

27th Annual Western BCA 8-Ball Championships – March 29th – April 7th, 2024
Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon
Player Information Sheet

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Players:

- Must have paid in a league session (January 1st, 2023-December 31st, 2023) 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, 2023, and December 31st, 2023. Players who did not qualify in 2023 but played 8 weeks in a single division in a league session in 2024 and paid the \$15 and \$20 annual fees in 2024 by March 4th, 2024.
- 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 February 18th, 2024. **LATE ENTRIES** will start February 19th, 2024, and all entries will stop March 4th, 2024, at midnight. **LATE FEES** will be the following amounts: Scotch - \$25.00, Singles \$25.00 and Teams \$60.00.

ESTIMATED START DAYS BY DIVISION

These Start Days are the **DAYS that Division/Event will start**. **NO** start times are given at this time, as you will need to look at the Bracket for your start time. **Online brackets** will be available once all entries have been verified and Brackets drawn. **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 the start day to be adjusted.

Event	Fargo-Cap	Race*	Entry/GF	Start*
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE SCOTCH				Friday, March 29 th
ELITE SCOTCH (non-gender)	1250	6	\$300	Saturday, March 30 th
PLATINUM SCOTCH DOUBLES	1100	5	\$190	Saturday, March 30 th
GOLD SCOTCH DOUBLES	1000	4	\$150	Saturday, March 30 th
SILVER SCOTCH DOUBLES	900	4	\$110	Saturday, March 30 th
BRONZE SCOTCH DOUBLES	800	4	\$90	Saturday, March 30 th
*****PLAYERS MEETING for SINGLES				Sunday, March 31 st
ELITE OPEN SINGLES	626-above	7	\$125	Monday, April 1 st
DIVISIONAL SINGLES	625-below	varies	\$75	
Platinum/Silver 1/Bronze 1				Monday, April 1 st
Gold/Silver 2/Bronze 2				Monday, April 1 st
PLATINUM TEAMS	2325	11	\$320	Friday, April 5 th
GOLD TEAMS	2050	11	\$280	Thursday, April 4 th
SILVER TEAMS	1825	9	\$240	Thursday, April 4 th
BRONZE TEAMS	1600	9	\$200	Friday, April 5 th

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

REFUNDS: Use NFR Forms up to March 4th, 2024. Written request must be made March 4th – 11th, 2024. No refunds after March 11th, 2024. Processing refunds may be delayed until after the 8-Ball Championships are over.

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: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze divisions are all 4 person teams with any gender combination. There are **NO** core requirements. Players need not be from the same league if **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, which 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 six tournaments based on a sliding range of approximately 60 Fargo points.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Green Fees: - Green Fees include all Tournament play, 2nd Chance Tournaments, Mini-tournaments, any 'Fun Day' special events and practice. Scotch = \$25.00 per team entry, Singles = \$25.00 per singles entry and Teams = \$60.00 per team entry.

TABLES WILL BE OPEN

Juniors: If you are under the age of 21 you must declare yourself a junior on the entry form, provide your birthdate, and through the Help form on www.westernbca.org website stating the name of the under 21 players. 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 which are 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 plays 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 29th, 2024, is Fun Day: Doors open at 8am. There will be the following Special Events: Women's Queen of the Hill (**Fair Matched R4 Medium (as this was the majority vote)**), Scotch Doubles-Non gender, Senior's tournament Handicapped (**Fair Matched R4 HOT**), and **8-Ball Singles 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 on Fun 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 www.westernbca.org. The Dress Code will be in force March 30th, 2024 – April 7th, 2024.

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 and send via help form on when entering and always keep a copy of this letter in his/her possession, 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. If a PLAYER should require any ***SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS***, please describe on a help form when entering at www.westernbca.org website. (Special accommodations would be such as a player in a wheelchair or needing to use a walker*** so those players' matches can be scheduled on an end table for easier access. For example.)

****Disclaimer:**

By entering this 2024 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 intentionally losing 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 Tournament committee - prior to playing. Use the form on our website or email Players@westernbca.org and we will work together to assign a fair Fargo rating for you to use during our events.

All Players are always expected to act courteously and respectfully and abide by Western BCA's Code of Conduct and any host locations rules.

Must be in good standing with Western BCA, CSI, and your local WBCA League.

Players agree to adhere to ALL venue rules, dress code rules, and sportsmanship rules.

Absolutely NO bullying, intimidating, name-calling, physical conduct, and/or sharking.

NO raking of the balls and conceding

NO vaping or smoking in the pool room or anywhere except designated areas.

Respect EVERYONE, Fellow players, Referees, and Tournament Officials.

ALL players and guests must comply with casino host rules.

Any Player NOT following the above rules may be asked to leave.

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