

## 2017 OHIO BCAPL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY INFO (MIXED 8-BALL TEAMS)

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Entry must be mailed, and be postmarked before May 12 to avoid the late fee. On May 19, late fees apply – no exceptions!

**REFUNDS AND CHANGES:** ONLY written requests will be accepted for refunds or changes and must be received by email, fax, or postal mail no later than May 12. Refunds will be processed after Aug. 15 and will be charged a \$25 handling fee. Registration and late fees are non-refundable.

### FARGO RATINGS

Fargo Ratings will now be used in the Ohio State BCAPL Championships to replace the outdated system of rating players as Leisure, Open, Advanced, Master, Grandmaster. For players with at least 200 games of data in the FargoRate system, their Fargo Rating is considered firm. For those with less than 200 games of data, the Fargo Rating is considered preliminary and an initial Fargo Rating will be assigned by the BCAPL. This initial rating will be based on any existing national, regional, state, or local rating or known ability of the player.

*Example: John has a Fargo Rating of 593 based on 50 games of data. Because John was formerly rated as Open by the BCAPL, he is given an initial rating of 525. John's transitional rating would be calculated by a proportional combination of the two ratings (593 x 25%) + (525 x 75%). Therefore, John's transitional rating would be 542.*

### MIXED 8-BALL TEAMS INFORMATION

#### Check-In & Team Rosters

Team Captain or League Operator **MUST** check in at the Registration Desk prior to the start of the division and get an approved team roster. Roster changes must be presented to the BCAPL Registration Desk prior to the start of the division (final league standings required). The final roster and photo IDs of all players must be presented to all opposing teams and COBCA upon request. Team check-in begins Thursday June 8 at 10 AM. **IMPORTANT!** Check with the Tournament Director for match times. You are responsible to know when and where your matches are scheduled. If you need help, ask someone at the Tournament Directors desk.

#### General Eligibility

1. Must be a sanctioned member of a BCAPL league and play a minimum of (12) scheduled matches during the 2016-2017 league year
2. Must be rated 720 or lower at the time of registration
3. The following divisions are open to men & women

#### Mixed Platinum Team Division (5 Players)

1. Team's top 5 combined FargoRate number cannot exceed 3,150
2. All players must be from the same league

#### Mixed Gold Team Division (5 Players)

1. Team's top 5 FargoRate number for cannot exceed 2,900
2. At least 3 players from the same league team must play in each round
3. All players must come from the same league

### TEAM RATING CHANGES

There will be a 10-point per player "forgiveness cushion" if the team is eligible for a specific division when they register but one or more members' ratings move up before the tournament to push them over the limit. If the team rating moves beyond this 50-point cushion, they will have the following options:

1. Play and accept a 1-game penalty in each match for every 50 points over the limit + cushion.

*a. Example: A Gold Team is below the 2,900 limit when they register but their combined rating increases to 2,943 (43 points over the team limit + the cushion) – they will incur a 1-game*

*penalty in each match (their opponents will receive a 1-game spot). If their combined rating increases to 2,977 (77 points over the team limit + the cushion), they will incur a 2-game penalty in each match (their opponents will receive a 2-game spot).*

*b. Note: If both teams in a match have both been penalized due to being over the team limit, the penalty in that match will be the difference in the two penalties. For example, if Team A has a 1-game penalty and Team B has a 2-game*

*penalty, Team B will incur a 1-game penalty in that match. If both teams have a 1-game penalty, there will be no penalty in that match.*

2. Move up into the next division (not possible if already registered for Platinum)

3. Replace one or more players to get back within the rating limit

*a. Note: team must still meet other requirements (i.e. original players, etc.)*

### INDIVIDUAL RATING CHANGES

There will be a 10-point "forgiveness cushion" if a player is rated 720 or lower at the time of registration but his or her rating moves above 720 before the tournament. If the player's rating moves beyond this cushion (730), he or she will have the following options:

1. Play and the team will accept a 1-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over the limit + cushion (730).

*a. Example: A player had a rating 720 or below at the time he or she registered but it increased to 735 after registration was closed (5 over the limit + cushion) – the team will incur a 1-game penalty in each match. If the same player's rating moved to 758 after registration was closed (28 over the limit + cushion), the team will incur a 2-game penalty in each match.*

2. The team may move up into the next division

*a. Note: team must still meet other requirements (i.e. original players, etc.)*

3. The team may replace the player with one that meets the criteria.

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**DISQUALIFYING A PLAYER** If a player is consistently and significantly performing above his or her indicated rating during the event, CSI reserves the right to disqualify the player without refund, therefore if you believe your rating should be adjusted upward for this event, please contact CSI prior to the registration deadline.

### MISC

Once registration is closed and divisions are drawn, no changes are allowed