

29th Annual Western BCA 8-Ball Championships – March 7th - March 15th, 2026
Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon
Player Information Sheet

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Players:

- Must have paid in a league session (January 1st, 2025-December 31st, 2025) 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, 2025, and December 31st, 2025.
- 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 to sign up for events. **EARLY ENTRIES** will go till 11:59pm February 6th, 2026. **LATE ENTRIES** will start February 7th, 2026, and all entries will stop February 15th, 2026, 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.

Event	Fargo-Cap	Race*	Entry/GF	Start*
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE SCOTCH				Friday, March 6 th at 7PM
1250 & Under SCOTCH (non-gender)	1250	6	\$310	Saturday, March 7 th
1100 & Under SCOTCH (non-gender)	1100	5	\$200	Saturday, March 7 th
1000 & Under SCOTCH DOUBLES	1000	4	\$160	Saturday, March 7 th
900 & Under SCOTCH DOUBLES	900	4	\$130	Saturday, March 7 th
800 & Under SCOTCH DOUBLES	800	4	\$110	Saturday, March 7 th
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE SINGLES				Sunday, March 8 th at 7PM
ELITE OPEN SINGLES	N/A	6	\$130	Monday, March 9 th
DIVISIONAL SINGLES (5 Divisions) - Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze/Iron	599-below	varies	\$105	Monday, March 9 th
2400 & Under TEAMS	2400	11	\$340	Thursday, March 12 th
2150 & Under TEAMS	2150	11	\$300	Thursday, March 12 th
1900 & Under TEAMS	1900	9	\$260	Thursday, March 12 th
1650 & Under TEAMS	1650	9	\$220	Thursday, March 12 th

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

REFUNDS: Use NFR Forms up to February 15th, 2026. Written request must be made February 16th – 22nd, 2026. No refunds after February 22nd, 2026. 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” (as in they have a minimum of 200 games robustness at sign up)

1250U & 1100U Scotch Doubles are **NON-Gender**.

1000U, 900U & 800U Scotch Doubles are **Jack & Jill**.

ALL TEAM DIVISIONS: ALL TEAM Divisions are 4 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 at sign up). 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 divisions/brackets.

Elite Singles Division: Players with a Fargo Rate of 600 and above must play in the Elite Singles. Any other players, regardless of their Fargo Rate, can enter this division if they choose to.

Divisional Singles Divisions: (Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze/Iron) All other players with a Fargo Rate of 599 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 5 divisions based on a sliding range.

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), 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 rules of play are detailed in the latest edition of "Official Rules of CueSports International". **Western BCA Tournament Regulations also apply during this event.** The Western BCA Tournament Regulations can be found on the website at www.westernbca.org & on our social media pages. All participating players are responsible for knowing the rules. In order to Keep the tournament on track & the steps that will be taken to do so, please make sure to review the **"KEEPING THE TOURNAMENT ON TRACK"** steps which will also apply to this event.

Friday, March 6th, 2026, is Fun Day: Doors open at 8am. There will be the following Special Events: **Women's Queen of the Hill** (Race 3/2), **Scotch Doubles Non Gender** (Fair matched R3 Hot), **Senior's Handicapped** (Fair matched R3 HOT), **Saratoga** (Race 3/2), & **Mixed Singles** (Fair matched R3 Hot)! **SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS** 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 www.westernbca.org. The Dress Code will be in force March 7th, 2026 – March 15th, 2026.

Medical Exemptions: Should a player require an exemption to the Dress Code for medical reasons, the player must attach a letter on official letterhead from the player's physician and send to the President at president@westernbca.org 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 ACCOMODATIONS*** please describe when entering on www.westernbca.org website. (For Example-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.)

****Disclaimer:**

By entering this 2026 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 Registrar by email at tr@westernbca.org - prior to playing. The Tournament Registrar will forward your information to the Competition Committee to 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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