one or more players to get back within the division limit (must still meet other eligibility requirements)
- Option 3: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 50 points over the cushion

Example: A Mixed Gold Team is below the 3,000 limit at the time of registration but their team rating <u>naturally increases</u> to 3,093 (43 pts. over the cushion). They will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If their rating naturally increases to 3,127 (77 pts. over the cushion), they will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

Individual Rating Increases

There is a 10-point individual rating cushion. If a person (male or female) is rated 720 or lower in Mixed Teams, or a female is rated 660 or lower in Women's Teams at the time of registration, but his or her rating <u>naturally increases</u> above 730 (Mixed Teams) or 670 (Women's Teams) afterwards, the team has the following options:

- Option 1: Replace the player (must still meet other eligibility requirements)
- Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over the cushion (730 or 670)

Example: A male has a rating of 716 at the time of registration but it <u>naturally increases</u> to 735 afterwards (5 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If the same person's rating increases to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

Mixed 9-Ball Teams Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	PLAYERS ¹ (core/sub)	TEAM RATING LIMIT ²	PLAYER RATING LIMIT ³	RACE	ENTRY FEE ⁴ (by June 3)	ENTRY FEE ⁴ (June 4-24)	ENTRY FEE ⁵ (on-site)
Platinum ^{6, 7}	7/23 (Tue.)	3/2	1,950	720	13	\$300	\$330	\$360
Gold 6,7	7/23 (Tue.)	3/2	1,800	720	11	\$240	\$270	\$300

- 1. The first number is the number of players on the core roster. The second number is the maximum number of substitute players on the roster.
- 2. The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.
- 3. No individual (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration.
- 4. Each entry includes a \$25/core player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 3, 2019 is \$25. If submitted June 4-24, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- 5. The on-site registration deadline is noon on Monday, July 22. If submitted on-site, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- 6. All teammates must be from the same BCA Pool League.

7. These divisions overlap Scotch Doubles and 8-Ball Singles divisions on Tuesday, July 23. Teams with players still competing in those divisions should have enough players on their roster to field an eligible team in the event of a match time conflict. Matches will not be rescheduled.

Mixed 8-Ball Teams Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	PLAYERS ¹ (core/sub)	TEAM RATING LIMIT ²	PLAYER RATING LIMIT ³	RACE	ENTRY FEE ⁴ (by June 3)	ENTRY FEE ⁴ (June 4-24)	ENTRY FEE ⁵ (on-site)
Platinum ⁵	7/24 (Wed.)	5/3	3,250	720	13	\$500	\$550	N/A
Gold ⁶	7/24 (Wed.)	5/3	3,000	720	13	\$400	\$450	N/A
Silver ⁶	7/24 (Wed.)	5/3	2,500	720	13	\$350	\$400	N/A
Bronze ⁶	7/24 (Wed.)	5/3	2,250 N	EW! 720	13	\$300	\$350	N/A
Trophy 6,7	7/25 (Thu.)	5/3	2,750	720	13	\$250	\$300	N/A

- 1. The first number is the number of players on the core roster. The second number is the maximum number of substitute players on the roster.
- 2. The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.
- 3. No individual (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration.
- 4. Each entry includes a \$35/core player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 3, 2019 is \$25. If entry is submitted after June 3, 2019 the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- 5. At least two (2) players from the same league must play each round. Other players may come from any BCA Pool League in the same state.
- 6. At least two (2) players from the same league team must play each round. Other players must be qualified from the same league.
- 7. There are no cash payouts for the Trophy division. Prizes include trophies, championship team jackets, and pride.

Women's 9-Ball Teams Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	PLAYERS ¹ (core/sub)	TEAM RATING LIMIT ²	PLAYER RATING LIMIT ³	RACE	ENTRY FEE ⁴ (by June 3)	ENTRY FEE ⁴ (June 4-24)	ENTRY FEE 5 (on-site)
Gold 5,6	7/23 (Tue.)	3/2	1,500	660	9	\$240	\$270	\$300

- 1. The first number is the number of players on the core roster. The second number is the maximum number of substitute players on the roster.
- 2. The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.
- 3. No individual may be rated higher than 660 at the time of registration.
- 4. Each entry includes a \$25/core player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 3, 2019 is \$25. If submitted June 4-24, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- 5. The on-site registration deadline is noon on Monday, July 22. If submitted on-site, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- 6. All teammates must be from the same league.
- 7. These divisions overlap Scotch Doubles and 8-Ball Singles divisions on Tuesday, July 23. Teams with players still competing in those divisions should have enough players on their roster to field an eligible team in the event of a match time conflict. Matches will not be rescheduled.

Women's 8-Ball Teams Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	PLAYERS ¹ (core/sub)	TEAM RATING LIMIT ²	PLAYER RATING LIMIT ³	RACE	ENTRY FEE ⁴ (by June 3)	ENTRY FEE ⁴ (June 4-24)	ENTRY FEE ⁵ (on-site)
Gold 5	7/24 (Wed.)	4/2	2,000	660	9	\$320	\$360	N/A
Trophy ^{5, 6}	7/25 (Thu.)	4/2	1,800	660	8	\$200	\$240	N/A

- 1. The first number is the number of players on the core roster. The second number is the maximum number of substitute players on the roster.
- 2. The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.
- 3. No individual may be rated higher than 660 at the time of registration.
- 4. Each entry includes a \$35/core player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 3, 2019 is \$25. If submitted after June 3, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- 5. All players must be qualified from the same BCA Pool League.
- 6. There are no cash payouts for the Trophy division. Prizes include trophies, championship team jackets, and pride.

2ND CHANCE TOURNAMENTS

For those eliminated early, there will be 2^{nd} chance tournaments offered for various singles and team divisions. Those wishing to participate in 2^{nd} chance events should check with the Tournament Director for exact times and details.

MINI-TOURNAMENTS

We anticipate more than 700 mini-tournaments to be held during the 2019 BCA Pool League World Championships. Many different formats will be offered such as handicapped, non-handicapped, 8-ball, 9-ball, 10-ball, etc. Those wishing to participate should visit the Mini-Tournament desk in the Brasilia Ballroom (just across the hallway from the Pavilion Ballroom) and sign-up.

General Eligibility & Misc. Info

- All players must be sanctioned members of a BCA Pool League or USA Pool League during the 2018/19 league year (June 1, 2018 May 31, 2019) or...
- Be a current CSI Member and pay a \$35 green fee.

• NOTE: Some mini-tournaments will have specific rating, gender, league, and other requirements.

CSI SINGLES

Check-in for singles divisions is <u>not</u> required. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play!

General Eligibility

- CSI Singles divisions are open to male and female players.
- All players must be either league-qualified or a CSI member.
- <u>League-Oualified</u>: a sanctioned member of a BCA Pool League or USA Pool League that has played a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during a single division session during the 2018/19 eligibility period (June 1, 2018 May 31, 2019).
- <u>CSI Member</u>: a person who is not league-qualified but has purchased a current CSI membership
- No person (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration unless they are league-qualified.

Individual Rating Increases

NOTE: The following does not apply to league-qualified members. There is a 10-point individual rating cushion. If a CSI Member is rated 720 or lower <u>at the time of registration</u> but his or her rating <u>naturally increases</u> above 730 before the tournament, he or she will have the following options:

- Option 1: Drop out of the division with a full entry fee refund
- Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over 730

Example: A player had a rating of 717 at the time of registration but it <u>naturally increases</u> to 735 before the tournament (5 pts. over the cushion), he will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If his rating <u>naturally increases</u> to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), he will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

CSI Singles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	RATING LIMIT ¹	RACE	ENTRY FEE ² (by June 3)	ENTRY FEE ² (June 4-24)	ENTRY FEE ³ (on-site)
CSI 9-Ball Singles	7/22 (Mon.)	720	7	\$160	\$185	\$210
CSI 10-Ball Singles	7/24 (Wed.)	720	7	\$160	\$185	\$210
CSI 8-Ball Singles	7/26 (Fri.)	720	7	\$160	\$185	\$210

- 1. No person may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration unless they are league-qualified.
- 2. Each entry includes a \$35 green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 3, 2019 is \$15. If submitted June 4-24, the admin fee increases by \$25.
- 3. The on-site registration deadline is 6 pm on the day before the start date. If the entry is submitted on-site, the admin fee increases by \$25.

DIAMOND LAS VEGAS OPEN

The following events are open to anyone and there is no membership required.

EVENT	ADDED	START	RACE	ENTRY FEE ² (by June 24)	ENTRY FEE ² (June 25-July 15)	ENTRY FEE ³ (on-site)
Diamond Las Vegas Open	\$25,000	7/17 (Wed)	7	\$275	\$300	\$325

Format

- 9-Ball, race to 7 (9 in the final)
- Limited to 128 players
- Played on 9-foot pool tables
- Double elimination
- Alternate break, rack your own
- \$25,000 added