

# 2007 ACS Nationals Tournament Entry Guidelines!



**June 7 – 16, 2007 • Riviera Hotel & Casino • Las Vegas, Nevada**

**New in 2007! 9-Ball Team divisions/ Master Scotch Doubles/ 8-Ball “Mixed-Masters” Team divisions!**

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Check-In Begins</u>	<u>Play Starts*</u>	<u>Play Ends</u>
9-Ball Team	June 7, 9 am	June 7, Noon	June 8, TBD
9-Ball Singles	June 8, Noon	June 9, 9 am	June 13, Noon
8-Ball Scotch Doubles	June 8, Noon	June 9, 6 pm	June 13, Noon
All 8-Ball Singles	June 10, Noon	June 11, 9 am	June 13, Noon
Open Teams	June 11, Noon	June 13, Noon	June 16, TBD
Standard/Junior/Masters Teams	June 13, Noon	June 14, 9 am	June 16, TBD
Sportsmen (2nd Chance) Team	June 15, TBA	June 15, TBD	June 16, TBD

\* Player meeting conducted immediately before competition begins in each division. Be at your assigned table.

For up-to-date tournament information and entry forms, visit [www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org)

## DIVISIONS/ ENTRY FEES/ REGISTRATION FEES/ FORMATS

[ACS-Added Money - \$30,000 ! ]

<u>Division</u>	<u>Standard Entry Fee</u>	<u>Late Entry Fee</u>	<u>Race to</u>
(New divisions in <b>bold</b> )	(Postmarked by 4/30/07)	(Postmarked by 5/14/07)	
Men's 9-Ball Singles	\$65 + \$10 Reg. Fee	\$100	5/7/9 (Masters)
Women's 9-Ball Singles	\$65 + \$10 “	\$100	4/5/7 (Masters)
Men's Open 8-Ball Singles	\$115 + \$10 “	\$150	5
Women's Open 8-Ball Singles	\$115 + \$10 “	\$150	4
Men's Masters 8-Ball Singles	\$165 + \$10 “	\$200	7
Women's Masters 8-Ball Singles	\$165 + \$10 “	\$200	7
Men's Standard 8-Ball Singles	\$115 + \$10 “	\$150	5
Women's Standard 8-Ball Singles	\$115 + \$10 “	\$150	4
Men's Senior 8-Ball Singles (55+)	\$115 + \$10 “	\$150	5
Women's Senior 8-Ball Singles (50+)	\$115 + \$10 “	\$150	4
Men's Super Seniors 8-Ball Singles	\$115 + \$10 “	\$150	5
Boy's 18 & Under 8-Ball Singles	\$25 “	\$35	5
Girl's 18 & Under 8-Ball Singles	\$25 “	\$35	4
Boy's 14 & Under 8-Ball Singles	\$25 “	\$35	4
Girl's 14 & Under 8-Ball Singles	\$25 “	\$35	3
Open Scotch Doubles	\$100 + \$10 “	\$135	2/3
Masters Scotch Doubles	\$140 + \$10 “	\$175	3/5
<b>Men's/Mixed Open 9-Ball Teams (3-person)</b>	\$125 + \$25 “	\$175	10
<b>Women's Open 9-Ball Teams (3-person)</b>	\$125 + \$25 “	\$175	10
<b>Men's Mixed-Masters 9-Ball Teams (3 “)</b>	\$200 + \$25 “	\$250	10
Men's/Mixed Open 8-Ball Teams	\$225 + \$25 “	\$275	13
Women's Open 8-Ball Teams	\$225 + \$25 “	\$275	10
<b>Men's Mixed-Masters 8-Ball Teams</b>	\$475 + \$25 “	\$525	13
<b>Women's Mixed-Masters 8-Ball Teams</b>	\$475 + \$25 “	\$525	13

Men's/Mixed Standard 8-Ball Teams	\$175 + \$25	“	\$225	13
Women's Standard 8-Ball Teams	\$175 + \$25	“	\$225	8
Junior 8-Ball Teams (3-person)	\$75	“	\$85	10
Men's Sportsmen 8-Ball Teams	Free Entry		Enter onsite	8
Women's Sportsmen 8-Ball Team	Free Entry		Enter onsite	6
Artistic Pool Challenge	\$15/\$25-two attempts		Enter onsite	
Speed Pool Challenges	\$10		Enter onsite	

## **DON'T BE LATE!**

**On-time entry:** Postmarked Monday, April 30, 2007 ● **Late entry:** Postmarked Monday, May 14, 2007

[For those league operators who have not determined representative names/teams from their league by the entry deadlines, complete an entry form with all relevant information available; write or type “TBD” in the Entry Name blank; and remit to ACS with the correct entry fee for that division by the respective deadlines. ACS must be contacted with entry names by no later than Friday, June 1, 2007 if possible.]

## **TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY**

**League Members** - Must be a sanctioned amateur ACS/CCS League Member with a minimum of 8 full matches played over a minimum 8 weeks during one sanctioned session within a sanctioned ACS league since June 1, 2006. Please attach league stats proving eligibility to each submitted entry form.

**Sanctioned Player Member** - If not eligible as a sanctioned amateur ACS or CCS League Member, an individual amateur player may pay a \$25 “Sanctioned Player Membership” and enter the 8-ball and 9-ball Singles divisions competition – only (!) - of these Championships. Sanctioned Player Members are not eligible to play in any Scotch Doubles or Team competitions at the ACS National Championships.

**Scotch Doubles Competition** - Open to any ACS or CCS league player with a minimum of 8 full matches played over a minimum 8 weeks during one sanctioned session within an ACS/CCS-sanctioned league since June 1, 2006. Each Scotch Doubles team must be composed of one man and one woman from the same league operator's system.

## **NOTE:**

- Tournament Director: Gary Benson - High Country Promotions
- Equipment: 120 Valley Cougar 7' coin-operated tables.
- Balls: 2 ¼” balls. Cue balls are new “true-rolling” Aramith wire-meshed balls. Cue balls are the same size and weight as the object balls.
- Cues: Less than 40” in length are prohibited.
- \$1.00 per game
- Any individual caught stealing any equipment will be immediately disqualified from all divisions of the 2007 ACS Nationals.
- Rules: WPA World-standardized Rules adopted by the ACS
- Tournament Committee:
  - John Lewis, Executive Director
  - Betty Harris, Referee Program Director
  - Cecil Messer, Director of Referees
  - Gary Benson, Tournament Director, High Country Promotions

## **Payout Procedures**

- Turn in your match scorecard to the tournament control desk in the tournament room.
- Fill out and bring your Payout Control Voucher and completed IRS form to the ACS payout desk to receive your check.
- Information must be complete for all individuals receiving checks. In order to receive your check, you must have the following available:
  1. Photo ID
  2. Payout Control Voucher and IRS form & Tax Identification Number (SS#).
  3. We encourage you to cash your checks at the Riviera Hotel & Casino cashier's cage. For players aged 21 and over, the Riviera cashier's cage will cash ACS checks with no service charge. Riviera guests under age 21 can have their checks cashed at the hotel's main desk. Non-Riviera guests

under age 21 should cash their checks at their home bank. The ACS cannot cash checks. In order for the Riviera Casino (cashier's cage) to cash tournament prize checks, the Riviera requires that the check be made out exactly as stated on the photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS!

### **Refund Policy**

Refund requests must be in writing and in the ACS office by May 30, 2007. All refunds will be charged a \$10.00 handling fee. All refunds will be mailed after the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS!

### **Dress Code**

- ***Singles Competition***

- Men and women must wear sleeved shirts of polo/golf-style or button-down style with a conventional fold-over collar. Absolutely no T-shirts allowed. Absolutely no sweats, warm-up suits or jogging suits allowed. Absolutely no headgear allowed with one exception: regulation baseball caps will be allowed during competition providing they are neat, clean and untoned and are worn with the bill facing forward.

- Men must wear long pants, either dress pants or neat, clean, untoned jeans. Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants, or neat, clean, untoned jeans. Women may also wear culottes, skirts or sleeved dresses, of conservative length.

- Men and women must wear clean, neat, close-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***

Same requirement as Singles competition. Matching shirts worn by Scotch Doubles teams are preferred, but not mandatory.

- ***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.

**- NEW FOR 2007! An "Official Event Shirt" (collared and displaying the ACS logo and 2007 ACS Nationals) purchased onsite from the official ACS event apparel supplier will be considered an eligible Team Shirt for any Player on any Team.**

- Teams competing in the Second-Chance Tournament are not required to meet the "matching shirts" criteria, but the original three players must wear matching shirts that meet the team shirt guidelines above.

- ***General***

- The dress code will be in effect and enforced at all times in tournament sections during tournament play. Dress code will NOT be enforced in sections clearly designated for practice and mini-tournaments throughout the Championships. No dress code will be in effect in any section from 2:00 am – 8:00 am daily.

- A player who attempts to compete while not in dress code will be required by a referee to comply with the dress code before continuing to play.

- Any player found in violation of the dress code during match play 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 additional 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 dress code ONLY BEFORE the match begins.

**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.**

### **Professional Player Definition**

Players of "Professional Player" status shall be ineligible to compete in any American CueSports Alliance sanctioned amateur event between the dates of June 1, and May 31, of the year in question. A player will be

considered a professional if he or she is listed in the rankings of the various professional organizations in the year ending prior to the year of any ACS sanctioned amateur event.

The ACS Player Review Committee reserves the right to disqualify anyone formerly or currently considered to be a professional-caliber player based on Known Ability (KA). The ACS Pro Player list is displayed on the ACS website: [www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org)

### **New Las Vegas Casino Smoking Policy for 2007!**

Due to the passing of Question 5 during the most recent Nevada state elections, the Riviera is required to enact the following measures effective December 8, 2006. Riviera Customers: No customer will be allowed to smoke in any corridors, retail areas, convention areas, Kristofer's Restaurant and Bar, The Buffet, Kady's, Ristorante, Food Court, any of the show rooms, elevator lobbies, hotel room corridors, front desk lobby or in any offices or any other non-gaming, indoor area. Customers will only be allowed to smoke in the casino proper, at bars located in the casino and in designated smoking areas on the exterior (outside) of the convention center and pool area. The Riviera is forced to take these measures as it is obligated to enforce the Clean Air Act. Thus, anyone who is caught smoking in a non-smoking area will be confronted and asked to put out their smoking materials. In the event that they do not comply, they will be asked to leave the area. There are penalties that can be assessed for violations of the provisions of Question 5. Penalties may be assessed against: (1) the person who is smoking in a non-smoking area; (2) the operator of a business that fails to enforce the non-smoking requirement; or (3) both the smoker and the business. Any person who violates the provisions of Question 5 could be liable for both criminal and civil penalties. A person who violates the new law can be cited for a criminal misdemeanor and be assessed a \$100 civil fine per violation.

### **Tournament Rules & Format**

- Rules governing play are the WPA world-standardized recognized by the ACS and detailed on the websites [www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org) and [www.wpapool.com](http://www.wpapool.com).
- Check-in prior to competition for Scotch Doubles and Singles is not mandatory; however player goodie bags may be claimed. Check in ONLY if there are changes. ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK IN (League Operator or Team Captain preferred). The only exceptions to this rule are the Mini-Tournaments, Artistic Pool, Speed Pool and Sportsmen Team (Second-Chance) competitions. Competitors in these events may sign up spontaneously on site and may re-enter as often as they like for separate entry fees on each attempt.
- All divisions feature double-elimination format with the exception of Mixed-Masters Teams competition (Men's/Mixed and Women) featuring triple-elimination format.
- Players will flip a coin prior to the starting match, and the winner will have a choice of whether or not to break.
- Men's/Mixed Teams may be made up of any combination of male and female players. Women's Open and Women's Mixed-Master Teams will be composed exclusively of female players.
- Team rosters, including players and substitutes, are set once the team begins its first match.
- Captains will flip a coin for their respective teams. The winner of the coin toss has the choice of being home or visiting team. Teams will break according to the score sheet, with home breaking the first round and the visiting team breaking the second. Teams alternate breaks in the final round.
- Team Captains will sign score sheets for the entire team.
- Substitutions: The Team Captain may substitute any player in the lineup for any other player on the roster prior to the start of each round only. The opposing Team Captain must be notified of any change in the line-up. All players must stay in their same numbered position in each successive round unless they sit out one round. A player removed from the rotation must sit out one round before the removed player can substitute for another player. A regular or substitute player may not play the same opponent twice. Should this occur, it will be a forfeit of that particular game only by the team causing the double play to occur. Once a round has begun, no lineup changes may be made.

### **Singles Events**

- **Age Requirements**

No age limit requirements to enter. All Senior and Super Seniors entrants must reach the designated age by June 11, 2007 – Women's Seniors: 50; Men's Seniors: 55; Men's Super Seniors: 65. 18 & under division

juniors must not be any older than 18 as of June 13, 2007. 14 & under division juniors must not be any older than 14 as of June 13, 2007.

### **“Standard” Singles (No Added \$ to Standard 8-Ball Divisions)**

ACS uses a traditional standard of upgrading the top 12% of the previous National’s Standard field to Open.

- **At the 2005 or 2006 ACS National Championships, placed:**

Top 8 – Men’s Standard 8-Ball Singles

Top 4 – Women’s Standard 8-Ball Singles

Players qualified for the “**Standard**” division also would include any ACS/CCS League Player who has not placed in the money at the ACS Nationals Open or Masters, BCAPL Nationals or the VNEA Internationals in the past, and a league player completing an entry form for the “Standard” division must be approved by his/her local League Operator (a signature line on Singles entry forms is included for Operator’s authorization).

Players of obvious Open-division caliber or higher would be required to enter the Open or Masters division.

- ACS Sanctioned Player members (non-league) must enter either the Open, Seniors, Super Seniors or Masters singles divisions in 8-ball and/or 9-ball. **ACS Sanctioned Player members (non-league) may not enter the “Standard” 8-Ball singles divisions.**
- **9-Ball Singles** – 9-Ball Singles (men/women’s divisions) offered in 2007 to begin at 9:00 am, Saturday, June 9 - Limit to 256 men (no limit on women). **Open to all ages!**
- All of Sunday, June 10, will be utilized to complete or nearly complete both the Scotch Doubles and 9 Ball Singles divisions.
- Players are encouraged to enter into 9-Ball Singles, Scotch Doubles AND 8-Ball Singles competitions. There will be no scheduling conflict in entering one, two or all three competitions.
- All skill levels compete in one men’s handicapped division and one women’s handicapped division.
- Men’s Standard race to 5; Open, Seniors, Super Seniors and Junior Boys race to 7; Men’s Masters race to 9; Women’s Standard race to 4; Open, Seniors and Junior Girls race to 5; Women’s Masters race to 7.
- **8-Ball Singles** - No player may play in more than one 8-Ball Singles division; scheduling logistics make this impossible. **Junior-aged players may only enter Junior Singles 8-Ball divisions.** Junior-aged players may not enter any other 8-Ball Singles division. Junior-aged players may compete in the adult 9-ball singles, and (if an ACS league member) in scotch doubles and 8-ball and 9-ball teams.
- Separate 8-Ball Singles divisions – Masters (highest-skilled), Open (less skilled), Standard (lesser-skilled). **No added \$ to the Standard 8-Ball divisions.**
- Men’s Open, Standard, Juniors, Seniors and Super Seniors race to 5; Men’s Masters race to 7; Women’s Open, Standard, Juniors and Seniors race to 4; Women’s Masters race to 7.
- Competition in all Singles divisions will be double-elimination with alternate breaks.

### **Master Singles**

ACS uses a traditional standard of upgrading the top 4% of an Open field to Masters. Based on that standard, any player who meets any of the following criteria will automatically be placed in the Masters Division.

- Was deemed to be a Master-level player at the 2006 ACS, BCAPL or VNEA National 8-Ball Championships and has played less than two years in the division or has finished “in the money” in either of the last two years in masters singles division in which the player has competed.
- Any player considered an ACS, BCAPL, CCS or VNEA Master/Grandmaster on their 2006/2007 player lists.
- Any Senior-aged player on the 2006/2007 ACS, BCAPL, CCS or VNEA Masters lists.
- **At the 2006 ACS National Championships, placed:**  
Top 6 – Men’s Open 8-Ball Singles  
Top 2 – Women’s Open 8-Ball Singles
- At the discretion of the Tournament Committee, any player may be placed in the Masters Division based on Known Ability “KA”. A player’s status on the ACS Masters list if petitioned by the player, will be reviewed for possible removal by the ACS Player Review Committee [with final approval by the ACS Board of Directors] if the player has competed in the Master singles division and not placed “in the money” in two consecutive appearances. Any player desiring to play in the Master division may be placed in that division at his/her request. Voluntary entry in the Master division by a non-master player does not necessarily create future master status for that player.

## Scotch Doubles

**NEW FOR 2007! Scotch Doubles Competition features 8-ball/9-ball combo format!** - Open to any ACS league player with a minimum of 8 full matches played over a minimum 8 weeks during one sanctioned session within an ACS- sanctioned league since June 1, 2006. Each Scotch Doubles team must be composed of one man and one woman from the same league operator's system.

- **Two separate divisions in 2007: Open and Masters!**
- Event begins on Saturday evening, June 9, 2007, at 6:00 pm. All of Sunday, June 10, will be utilized to complete or nearly complete both the Scotch Doubles and 9-Ball Singles divisions.
- Teams with no Master players may enter the Open Scotch Doubles division.
- Teams with a minimum of one Master player must compete in the Master Scotch Doubles division.
- **8-Ball/9-Ball Combo Format Description:**
- Winner of flip chooses to play 8-ball or 9-ball set first. Open Team sets are best 2-out-of-3 of the discipline chosen. (Sets are 3-out-of-5 for Masters Teams).
- After the first set is completed, Loser of the original flip breaks in a 2-out-of-3 set of the other discipline not chosen in the first set. (Set is 3-out-of-5 for Masters Teams).
- In the case of a tie at one set won apiece, a second flip is conducted, with the winner of the flip choosing the discipline to be played and breaking in one "sudden death" game for the match.
- Players on a team alternate each shot. The alternating team breaks; either team member may break.
- Teams may alternate shooting rotation after each game. Failure to stay in rotation once the game has started will result in a FOUL. The original rotation must be restored on their next turn. Note: It is permissible to inquire as to whose shot it is at anytime without fear of a coaching foul. Any further discussion when the team is deemed to be "at the table" will result in a FOUL.
- **NO COACHING:** When a team is not "at the table", they may quietly discuss anything they please...or not. No time outs or coaching allowed. Any assistance (verbal or non-verbal) by a team during their turn at the table is a FOUL.
- When the table is turned over to the incoming team, one of the partners must immediately approach the table.
- Any of the four players involved with the matches may call a FOUL.
- All other rules pertaining to 8-Ball and 9-Ball apply.

## Team Events

- **Junior Team Events**  
3-person 8-ball teams entered in the competition may be composed of any player – aged 18 or under as of June 16, 2007 – who has competed a minimum of four full matches over a minimum of four weeks during one sanctioned session within an ACS-sanctioned junior league or ACS-sanctioned league since June 1, 2006. Teammates must come from the same ACS-sanctioned league and may include one or both genders. Competition is double-elimination, races to 10, with the top three teams receiving Trophies (Champion team receives Savings Bonds)! Junior-aged players are allowed to play on an adult team, but be reminded that a player may only compete on one team at the ACS Nationals – whether in the adult team divisions or the junior team division.

### **Adult Team Events**

- Competition will be double elimination in the Open and Standard divisions and triple elimination in the Mixed-Masters divisions. **A player may compete on only one 9-ball team and on only one 8-ball team throughout the Championships.**

### **Open Teams**

- **8-Ball:** Each five-person team must consist of at least three original players from their local league team. At least three original players from the local league team must compete in each round as well.
- **9-Ball: Mens/Mixed** - Each three-person team must consist of at least two original players from their local league team. No Masters! At least two original players from the local league team must compete in each round as well. **Women** - Each three-person team may consist of any eligible players from their local league operator's system. One master-rated player is allowed on the roster.
- All additions to the roster may come from any player within the league operator's system. Five alternates may be added to the roster for a total of 10 players (if 8-ball); three alternates may be added to the roster for a total of 6 players (if 9-ball). All players and alternates must have played in a minimum of eight full regularly scheduled league matches played over a minimum of eight weeks

during a sanctioned session with the same league.

- 8-Ball teams with more than one Master Singles Division caliber player will automatically be placed in the Mixed-Master Team Divisions. Teams with less than two Master Singles Division players may also be placed in the Master Team Division at the discretion of the Tournament Committee, based on known ability.
- 8-Ball: Men's/Mixed Teams race to 13; Women's Open Teams race to 10. 9-Ball: All races to 10.

#### **Mixed-Master Teams**

- **8-Ball:** A Mixed-Master Team may be composed of any five players within their league operator's system, as long as they meet the eight league-night requirement. Men's Mixed-Master and Women's Mixed-Master Teams may play no more than two Master-rated players in a round, with the format being a race to 13 in triple-elimination format.
- **9-Ball:** A Mixed-Master Team may be composed of any three players within their league operator's system, as long as they meet the eight league-night requirement. Maximum one Master-rated player may play in a round. Format for Men's Mixed-Master will be races to 10 in triple-elimination format. **There is no Women's Mixed-Master 9-Ball Team division at the 2007 ACS Nationals.**

#### **Any team meeting the following criteria will automatically be placed in the Mixed-Master Teams Division:**

- Any team deemed a Master team at the 2006 ACS National 8-Ball Championships, 2007 CCS Canadian National 8-Ball Championships, 2007 VNEA International Championships or the 2007 BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships or has placed "in the money" in any of these four events in at least one of its last two appearances in the Masters divisions.
- Any team listed on the current VNEA Master team list.
- Any team with three or more original members from the 2006 roster that placed in the top 4% at the 2006 ACS National 8-Ball Championships in the "Open" team divisions:  
Top 3 in Men's/Mixed Open Team  
Top 1 in Women's Open Team
- Any 8-ball team with two or more Master Singles division caliber players on the roster (only two master-rated players may compete in each round in the 2007 Nationals).
- Any team not meeting the above guidelines may still be placed in the Mixed-Master division by the ACS Tournament Committee, based on "Known Ability" (KA). NOTE: Any team may request placement in the Mixed-Master team divisions.
- Competition in the Mixed-Master Teams Divisions will be triple-elimination!!!!!!

#### **Standard Teams (No Added \$ to Standard Divisions)**

- Men's/Mixed Standard 8-Ball Teams race to 13. Women's Standard 8-Ball Teams race to 8.
- Each five-person team must consist of at least three original players from their local league team. At least three original players from the local league team must compete in each round as well.
- All additions to the roster may come from any eligible player within the league operator's system. Five alternates may be added to the roster for a total of 10 players. All players and alternates must have played in a minimum of eight full regularly scheduled league matches played over a minimum of eight weeks during a sanctioned session with the same league.
- Any 8-Ball team that placed in the top 12% of the entire field of the "Standard" division teams at the 2005 or 2006 ACS National 8-Ball Championships will be upgraded to the Open divisions:  
Top 8 in 2005 & 2006 Men's/Mixed Standard Team  
Top 2 in 2005 & 2006 Women's Standard Team
- Any team that has three or more original players who never finished in the money at the ACS, CCS, BCAPL or VNEA National 8-Ball Championships and has never finished in the top 1/4 of the field in national "Trophy Team" competitions.
- Teams that have entered the Open division voluntarily, but that have never placed in the money in the Open division (ACS, CCS, VNEA, BCAPL), and are qualified - skillwise - for the "Standard" division, may enter the respective "Standard" divisions in the future.
- No Master-rated player may play on a "Standard" division team.
- No more than one (1) Open-rated player may play on a "Standard" division team.
- Any team entering the ACS Nationals that prefers not to enter in the Open Division and meets the above qualifications. **No added \$ to the 8-Ball Team Standard divisions.**

- Any league team completing an entry form for the “Standard” division must be approved by his/her local League Operator (a signature line on the entry forms is included for Operator’s authorization). Teams of obvious Open-division caliber or higher would be required to enter the Open or Masters division. Teams that enter the "Standard" division but that are not qualified to compete in the division may be disqualified at any time by the Tournament Committee. A team of an exceptional skill level that enters the "Standard" division may be disqualified at any time by the Tournament Committee. Any League Operator who authorizes the entry of a league team with two (2) or more players who averaged "8" or above (or the equivalent) cumulatively in the operator's local league, or who authorizes entry of a team of exceptional skill level may be penalized and subject to suspension as a league operator by the ACS Board of Directors.

**Sportsman Team Tournaments**

- Any team that exits the tournament but did not finish “in the money” is eligible to participate in Sportsmen (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance) Team Tournaments on Friday, June 15, 2007.
- **NO ENTRY FEE. TEAMS “OUT OF THE MONEY” ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO THE “SPORTSMEN TEAM” DIVISION WITH SIZABLE PRIZE FUNDS AWARDED TO THE TOP PLACING TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION!**
- Four Sportsmen Team divisions: Men’s/Mixed Open//Standard Team//Women’s Open//Standard Team
- The event will consist of single-elimination races to 8 (Men’s/Mixed)/ 6 (Women’s). At least three players from the original team must be on the Sportsmen Team. Other players may come from anywhere in the League Operator’s system, as long as the substitute played on another Open or Standard division team that finished out of the money. No Master-rated player or player on a Mixed-Masters team roster may compete in the Sportsmen Team competition.

**Artistic and Speed Pool**

**Dates of Competition**

- **ACS Speed Pool Challenge:** Sat., June 9 – Tues., June 12, 2007 // Men’s & Women’s divisions // **\$500 added**
- **ACS National Artistic Pool Championship:** Mon., June 11 – Fri., June 15, 2007 // **\$1,500 added**  
In association with the new “**DR. CUE CLASSIC ARTISTIC POOL TOUR**” – Stop #3
- ACS National Artistic Pool Championship: One division (both genders compete together) // Top 9 men and top 3 women to final playoff round on June 15, with \$1,000 to first and all 12 finalists paid!
- Any player may enter on site for \$15 or two attempts for \$25.. A player may enter as often as time and conditions permit. Diagrams/score sheets/ specific details are available onsite at the Nationals and online at [www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org) after January 15, 2007.
- Speed and Artistic Pool competition tables will be “open” (free play).

**Artistic Pool Shows & Clinics by the incomparable Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman !!!**

Internationally famous Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman will entertain, educate and wow the crowd with his superlative cue skills with an artistic pool demonstration and pool clinic (Mechanical Tune-up and Diamond System Study) on Monday (June 11) and Wednesday (June 13) evenings at 8:00 pm!

**Official Host Hotel ● Riviera Hotel & Casino ● Las Vegas, Nevada**

**When you reserve your rooms at the Riviera using the group code, you make the action convenient for your players, AND insure the success of this event and the expansion of this event in future years!**

**Riviera Hotel & Casino - \$84 per night (up to four people, taxes and fees additional)**

**\* Group Code: "EIGHT07"**

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**2008 ACS National Championships**

***See you at the Riviera Hotel & Casino, June 5-14, 2008 !!!***