

# Competition Committee

## **Recommended**

### Scotch Doubles Caps Proposal

#### **Current Caps**

Elite - 1250 (Genderless)

Platinum - 1100

Gold - 1000

Silver - 900

Bronze - 800

#### **Proposed Caps (Recommended by Competition Committee)**

**1250 (Top Division Genderless)**

1075

925

800

#### **Mission Statement:**

To create fair and competitive divisions for the membership while also rewarding and promoting growth and accomplishment within the sport of pool.

### **Primary Goals of this Proposal:**

- 1.) To increase participation within each event and within each division
  
- 2.) To create more team opportunities in the jack and jill divisions while increasing participation within the gender free division.
  
- 3.) To create a larger and more competitive prize pool over all.

### **Proposed Changes Recommended By the Competition Committee.**

- 1.) Reducing the number of divisions from five to four.
- 2.) Top division to be genderless
- 3.) Designate the following caps for each division
  - a.) 1250 (Genderless)
  - b.) 1075 (Jack & Jill)
  - c.) 925 (Jack & Jill)
  - d.) 800 (Jack & Jill)
- 4.) Institution of proposed caps for a 2 year period

### **Implications of Proposed Divisional Caps**

- 1.) A genderless top division allows a larger number of top level players to compete in the top division while also increasing participation.
  
- 2.) Proposed Caps will balance the division in the following way:
  - a.) Divisions will be more equally distributed based on player participation average fargos, providing a tighter competitive field for each division.

b. ) The top division will include more of the higher level players, creating a more competitive “Top” division with a higher payout purse.

c.) New Caps promote growth and opportunity to compete at the appropriate skill level.

3.) Moving to 4 Divisions creates much larger available purse funds for each division, giving players a better experience for competing.

### **Closing Statement**

In conclusion, implementing the proposed tournament caps will ensure that our event maintains a manageable size, guaranteeing high-quality play and a better experience for all participants. By setting this cap for a two year minimum, we can foster a competitive yet inclusive environment and improve planning. We believe this approach will contribute to the long-term success and growth of our tournament.

We welcome any additional questions, suggestions, or feedback. Our goal is to create an event that is exciting, accessible, and rewarding for all involved.