2017 WSPA TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 30 - APRIL 2

Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel – Oshkosh, WI

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ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR BY MARCH 6TH TO AVOID LATE FEES

By filling out this entry form, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this entry form. This includes compliance with the dress code, Code of Conduct, and the use of my photograph, image, likeness or name for information, reporting, or promotional purposes via print or other media.

Please provide your WSPA ID numbers and ratings. You can find them here: http://www.wspapool.com/players.
For unrated players, please email info@wspapool.com with their name, ID #, and League Operator.

TEAM NAME:

Player 1/Captain: WSPA ID # (Required): Gender: ❑ M ❑ F

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone #: Email Address:

League Operator Name and/or League Name:

Rating: ❑ B ❑ A ❑ AA ❑ Master

Player 2: WSPA ID # (Required): Gender: ❑ M ❑ F

Rating: ❑ B ❑ A ❑ AA ❑ Master Email Address:

Player 3: WSPA ID # (Required): Gender: ❑ M ❑ F

Rating: ❑ B ❑ A ❑ AA ❑ Master Email Address:

Player 4: WSPA ID # (Required): Gender: ❑ M ❑ F

Rating: ❑ B ❑ A ❑ AA ❑ Master Email Address:

Player 5: WSPA ID # (Required): Gender: ❑ M ❑ F

Rating: ❑ B ❑ A ❑ AA ❑ Master Email Address:

Alternate: WSPA ID # (Required): Gender: ❑ M ❑ F

Rating: ❑ B ❑ A ❑ AA ❑ Master Email Address:

MIXED 5-PERSON TEAM EVENTS

See second page for team composition options.

	EVENT	ENTRY	RACE	START
❑	Mixed B	$300	10	3/31 – 6:00pm
❑	Mixed A	$350	11	3/31 – 8:30pm
❑	Mixed Master/AA	$400	13	4/1 – 11:30am

WOMEN 4-PERSON TEAM EVENTS

See second page for team composition options.

	EVENT	ENTRY	RACE	START
❑	Women's B	$240	7	4/1 – 9:00am
❑	Women's A	$260	8	4/1 – 9:00am
❑	Women's Master	$300	*11	4/1 – 9:00am

**Women's Master Team event will be race to 11 with eight or more teams. Less than eight teams will be triple elimination, race to seven.*

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR: _____

Please include a late fee of $50 if submitting between March 7th and March 20th

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 20TH

Walk-ins welcome for Mixed Master/AA Team event and Women's Master Team event. Late fees still apply.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE EMAIL INFO@WSPAPOOL.COM.

TEAM COMPOSITION OPTIONS

EVENT	TEAM SIZE	RESTRICTIONS
Mixed B	5	Maximum of one A player per round*
Mixed A	5	Maximum of one AA player per round*
Mixed Master/AA	5	Maximum of two Master players per round*
Women's B	4	Maximum of one A player per round*
Women's A	4	No Masters
Women's Master	4	No restrictions

**It is permissible to have more than the allowed per round limit of upper division players on your roster, however, you must stay within the limit during match rounds.*

EVENT RACE & FEE BREAKDOWN

EVENT	RACE	TOTAL ENTRY	TO PAYOUT	GREEN FEE	ADMIN FEE	START DATE/TIME
Mixed Scotch Doubles	*5/4/3	$60	$45	$10	$5	Thursday, March 30th – 5:00pm
Men's Scotch Doubles	*6/5/4/3	$60	$45	$10	$5	Thursday, March 30th – 5:00pm
Mixed B Team	10	$300	$225	$50	$25	Friday, March 31st – 6:00pm
Mixed A Team	11	$350	$275	$50	$25	Friday, March 31st – 8:30pm
Mixed Master/AA Team	13	$400	$325	$50	$25	Saturday, April 1st – 11:30am
Women's B Team	7	$240	$180	$40	$20	Saturday, April 1st – 9:00am
Women's A Team	8	$260	$200	$40	$20	Saturday, April 1st – 9:00am
Women's Master Team	**11	$300	$240	$40	$20	Saturday, April 1st – 9:00am

**See first page of Scotch Doubles entry form for team composition and race details.*

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Please show respect to our vendors and exclusive photographers. This includes but is not limited to: publicly advertising cues and/or other billiard-related items for sale at our events; taking, or commissioning others to attempt to take professional-grade photography.

In order to provide a positive and safe experience for participants of our events, the WSPA expects that all players conduct themselves in a respectable manner in and around the tournament venue. Each participant in our event represents the WSPA and our sponsors. Any negative actions by a player reflect negatively on the organization and our sponsors for the present and the future. As our organization grows, we need to bring a positive experience to any venue that we presently use or choose in the future. That positive experience can only be maintained by the good conduct of the participants of our event. Players and spectators are expected to treat opponents with respect. Good sportsmanship lies at the heart of any endeavor involving competition and players must be aware that significant penalties will be applied for fighting, taunting an opponent, or any other unethical conduct.

See below for some examples of general guidelines used for handling inappropriate behavior. Any form of poor sportsmanship or other actions that are deemed as having a negative impact on the reputation of the organization, venue or sponsors may result in probation or suspensions from WSPA events.

*** If security has to be called: minimum of one year suspension
*** If local police are called: minimum of mandatory two year suspension
*** Physical altercation: minimum of mandatory three year suspension

Please remember that these are guidelines and the WSPA Board reserves the right to adjust these penalties based on the severity of the player's conduct. Suspension from our events means that the individual cannot play in our State or Regional events or be in the building where the events are being held.

REFUND AND DIVISION CHANGE POLICY

Requests for refunds or division changes will only be accepted by email at info@wspapool.com. Requests must be received by the WSPA no later than March 20th. Refund checks will be mailed after the tournament is complete. All refunds will be charged a $10 processing fee per event. Late fees are non-refundable.

QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

No Player Members (non-league players) for this event. Wisconsin or out-of-state residents must have played a minimum of four matches in a WSPA sanctioned league. If you have a question regarding your sanction status or eligibility, contact your League Operator or email info@wspapool.com.

TAX INFORMATION

Any player having won a cumulative amount of $600 or more from all 2017 WSPA tournaments will be required to fill out Form W-9. This form will be made available at the tournaments. The WSPA will report your winnings to the IRS and send you Form 1099-MISC. If you do not fill out Form W-9, we will be required to withhold 30% of your prize money.

FULL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND HERE: http://wspapool.com/user-files/documents/tournament-regulations.pdf

SOFT BREAKS

1. Each team will be allowed one soft break per match. This applies for all scotch doubles and team events. If you intend to break softly, you must notify your opponent and get a referee. The referee will initial your score sheet to note that your one safety break has been used.
2. If your break is illegal, with or without a foul, your inning ends. Your opponent may:
    A. Re-rack the balls and break.
    B. Require you to re-rack the balls and break again.
3. The game cannot continue until there is a legal break. If a break is illegal and there is also a foul, the illegal break takes precedence and the incoming player must choose either option "A" or "B" listed above. If option "B" is chosen, a soft break cannot be attempted again as it has already been used.
4. If it is found that you are intentionally doctoring the rack to gain a competitive edge, that game will be forfeited. Final decisions on this violation are at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

DRESS CODE

Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect to the WSPA State Championships. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition is appreciated. Final decisions on dress code violations are at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or WSPA Board.

• Referees will not be policing dress code violations. It is up to the players to either accept or questions their opponent's attire.

• During scotch doubles competition, it is the responsibility of the players to bring dress code violations to the attention of a referee prior to the coin flip of your match. Once you have and your partner have met your opponents at your table and have flipped a coin to determine the first break, you have accepted their attire for the duration of the match.

• During team competition, it is the responsibility of the each player to either accept or question his or her first opponent's attire before the break of their first game.

SCOTCH DOUBLES COMPETITION

• Shirts: Matching shirts are not required. Clean neat T-shirts, collared shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts are permitted. (Sweatshirts with hoods must have the hood down; they cannot be worn up over the head) Shirts may not contain any vulgarity.
• Pants: Men must wear long pants or shorts, either dress pants or neat, clean, jeans or shorts. Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants or neat, clean, jeans or shorts. Women may also wear skirts or sleeved dresses of conservative length. Sweats, warm-up suits or jogging suits are forbidden.
• Headgear permitted: Billed or brimmed hats or caps that are clean, neat and worn with the bill straight forward. Cowboy hats are also acceptable. No bandanas, knit hats or specialty hats are allowed.
• Shoes: Men and women must wear clean, neat, shoes at all times. Open-toed sandals can be worn, but no flip-flops of any kind.

TEAM COMPETITION

• Matching team shirts are required for all teams during Team competition. T-Shirts are allowed.
• Color, style (including sleeve length and neckline) of team shirts must be matching (except for 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.

PROHIBITED CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

• Clothing must not be excessively torn
• Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to: sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, athletic uniforms or jerseys, any kind of pants with contrasting stripes normally associated with athletic wear.
• Shorts and pants must be conservative with respect to the rise in relation to the length of the garment, and may not be excessively baggy, loose fitting, or worn with the waistline below the top of the hips.
• Overalls or coveralls. Sleeveless shirts worn over undergarments are prohibited.
• Sweaters, jackets, coats or other outerwear when worn over a shirt that does not meet the dress code, regardless of whether or not the outerwear has a fold-over collar.
• Bandanas, scarves above the neck, headbands, do-rags.
• Any clothing or headwear judged by tournament officials or referees to be:
    1. In poor taste, offensive, dirty, excessively torn, or worn in a manner other than intended;
    2. Disrespectful or mocking of the sport in any way (e.g., sleep wear, clothing worn as a joke, etc.);
    3. Unnecessarily revealing (e.g., bare midriff, low-cut necklines, etc.)

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

1. The following dress code violations may be required to be corrected immediately at any time the dress code is in effect:
    A. Improper headgear may be required to be corrected or removed.
    B. Button down shirts may be required to be adjusted to meet the dress code.
    C. Any dress code violation by a player practicing in the tournament area when not involved in a match
    D. Untied shoes may be required to be corrected.
    • For violations of (C), players will be asked to immediately stop practicing and leave the player's area if the violation cannot be corrected immediately.
2. If they cannot be corrected immediately, all other dress code violations will be enforced upon being discovered by any referee or tournament official at any time during a match. Penalties and procedures are described below.

PENALTIES

1. First violation: the player will lose one game of the match.
    A. Scotch Doubles – the penalty game is added to the opponent's score immediately. Any game in progress is not affected and will continue, regardless of the status or progress of the game.
    • Exception to "A": if the team's opponent is on the hill, the one-game penalty is not applied, but the violation is recorded and counts in the progression of dress code penalties.
    B. Teams – the player's current game is lost. Any other team game(s) in progress will not be affected and will continue, regardless of the status or progress of the game(s).
    • In all scotch doubles and team events, in addition to the one-game penalty a mandatory warning will be given that a second violation of any part of the dress code during any later match in any event will result in immediate disqualification of that player from all remaining events. After the first-violation penalty is applied, the player will be allowed to finish the match without the dress code violation corrected.
2. Second violation in any later match in any event: disqualification from the event and all remaining events.

MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS

Should a player require an exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player's health care provider before the tournament begins and present that to the Tournament Director. They must keep this letter on them at all times.

GENERAL

Personal Hygiene: Any player found to be wearing the same clothing over a period of a couple of days or more will be subject to forfeit. Also, any player not using good personal hygiene (showering or bathing, etc.) will be subject to the same match forfeitures.