

25th Annual Western BCA 9-Ball Championships – October 6th-13th, 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 August 4th, 2024.
- Must be players in good standing with **Western BCA** and the **Chinook Winds Casino Resort**.
- 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 **September 2nd at 11:59 PM 2024**. **LATE ENTRIES** will start **September 3rd at 12:00 AM 2024** and ALL entries will stop September 8th, 2024, at 11:59 PM. **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 5th /following the HOF Ceremony 7:00-8:30pm				
ELITE SCOTCH (non-gender) (10-Ball)	1250	9	\$305	Sunday, October 6 th
PLATINUM SCOTCH DOUBLES	1100	6	\$195	Sunday, October 6 th
GOLD SCOTCH DOUBLES	1000	5	\$155	Sunday, October 6 th
SILVER SCOTCH DOUBLES	900	4	\$125	Sunday, October 6 th
BRONZE SCOTCH DOUBLES	800	4	\$105	Sunday, October 6 th
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE SINGLES Monday, October 7th/7pm				
ELITE OPEN SINGLES (10-Ball)	N/A	9	\$130	Tuesday, October 8 th
DIVISIONAL SINGLES	625-below	varies	\$80	
Platinum/Bronze 1/Bronze 2				Tuesday, October 8 th
Gold/Silver 1/Silver 2				Tuesday, October 8 th
PLATINUM TEAMS	1750	11	\$285	Friday, October 11 th
GOLD TEAMS	1550	11	\$255	Friday, October 11 th
SILVER TEAMS	1375	9	\$225	Friday, October 11 th
BRONZE TEAMS	1200	9	\$195	Friday, October 11 th

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

REFUNDS: Use NFR Forms up to September 8th, 2024. Written request must be made September 9th – 15th, 2024. No refunds after September 15th, 2024. 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: 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/Tournament Expenditures 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. All participating players are responsible for knowing the rules. Shot Clock rules will be enforced if in fact slow play is determined.

Saturday, October 5th, 2024, is Fun Day: Doors open at 8am. There will be the following Special Events: Women's Queen of the Hill, Senior's tournament Handicapped, Open singles, Banks and more...Please 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 to the Western BCA Podium. 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 6th – October 13th, 2024.

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 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, please get a letter from your doctor stating they are. However, any other devices (headphones, Bluetooth devices, etc.) in the ear are not allowed.

Mini's – OTHER than Fun Day

Paid Western BCA members that are NOT playing in any Regional Events for the week, may play in the MINI tournaments, BUT MUST pay \$10 per day for a Green Fee or \$50 for the week to be paid to the Western BCA Podium.

****Disclaimer:**

By entering this October 2024 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 – prior to playing. Use the form on our website 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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