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ACS MIDWEST

8 BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2026 ACS MIDWEST 8 BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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<u>SCOTCH DOUBLES</u>	<u>TOTAL FEES</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>REG FEE</u>	<u>GREEN FEE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CSR RATING CAP</u>	<u>FARGO RATING CAP</u>	<u>Event dates</u>
8 JACK/JILL	\$110	Rec	\$80	\$10	\$20	2	3100	795	Wed 9AM - Finish
8 JACK/JILL	\$110	Standard	\$80	\$10	\$20	3	3300	945	Wed 9AM - Finish
8 JACK/JILL	\$110	Open	\$80	\$10	\$20	4	3500	1095	Wed 9AM - Finish
8 JACK/JILL	\$120	Advanced	\$90	\$10	\$20	5	3700	1245	Wed 9AM - Finish
8 JACK/JILL	\$120	Advanced+	\$90	\$10	\$20	6	3850	1360	Wed 9AM - Finish
<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>TOTAL FEES</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>REG FEE</u>	<u>GREEN FEE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CSR RATING CAP</u>	<u>FARGO RATING CAP</u>	<u>Event dates</u>
8 MIXED	\$110	Rec	\$80	\$10	\$20	3	<1600	<435	Thur 9AM - Fri
8 MIXED	\$110	Standard	\$80	\$10	\$20	4	1601-1700	436-510	Thur 9AM - Fri
8 MIXED	\$110	Open	\$80	\$10	\$20	5	1701-1800	511-585	Thur 9AM - Fri
8 MIXED	\$120	Advanced	\$90	\$10	\$20	6	1801-1900	586-660	Thur 1pm - Fri
8 MIXED	\$120	Advanced+	\$90	\$10	\$20	7	1901-1975	661-720	Thur 1pm - Fri
8 Womens	\$110	Rec	\$80	\$10	\$20	2	<1500	<360	Thur 9AM - Fri
8 Womens	\$110	Standard	\$80	\$10	\$20	3	1501-1600	361-435	Thur 9AM - Fri
8 Womens	\$110	Open	\$80	\$10	\$20	4	1601-1700	436-510	Thur 9AM - Fri
8 Womens	\$120	Advanced	\$90	\$10	\$20	5	1701-1800	511-585	Thur 1pm - Fri
8 Womens	\$120	Advanced+	\$90	\$10	\$20	6	1801-1875	586-640	Thur 1pm - Fri
8 MIXED	\$110	Seniors 55+	\$80	\$10	\$20	3	<1600	<435	Wed 9AM - Finish
8 MIXED	\$110	Seniors 55+	\$80	\$10	\$20	4	1601-1700	436-510	Wed 9AM - Finish
8 MIXED	\$110	Seniors 55+	\$80	\$10	\$20	5	1701-1800	511-585	Wed 9AM - Finish
8 Womens	\$110	Seniors 50+	\$80	\$10	\$20	2	<1500	<360	Wed 9AM - Finish
8 Womens	\$110	Seniors 50+	\$80	\$10	\$20	3	1501-1600	361-435	Wed 9AM - Finish
8 Womens	\$110	Seniors 50+	\$80	\$10	\$20	4	1601-1701	436-510	Wed 9AM - Finish
9 MIXED	\$40	Rec	\$40	\$0	\$0	4	<1600	<435	Fri 9AM - Finish
9 MIXED	\$40	Standard	\$40	\$0	\$0	5	1601-1701	436-510	Fri 9AM - Finish
9 MIXED	\$40	Open	\$40	\$0	\$0	7	1701-1800	511-585	Fri 9AM - Finish
9 MIXED	\$40	Advanced	\$40	\$0	\$0	7	1801-1900	586-660	Fri 9AM - Finish
9 MIXED	\$40	Advanced+	\$40	\$0	\$0	9	1901-1975	661-720	Fri 9AM - Finish
9 Womens	\$40	Rec	\$40	\$0	\$0	3	<1500	<360	Fri 9AM - Finish
9 Womens	\$40	Standard	\$40	\$0	\$0	4	1501-1600	361-435	Fri 9AM - Finish
9 Womens	\$40	Open	\$40	\$0	\$0	6	1601-1700	436-510	Fri 9AM - Finish
9 Womens	\$40	Advanced	\$40	\$0	\$0	6	1701-1800	511-585	Fri 9AM - Finish
9 Womens	\$40	Advanced+	\$40	\$0	\$0	8	1801-1875	586-640	Fri 9AM - Finish
Juniors	\$30	<10/<14/<18	\$30	\$0	\$0	tbd			Sun 11AM - Finish
<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>TOTAL FEES</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>REG FEE</u>	<u>GREEN FEE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CSR RATING CAP</u>	<u>FARGO RATING CAP</u>	<u>Event dates</u>
8 MIXED	\$220	Rec	\$100	\$40	\$80	10	6400	1740	Fri 7PM - Sun
8 MIXED	\$220	Standard	\$100	\$40	\$80	11	6800	2040	Fri 7PM - Sun
8 MIXED	\$220	Open	\$100	\$40	\$80	11	7200	2340	Fri 7PM - Sun
8 MIXED	\$280	Advanced	\$160	\$40	\$80	11	7600	2640	Sat 9AM - Sun
8 MIXED	\$280	Advanced+	\$160	\$40	\$80	13	7900	2880	Sat 9AM - Sun
8 Womens	\$220	Rec	\$100	\$40	\$80	9	6000	1440	Fri 7PM - Sun
8 Womens	\$220	Standard	\$100	\$40	\$80	10	6400	1740	Fri 7PM - Sun
8 Womens	\$220	Open	\$100	\$40	\$80	10	6800	2040	Fri 7PM - Sun
8 Womens	\$280	Advanced	\$160	\$40	\$80	10	7200	2340	Sat 9AM - Sun
8 Womens	\$280	Advanced+	\$160	\$40	\$80	12	7500	2560	Sat 9AM - Sun

Finalized event times will be posted on Compusport by Friday January 9th.

Award Presentations and Pictures Immediately after each Event Final.

Scotch Doubles/Senior Event Schedule

Scotch Doubles and Senior events do occur on the same date at the same time. Players must make a choice between Scotch and Seniors. However, there will be no scheduling conflicts between Standard/Open/Advanced 8 Ball Singles divisions and Team divisions.

9 Ball Singles

9 Ball is ON SITE sign-ups. NO ADMIN OR GREEN FEES FOR 9 Ball Singles!! However, YOU MUST BE OUT OF THE 8 BALL SINGLES TO PLAY IN THE 9 BALL SINGLES!!

QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Players must have played a minimum of four full matches over a minimum of four (4) weeks in ONE session of any pool league sanctioned by the ACS or CCS since 6/1/25. Teams may consist of ACS sanctioned players within their own league or state. Team caps will be determined by the top 4 ranked players on a team. Each team is allowed 8 players on a roster.

UNRANKED Players

The ACS and CCS reserve the right to assign or change any **PLAYER RANKING** based on **KA – Known Ability**.

Unranked Players with no supporting data are **not eligible** for the Rec or Standard Divisions of all Singles events. They must play as an Open ranked or higher player.

PROFESSIONAL Players

Are only allowed to play if their CSR or their Team's CSR is below the Cap for the event entered.

Examples would be:

1. Women playing in 'Mixed' Singles or,
2. Anyone playing in a Team Event.

ACS ADDED

Singles	UP TO	\$ 8,000 CASH & PRIZES including Return MW Entry Fees for 2027
Team	UP TO	\$ 10,000 CASH & PRIZES including Return MW Entry Fees for 2027
Team	ALL MAIN DIVISIONS	2026 ACS NATIONAL ROOM AND ENTRY TO 1 ST PLACE

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON COMPUSPORT OR BY EMAIL OR FAX ONLY!!—DO NOT MAIL IN ENTRY FORMS!!!

COMPUSPORT ENTRIES ONLY AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026

50% OFF PROCESSING FEES IF YOU SIGN UP ON COMPUSPORT

LATE ENTRY FEES

Singles/Scotch Doubles	Add	\$ 15	Wed Dec 17 th – Thur Jan 1
Team	Add	\$ 60	Wed Dec 17 th – Thur Jan 1

****NO ON SITE SIGN UPS FOR 8 BALL DIVISIONS****

REFUNDS & CHANGES

Written requests ONLY will be accepted for refunds and/or division changes. Requests for refunds or changes must be in the ACS office (either by email or fax) not later than Monday, January 5, 2026. Written requests after that date cannot be considered, as the prize fund

has been finalized. All refunds will be charged a \$10.00 handling fee. There will be no refunds on the Registration fees or Green Fees. All refunds will be mailed after the Championships have concluded. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Game Rules & Equipment

The ACS uses the 8 ball and 9 ball World Pool Rules as of September 2025. Format is Rack Your Own.

3-1/2' x 7' Valley-Dynamo Panther Tables and 2-1/4" Aramith Cue Balls will be provided by High Country Promotions for this event.

Protest Ruling

If a player needs a decision to be determined, the first person to be contacted is the referee. The referee will form his decision by all means that seem suitable to him. If the player wants to protest against that ruling, he may contact the head referee and after that the tournament director. In any regular tournament, the tournament director's decision is binding and final. There may be a further appeal to the ACS Executive Director, if present. A deposit of \$100 from the protestor is required for such an appeal and it will be forfeited in case of an adverse final decision.

Onsite Event Staff

Tournament Director: Shannon Benson (CO), High Country Promotions

Head Referee: Dwayne Payne (TX) ACS Director of Referees

Executive Director, Janet Ybarra (TX)

Tournament Administration: Stacey Linerode (TX)

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ACS RULES AND REGULATIONS. CITY CODES MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT.

The ACS reserves the right to modify or override the guidelines and regulations of this event at any time.

HOST HOTELS: [PRIMARY & RECOMMENDED]

Doubletree By Hilton [across the street from the RiverCenter] 563-322-2200 (PRIMARY HOTEL) \$143/night + tax CODE: AME

Hotel Blackhawk [across the street from the RiverCenter] 563-322-5000 Call for rates

Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf 1-800-843-4753 Call for rates

The Current Iowa 563-231-9672 Call for rates

DRESS CODE:

Each players attire must always meet the level of the competition and be clean, proper and in good condition. If an athlete is unsure about the legality of his attire, the athlete should approach the tournament director before the match and ask whether the attire is legal. The tournament director or Head Referee if one is present has the final say with regards to the legality of attire. A player may be disqualified for dress code violation. All clothing shall be conservative and appropriate in appearance. "Examples of inappropriate clothing are, transparent clothing, profanity, explicit/vulgar language, etc."

Singles Competition

- All Players must wear sleeved shirts of golf or button-down style with a conventional fold-over or tuxedo collar.
- Players must wear neat, clean, untorn long style pants, jeans, skirts, or shorts. Yoga Style Pants / Leggings are permitted.
- Absolutely no T-shirts, sweats, warm-up suits, jogging suits, swim suits, cut-offs, or similar allowed.
- All styles of leg coverings shall be of a length that hangs around the knee area at a minimum. The waistband shall be on or above the waist area when worn.
- All Players must wear clean, neat, close-toed shoes at all times in the playing area.
- Novelty head gear, ear buds, Bluetooth devices, etc. are not permitted.

Scotch Doubles

Same requirement as Singles Competition. Matching shirts worn by Scotch Doubles teams are preferred, but not mandatory.

Team Competition

- The dress code must meet the Singles Competition requirements.
- Team shirts are required for all teams during Team Competition.
- The color and style of team shirts must be matching (except for the players' names) for all team members. This includes the front and back of shirts if they have a logo or monogram.
- Each playing member of a team must have their own team shirt. "Borrowing" the shirt of a teammate is not permitted.
- LIMITED QUANTITIES of Event shirts will be available for acceptable replacement of missing team shirt(s) (Must be current year event shirts)

General

- Unless specifically posted or announced, **THE DRESS CODE WILL BE IN EFFECT AND ENFORCED AT ALL TIMES** in tournament sections during tournament play, practice, and mini tournaments. The dress code will not be enforced after tournament play is complete for the day.
- A player who competes out of dress code during a Singles Match will forfeit one game in the match and will be asked by a referee to comply with the dress code immediately after the match. Failure to comply with the dress code in any subsequent match will result in match forfeiture.
- Any player(s) found in violation of the dress code during a Team Match will forfeit their first round game played, and will be asked by a referee to comply with the dress code immediately after the match. Failure to comply with the dress code in any subsequent match will result in the team forfeiting the entire match.
- Players or Teams may protest an opponent's dress code before the second game ends (Singles) or before the first round ends (Teams). Any protests after this time will not result in any game forfeits. The offender(s) will be asked by a referee to comply with the dress code immediately after the match. Failure to comply with the dress code in any subsequent match will result in the forfeiting the entire match.
- Should a player require a dress code exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter, on official letterhead from the player's health care provider to the Head Referee before the tournament to get an exemption. The exemption must be kept in their possession, available for review by a referee or opponent, if requested.
- The referees are the final authority on dress code compliance. Any issues with dress code compliance must be directed to the Head Referee, not the tournament administration. If in doubt about your attire, see the Head Referee for clarification.