

24th Annual Western BCA 9-Ball Championships – October 8th-15th, 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 paid the \$15 and \$20 annual fees in 2023 by August 26th, 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 September 10th, 2023. **LATE ENTRIES** will start September 11th, 2023, and will stop all entries September 19th, 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				Saturday, October 7 th /7pm
ELITE SCOTCH (non-gender) (10-Ball)	1250	9	\$300	Sunday, October 8 th /10am
PLATINUM SCOTCH DOUBLES	1100	6	\$190	Sunday, October 8 th /1pm
GOLD SCOTCH DOUBLES	1000	5	\$150	Sunday, October 8 th /9am
SILVER SCOTCH DOUBLES	900	4	\$120	Sunday, October 8 th /9am
BRONZE SCOTCH DOUBLES	800	4	\$100	Sunday, October 8 th /11am
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE SINGLES				Monday, October 9 th /7pm
ELITE OPEN SINGLES (10-Ball)	N/A	9	\$125	Tuesday, October 10 th /1pm
DIVISIONAL SINGLES	625-below	varies	\$75	
Platinum/Bronze 1/Bronze 2				Tuesday, October 10 th /2pm
Gold/Silver 1/Silver 2				Tuesday, October 10 th /11am
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE TEAMS				Thursday, October 12 th /5pm
ELITE TEAMS (3 person)(10-Ball)	**NO CAP**	13	\$450	Friday, October 13 th /11am
PLATINUM TEAMS	1725	11	\$270	Friday, October 13 th /1pm
GOLD TEAMS	1550	11	\$240	Friday, October 13 th /9am
SILVER TEAMS	1375	9	\$210	Friday, October 13 th /9am
BRONZE TEAMS	1200	9	\$180	Friday, October 13 th /1pm

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

REFUNDS: Use NFR Forms up to September 10th, 2023. Written request must be made September 11th – 19th, 2023. No refunds after September 19th, 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” (as in they have a minimum of 200 games robustness)

***ELITE SCOTCH DOUBLES is **NON-GENDER**

*PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE Scotch is Jack & Jill.

ALL TEAM DIVISIONS: NEW ELITE TEAMS with NO CAP Rule - Only 1 player with a 650 or higher Fargo Rating on each Elite Team.** All team divisions are 3 person teams. Any gender combination. Players need not be from the same league if ALL team players are “established” (as in they have a minimum of 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 robustness 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 division/bracket.

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

***Divisional Singles Divisions:** (Platinum/Gold/Silver 1 & 2/Bronze 1 & 2) All other players with a Fargo Rate 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 divisions 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.

Event 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.

Saturday, October 7th, 2023, is Fun Day: Doors open at 8am. There will be the following Special Events: Women's Queen of the Hill (**10-Ball no handicap**), Handicapped 10-Ball (**Fair Matched HOT**), Senior's tournament Handicapped (**Fair Matched HOT**). See fun day flyer for details. Tables will be open for all players entered in the Championships. WBCA players who are NOT signed up for any regional event can play in Minis and other events that day, but they MUST pay a \$15 green fee. The dress code will be relaxed on 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 October 8th – October 15th, 2023.

Medical Exemptions: Should a player require an exception to the Dress Code for medical reasons, the player must have a letter on official letterhead from the player's physician, give a copy or show the letter to the President, Vice President or Tournament Registrar so they can make note of the Exception 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 October 2023 Western BCA 9 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 – Steven Weakly, prior to playing. Use the form on our website or email sider1911@gmail.com and we will work together to assign a fair Fargo rating for you to use during our events.

All Players are expected to always act courteous and respectful and abide by the host locations rules!

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