

# TOURNAMENT GUIDE

## US Open Bank Pool | US Open Straight Pool | US Open One Pocket

May 24 – June 1, 2019

All-Around Champion earns \$3,500 + a spot in the \$100,000 added Predator World 10-Ball Championship!

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Important Dates

Apr. 29 Last day for early entry discount  
May 6 Last day to postmark mailed entry & personal checks  
May 13 Last day for refund requests (must be in writing)  
May 20 Last day to register online

#### Refunds

Refund requests must be received in writing by email, fax, or postal mail by May 13, 2019 and will be processed after June 10, 2019. A \$20 processing fee will apply to all approved refunds. Admin and late fees are non-refundable.

#### How to Register

Online: [www.playcspool.com/events](http://www.playcspool.com/events)

Email: [entry@playcspool.com](mailto:entry@playcspool.com)

Fax: 702-719-7667

Postal Mail: CueSports International, 2041 Pabco Road, Henderson, NV 89011

#### Venue

Griff's Billiards: 3650 S. Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89103 | 702-222-1011

#### Match Times

It is the players' responsibility to know the start time of his or her match. Match times may sometimes be delayed by various factors. Players should always check the tournament brackets or ask the Tournament Director for exact start times.

#### Match Conflicts

These events overlap slightly and participants are encouraged to register for all events. CSI will schedule matches to avoid conflicts.

#### Equipment

9-foot Diamond pool tables with pro cut pockets | Simonis 860 Tour Blue Cloth | Cyclop Balls | Triangle rack

#### Rules

The Official Rules of CSI are in effect and can be found at [www.playcspool.com](http://www.playcspool.com).

#### Dress Code

The following dress code will be strictly enforced. CSI has sole and final authority on all rules & regulations, including 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 close toed 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 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 logos on playing apparel ("player's logos"). However, logos may not exceed 3" x 2" or 6 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.

## US OPEN BANK POOL CHAMPIONSHIP (May 24-26)

The following information applies to the US Open Bank Pool Championship.

### General

- Field limited to 48 players
- Short rack 9-ball
- Alternate breaks, rack your own
- \$10,000 added guaranteed with \$1,600 reserved for all-around bonus

### Stage 1 (double elimination)

- Top 16 players seeded by FargoRate with a first round bye
- Double elimination to the final 16 players (8 on the winners' side & 8 on the one-loss side)
- Race to 4 (both sides)

### Stage 2 (single elimination)

- Final 16 players from Stage 1 advance to single elimination (knock-out) bracket
- Race to 5

## US OPEN STRAIGHT POOL CHAMPIONSHIP (May 27-29)

The following information applies to the US Open Straight Pool Championship.

### General

- Field limited to 48 players
- \$10,000 added guaranteed with \$1,600 reserved for all-around bonus

### Stage 1 (double elimination)

- Top 16 players seeded by FargoRate with a first round bye
- Double elimination to the final 16 players (8 on the winners' side & 8 on the one-loss side)
- Race to 125 (both sides)

### Stage 2 (single elimination)

- Final 16 players from Stage 1 advance to single elimination (knock-out) bracket
- Race to 150

## US OPEN ONE POCKET CHAMPIONSHIP (May 30-June 1)

The following information applies to the US Open One Pocket Championship.

### General

- Field limited to 48 players
- Alternate breaks, rack your own
- \$10,000 added guaranteed with \$1,600 reserved for all-around bonus

### Stage 1 (double elimination)

- Top 16 players seeded by FargoRate with a first round bye
- Double elimination to the final 16 players (8 on the winners' side & 8 on the one-loss side)
- Race to 3 (both sides)

### Stage 2 (single elimination)

- Final 16 players from Stage 1 advance to single elimination (knock-out) bracket
- Race to 4

## PAYOUTS *(based on 48 players in each)*

### US Open Bank Pool Championship

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,500 ea.
5 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,300 ea.
9 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup>	\$600 ea.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

### US Open Straight Pool Championship

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5 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,300 ea.
9 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup>	\$600 ea.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

### US Open One Pocket Championship

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## ALL-AROUND BONUS *(must compete in all three events to be eligible)*

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$3,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

Two all-around bonuses will be awarded to the two highest point earners who compete in all three events. Points are calculated for each event as shown below.

1 <sup>st</sup>	8 points x number of players in the field
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 points x number of players in the field
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	6 points x number of players in the field
5 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	5 points x number of players in the field
9 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup>	4 points x number of players in the field
17 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>	3 points x number of players in the field
25 <sup>th</sup> /32 <sup>nd</sup>	2 points x number of players in the field
33 <sup>rd</sup> /48 <sup>th</sup>	1 point x number of players in the field