

### 3 Person Team Event Rules

Each team will consist of 3 players with no more than 1 senior skill level (6 or above). All Players must be on a current, active team (8 ball or 9 ball, Masters, Ladies or Doubles), paid their 2025 membership dues, be a member in good standing with the league, have a skill level (8 Ball or 9 ball) based on at least 10 scores over the last 2 years and must have played at least 4 times in 2025. (Note: 9 ball players that do not have an 8 ball skill level or who have not played on an Open 8 ball team in over a year, may have their skill level adjusted at the discretion of the tournament director) Master players that have never played on an Open 8 ball team will enter the event as a skill level 7. Check with your league operator before registering. Any player moving up 2 skill levels or any team that has two players move up 1 skill level or anyone found to have manipulated or misrepresented their skill level in order to meet the requirements, will be disqualified from the tournament and will forfeit all entry fees and monies won. Current picture ID is required for each player. A player may be asked to show picture ID at any time and if it cannot be produced, will not be allowed to play. All higher level tournament rules apply. Please refer to pages 72-81 of the Official Team Manual.

Format: 8 Ball. APA rules and races. Each team will be placed in a flight of 4 teams. The first 3 rounds will consist of round robin play with each team playing every team in their flight once. All 3 members of your team will play in this format. There is no sudden death during this phase of the tournament, however, if your team is falling behind, you will be placed on a 2<sup>nd</sup> table by the referee. Total team points will be added together at the end of 3 rounds and the high point finishers in each flight will advance to a 64 team (based on a minimum 128 teams), modified single elimination board, All ties will be broken as described in the Official Team Manual, page 36 prior to determining which teams will advance.

- A. At least one team from each flight will advance to the modified single elimination board, with all first place teams, after tie breakers, taking the first slots.
- B. If there are not enough first place teams to fill the board, a blind draw from all 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams, after tie breakers, until the board is filled.

In the modified single elimination phase of the tournament, the match will be determined when it is mathematically impossible for one team to win. If a match is determined in the first 2 races, then the player who did not play in that match must play in one of the first 2 races in the next match played. Partial races and sudden death races do not count as a match played. This gives every player the opportunity to play and contribute to the overall success of the team. Failure to comply with this rule means forfeiture of the entire match.

Play will be on 7' tables. Your entry fee includes a greens fee for tournament play only. Tables will be open during regular tournament play. Tables will be closed during mini tournaments and practice. You are not allowed to practice on unlocked tables. Tables will be \$1 per rack

Teams that are running over the allotted time per match will be placed in sudden death. You

must have the rack in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race broken by no later than 1 hour and 30 minutes past your official start time. Any team that continually runs over the allotted time may be assessed penalties up to and including disqualification from the tournament.

100 % if the entry fees, minus the greens fees, will be paid out to the teams that advance to the 64 modified single elimination board.

### Early Bird and Weekender Scotch Doubles Rules

Must be an active 2025 APA member on an active team (8 ball, 9 ball, Masters, Ladies, Doubles). Each team may consist of any combination of male/female players as long as the combined skill level cap of 11 is not exceeded. If a member of the team advances in skill level after the entry deadline, the team will still be allowed to participate as long as the combined skill level does not exceed 12. The race will be adjusted for those situations. The races will be as shown on the GAMES MUST WIN chart as listed below. 100 % of the entry fees, minus greens fees, will be paid to approximately 25% of the field. The number of entries will determine the percentage of teams that will receive payout.

Format: 8 Ball, modified single elimination. The 2 players of each team will alternate shots starting with the first break and continuing the rotation throughout the entire race. For example, player A legally pockets the 8 ball to end the game, player B will then break the next rack. It is up to each team to keep track of who shot last. The opposing team must alert their opponent if the wrong player is shooting. The same player may lag and take the first break. Failure to keep the proper rotation will result in a ball-in-hand foul charged to the offending team and a sportsmanship violation issued to the non-offending team. Both teams need to make sure that the proper rotation is kept throughout the entire race.

20 second shot clock should be the standard. There will be no talking to your partner when it is your team's turn at the table, except during a timeout. Either player may place the cue ball in a ball in hand situation during a timeout only. Only 1 timeout (1 minute) will be allowed per team, per game. Only one person at the table at a time, except during a timeout:

#### Games Must Win Chart

	<b>7 or below</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>7 or below</b>	2/2	2/3	2/3	2/4	2/4	2/5
<b>8</b>	3/2	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/4	2/5
<b>9</b>	3/2	3/2	2/2	2/3	3/4	3/5
<b>10</b>	4/2	4/2	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5
<b>11</b>	4/2	4/2	4/3	4/3	3/3	3/4
<b>12</b>	5/2	5/2	5/3	5/3	4/3	4/4

## Singles

Must be an active 2025 APA member on an active team (8 ball, 9 ball, Masters, Ladies, Doubles). Each player must have a skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores. The 10 scores must have been earned in the last 2 years. Note: 9 ball players who have never played on an Open 8 ball team or have not played on an Open 8 Ball team in more than a year, will be assigned a skill level at or above their current 9 ball skill level. Master players who have never played on an Open 8 ball or Open 9 ball team or have not played on such a team in over a year will play as a skill level 7. Brackets will be set up by skill levels based on the number of entries in each skill level. Suggested brackets are 3 and below, skill level 4, skill level 5, skill level 6 and skill level 7. Format is 8 ball, modified single elimination. 100% of the entry fees, minus greens fees, will be paid out to approximately 25% of the field in each bracket.

## APA NW 8 Ball Invitational Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Noon-2 pm Registration for Singles to fill any open spots not filled by pre-registered entries  
3:00 pm Singles Play is continuous

### Thursday, April 10, 2025

9:00 am Early Bird Scotch Doubles (Play is continuous)  
8 pm approximate Final Round  
5:00 pm 3 Person Team Check In (continues until 10 pm)

### Friday, April 11, 2025

#### 3 Person Team

8:30 am Player Meeting  
9:00 am Round 1 Early Flights  
11:00 am Round 1 Late Flights  
1:00 pm Round 2 Early Flights  
3:00 pm Round 2 Late Flights  
5:00 pm Round 3 Early Flights  
7:00 pm Round 3 Late Flights  
10:00 pm Draw for 64 Board (based on 128 teams)  
11:00 pm Deadline Registration for Weekender Scotch  
Deadline to cancel or make changes to Weekender Scotch  
**If you need to cancel or make changes to your Weekender Scotch entry, you must do so by this time or you will forfeit your entry fees.**

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### Saturday, April 12, 2025

- 9:00 am Round 1 Modified Single Elimination portion of 3 person team  
Play is continuous. Top 8 teams will play on Sunday
- 10:30 am Weekender Scotch Doubles Round 1 (play is continuous)  
Finals approximately 10 pm
- 6:00 pm Registration Deadline for Tournament Of The Pool Gods
- 7:00 pm Tournament Of The Pool Gods
- 7:00 pm Mini Mania

### Sunday, April 13, 2025

#### 3 Person Team

- 9:00 am Quarter Finals-3 person team
- 11:00 am Semi-Finals-3 person team
- 1:30 pm Grand Prize Drawing and Cue Raffles  
Note: To claim grand prize, you must be present when your name is called. You must have your picture ID and your Winner's Circle card. Grand Prize is \$1200.
- 2:30 PM Finals-3 person team

#### Early Registration Bonus Drawing

Get your entries postmarked by March 21, 2025 include your Chinook Winds Winner's Circle card number on the registration form and you will be entered into a drawing sponsored by Chinook Winds for cash prizes.

This drawing is only those entries fully paid and postmarked and/or emailed by March 21, 2025. Entry forms must be completely filled out and Chinook Winds Winner's Circle card number must be on the entry form to be eligible. Chinook Winds will be doing the drawing just prior to our tournament and the winners will be announced on April 9, 2025

# APA NW 8 Ball Invitational

## Basic Rules

Each event is open to all APA members who have a skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores. Must be on an active 8 Ball, 9 Ball, Ladies, Masters or Doubles team in the current session. The 10 scores must be in one format or the other, 8 ball or 9 ball and must have been earned in the last 2 years. All players must have played a minimum of 4 times in 2025 in one format or the other. 9 Ball players who do not have an 8 ball skill level may have their skill level adjusted. Players must be in good standing with the league. Each player's skill level will be reviewed prior to the tournament and monitored throughout the tournament. If we are not able to retrieve a player's true scores from their league operator prior to the start of the tournament, that player will not be allowed to play. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!** The handicap review committee, made up of the league operators present, will be the sole authority in determining whether or not a player is properly rated and has the authority to raise skill levels during the events if they feel that their play during the tournament warrants such action.

Entry forms and fees must be postmarked by no later than March 31, 2025. Special cash drawing will be held for those who get their entries postmarked and/or emailed by March 21, 2025. Cancellations will be accepted through April 6, 2025 with a full refund. Any cancellations after April 6 and prior to April 9 will receive 50% refund of entry fees. No shows will not be entitled to any refund of entry fees.

**Dress Code:** You are representing the APA and should dress accordingly. No ripped or torn clothing, short shorts or tank tops will be allowed. Those displaying excessive cleavage, butt cracks, bare mid-sections or see through clothing will be required to cover up. This goes for male and female players alike. Females may wear sleeveless, collared shirts that are in good taste. Males must wear shirts with sleeves. No item deemed lewd or offensive by the tournament committee will be allowed in the tournament area.

**Sportsmanship:** Remember good sportsmanship is the key to having a good time. Any person or team displaying unsportsmanlike conduct will be severely reprimanded up to and including disqualification from the tournament with forfeiture of entry fees and any monies won. Local penalties may be assessed, if warranted.

There will be official referees assigned during each round of competition. The decision of the referee is **FINAL!**

**Payouts:** The top 64 teams (based on a minimum of 128 teams) will receive payouts in the 3 person team event. Approximately 25% of the field in each of the scotch doubles events and each bracket of singles will receive payouts. 100% of the entry fees, minus greens fees, will be paid out in each event. Payouts will be in the form of a voucher made out to the team captain and must be cashed at the main casino cashier by midnight, April 13, 2025 or it will become void. It is the team captain's responsibility to pick up the voucher, get it cashed and distribute the funds to their teammates.

No one under the age of 21 is allowed in the tournament room without clearance of security.

No outside food or drink will be allowed in the tournament room during the times when the food service and bar are open in the tournament room.

The pool tables are rented. Please no food or drinks at the table. Any damage done to the tables caused by reckless behavior will be the responsibility of the person involved (who will also be automatically banned from the tournament). There is no smoking, vaping or electronic cigarettes allowed in the tournament room. Smoking is allowed in designated areas only

Absolutely no illegal drugs or weapons will be allowed in the tournament room. Anyone believed to be under the influence of drugs or overly intoxicated will be banned from the tournament area and/or the casino.

The tournament director and the tournament committee will back up the decision of the Chinook Winds staff regarding a player in our tournament. If you get yourself 86'd from the casino and/or the tournament room for any reason, don't come crying to us. Local penalties may be assessed as well if warranted.

Mini tournaments will be conducted throughout the event by Biggelbach's. Practice tables will be available during the main events when possible. Tables will be closed during practice and mini tournaments. **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PRACTICE ON UNLOCKED TABLES!** Please do not sign up for a mini tournament until your team has finished play for the day. No player will be allowed to sign up for more than one mini tournament at a time. If you should sign up for more than one tournament and your match is called in another, you will forfeit your match and entry fee. Entry into the mini tournaments will be in cash and paid out in cash. You need not be enrolled in the main tournament events to participate in the mini tournaments.

Tables are \$1 per rack. There is a quarter machine in the tournament room.

Only those persons authorized by the tournament director will be allowed to solicit the players or spectators to purchase merchandise of any kind. If you have an item that you would like to sell, you must first get approval of the tournament director and pay a fee to do so.

We welcome guests and spectators, however, they are subject to the same code of conduct as are the players.

For clarification of the rules or for any questions regarding this tournament, please feel free to contact Boomer Humphreys at 503-316-4332 or [apaboomer@aol.com](mailto:apaboomer@aol.com)

Entry forms must be complete and legible. Please make sure that you are filling out the correct form for the event in which you wish to participate.

Entry forms along with full payment must be postmarked and/or emailed by no later than March 31, 2025 for Early Bird Scotch and 3 person team or your entry will become invalid. You may sign up for Singles, Pool Gods and Weekender Scotch while at the tournament, prior to posted deadlines. However pre-registration is advised for guaranteed entry. In order to be included in the Special Cash Drawing, your entries must be postmarked and/or emailed by March 21, 2025, Please get your entries in early. Some events may fill before the deadline. Make checks or money orders payable to OPAL, 1280 70<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Salem, OR 97317.

**Preferred method of entry: You may scan and email your entries to [apaboomer@aol.com](mailto:apaboomer@aol.com). You may use Paypal (send to [apaboomer@aol.com](mailto:apaboomer@aol.com)) or Venmo (look for Denise-Humphreys-1, APA logo is next to my name). Do not put in a phone number, just skip past it. If you want to use any other service, please notify me first so I can give you instructions. In the comments section please list the team names or individuals that the payment is to be applied to. I will only send confirmations to the email addresses listed on the entry form.**

We do not have a way to accept credit or debit cards for payment.