

26th Annual Western BCA 8-Ball Championships – March 31st – April 9th, 2023
Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon
Player Information Sheet

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Players:

- Must have paid in a league session (January 1st, 2022-December 31st, 2022) annual fees of \$15 to Western BCA and \$20 to CSI/BCAPL (through your League Operator) and must have played at least 8 calendar weeks in a single division in a regularly scheduled league session between January 1st, 2022 and December 31st, 2022. Players who did not qualify in 2022 but played 8 weeks in a single division in a league session in 2023 and payed the \$15 and \$20 annual fees in 2023 by February 25th, 2023.
- Must be players in good standing with WBCA and the tournament venue.
- Must provide a valid Social Security Number or International ID number to Payouts before receiving any prize money.

TO SIGN UP – Go to www.westernbca.org to sign up for events. **EARLY ENTRIES** will go till midnight March 1st, 2023. **LATE ENTRIES** will start March 2nd, 2023 and all entries will stop March 16th, 2023 at midnight. **LATE FEES** will be the following amounts: Scotch - \$25.00, Singles \$25.00 and Teams \$45.00.

ESTIMATED START TIMES BY DIVISION

These Estimated Start Times are based on last event's division brackets and may change depending on any division's entry totals. **Online brackets** will again be used and will be available as soon as the entries are in and verified. There will be no paper brackets at this event but rather TV monitors at various locations around the tournament venue as well as online. All times and matches are subject to change without notice and **it is the players responsibility to know their own match time**. The dates listed below are **best guesses** this far in advance of the beginning of the event. Any significant change in # of entries from last year (up or down) in any division may cause start day/time to be adjusted.

Event	Fargo-Cap	Race*	Entry/GF	Start*
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE SCOTCH				Friday, March 31 st /7pm
ELITE SCOTCH (non-gender)	1250	6	\$300	Saturday, April 1 st /9am
PLATINUM SCOTCH DOUBLES	1100	5	\$190	Saturday, April 1 st /9am
GOLD SCOTCH DOUBLES	1000	4	\$150	Saturday, April 1 st /9am
SILVER SCOTCH DOUBLES	900	4	\$110	Saturday, April 1 st /9am
BRONZE SCOTCH DOUBLES	800	4	\$90	Saturday, April 1 st /9am
*****PLAYERS MEETING for SINGLES				Sunday, April 2 nd /7pm
ELITE OPEN SINGLES	626-above	7	\$125	Monday, April 3 rd /10:30am
DIVISIONAL SINGLES	625-below	varies	\$75	
Platinum/Bronze 1/Bronze 2				Monday, April 3 rd /12pm
Gold/Silver 1/Silver 2				Monday, April 3 rd /9am
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE TEAMS				Thursday, April 6 th /5pm
ELITE TEAMS (3 person)	1875	11	\$450	Thursday, April 6 th /9pm
PLATINUM TEAMS	2275	11	\$320	Friday, April 7 th /9am
GOLD TEAMS	2050	11	\$280	Thursday, April 6 th /7pm
SILVER TEAMS	1825	9	\$240	Thursday, April 6 th /7pm
BRONZE TEAMS	1600	9	\$200	Friday, April 7 th /9am

*Races/Start days may change depending on number of entries.

REFUNDS: Use NFR Forms up to March 16th, 2023. Written request must be made March 17th – 23rd, 2023. No refunds after March 23rd, 2023. Processing refunds may be delayed until after the 9-Ball Championships are over.

MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES AND TEAM FORMATS:

ALL SCOTCH DOUBLES DIVISIONS: Players need not be from the same league IF both players are “Established” (have minimum of 200 games robustness)

ELITE Division is NON-Gender. **Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze** are all Jack & Jill.

ALL TEAM DIVISIONS: ELITE division is 3 person teams. Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze divisions are all 4 person teams. Any gender combination. No core requirements. Players need not be from the same league as long as ALL team players are “established”(minimum 200 games robustness). The Captain and any players under 200 robustness must be from the same league and

any players from another league must have the 200 robustness minimum. If ALL players are from the same league then there is No established requirement.

SINGLES DIVISIONS

Players can only enter one singles event. There will be two classes of singles events, Elite and Divisional. All singles will be genderless meaning women and men will be in the same tournaments.

Elite Singles Division: is being sponsored by Chinook Winds Casino Resort who will add money to the prize fund. Players with a FargoRate of 626 and above must play in the Elite Singles. Any other players, regardless of their FargoRate, can enter this division.

Divisional Singles Divisions: (Platinum/Gold/Silver 1&2/Bronze 1&2) All other players with a FargoRate of 625 and below will pay the same entry fee and after the entries are all in, the Divisional class will be divided by Fargo Ratings into 6 tournaments based on a sliding range of approximately 60 Fargo points.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Green Fees: - are coupled with the entry fee for each division/event and are calculated based on statistics gathered at previous tournaments. Green Fees include all Tournament play, 2nd Chance Tournaments, Mini-tournaments, any 'Fun Day' special events and practice. **TABLES WILL BE OPENED**

Juniors: If you are under the age of 21 you must declare yourself a junior on the entry form(s) and provide your birthdate. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and removal from the tournament venue. You must wear a provided wristband when in the tournament room.

2nd Chance Tournaments: There will be 2nd Chance Tournaments for all divisions. Single Elimination. Races and Entry Fees will be announced on site. All entrants must have been entered and not cashed in the original division.

Rules: governing play are detailed in the latest edition of "Official Rules of the BCA Pool League". We will be abiding by these rules. Any significant rule changes will be noted in the Player Program. All participating players are responsible for knowing the rules. CSI Shot Clock rules will be enforced as they have been in the past.

Friday, March 31st, 2023 is Fun Day: Doors open at 8am. There will be the following Special Events: Women's Queen of the Hill (**Fair Matched HOT**), Scotch Doubles-Non gender (**Fair Matched HOT**), Seniors tournament Handicapped (**Fair Matched HOT**), and **Saratoga(handicapped)**. See fun day flyer for details. Tables will be open for all players entered in the Championships. Other WBCA players can play in Minis and other events that day but they must pay a \$15 green fee. The dress code will be relaxed this day only.

Dress Code: The full text of the Dress Code that will be in force can be viewed at westernbca.org. The Dress Code will be in force April 1st– April 9th, 2023.

Medical Exemptions: Should a player require an exception to the Dress Code for medical reasons, the player must attach a letter on official letterhead from the player's physician with his/her entry form and keep a copy of this letter in his/her possession at all times, available for review by a referee or other tournament official if requested. If this is a PERMANENT condition, a physician's note stating this may be submitted once and will be kept on file. If you are hearing impaired and wear hearing aids, you do not need an exemption. However, any other devices (headphones, Bluetooth devices, etc.) in the ear are not allowed.

****Disclaimer:**

By entering this April 2023 Western BCA 8 ball tournament, you agree that your Fargo rating is a reasonable indicator of your skill and talent as a pool player. You certify that you did not intentionally lose games to gain an unfair advantage over other players. Entering this tournament with an unreasonable Fargo rating for your abilities, or one obtained by losing intentionally in league play or events outside of your league, you as a player understand and agree to the following terms.

- 1) Your entry fee, green fee and prize money can and will be forfeited
- 2) You will be immediately ejected from the tournament
- 3) You may be banned from future events

If your Fargo has been unfairly obtained, you may report it to the Competition committee - Ed Slade prior to playing. Use the form on our website or email efs22@comcast.net and we will work together to assign a fair Fargo rating for you to use during our events.

All Players are expected to act courteous and respectful at all times and abide by the host locations rules.

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