

Submitter Information

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Agenda Item

Briefly state your AGENDA ITEM here.	Proposed Change to Singles Divisional Rule
Please provide details about your agenda item.	
The Tournament Committee proposes revising the Divisional Singles motion approved on January 14, 2018.	

At the Meeting

Desired resolution of your Agenda Item	Discussion and action at this meeting.
Will you be at the target meeting to present your Agenda Item?	Yes
If NO, who will be presenting your agenda item?	N/A
How much time will your agenda item require (presentation and discussion)?	20-30 minutes

Agenda Item: Proposed Change to Singles Divisional Rule

Date: August 3, 2025

Presented by: Tournament Committee

Proposal:

The Tournament Committee proposes revising the Divisional Singles motion approved on January 14, 2018. The current format of seven fixed divisions, established by membership vote, would be replaced with a more adaptive structure. Under this proposal, the number of singles divisions (for 9-Ball and 8-Ball) would be determined based on actual entry numbers per event. This approach supports consistent division sizes, improves prize pool potential, and expands player matchups.

Rationale:

- Fluctuating entries have led to uneven division sizes, affecting competitive structure.
- A flexible model allows alignment of divisions with current participation data.
- Larger divisions help generate increased payouts, enhancing tournament value.
- Broader groupings give players the opportunity to face a wider range of competitors, strengthening engagement and variety of play.
- Adjustments help maintain skill-based grouping and competitive integrity.

Motion:

"The Tournament Committee shall have the authority to determine the number of singles divisions for each 9-Ball and 8-Ball event based on total entries. This policy supersedes the seven-division motion approved by membership vote on January 14, 2018. Division modifications will be implemented to support competitive balance, appropriate skill distribution, optimized prize structures, and expanded player match variety."