

3-PERSON TEAM EVENT RULES

1. Each team will consist of 3 players with no more than 1 senior skill level (6 or 7). All players must be on a current, active team (8-ball or 9-ball), paid their 2011 membership dues, be a member in good standing with the league, have a skill level based on at least 10 scores and must have played at least 4 times in 2011. (Note: 9-ball players that do not have an 8-ball skill or that have not played 8-ball in over a year, may have their skill levels adjusted. Master players that have never played on a regular 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 who has 2 players move up 1 skill level or anyone found to have manipulated their skill levels in order to meet the requirements, will be disqualified from the tournament and will forfeit all entry fees and monies won. There will be no male 2's. Current picture ID is required for each player. A player may be asked to show ID at any time and if it cannot be produced, will not be allowed to play. All higher-level tournament rules will apply. Please refer to page 81 of your Official Team Manual.
2. 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. Total team points will be added together and the high point finishers in each flight will advance to a 64 team, modified single elimination board (based on at least 128 teams). In the case of ties, the following chart will determine which teams will advance to the 64 team-modified single elimination board.
 - A. At least one team from each flight will advance to the modified single elimination board. In case of ties, the tied teams record against each other will determine who advances. All ties will be broken before it is determined which teams will advance to the next phase. There will be a clear 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finisher in each bracket.
 - B. If the first place teams in each bracket do not fill the 64 board, then all 2nd place teams (after ties are broken) will be put in a blind draw to fill the remainder of the board.
3. In the modified single elimination board, the match will be determined when one team has earned 2 team points. If a match is determined in the first 2 races, then the player who didn't get to play in that match, must play in one of the first 2 races in the next match. Unfinished 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 match.
4. Play will be on 7' tables. Your entry fee includes a green fee for tournament play only. Tables will be open during regular tournament play. Tables will be closed during mini tournaments and practice.
5. Teams that are running over the allotted time per match will be placed in sudden death. You must start your 3rd race by no later than 1 hour 30 minutes after your start time. Any team that continually runs over the allotted time will be assessed penalties up to and including disqualification from the tournament.

- 100% of 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 SCOTCH DOUBLES

- Each team may consist of any combination of male/female players as long as the skill level cap of 11 is not exceeded. The races will be as shown on the GAMES MUST WIN CHART as listed below. 100% of the entry fees, minus the greens fee, will be paid to top 30% of the field. This figure is approximate. 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 drops the 8-ball, player B will then breaks 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. Rotation begins after the lag. 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 seconds per shot 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 and either player may mark the pocket for the 8-ball during a time-out only. Only 1 time-out (1 minute) will be allowed per team per game. Only one person at the table at a time, except during a time out.

Games Must Win Chart					
	7	8	9	10	11
7	2/2	2/3	2/3	2/4	2/4
8	3/2	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/4
9	3/2	3/2	2/2	2/3	3/4
10	4/2	4/2	3/2	3/3	3/4
11	4/2	4/2	4/3	4/3	3/3

WEEKENDER SCOTCH DOUBLES

The same rules apply as stated above. Players that participated in the 3 person team event will have their skill levels reviewed and possibly adjusted prior to the start of the Weekender scotch doubles event.

APA Northwest Invitational 2011

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Early Bird Scotch Doubles (limited to 128 teams) Times are approximate, play will be continuous.

10:00 am	Round 1
11:00 am	Round 2
Noon	Round 3
1:00 pm	Round 4
2:00 pm	Round 5
3:00 pm	Round 6
4:00 pm	Round 7
5:00 pm	Team check-in (continues until midnight)
5:00 pm	Round 8
8:00 pm	Welcome Party (Free entry-no host bar and food concessions will be open-Mini Mania)
8:30 pm	Pro Exhibition
10:00 pm	Take a Shot at the Big Shot
10:00 pm	Mini Mania Continues

Friday, April 22, 2011 Times are approximate. Be in the tournament room approximately 15 minutes prior to listed times

3-Person Team

8:30 am	Player meeting and opening ceremonies
9:00 am	Round 1 Flights 1-32 (Flights may be adjusted to number of entries)
11:30 am	Round 1 Flights 33-64 (Flights may be adjusted to number of entries)
2:00 pm	Round 2 Flights 1-32
4:30 pm	Round 2 Flights 33-64
7:00 pm	Round 3 Flights 1-32
9:30 pm	Round 3 Flights 33-64
10:00 pm	Mini Mania
11:30 pm	Last Chance Registration for Weekender Scotch Doubles (to fill any slots not filled by pre-registered teams)
Midnight	Draw for 64 Board

Saturday, April 23, 2011

9:00 am Round 1 Modified Single Elimination portion of 3 person team

10:00 am Weekender Scotch Doubles Round 1
Registration: Lincoln City Open (See Billiards & Barstools)

11:00 am Weekender Scotch Doubles Round 2

11:00 am Round 2

Noon Lincoln City Open (See Billiards & Barstools)
Weekender Scotch Doubles Round 3

1:00 pm Weekender Scotch Doubles Round 4

1:00 pm Round 3
Weekender Scotch Doubles Tournament Round 5

3:00 pm Weekender Scotch Doubles Tournament Round 6
Round 4

4:00 pm Weekender Scotch Doubles Tournament Round 7

5:00 pm Weekender Scotch Doubles Tournament Round 8

5:00 pm Round 5

7:00 pm Mini Mania

Sunday, April 24, 2011

9:00 am Round 6

11:00 am Round 7

1:30 pm Grand Prize Drawing, Cue Raffle drawings
Note: To claim grand prize, you must be present when your name is called. You must also have a picture ID and your Winner's Circle card. Grand Prize is a check for \$1,200

2:00 pm Finals

APA NW INVITATIONAL 2011
BASIC RULES

1. Each event is open to all active APA members who have an 8-ball skill level based on at least 10 scores. 9-Ball players, who do not have a current 8-ball skill level may have their skill levels 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 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 under-rated and have the authority to raise skill levels during the events if they feel that their play during the tournament warrants such action. Skill levels are frozen as of March 29, 2011. Exception: Weekender scotch doubles participates who played in the 3 person event will have their skill levels reviewed and possibly adjusted prior to the start of the tournament.
2. Entry forms and fees must be postmarked by April 5, 2011. We must be able to verify skill levels with true scores prior to the tournament. Cancellations will be accepted through April 10, 2011 with a full refund. Any cancellations after April 11 and prior to April 17 will receive 50% of entry fee back. No shows will not be entitled to any refund of entry fees.
3. Dress Code: You are representing the APA and should dress accordingly. No ripped or torn clothing, short-shorts or tank tops will be allowed. Excessive cleavage and/or mid-sections will be required to cover up. This goes for males and females alike. No item deemed lewd or offensive by the tournament committee will be allowed in the tournament area.
4. Sportsmanship: Remember, 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.
5. There will be official referees assigned during each round. The decision of the referee is FINAL!
6. **New!--Payouts: Only the top 64 will receive payouts in the open 3-person team event.** Approximately 30% of the field will be paid in the Scotch Doubles. 100% of the entry fees, minus greens fees, will be paid out. The number of entries in each event will determine all payouts. All monies will be paid out in the form of a voucher that will be cashed at the main casino cashier's cage. It is the Team Captain's responsibility to see that each member of the team receive their portion of the prize money. Only the team captain will be allowed to sign for the money.
7. No one under the age of 21 is allowed in the tournament room.
8. No outside food or drink will be allowed in the tournament room during the times when the food service is available inside the tournament room.
9. The pool tables are rented. Please no 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 disqualified from the tournament).

There is no smoking in the tournament room. You may still smoke on the casino floor.

10. 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.
11. The tournament director and the tournament committee will back up any 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, don't come crying to us.
12. Mini tournaments will be conducted throughout the event. Practice tables will be available during the main events: 3 person team and both scotch doubles events. Tables will be closed during practice and mini tournaments. 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 while you are still playing in another, you will forfeit your match and your 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 to participate in the mini tournaments.
13. Tables are \$1 a rack and there will a token machine available from which you may purchase the tokens for the tables. Left over tokens must be turned in to the table provider prior to leaving the tournament. They have no cash value anywhere else. Do not use them as tips, try to purchase items with them or gamble with them. They are only good for use in the pool tables. Table techs will be on duty at all times during the tournament for redemption of tokens
14. Only those persons authorized by the tournament committee, will be allowed to solicit the players or the spectators to purchase merchandise of any kind. If you have an item you would like to sell, you must first get the approval from the tournament committee and pay a fee to do so.
15. We welcome guests and spectators; however, they are subject to the same code of conduct as are the players.

For more information, please feel free to contact:

OPAL office at (503) 243-6725

e-mail-APABoomer@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms must be complete and legible. Please make sure you are filling out the correct entry form for the event in which you wish to participate. There are 3 separate entry forms, Early Bird Scotch (starts 10 am Thursday, April 21), 3-Person Team (starts 9 am, Friday, April 22) and Weekender Scotch Doubles (starts 10 am, Saturday, April 23)

Entry forms along with full payment must be postmarked by no later than April 5, 2011 or your entry will become invalid. Please get your entries in early. Please make checks or money orders payable to OPAL and mail to OPAL, 1280 70th Ave SE, Salem, Oregon 97317 or include in your weekly envelopes

EARLY BIRD SCOTCH DOUBLES

Starts 10:00 am Thursday, April 21

Please print

All information must be completely filled out or entry will be deemed invalid

Entry, complete with full payment must be postmarked by April 5, 2011

Entry fee \$100 per team-Combined skill level cap of 11

Full payment of the entry fee must accompany this form or your spot will not be held.

Team Name (required) _____
(Team names are limited to 15 characters, including spaces. Any team name deemed inappropriate by the tournament committee will be changed without notice)

Captain _____ **APA #** _____
Address _____

Phone # (include area code) _____ Skill level _____

Team member name _____ **APA #** _____
Address _____

Phone # (include area code) _____ Skill level _____

***Email address (if you would like notification that your entry has been received.) Please print clearly _____

(Please fill out completely for each entry that you want confirmed)

Make Checks out to OPAL. Mail to OPAL, 1280 70th Ave SE, Salem, OR 97317

This Form is for the Early Bird Scotch Event Only!

3-PERSON TEAM
Starts 9 am Friday, April 22

Please print

All information must be completely filled out or the entry will be deemed invalid

The Entry form along with full payment must be postmarked by April 5, 2011

Entry fee \$150 per team-No more than one skill level 6 or 7 per team

Full payment of the entry fee must accompany this form or you spot will not be held.

Team name (required) _____

(Team names are limited to 15 characters, including spaces. Any team name deemed inappropriate by the tournament committee will be changed without notice)

Captain _____ APA # _____

Address _____

Phone # (include area code) _____ Skill level _____

Team member name _____ APA # _____

Address _____

Phone # (include area code) _____ Skill level _____

Team member name _____ APA # _____

Address _____

Phone # (include area code) _____ Skill level _____

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**This form is for the
3 Person Team Event Only!**

WEEKENDER SCOTCH DOUBLES

Starts 10:00 am Saturday, April 23

Please print

All information must be completely filled out or entry will be deemed invalid

Entry form along with full payment must be postmarked by April 5, 2011 to be pre-registered. Failure to pre-register will not guarantee a spot in the tournament.

Entry fee \$100 per team-Combined Skill level cap is 11

Full payment of the entry fee must accompany this form or you spot will not be held.

Team Name (required) _____

(Team names are limited to 15 characters, including spaces. Any team name deemed inappropriate by the tournament committee will be changed without notice)

Captain _____ **APA #** _____

Address _____

Phone # (include area code) _____ Skill level _____

Team member name _____ **APA #** _____

Address _____

Phone # (include area code) _____ Skill level _____

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Weekender Scotch Only!**