



PLAYER GUIDE



EVENTS

US Open 10-Ball Championship: Aug 8-10
US Open 8-Bal Championship: Aug 11-13
\$20,000 added guaranteed

VENUE

Griff's Billiards, Las Vegas, Nevada

SPONSORS

CueSports International (CSI), Cyclop Balls, Discount Custom Apparel, Griff's Billiards, JB Cases, Kamui, Predator, Simonis Cloth

EQUIPMENT

9-ft Diamond Pro-Am Tables: 8 tables used for competition
Simonis 860-HR Tour Blue Cloth
Cyclop Hyperion Balls
Outsville Rack Template

PLAYERS' MEETING

There will be a players' meeting at Griff's Billiards on Wednesday, August 7 @ 8pm. Although the players' meeting is not mandatory, players are highly encouraged to attend and are responsible to know the format and rules of play.

LINKS

Website: www.playcsipool.com/2019-us-open-10-8-ball
Online Brackets: www.ctsondemand.com
Live Scoring: www.ctsondemand.com
Live Streaming: www.playcsipool.com/watch-live
Facebook: www.facebook.com/playCSlpool
Instagram: www.instagram.com/playcsipool
Twitter: twitter.com/playCSlpool

FORMAT

General (both events)

- Field limited to 64 players.
- 16 players seeded by FargoRate. Random draw for the remaining players.
- Double elimination, single set final
- CSI rules of play
- Lag for the opening break, alternating breaks
- Rack your own – opposing players may not approach or inspect the rack
- There will be a "Presiding Referee" for the semi-final & final match. The Presiding Referee will rack for both players.
- No shot clock but the referee will monitor and enforce the CSI slow play rule if necessary.
- Each round of play is scheduled for 2 hours.
- Between matches, players may practice with alternate racks until match time.
- If a table does not become available until match time or later, players may shoot one rack each prior to beginning the match.

US Open 10-Ball Championship

- Race to 9 (11 in the final)
- Template to be used for racking

US Open 8-Ball Championship

- Race to 8 (10 in the final)
- Triangle to be used for racking

DRESS CODE

The following dress code will be strictly enforced. CSI has sole and final authority on the dress code.

Approved Clothing

- Dress pants or casual slacks.
- Polo or button-down style shirt with sleeves, fold over or vertical collar. Button-down shirts may be worn unbuttoned 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 or as deemed appropriate by the Tournament Director. Shirts should not be excessively loose or revealing.
- All footwear must be dark color, close-toed and normal in style and wear. Shoes with laces must have the laces properly tied. Dark color tennis or walking shoes are acceptable but must be clean and neat.

Prohibited Clothing

- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, uniforms, jerseys or any type 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.
- Overalls, coveralls, jeans, hats, headphones or ear pieces (unless medically needed – written medical proof required)

Sponsor Logos and Patches

Players may wear up to three logos on playing apparel (“player’s logos”). However, logos may not exceed 10 square inches. The player must submit to CueSports International (CSI), before his or her first match, samples of all sponsor logos for approval. CSI reserves the authority to disallow any sponsor logos for any reason, including but not limited to not submitting logo for approval or conflicting with any other event or broadcast sponsor. Additionally, CSI reserves the right to require any player to display event sponsor logos on the player’s apparel.

PAYOUTS FOR EACH EVENT (USD) – BASED ON FULL FIELDS

1 st	\$12,500
2 nd	\$8,000
3 rd	\$5,000
4 th	\$3,000
5 th -6 th	\$1,700 ea
7 th -8 th	\$1,200 ea
9 th -12 th	\$800 ea
13 th -16 th	\$500 ea
Total	\$39,500

ALL-AROUND CHAMPION BONUSES

The all-around champion will receive an invitation in the \$100,000 added 2020 Predator World 10-Ball Championship in Las Vegas (March 2020) and a \$3,500 bonus.

The all-around runner-up will receive a \$1,500 bonus.

Players must compete in both events to be eligible for the all-around bonuses.

SCHEDULE

Play will begin on Thursday, August 8 no earlier than 10am. Players should check the tournament brackets for exact match times and locations. The goal is have the brackets posted by 9pm on Wednesday, August 7.