

2024 IOWA ACS TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

October 16 – 20, 2024

www.iowaacs.com

VENUE: Davenport River Center
136 East Third Street, Davenport IA 52801

HOST HOTEL: Double Tree Hotel (connected to River Center)
111 East Second St., Davenport IA 52801
563-322-2200 www.hilton.com

NEW FOR 2024 --

**Out-of-State fees ELIMINATED!
and we are going paperless!**

(use the CompuSport App)
Tournament will be run
efficiently by John Stich.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A player must have played a minimum of four (4) full matches over a minimum of four weeks in one session of any ACS sanctioned pool league within Iowa or an Iowa border state since November 1, 2023. Credible and verifiable stats must accompany each entry. Misrepresentation of stats will be grounds for disqualification. A player must be in good standing with the National ACS at the time of qualification.

The League Operator must enter the entries into CompuSport and then forward ALL entries and fees by September 9, 2024, to Iowa ACS Treasurer, 3855 Raleigh Ave, Bettendorf IA 52722. All league stats must accompany the entries if they are not in CompuSport.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

In order to receive sponsorship and grant money for our tournament, we must generate an economic impact for the Quad Cities. The number of hotel room nights is a huge part of this. Please reserve your room early at the Double Tree by Hilton or one of the other nearby hotels.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

All pre-registered events are double elimination. World standardized rules apply. Rack your own with alternate breaks. Entries include green fees and administration fees. Absolutely no on-site entries will be accepted, except for Jack & Jill Scotch, 9-Ball Team, and 8-Ball Team 2nd Chance.

Men's & Women's	Fee	Date	Start	Race <i>(subject to no. of entries)</i>
9-Ball Singles	\$65	Wed. – Oct. 16	7:00 p.m.	4 std / 5 open / 6 intermediate
10-Ball Singles	\$80	Wed. – Oct. 16	7:00 p.m.	5 adv / 6 master / 7 elite
Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles	\$30	Thur. – Oct. 17	11:00 a.m.	3 std / 4 no adv / 5 one adv
9-Ball Team - 3 person	\$60	Thur. – Oct. 17	11:00 a.m.	Determined by team handicap
8- Ball Singles				
Standard	\$65	Thur. – Oct. 17	7:00 p.m.	3 standard
Open/Intermediate	\$75	Thur. – Oct. 17	7:00 p.m.	4 open / 5 intermediate
Advanced/Master/Elite	\$90	Thur. – Oct. 17	7:00 p.m.	6 adv / 7 master / 8 elite
8-Ball Team - 4 person	\$240	Fri. – Oct.18	8:00 p.m.	Handicapped – 16-game format
8-Ball Team 2 nd Chance	\$40	Sat. – Oct.19	6:00 p.m.	Handicapped – 16-game format

DEADLINES:

Entries and fees due to League Operator	Monday	Sept. 2, 2024
League Operators forward entries and fees	Monday	Sept. 9, 2024
Late fees apply - \$25 for singles and \$40 for team	Monday	Sept. 9, 2024
No entries will be accepted	Friday	Sept. 13, 2024

PAYMENT:

All fees must be submitted with pre-registered entries to your League Operator by September 2, 2024. The League Operator will forward all entries and fees to the Iowa ACS Treasurer by September 9, 2024.

We will not be able to accept credit card payments. NO REFUNDS!

A late fee of \$25 for singles and \$40 for team will be applied after September 9th. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after September 13th.

PLAYER STATUS and RATING:

The three Singles Divisions are (1) Standard, (2) Open, which is handicapped by Open or Intermediate, and (3) Advanced, which is handicapped by Advanced, Master, or Elite. Handicapping the races in each Division has an effect on the Player Status within the Divisions as follows:

ACS Division	Player Status	Rating	Description
Advanced	Elite	8	Elite Player or past Pro Player * (see note)
	Master	7	Upper Master Player
	Advanced	6	Lower Master Player
Open	Intermediate	5	Upper Open Player or cashed in Iowa ACS Open prior to 2018
	Open	4	Open Player who cashed in another tournament
Standard	Standard	3	Entry-level Player OR an Open Player who has not cashed. <i>(Out-of-state players may be eligible if they played 2 of the last 5 years in IA ACS Open without cashing)</i>

If a player has no history in the Iowa ACS tournament, we will consider the ISPA, IOMA and/or ILL ACS rating and history, as well as history at all other tournaments. Known ability should only be used when data is not available. * NOTE: **This is an amateur tournament and any player rated as Pro is ineligible.** A Pro player is any individual who has participated in a professional event in the past 18 months and has cashed. A Pro player will play as Elite once they become eligible in our tournament.

8-BALL TEAM:

The 8-ball team event is a 16-game format and consists of four players per team. There is one Men's Division and one Women's Division. Teams will be divided into four brackets, based on total team handicap levels. The top four teams from each bracket will move to the Final Board. All teams on the Final Board are guaranteed prize money.

Any two base players from the same sanctioned league can form a team with any other ACS League players within the same state. The two base players must play every match. The League Operator of the base players will be responsible for verifying the qualifications of the players from another league.

Players are ranked according to their singles status, as noted above, and are handicapped as follows:

0	Elite
4	Master
8	Advanced
12	Intermediate
16	Open
20	Standard

A new player without verifiable history may not play as Standard in the team event. If a team has more than four players, the team handicap is calculated on the four players starting that particular match. A team cannot substitute a player after the beginning of the match if it would alter the handicap from the start of the match.

SECOND CHANCE 8-BALL TEAM:

A team must be eliminated from the regular team event without cashing and must have two members from the original team. Any added players must already be entered in the tournament and all players must be out of all other events. Teams may sign up on-site after elimination from the regular event. Team shirts are not required. The event is single elimination.

9-BALL TEAM:

9-Ball teams consist of any three players and do not need to be from the same ACS sanctioned league. **Total team handicap cannot exceed 15**, based on players' 8-ball singles rating. There will not be a separate women's division. Women may play at one level below their 8-ball rating. Races will be determined by each team's handicap. Entries are limited to 32 teams. This is a pre-registered event, but on-site entries will be accepted if openings are available. A player must be out of the 9-ball or 10-ball singles to participate in the team event. A player cannot play in both 9-Ball Team and Jack & Jill Scotch as these events are run concurrently. The 3-foul rule is not in effect.

JACK & JILL SCOTCH DOUBLES:

Jack & Jill Scotch teams consist of a female and a male player. Players do not need to be from the same ACS sanctioned league. Two Advanced Division (Advanced/Master/Elite) players cannot play together. This is a pre-registered event, but on-site entries will be accepted if openings are available. This event utilizes a 32-team bracket, and additional brackets will be added if entries exceed 32. A player must be out of the 9-ball or 10-ball singles to participate in this event. A player cannot play in both Jack & Jill Scotch and 9-Ball Team as these events are run concurrently.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 9-Ball Singles – Standard and Open/Intermediate players only – NO Advanced/Master/Elite.
9-Ball Singles & Team – 9-ball on the break in any pocket is a win. The 3-foul rule is not in effect.
- 10-Ball Singles -- Standard players are not eligible -- Open/Intermediate race as Advanced to 5.
10-ball on the break is NOT a win.
- Cannot enter both 9-ball Singles and 10-ball Singles as these events run concurrently.
Cannot enter both 9-Ball Team and Jack & Jill Scotch as these events run concurrently.
- Races in all events are subject to change depending on the number of entries.
- 8-Ball Team 2nd Chance is on-site registration – single elimination.
- Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles & 9-ball Team are pre-registered events. On-site registration will be at 9:00 a.m. Thurs. October 17, if openings are available.

MINI TOURNAMENTS:

Mini tournaments in all events will be held when tables are available and if time permits.

ACS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

The first and second place teams from both the Men's and Women's Divisions will receive free entry to the ACS National Tournament to be held in May 2025 in Las Vegas NV.

BEF JUNIOR TOURNAMENT:

For details, see separate Junior Guidelines at www.iowaacs.com

EQUIPMENT:

7-foot Valley tables with red dot cue balls and Championship Mercury Ultra cloth. Tables will be open during competition and, when available, for practice.

The tournament room will be non-smoking throughout the championships.

DRESS CODE:

Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition and practice for the betterment of the sport is appreciated.

- All players must wear sleeved shirts with a conventional fold-down collar.
- Tee shirts and sweatshirts are not allowed.
- Knee-length shorts allowed. No athletic shorts. No torn or cut jeans.
- Appropriate warm-up suits and jogging suits are allowed.
- Closed-toed shoes are required.
- Hats, caps, and visors must be worn forward.
- Earbuds, cell phones, etc., are not permitted.
- Team shirts are **required** for all 8-ball teams during team competition. An event shirt may be worn in place of a team shirt.

HOTELS:

Double Tree by Hilton – 563-322-2200 – 111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport www.hilton.com

Hotel Blackhawk – 563-322-2200 – 200 East 3rd Street, Davenport www.rooms@hotelblackhaw.com

The Current Iowa – 563-231-9555 – 215 N. Main Street, Davenport www.infor@thecurrentiowa.com

Quality Inn & Suites – 563-386-8396 – 6605 Brady Street, Davenport www.hotels-rates.com

Isle Casino Hotel – 563-441-7000 – 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf www.islebettendorf.com

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ACS RULES AND REGULATIONS AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.