



# March 30th - April 2nd, 2023

## 9-Ball Team 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.

#### TEAM POINT TOTALS ARE COMPRISED OF THE THREE TOP RATED PLAYERS ON THE TEAM

#### MIXED OPEN 9-BALL TEAM (3-PERSON)

Maximum team point total of 10 points. Teams race to their point total.

RATING/POINT VALUE	ENTRY	RACE	START
Men's GM/M 5	\$210	Teams will race to their point total with a minimum race of 7.	Thursday March 30 2:00pm
Men's AA 4			
Men's A 3			
Men's B/C 2			
Women's GM 4			
Women's M 3			
Women's A 2			
Women's B/C 1			

TEAM TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ (Team point total cannot be greater than 10)

#### WOMEN'S OPEN 9-BALL TEAM (3-PERSON)

Maximum team point total of 9 points. Teams race to their point total.

RATING/POINT VALUE	ENTRY	RACE	START
Women's GM 5	\$180	Teams will race to their point total.	Thursday March 30 2:00pm
Women's M 4			
Women's A 3			
Women's B/C 2			

TEAM TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ (Team point total cannot be greater than 9)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Late fee of \$30 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.

#### EVENT NOTES

- **You cannot play in a 9-Ball event and a Scotch Doubles 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 9-Ball Team 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.

YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR WSPA ID #s. YOU CAN FIND THEM AT [WWW.WSPAPOOL.COM/PLAYERS](http://WWW.WSPAPOOL.COM/PLAYERS)

For unrated players, please contact your League Operator, or email [info@wspapool.com](mailto:info@wspapool.com) with your name, ID #, League Operator, and league stats.

#### TEAM NAME (Required):

Captain WSPA ID # (Required):	Captain Name:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email Address:		
League Name:	League Operator:	Rating:	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> GM
Player 2 WSPA ID # (Required):	Player 2 Name:	Rating:	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> GM
Player 3 WSPA ID # (Required):	Player 3 Name:	Rating:	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> GM
Alternate WSPA ID # (Required):	Alternate Name:	Rating:	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> GM

\*Teams point totals are comprised of the three top rated players on the team.

#### 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
Mixed Open 9-Ball Team	Thursday, March 30 – 2:00pm	see page 1	\$210	\$150	\$30	\$30
Women's Open 9-Ball Team	Thursday, March 30 – 2:00pm	see page 1	\$180	\$120	\$30	\$30

### 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](mailto: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. If you have a question regarding your sanction status or eligibility, contact your League Operator (if applicable) or email [info@wspapool.com](mailto:info@wspapool.com). WSPA Player Members (non-league members) are eligible for singles events only and cannot play scotch doubles or team events.

### TAX INFORMATION

Any player having won \$600 or more from 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

### 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.

### SLOW PLAY

This rule is to minimize slow play in order to move the events along at the scheduled pace and to offer 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.

- Players can be put on a shot clock if it is determined they are taking an excessive amount of time to shoot. Event officials require that matches proceed at a steady pace. You may call a referee if you believe your opponent is 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 player. If slow play persists after the first warning, the Tournament Director or designee will place the offending player on a shot clock. The shot clock will be used until the offending player demonstrates they can play in the allotted amount of time.
- If it is determined he or she is slow playing again in the same or a later match, the player 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, he or she will once again be warned, and if found to still be slow playing will forfeit their remaining games in that match.
- A fourth occurrence by the same player 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. Any player not using good personal hygiene (showering, etc.) will be subject to the same match forfeitures. 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 player to either accept or question his or her first opponent's attire before the break of their first game.**

### TEAM COMPETITION

- Matching team shirts are required for all teams during Team competition. T-Shirts are allowed.
- Color, style (including sleeve length and neckline) of team shirts must be matching (except for players' names) for all team members. This includes front and back of shirts, if they have a logo or monogram.
- Each member of a team must have their own team shirt/blouse. Borrowing the shirt of a teammate is not permitted.

### 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 player's current game is lost. Any other team game(s) in progress will not be affected and will continue, regardless of the status or progress of the game(s).
- 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.