

27th Annual Western BCA 9-Ball Championships – October 11th-18th, 2026

Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon

Player Information Sheet

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Players:

- Must have played 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. Players who did not qualify in 2025 but played 8 weeks in a single division in a league session in 2026 and paid the \$15 and \$20 annual fees in 2026 by September 1st, 2026.
- Must be players in good standing with **Western BCA** and the **Chinook Winds Casino Resort**.
- Must provide a valid Social Security Number or International ID number to Payouts before receiving any prize money.

MAIN EVENT SIGN UP – Go to www.westernbca.org to sign up for events. **EARLY ENTRIES** are accepted until **September 6th 2026 at 11:59 PM**. **LATE ENTRIES** will start **September 7th 2026 at 12:00 AM** and **ALL** entries will stop September 19th, 2026, at 11:59 PM. **LATE FEES** will be as follows and will be per entry: Singles \$25.00, Scotch \$25.00, and Teams \$45.00.

ESTIMATED START TIMES BY DIVISION

These Estimated Start Dates are based on last event's division brackets and may change depending on any division's entry totals. **Online brackets** will again be used and will be available as soon as the entries are in and verified. There will be no paper brackets at this event. All times and matches are subject to change without notice and **it is the players' responsibility to know their own match time**. The dates listed below are **best estimated** 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 start day/time to be adjusted.

Event	Fargo-Cap	Race*	Entry/GF	Start*
*****PLAYERS MEETING for 1250 & Under SCOTCH				Saturday, October 10th 7:00-8:30pm
**1250 & Under SCOTCH (non-gender) (10-Ball)	1250	6	\$310	Sunday, October 11 th
**1100 & Under SCOTCH (non-gender)	1100	6	\$200	Sunday, October 11 th
*1000 & Under SCOTCH DOUBLES	1000	5	\$160	Sunday, October 11 th
*900 & Under SCOTCH DOUBLES	900	4	\$130	Sunday, October 11 th
*800 & Under SCOTCH DOUBLES	800	4	\$110	Sunday, October 11 th
*****PLAYERS MEETING for ELITE SINGLES				Monday, October 12th/7pm
ELITE OPEN SINGLES (10-Ball)	N/A	6	\$130	Tuesday, October 13 th
DIVISIONAL SINGLES	599-below	varies	\$105	Tuesday, October 13 th
1750 & Under TEAMS	1750	11	\$300	Friday, October 16 th
1550 & Under TEAMS	1550	11	\$270	Friday, October 16 th
1375 & Under TEAMS	1375	9	\$240	Friday, October 16 th
1200 & Under TEAMS	1200	9	\$210	Friday, October 16 th

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

REFUNDS: You must email admin@westernbca.org for all refund requests. No refunds after September 30th, 2026 at 11:59pm. Processing refunds may be delayed until after the 9-Ball Championships are over.

SCOTCH DOUBLES, MIXED 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 AND 1100U SCOTCH DOUBLES is NON-GENDER**

***1000U, 900U, and 800U SCOTCH DOUBLES are Jack & Jill.**

ALL TEAM DIVISIONS: All team divisions are 3 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 division/bracket.

***Elite Singles Division:** Sponsored by Chinook Winds Casino Resort who will add \$\$\$ to the prize fund. 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. ***Divisional Singles Divisions:** 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 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 and provide your birthdate by sending an email to tr@westernbca.org 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 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 Western BCA's website (www.westernbca.org) and our social media pages. All participating players are responsible for knowing the rules. Shot Clock rules will be enforced if in fact slow play is determined. Other measures may be taken to speed up pace of play if necessary.

Saturday, October 10th, 2026, is Fun Day: Doors open at 8am. FUN DAY EVENT SIGN UP – Go to www.westernbca.org to sign up for events. **SIGN-UP begins September 1st 2026 at 8:00 AM. ENTRIES will STOP September 19th 2026 at 11:59 AM.** All Fun Day events are double elimination, except the Ring Game event. All Fun Day events are \$20 **per person. There are no refunds, or substitutions for Fun Day events!!!! All events will PAUSE at 715pm (Time subject to change) for the Hall of Fame Ceremony.** The following events will be available:

Queen of the Hill (10-Ball) - 32 Players, Race to 5, no handicap, **Open 10-Ball Singles** - 32 Players, Fairmatch R5 Medium, **10-Ball Non-Gendered Scotch Doubles** - 32 Pairs, Fairmatch R5 Medium, **Seniors (55+) 9-Ball Singles** - 32 Players, Fairmatch R5 Medium, **9-Ball Banks** - 32 Players, **Ring Game** - 24 Players.

Please see the fun day flyer for details. Tables will be open for all players entering the Championships. WBCA players who are NOT signed up for any regional event can play in Minis and other events that day, but they MUST pay a \$15 per day green fee or \$50 for the entire event to the Western BCA Podium. 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 October 11th – October 18th, 2026.

Medical Exemptions: Should a player require an exception to the Dress Code for medical reasons, the player must have a letter on official letterhead from the player's physician, give a copy to the President, Vice President or Tournament Registrar so they can make note of the Exception and keep a copy of this letter in his/her possession at all times, available for review by a referee or other tournament official 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, please get a letter from your doctor stating they are. However, any other devices (headphones, Bluetooth devices, etc.) in the ear are not allowed.

Mini's – OTHER than Fun Day

Paid Western BCA members that are NOT playing in any Regional Events for the week, may play in the MINI tournaments, BUT MUST pay \$10 per day for a Green Fee or \$50 for the week to be paid to the Western BCA Podium.

Event Payouts: In order to maintain accurate financial records and ensure smooth operations, players are expected to collect and process their earnings in a timely manner. Any payout checks or prize money that remain unclaimed or uncashed will become completely **null and void after 1 year** from the event end date. Once this twelve-month deadline passes, players permanently forfeit their right to those funds, and the uncollected money will be reallocated back to Western BCA to help support future tournaments and player programs. You may contact treasurer@westernbca.org for any lost payout checks.

****Disclaimers:**

By entering this October 2026 Western BCA 9 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 Competition committee – prior to playing. Use the form on our website and we will work together to assign a fair Fargo rating for you to use during our events.

Additionally, all Players are expected to always act courteous and respectful and abide by the host locations rules! By attending and/or competing in the Western BCA Championships, all participants, spectators, and guests agree to maintain a safe and respectful environment. We enforce a zero-tolerance policy for inappropriate behavior, harassment, or disrespect toward referees and event staff. Additionally, willful violations of Chinook Winds Casino Resort policies or safety rules are strictly prohibited. Any individual who breaks these rules or disrupts the event may face immediate removal from the premises without a refund, disqualification from the competition, and a possible ban from attending or participating in future Western BCA events.

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