

The items below explain issues that are proposed, have changed or need discussion. Please read the policies carefully and voice your opinion if you disagree with the policies in any of the policies reviewed by the Membership.

Tournament Policies

1. The BOD would like to change the 9-Ball rules to not allow a 9 ball made on the break to be a win. Instead, if a player makes the 9 ball legally on a break the 9 ball would be spotted and the breaker would continue shooting. This would change the BCA rules for 9-Ball only. The referees would have to know and enforce the new rules.
2. It has been suggested that the rules for Second Chance Tournaments be changed. Currently subs from the same league are allowed to play if they did not cash in the original tournament and they fit under the original Fargo cap for that division. Should the rules be change to not allow substitutions, be the same as they are currently or allow subs from any league as long as they did not cash in the original tournament and fit under the original cap or even fall under the original team's Fargo rate. Maximum subs per team is one in 9-Ball and 2 in 8-Ball.
3. Coaching in Scotch Doubles has issues also. Currently a shooting player can ask for a coach as long as the non-shooting player does not approach the table. Should the non-shooting player also be able to ask for a conference to discuss the shot? In both cases the coaching must be done with in the 45 second clock.
4. The BOD has decided to extend the green fee for Western BCA players who are not in the Championship Tournaments playing in Fun Day events, mini-tournaments or practicing to \$10 per day or \$50 for the entirety of the tournament.
5. Players can no longer contest rulings made by referees regarding game play. Players can contest eligibility rulings and Dress Code violations which could affect the outcome of a match.
6. The rules that players or teams cannot play league-mates in the first 3 rounds has been changed to 2 rounds.
7. Brackets for non-elite Scotch Doubles and Divisional Singles will be posted 1 week prior to the start of those events. Team event brackets will be posted after Team Check-In has been completed. No event that has a Calcutta will be posted until the Calcutta is completed.
8. Starting times for time outs for Scotch Doubles and Singles must be written on the score sheet by the players so referees will know the time the time out began.

9. The 15-minute clock will start when the TD or referee puts a missing opponent on the score sheet. The TD will have the missing opponent paged in the room.
10. In Singles and Scotch Double, all games will be alternate break. All games will be 'rack your own' break. On Scotch teams, either partner may rack and/or break on their turn to break.
11. The "Team Check-In" phone number will be posted on the Western BCA website and the Tournament Information Sheet.
12. In Scotch Doubles and Singles, players must write down the time they started their break on the score sheet so the referees can see the time that the break started.
13. A 'B' will be placed on the score sheet next to name of the player who broke first to determine who has the break in later games.

Bracketing Policies and Procedure

1. The brackets should be random except for league members not playing a fellow league member in the first 2 rounds, unless it is impossible.

Calcutta Policies and Procedures

1. The brackets should be random except for league members not playing a fellow league member in the first 2 rounds, unless it is impossible.
2. After the two "picks of the litter" bids are finished the remaining players will be bid on alphabetically.
3. Calcutta Master of Ceremonies will be chosen by Western BCA Board of Directors.

Tournament Director Policies and Procedures

This is the first time there has been policies and procedures for Tournament Directors.