



5 Player / 10 Person Roster Team Entry Application

Open Teams: May 18-21 and Trophy Teams: May 19-21, 2011

2011 BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships

Postmark your entry, with payment by **March 28, 2011** and pay the **Standard Entry Fee!** Registration Fee Included.
Late entries must be postmarked by **Monday, April 11, 2011** and include a non-refundable \$25 late fee. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

As of 2011, **ALL TEAM ENTRIES** must be submitted by either your Team Captain or League Operator

8-Ball Team (Check Only One)	Standard Entry Fee Postmarked by 03/28/11	Late Fee 03/29/11 - 04/11/11	PLEASE NOTE: Information to be filled out completely. TYPE or PRINT neatly. Entries must be returned if illegible or not filled out completely. A player may be on only one team. The BCAPL will assign duplicates to a team. IMPORTANT: For entries post-marked after March 28, 2011, only Travelers Checks, Money Orders, or Credit Cards will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. REFUNDS: See page two of this entry form for policy.
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's / Mixed Open Team	\$250	\$275	
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's / Mixed Trophy Team	\$125	\$150	

For Criteria and Eligibility details see page 2 of this form

League Name _____ League # _____
 League Operator _____
 League Address _____
 City _____ State/Pr. _____ Zip _____
 Country: _____ Phone _____

1. Captain: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Pr. _____ Zip _____
 Player ID _____ Phone _____
 Team Name You Qualified On: _____
 Email _____

2. Player: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Pr. _____ Zip _____
 Player ID _____ Phone _____
 Team Name You Qualified On: _____
 Email _____

3. Player: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Pr. _____ Zip _____
 Player ID _____ Phone _____
 Team Name You Qualified On: _____
 Email _____

REMEMBER! If mailing, you must postmark your entry by Monday, March 28, 2011 to avoid the \$25 late fee.

Entries may be mailed or faxed to (702) 719-7667. All faxed entry payments must be made by credit card.

Check / Money Order (Make Payable: CueSports International or CSI
 Mail to: CSI, 2041 Pabco Road, Henderson, Nevada 89011

Visa **MasterCard** **Total Charged: \$** _____

Exact Name on Card _____

Card # _____ **Exp.Date** _____

Cardholder Signature (required) _____

Card Billing Zip (required) _____ **Phone** _____

Cardholder Email (for receipt) _____

I have read and agree to abide by the following and all rules and regulations for this tournament entry and all other regulations implemented by CueSports International (CSI). CSI has the right to determine a player's eligibility and playing divisions or to refuse entry. Event completion times are approximate. CSI may refuse entry if fields are full and field sizes are subject to change. CSI has the right to change any / all schedules and payouts based on, but not limited to inclement weather, acts of God, or terrorism. CSI, and all event representatives, agents, sponsors and affiliates are released and to be held harmless of and from any injury, illness, losses, damages, liability or expenses of any kind accrued by me, my heirs, or personal representatives either caused or alleged to be caused during or surrounding this event. Disqualification from any CSI event for unsportsmans-like conduct shall result in forfeiture of any prize money or award won by that player or team with possible suspension from all CSI produced events. CSI may use my photograph, image, likeness, or name for information, reporting or promotional purposes via print, video and other media.

Team Captain Signature _____
 (Team Captain is signing for all members of the team)

Date: _____

TEAM NAME _____
 (This is the name you want your team to be called at the tournament. It does not need to be any name you used previously in a league.)

4 Player: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Pr. _____ Zip _____
 Player ID _____ Phone _____
 Team Name You Qualified On: _____
 Email _____

5 Player: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Pr. _____ Zip _____
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 Team Name You Qualified On: _____
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8 Player: _____
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10 Player: _____
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 Player ID _____ Phone _____
 Team Name You Qualified On: _____
 Email _____

2011 BCAPL National 8-Ball Men's / Mixed Open & Trophy Team Entry Information

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Enclose entry fee with form. All fees must be in U.S. dollars. Postmark your entry by March 28, 2011 to qualify for the Standard Entry Fee. Between March 29, 2011 - April 11, 2011, pay the Late Entry Fee.

ELIGIBILITY: All players in the BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships in the team divisions must meet the following requirements: Players must have played a minimum of eight (8) weeks during a sanctioned session in the same league division. All players must meet the BCA Pool League (BCAPL) amateur requirements.

• **Men's / Mixed / Open Team (5 Person Team)**

1. No Masters or Grand Masters.
2. One (1) Advanced Player is allowed on a Men's / Mixed Open Team.
3. Teams must have at least three (3) original players from their local league team.
4. Three (3) original players must play in each round.
5. All players must come from the same league.

• **Men's / Mixed Trophy Team (5 Person Team)**

1. No Advanced, Master, or Grand Master players are allowed.
2. Must have at least three (3) original players from their local league.
3. Three (3) original players must play in each round.
4. All players must come from the same league.
5. Trophy Team players cannot have cashed in any division in any previous BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships.
6. Teams that placed in the top eight (8) of the Mixed Trophy division are not allowed to return to the Trophy division.
7. A team may return if they have two (2) or fewer members from a previous top eight (8) finishing team.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Open Teams: Start May 18 / End May 21
- Mixed Advanced Teams: Start May 18 / End May 21
- Women's Advanced / Master Teams: Start May 19 / End May 21
- Mixed Master Teams: Start May 20 / End May 21
- Trophy Teams: Start May 19 / End May 21

CHECK-IN:

All BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships Team Captains must check in at the event registration desk. Check-in begins Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 12 noon. All teams must check in prior to the start of their team division.

ROSTER CHANGES: The League Operator, League Secretary or Team Captain must present all team roster changes at the BCAPL Check-In Desk prior to start of the event (not your first game). All changes must be approved by a BCAPL National Official. Team Captains must maintain their team roster form and keep it on hand at all times.

REFUNDS AND CHANGES:

Written requests ONLY will be accepted for refunds and / or division changes. Requests for refunds or changes must be received by the CueSports International (CSI) office (BCAPL and USAPL) either by mail or fax no later than Sunday, April 22, 2011. Written requests after that date cannot be considered, as the prize fund will have been finalized. Refunds will be processed by CSI after June 1, 2011. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Late fees are non-refundable. All refunds will be charged a \$10 handling fee.

FINAL AUTHORITY ON DRESS CODE:

All players must abide by the tournament dress code. Referees are the final authority on dress code at all times. Referees may require immediate compliance or compliance at their discretion.

GENERAL DRESS CODE POLICIES:

Dress code requirements are established to add to the overall prestige and respect associated with the world's most prominent amateur pool tournament. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition for the betterment of the sport is appreciated.

- The dress code will be in effect and enforced at all times when on the tournament floor.
- Any player found in violation of the dress code when match play begins, will be given 15 minutes to correct the violation and return to the match site. If not back in 15 minutes, the player will lose one game of the match and will lose one additional game for each 5 minutes until he / she returns. A Team Captain may not substitute another player for a player found in violation of the dress code until after the player returns in proper attire.
- Players or teams may protest an opponent's manner of dress **ONLY BEFORE** the match begins.
- Relaxed dress code for mini tournaments and practice will be allowed when tournament match play concludes in the main tournament rooms. Clean and neat apparel is required at all times.

Singles Competition: Men must wear sleeved shirt of polo/golf style with a conventional fold over collar. Women must wear sleeved shirts or blouses of polo/golf style with a fold over collar. Absolutely no tee-shirts allowed. Absolutely no sweats, warm-up suits or jogging suits are allowed. Men must wear long pants, either dress pants or neat, clean, untorn jeans. Women may wear culottes, skirts, slacks or sleeved dresses of conservative length. Men and women must wear clean, neat, closed-toed shoes at all times. Should a player require a footwear exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player's health care provider before the tournament and keep a copy of the letter in their possession at all times, available for review by a referee, if requested.

Scotch Doubles Competition: Same requirements as Singles competition. Matching shirts worn by Scotch Doubles teams are preferred but not required.

Team Competition:

- Team shirts are required for all teams during Team competition.
- Dress code must meet the Singles competition requirements.
- Color and style of team shirts must be matching (except for the players' names) for all team members. This includes front and back of shirts, if they have a logo or monogram. Each member of a team must have their own team shirt / blouse. "Borrowing" the shirt of a teammate is not permitted. Teams competing in the Second Chance Tournament are required to meet the "matching shirts" criteria.

HOTEL:

Host hotel is the Riviera Hotel & Casino. In 2011 the Riviera is offering a three tier room block rate for the BCAPL Nationals (May 11-22, 2011).

All rates are per room with up to 4 guests per room. You may choose from either one king or two double beds.

NO RESORT FEES ARE BEING APPLIED to these reservations.

- **If booked on or by January 31, 2011 rate is \$70 per night**
- **If booked after January 31, 2011 rate is \$80 per night**
- *******Reservations for 8 or more nights receive the rate of \$60 per night. To receive the \$60 rate the following applies: must stay 8 or more nights, must pay entire stay upon making the reservation and is non-refundable.**

The reservation cut-off date is: April 12, 2011

After that date, rooms will be sold on a space available basis.

TO BOOK YOUR RESERVATION:

Call (800) 634-6753 (GROUP CODE: BCAPCPP)

or book online at www.playbca.com

TAX INFORMATION

If you are planning to enter the tournament you need only read the sections below that apply to you.

- For U.S. Residents: Only sections 1 and 5 apply;
- Most Foreign Residents need only read sections 2 and 5;

However, if you live outside the United States but you have received or can obtain an Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) you may be able to avoid withholding taxes. To learn more, read sections 3 and 4 (as well as 2 and 5). Forms referred to below may be viewed / downloaded at <http://www.irs.gov/formspubs>

SECTION 1: UNITED STATES RESIDENTS

You can avoid withholding taxes on your prize money by filling out Form W-9. This tells us your name, address and Social Security number. (Form W-9 will be made available at the Tournament.) After the Tournament, BCA Pool League will report your winnings to the IRS and to you, using form 1099-MISC. (If you do not fill out Form W-9, we will be required to withhold 30% of your prize money!)

SECTION 2: FOREIGN RESIDENTS - MOST WILL BE SUBJECT TO WITHHOLDING TAXES

For most (and, perhaps, all) foreign participants, the process is very simple: (1) **You will be subject to 30% withholding taxes on your prize money**; (2) at the Tournament, prize winners will have to supply their name and address, and (3) we will then provide the IRS with this information on Form 1042-S, two copies of which will be mailed to you. When it comes time for you to pay taxes in your own country, you will not only have a record of your winnings, but you will have documents that show that you paid substantial taxes to the U.S. Government. In many cases you will be able to a tax credit for these payments. Be sure to check with your tax advisor in your home country.

SECTION 3: FOREIGN RESIDENTS - A FEW WILL BE ABLE TO AVOID WITHHOLDING TAXES

For some non-U.S. residents, withholding taxes may be avoided provided (a) your country has a tax treaty with the United States, (b) you have an "Individual Taxpayer Identification Number" (ITIN) from the IRS and (c) your prize money does not exceed the maximum amount that is exempt from withholding under the treaty.

If you do not have an ITIN, we regret to inform you that rule changes in recent years have made them much more difficult to get. We will be unable to assist you in obtaining an ITIN but a tax advisor in your own country might be able to help you. However, if you received an ITIN at anytime in the past, it is still valid.

In any event, if you have an ITIN and there is a tax treaty between your country and the United States and your prize does not exceed the amount allowed under the treaty you will be able to avoid withholding taxes by filling out Form 8233. We will be able to help you do this at the Tournament.

One more thing: If you are eligible for zero withholding, **we will have to temporarily withhold 100% of your prize money** until 10 days after Form 8233 is mailed to the IRS. We expect to mail such Forms one to two weeks after the end of the Tournament. The 10-day period is required by the IRS to give them time to verify your eligibility for avoiding withholding. Assuming there is no objection from the IRS (and there should not be as long as your ITIN is valid), we will mail you a check for the full amount of your prize approximately 24 days after the Tournament ends.

SECTION 4: FOREIGN RESIDENTS - INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

The table below summarizes the treaty situation for residents from 28 countries. We list the maximum dollar amount that you may earn without becoming subject to tax withholding. We also list the treaty article number that will have to be put on Form 8233. None of this is relevant to you unless you have or can obtain an ITIN. If there is no treaty with your country you will be subject to withholding even if you have an ITIN.

Argentina: No Treaty	Aruba: No Treaty	Austria: \$20,000 / 17	Belgium: \$3,000 / 14(2)(c)
Canada: \$15,000 / 16	Columbia: No Treaty	Czech Rep.: \$20,000 / 18	Denmark: \$20,000 / 17
Ecuador: No Treaty	Egypt: \$400 / day 17	France: \$10,000 / 17	Germany: \$20,000 / 17
Greece: \$10,000 / X	Hungary: No Limit / 13	Italy: \$12,000 / 17(1)	Japan: \$3,000 / 17
Korea: \$3,000 / 18	Luxembourg: \$10,000 / 18	Mexico: \$3,000 / 18	Netherlands: \$10,000 / 18
Peru: No Treaty	Portugal: \$10,000 / 19	Russia: No Limit	Spain: \$10,000 / 19
Sweden: \$6,000 / 18	Switzerland: \$10,000 / 17	Turkey: \$3,000 / 17	Vietnam: No Treaty

SECTION 5: TWO ADDITIONAL NOTES ABOUT TAXES

If you do not win a prize we will not need to collect any personal information from you. For U.S. residents, this means you will not have to fill out a W-9. For foreign residents, it means that neither will you have to fill out an 8233, nor will you have to provide us with the information we would need to fill out a 1042-S.