

21st Annual Western BCA 9-Ball Championships - October 7-14, 2018 Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon - Player Information

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Players:

- must have paid their current league season (June 1, 2018-May 31, 2019) annual fees (\$15 to BCA Pool League/\$15 to Western BCA) and must have played at least 8 calendar weeks in a single division in a regularly scheduled league session in the 2017-2018 league season or between June 1, 2018 and September 4, 2018.
- 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.

ESTIMATED START TIMES BY DIVISION

These Estimated Start Times 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 but rather TV monitors at various locations around the tournament venue as well as online. 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 **general (non-division specific)** this far in advance of the beginning of the event. Any significant change in entries (up or down) in any division could cause start day/time to be adjusted.

Event	FargoCap	Race*	Entry/GF	Start*
PLATINUM SCOTCH DOUBLES	1100	5	\$180	Sunday, October 7 /9a
GOLD SCOTCH DOUBLES	1000	4	\$140	Sunday, October 7 /9a
SILVER SCOTCH DOUBLES	900	4	\$100	Sunday, October 7 /9a
PLATINUM TEAMS	1750	13	\$240	Friday, October 12//9a
GOLD TEAMS	1550	13	\$210	Friday, October 12//9a
SILVER TEAMS	1250	11	\$180	Friday, October 12//9a
ELITE OPEN SINGLES	626 & Above	8	\$120	TBA
DIVISIONAL SINGLES (Platinum/Gold/Silver &II/Bronze i&II)	625 & Below	TBA	\$70	TBA

*races/start days may change depending on number of entries.

MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES AND TEAM FORMATS:

- **PLATINUM SCOTCH DOUBLES:** Combined Fargo cap = 1100. Players need not be from the same league in this division.
- **GOLD SCOTCH DOUBLES:** Combined Fargo cap = 1000. Players need not be from the same league **IF** both players are "established" (have minimum 200 games robustness). Players can play in a higher division if they so desire.
- **SILVER SCOTCH DOUBLES:** Combined Fargo cap = 900. Players need not be from the same league **IF** both players are "established" (have minimum 200 games robustness). Players can play in a higher division if they so desire.
- **PLATINUM TEAMS:** 3 person teams. Combined Fargo cap = 1750. All players must be from the same league. There is no core requirement for this division.
- **GOLD TEAMS:** 3 person teams. Combined Fargo cap = 1550. All players must be from the same league. There is no core requirement for this division.
- **SILVER TEAMS:** 3 person teams. Combined Fargo cap = 1250. All players must be from the same league. There is no core requirement for this division.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Green Fees** are coupled with the entry fees 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 Night' 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) and 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.

- Rules governing play are detailed in the latest edition of "Official Rules of the BCA Pool League 2014-2016". We will be abiding by these rules. Any significant rule changes will be noted in the Player Program. All participating players are responsible for knowing the rules.
- Saturday, October 6 is Fun Night There will be Special Events, Mini-tournaments and practice tables.
- Dress Code: The full text of the Dress Code can be viewed at westernbca.org or in the Player Program.
- Medical Exemptions: Should a player require an exception to the Dress Code for medical reasons, the player must attach a letter on official letterhead from the player's physician with his/her entry form 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, you do not need an exemption. However, any other devices (headphones, bluetooth devices, etc) in the ear are not allowed.

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