



March 30th - April 2nd, 2023

8-Ball Scotch Doubles Entry Form



ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AND MADE PAYABLE TO YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR

By filling out this entry form, we verify that we are sanctioned league members with the WSPA; that our ratings below accurately reflect our skill levels; and that we have read and agree to the terms and conditions in this entry form, and consent to the use of our photograph, image, likeness or name for information, reporting, or promotional purposes via print or other media. We agree to follow safety regulations and protocols set by state and local government, host venue/city, and WSPA; and do not hold liable the host venue/city, WSPA, Inc., or DR Pool Promotions, Inc. for any illness due to my attendance of this event.

YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR WSPA ID #s. YOU CAN FIND THEM AT WWW.WSPAPOOL.COM/PLAYERS

WSPA ID # (Required): _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

League Name: _____ League Operator: _____

Rating: C* B A AA M GM (If you do not have a rating, please email info@wspapool.com.)

Teammate WSPA ID # (Required): _____ Teammate Name: _____

League Name: _____ League Operator: _____

Rating: C* B A AA M GM (If you do not have a rating, please email info@wspapool.com.)

*Men's C-rated players play as Men's B

EVENT NOTES

- **You cannot play in a Scotch Doubles event and a 9-Ball Team event – you must choose one or the other.**
- Later matches of Scotch Doubles events may run into the 8-Ball Team events and will be scheduled around those matches
- Matching team shirts are not required for Scotch Doubles events.
- Players who did not play in a WSPA-sanctioned league are not eligible for any events during the WSPA Team State Championships.
- Only one scotch doubles event can be selected.
- Scotch team names will be listed as "Last Name/Last Name".
- If you do not see a particular team composition listed below, you cannot form a team with that composition.
- All brackets and scorekeeping will be done through the CompuSport app. Please make sure you are logged into the app prior to the start of the tournament.
- All start times are the earliest possible start times.

MEN'S 8-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES

Men's Scotch Doubles teams must be composed of two men

	TEAM COMPOSITION	RACE	ENTRY	START
<input type="checkbox"/>	GM/B, M/A, AA/AA	5	\$120	Thursday March 30 2:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	M/B, AA/A, AA/B, A/A	4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A/B, B/B	3		

MIXED 8-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES

Mixed Scotch Doubles teams must be composed of one man and one woman

	TEAM COMPOSITION	RACE	ENTRY	START
<input type="checkbox"/>	MGM/WB, MM/WA, MAA/WM MA/WGM, MB/WGM	5	\$120	Thursday March 30 2:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	MM/WB, MAA/WA, MAA/WB, MA/WM, MA/WA, MB/WM	4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MA/WB, MB/WA, MB/WB	3		

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR: _____

Late fee of \$20 per event must be included if submitting between February 23rd – March 8th.

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AND MADE PAYABLE TO YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR BY FEBRUARY 22ND TO AVOID LATE FEES

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 8TH. THERE ARE NO ON-SITE ENTRIES.

HOTEL INFORMATION

- Holiday Inn (attached to CWCEC) – 715-355-1111 - \$129/night for double occupancy (Group code: "WSP")
- Stoney Creek (across the street from CWCEC) – 715-355-6858
- Best Western (.5m from CWCEC) – 715-355-8900
- Econo Lodge (.5m from CWCEC) – 715-355-4449

SEE PAGE 2 FOR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND EVENT FEE BREAKDOWN

EVENT FEES

EVENT	START TIME	RACE	TOTAL ENTRY	TO PAYOUT	GREEN FEE	ADMIN FEE
Men's 8-Ball Scotch Doubles	Thursday, March 30 – 2:00pm	see page 1	\$120	\$80	\$20	\$20
Mixed 8-Ball Scotch Doubles	Thursday, March 30 – 2:00pm	see page 1	\$120	\$80	\$20	\$20

GENERAL

All tournament play is governed by the 2014-2016 edition of The Official Rules of CueSports International and the following regulations. Modifications to the official rules are included in this document and take precedence over the official rules. Full Tournament Regulations can be found here: <http://wspapool.com/user-files/documents/tournament-regulations.pdf>

CODE OF CONDUCT

Players and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a respectable manner. Any negative actions of players or spectators that reflect negatively on the organization or venue will not be tolerated and will result in probation or suspension from WSPA events.

REFUND AND DIVISION CHANGE POLICY

Requests for refunds or division changes will only be accepted by email at info@wspapool.com. Requests must be received by the WSPA no later than the latest entry deadline. Refund checks will be mailed after the tournament is complete. All refunds will be charged a \$10 fee per event.

QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Wisconsin or out-of-state residents must have played a minimum of four matches in a WSPA sanctioned league to play in the WSPA Team State Championships. If you have a question regarding your sanction status or eligibility, contact your League Operator (if applicable) or email info@wspapool.com.

TAX INFORMATION

Any player having won \$600 or more from all combined WSPA tournaments will be required to fill out Form W-9 which will be available at the tournament(s). If you do not fill out this form, we will be required to withhold 30% of your prize money. The WSPA will report your winnings to the IRS and send you Form 1099-MISC.

BREAKING (SCOTCH DOUBLES)

- When it is your team's turn to break, either player may break. You may discuss the decision with your partner. You are not required to maintain the order of play from any preceding game.
- The team not breaking may discuss who will take the first shot for their team but the decision must be made before the breaking team's inning ends. If you do not make the decision by the time the breaking team's inning ends, then the player listed first on the score sheet must shoot.
- If you pocket the 8-ball on a legal break and do not foul, your partner must make the decision whether to spot the 8-ball and continue to shoot or re-rack and break again. If a re-rack is chosen, the player who broke the original rack must break again.
- If you pocket the 8-ball on an illegal break the incoming player must make the decision whether to take the break or have the original breaker re-break. If you wish to discuss this option with your partner, this will be considered your one coach for the game.

• Continuing play: After the break, players on a team alternate shots during their inning. The order of play must be maintained between innings. If a player shoots out of turn, it is a foul.

SAFETY/SOFT BREAKS

- No intentionally soft breaks or safety breaks.
- If your break is illegal, with or without a foul, your inning ends. Your opponent may:
 - Re-rack the balls and break.
 - Require you to re-rack the balls and break again.
- The game cannot continue until there is a legal break. If a break is illegal and there is also a foul, the illegal break takes precedence and the incoming player must choose either option "A" or "B" above.
- If it is found that you are intentionally doctoring the rack or not striking the rack with a reasonable force, that game will be forfeited. Final decisions on this violation are at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

COACHING (SCOTCH DOUBLES)

- Whether or not coaching has occurred is determined solely by the referee.
- During your inning, you may communicate with your partner for one shot per game. If a gesture or verbal announcement is made, or suggestion to your partner that they use a bridge or particular cue, this is a coach. You may not approach the table area to look at a shot while your partner is shooting or it will be considered a coach. You may continue to communicate before the next shot is taken.
 - During your opponent's inning, you may quietly discuss anything you wish with your partner. All discussion and communication must stop immediately when your opponent's inning ends.
 - Any player on either team, regardless of whose turn at the table it is, may (without being considered a coach):
 - call a foul;
 - request a stoppage of play to summon a referee, or suggest that a referee be summoned;
 - inquire whose turn it is or what group they have;
 - notify their teammate of the amount of time they are taking to shoot.

SLOW PLAY

This rule is to minimize slow play in order to move the events along at the scheduled pace and to offer a pleasant experience for all players. If you are on a team that has a slow player, it is suggested that a teammate monitor the slow player to ensure they are playing at a reasonable pace.

- Teams can be put on a shot clock if it is determined they are taking an excessive amount of time to shoot. You may call a referee if you believe your opponents are consistently taking longer than one minute per shot. If after a reasonable time of observation, the referee determines that slow play is occurring, they will warn the offending team. If slow play persists after the first warning, the Tournament Director or designee will place the offending team on a shot clock. The shot clock will be used until the offending team demonstrates they can play in the allotted amount of time.
- If it is determined that the particular team is slow playing again in the same or a later match, the team will be warned again and watched by a tournament official. If the opponent continues to consistently take longer than a minute to shoot, then the penalty will be a game forfeiture.
- Slow playing a third time in an event, the team will be warned once again, and if found to still be slow playing again will forfeit their remaining games in that match.
- A fourth occurrence by the same team will result in a warning, and if found to be slow playing again, he or she will be disqualified for the remainder of the event.

DRESS CODE

Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect to the WSPA State Championships. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition is appreciated. Final decisions on dress code violations are at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or WSPA Board.

Referees will not be policing dress code violations. It is the responsibility of each team to either accept or question their opponent's attire before the coin flip of their match.

Matching shirts are not required for Scotch Doubles events.

PROHIBITED CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

- Clothing must not be excessively torn
- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to: sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, athletic uniforms or jerseys, any kind of pants with contrasting stripes normally associated with athletic wear.
- Shorts and pants must be conservative with respect to the rise in relation to the length of the garment, and may not be excessively baggy, loose fitting, or worn with the waistline below the top of the hips.
- Overalls or coveralls. Sleeveless shirts worn over undergarments are prohibited.
- Sweaters, jackets, coats or other outerwear when worn over a shirt that does not meet the dress code, regardless of whether or not the outerwear has a fold-over collar.
- Any clothing or headwear judged by tournament officials or referees to be:
 - In poor taste, offensive, dirty, excessively torn, or worn in a manner other than intended;
 - Disrespectful or mocking of the sport in any way (e.g., sleep wear, clothing worn as a joke, etc.);
 - Unnecessarily revealing (e.g., bare midriff, low-cut necklines, etc.)

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

- The following dress code violations may be required to be corrected immediately at any time the dress code is in effect:
 - Improper headgear may be required to be corrected or removed.
 - Button down shirts may be required to be adjusted to meet the dress code.
 - Any dress code violation by a player practicing in the tournament area when not involved in a match
 - Untied shoes may be required to be corrected.• For violations of (C), players will be asked to immediately stop practicing and leave the player's area if the violation cannot be corrected immediately.
- If they cannot be corrected immediately, all other dress code violations will be enforced upon being discovered by any referee or tournament official at any time during a match. Penalties and procedures are described below.

PENALTIES

- First violation: the team will lose one game of the match.
 - The penalty game is added to the opponent's score immediately. Any game in progress is not affected and will continue, regardless of the status or progress of the game.
 - Exception to "A": if the team's opponent is on the hill, the one-game penalty is not applied, but the violation is recorded and counts in the progression of dress code penalties.
- Second violation in any later match in any event: disqualification from the event and all remaining events.

MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS

Should a player require an exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player's health care provider before the tournament begins and present that to the Tournament Director. They must keep this letter on them at all times.