



2009 American CueSports Alliance National Championships Scotch Doubles Competition Entry Application

- Competition Dates: May 31 – June 3, 2009 -

NOTE: Postmark your entry by Monday, April 20, 2009 and pay the Standard Entry Fee! Late entries must be postmarked by Monday, May 4, 2009 and include a \$25 late fee. No Exceptions! Late Entries by CC, MO, TC, Cashier's Check ONLY!

PLAYER STATUS: (you must check box)
 Current ACS/CCS League Members
 League _____ League # _____
 Local Team Names: Man- _____ Woman - _____

[PLEASE ATTACH LEAGUE STATS VERIFYING ELIGIBILITY!]

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Division (Dbl. Elim. Format) (check only one)	Standard Entry Fee Postmarked by 4/20/09	Late Entry Fee 4/21/09-5/4/09
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Scotch Doubles	\$110	\$135
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Scotch Doubles	\$150	\$175

- Open Scotch Doubles Team if both players are non-Masters
 - Master Scotch Doubles Team if one or both are Masters

[\$10 will be deducted from each entry fee towards a registration fee] 8-Ball Scotch Doubles Competition starts at 6:00 pm on Sunday, May 31, 2009. There will be no schedule conflict with 8-Ball or 9-Ball Singles play.

WOMAN'S NAME _____ **M.I.** _____ **LAST NAME** _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ST.** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ **ALTERNATE PHONE** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAN'S NAME _____ **M.I.** _____ **LAST NAME** _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ST.** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ **ALTERNATE PHONE** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PAYMENT (CHECK ONE) CHECK CASHIER'S CHECK MONEY ORDER CREDIT CARD PAYPAL

Scotch Doubles Entry Fees made out to "American CueSports Alliance"

ONLY Travelers Checks, Cashier's Checks, Money Orders, CC will be accepted through the mail if postmarked after April 20, 2009. NO entries will be accepted if postmarked after May 4, 2009.

Mail this form to: AMERICAN CUESPORTS ALLIANCE
 TOURNAMENT ENTRY
 101 S. MILITARY AVE., STE. P - #131
 GREEN BAY, WI 54303
 FAX: 920-662-1706

CREDIT CARD #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
 EXPIRATION DATE: ____/____/____
 AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: \$ _____
 + 5% ACS finance fee for credit card/ PayPal entries
 CARDHOLDERS NAME ON CARD: _____
 CARDHOLDERS SIGNATURE: _____

I verify with my signature below that my teammate and I are current members in the same league sanctioned with the American CueSports Alliance or Canadian Cue Sport Assn. and that neither of us are professional players by definition of the ACS. We have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations that appear on this entry form and to all other regulations implemented by the American CueSports Alliance. By signing this entry form on behalf of myself and my scotch doubles teammate, I am giving our express permission for the ACS to use our photograph for reporting and promotional purposes. **ALL SCOTCH DOUBLES ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR.**

Player Signature _____

Date _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Enclose entry fee with form. All fees must be in U.S. dollars. Postmark your entry by Monday, April 20, 2009 to qualify for the Standard Entry Fee. Between April 21 and May 4, 2009, pay the Late Entry Fee. Late entries must be paid in US funds by cashier's check, traveler's check, money order, credit card or PayPal. Credit card and PayPal payments will be assessed an additional 5% merchant finance fee. No personal, business or league checks will be accepted for entries postmarked after April 20, 2009. No entries postmarked after May 4, 2009 will be accepted. No exceptions!

ELIGIBILITY

Teams in Scotch Doubles divisions must be composed of one man and one woman from the same league operator's system who have both played a minimum of eight (8) full matches over a minimum eight (8) weeks during one sanctioned session in a qualifying ACS/CCS-sanctioned league since June 1, 2008. ACS Sanctioned Player Members (non-ACS/CCS league) are not eligible for participation in the Scotch Doubles division of the 2009 ACS National Championships. There are NO minimum or maximum age requirements to enter.

FORMAT

Scotch Doubles

Scotch Doubles features 8-ball format in 2009!

- **Two separate divisions in 2009: Open and Masters!**
- Event begins on Sunday evening, May 31, 2009, at 6:00 pm. All of Monday, June 1, 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.
- Winner of flip determines break. Double-elimination. Open Teams division - races to 4/3. Master Teams division – races to 7/6.
- 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 can call a FOUL.
- All other rules pertaining to 8-Ball apply.

CHECK – IN

Singles and Scotch Doubles entries are not required to check-in onsite; but should stop by the ACS registration desk to collect their tournament “goodie bags.”

DRESS CODE

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

GENERAL: The dress code will be in effect and enforced at all times during tournament play. Dress code will NOT be enforced in sections clearly designated for practice and mini-tournaments throughout the Championships.

- 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.

RIVIERA NON-SMOKING POLICY: Per Nevada law, no smoking is allowed in any non-casino room, hallway or convention space within the Riviera Hotel & Casino.