

**28th Annual Western BCA 8-Ball Championships – March 15<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**  
**Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon**  
**Player Information Sheet**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**All Players:**

- Must have paid in a league session (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024-December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024) 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.westernbca.org) to sign up for events. **EARLY ENTRIES** will go till 11:59pm February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. **LATE ENTRIES** will start February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and all entries will stop February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 11:59pm. **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 used and will be available as soon as 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.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Fargo-Cap</b>	<b>Race*</b>	<b>Entry/GF</b>	<b>Start*</b>
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE SCOTCH				Friday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> at 7PM
ELITE SCOTCH (Gender Neutral)	1250	6	\$310	Saturday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
PLATINUM SCOTCH DOUBLES	1100	5	\$200	Saturday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
GOLD SCOTCH DOUBLES	1000	4	\$160	Saturday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
SILVER SCOTCH DOUBLES	900	4	\$130	Saturday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
BRONZE SCOTCH DOUBLES	800	4	\$110	Saturday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
*****PLAYERS MEETING for SINGLES				Sunday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> at 7PM
ELITE OPEN SINGLES	626-above	7	\$130	Monday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>
DIVISIONAL SINGLES	625-below	varies	\$105	
Platinum/Silver 1/Bronze 1				Monday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>
Gold/Silver 2/Bronze 2				Monday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>
PLATINUM TEAMS	2400	11	\$340	Friday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>
GOLD TEAMS	2150	11	\$300	Friday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>
SILVER TEAMS	1900	9	\$260	Thursday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>
BRONZE TEAMS	1650	9	\$220	Thursday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>

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

**REFUNDS:** Use NFR Forms up to February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Written request must be made February 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. No refunds after February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 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 **Gender Neutral**.

**Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze** are all **Jack & Jill**.

**ALL TEAM DIVISIONS:** Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze divisions are all 4 person teams. Any gender combination. 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.

**\*\*TEAM NAMES\*\* YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE YOUR TEAM NAME IF IT IS FOUND TO BE OFFENSIVE, VULGAR, HAS PROFANITY OR SEXUAL CONNOTATIONS OR REFERENCES TO DRUGS OR VIOLENCE AND THIS GOES FOR ACRONYMS AS WELL!\*\***

**SINGLES DIVISIONS**

Players can only enter one singles event. There will be two classes of singles events, Elite and Divisional. All singles will be Gender Neutral meaning women and men will be in the same tournaments.

**Elite Singles Division:** is being sponsored by Chinook Winds Casino Resort who 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 6 tournaments 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, provide your birthdate and through the Help form on 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. 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 Tournament Regulations. All participating players are responsible for knowing the rules.

**Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, is Fun Day: Doors open at 8am.** There will be the following Special Events: **Women's Queen of the Hill, Scotch Doubles-Gender Neutral (8 Ball R4 Hot), Senior's Handicapped (Fair Matched R4 HOT), Saratoga, and Mixed Singles (8 Ball R4 Hot)! SEE FLYER FOR MORE DELAILS** 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 \$25 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 March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. **THE NEWEST CHANGE is – NO Tank tops Allowed.**

**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 or when entering and always keep a copy of this letter in his/her possession, available for review by a referee or other tournament officials 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 ACCOMIDATIONS\*** please describe on a help form when entering on Westernbca.org website. (Special accommodation 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 2025 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 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 Tournament committee - prior to playing.

Email [players@westernbca.org](mailto:players@westernbca.org) 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 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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