

2018 IOMA Tournament Guide



Pool Tournament
March 7 -11, 2018

Ramada Inn &
5 Sullivan Brothers Convention Center
Waterloo, IA
319/233-7560

Iowa Operators of Music & Amusements
8 Ball, 9 Ball and Team State Championships

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General Information

Tournament Dates Wednesday March 7th through Sunday March 11th, 2018

Tournament Location Ramada Inn & 5 Sullivan Brothers Convention Center
205 West Fouth Street
Waterloo, Ia. 50701
319-233-7560

<https://www.reservations-page.com/C00678/H10933/be.ashx?pc=IOMAPOOL>

2018 IOMA Officers Ron Ries, President
Larry Elbert, Vice President
Bill Wohlers, Past President
Ace Leiding, Secretary/Treasurer
Jenny Duede, Executive Director

2018 Tournament Committee Reggie Horak, Chairman
Larry Elbert
Ira Miller
Ron Ries
Ace Leiding

2018 Qualifications Committee Reggie Horak
Larry Elbert
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Ron Ries

Tournament Equipment 140 Valley 7' coin operated tables. 2 1/4" aramith standard balls. All tables will be open play (no charge) during the entire tournament, including scheduled events, mini tournaments and practice.

Our Sponsors: Budweiser Fahr Beverage & Waterloo CVB

2019 Tournament: March 6th - March 10th, 2019
5 Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, Waterloo

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Registration

- Players must register through their league operators and meet all eligibility requirements.
- Registrations for mini tournaments will be taken on site.
- **Pre-registration is required for all other events.**
- Entry forms can be obtained from your league operator.

| Deadlines | Activity | Comments |
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| 2-2-2018 | Players must submit registration forms and payment to their league operator | League operators may impose an earlier deadline at their individual discretion. |
| 2-17-2018 | League operators must have all entries entered into Compusport and payment sent to : IOMA at: 2518 Clarkson Avenue Des Moines, IA 50310 | Entries sent after this date will be subject to a \$25 late fee per event |
| 2-17-2018 | Late entry deadline. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after this date. | Payment must include the \$25 per event late fee. |
| 2-17-2018 | No player changes in singles events. Changes to doubles and team events must be made 1 hour prior to event start. NO EXCEPTIONS! \$5 charge for on site changes. | Replacements must meet all player requirements. |

Tournament Eligibility

- Player Requirements** Each player entering the Championships (single or team) must have played a minimum of eight full weeks of regularly sanctioned league play within the same league system after April 1, 2017. At least 50% of all games must be played at an Iowa location. If you play 4 full matches in the Fall session in a division and then play 4 full matches in the Spring session, you are qualified.
- Entry Limits** All eligible players may enter ONE singles division in 8-ball, ONE singles division in 9-ball and may play on ONE team only during the Championships. Only women may compete in Ladies divisions. Both men and women can compete in the open divisions.
- Right of Refusal** The IOMA Board of Directors maintains the right to refuse any player permission to enter and participate in its tournament. Additionally, players can be removed from the tournament at any time should the situation warrant that action. Entry fees will Not be refunded.

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Event Information

- Entry Fee includes a \$4 administration fee, \$1 admission fee and green fee per person per event. Sales tax is included in the admission fee.

| ----MOST EVENTS ARE DOUBLE ELIMINATION---- | | | | | |
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| WEDNESDAY | 9AM | Open 9-Ball | \$60.00 | Race to 4 | |
| | | Intermediate 9-Ball | \$70.00 | Race to 5 | |
| | | Mens/Womens Masters 9-Ball | \$90.00 | Race to 7 | |
| | | Womens 9-Ball | \$60.00 | Race to 4 No Masters | |
| | <i>Intermediate Women spot one game (Regular Women Race to 4, Intermediate Women Race to 5)</i> | | | | |
| | 1PM | Senior Open 9-Ball (50+) | \$60.00 | Race to 4 | |
| <i>Intermediate Seniors spot one game (Regular Open Seniors Race to 4, Intermediate Seniors Race to 5, Senior Master Race to 6)</i> | | | | | |
| | 4PM | Mixed Scotch Doubles- On site sign up- divisions | | | |
| | 7PM | Mixed Scotch Doubles Begins | \$40.00 | Race to 3 Single Elimination | |
| <i>Can not still be playing in any singles 9-Ball event. NO COACHING</i> | | | | | |
| THURSDAY | 8AM | Open Intermediate Singles 8-Ball | \$70.00 | Race to 4 | |
| | | Regular Open Singles 8-Ball | \$60.00 | Race to 3 | |
| | 2PM | Master Singles 8-Ball | \$80.00 | Race to 5 | |
| | 4PM | Womens Singles 8-Ball | \$60.00 | Race to 3 Winners/2 Losers | |
| | | Womens Intermediate Singles 8-Ball | \$70.00 | Race to 3 Winners/2 Losers | |
| | | Womens Master Singles 8-Ball | \$80.00 | Race to 5 | |
| FRIDAY | 8AM | Open Senior Singles 8-Ball (50+) | \$60.00 | Race to 3 | |
| | | <i>Intermediate Seniors spot one game (Regular Open Seniors Race to 3, Intermediate Seniors Race to 4, Senior Masters Race to 5)</i> | | | |
| | <i>Continuation for all singles events not finished</i> | | | | |
| | 6PM | Regular Open Team 8-Ball | \$160.00 | 15 Game Format Winners Side Only | |
| SATURDAY | 8AM | Open Intermediate Team 8-Ball | \$210.00 | 20 Game Format | |
| | | Masters Team 8-Ball | \$260.00 | 25 Game Format | |
| | | Womens Masters Team 8-Ball | \$210.00 | 16 Game Format | |
| | | Womens Team 8-Ball | \$150.00 | 12 Game Format | |
| | | Womens Intermediate Team 8-Ball | \$150.00 | 12 Game Format | |
| | NOON | <i>Continuation of regular open team 8-Ball</i> | | | |
| | 9PM | <i>All singles not completed check in Saturday</i> | | | |
| SUNDAY | 8AM | Any Finals Not Completed | | | |

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Information for New Players

Where should I stay?

Hotel rooms mention IOMA STATE TOURNAMENT
Ramada Inn (319)233-7560

<https://www.reservations-page.com/C00678/H10933/be.ashx?pc=IOMAPOOL>

When should I arrive?

Plan to arrive so you have time to check into your hotel, get comfortable, look around and familiarize yourself with the site, find your start times, and be at your table when your match is scheduled to play. This usually means arriving the night before your division is scheduled to start.

Do I need to check-in?

No, go to: <https://compusport.us/CS/Portal/Tournament/> to find start time and table assignment. This may either be done on your smart phone or on one of the kiosks in the convention center lobby.

Where and when do I play?

It is your responsibility to know when and where you play. Matches will not be announced.

Input your name in one of the available computer monitors at the control desk. You will be able to navigate to the events you are registered for, and will be able to see the bracket you are assigned to. Find the start time and table number of your match.

Approximately 15 minutes before your match is scheduled to play, your match sheet will be at the main control desk. Verify that the match sheet list your name. Then mark an "X" on the sheet and head over to your designated table. The second person or team will take the sheet to the table with them.

If a match is still in progress on that table, please wait at the table until that match is completed. If the match is not close to being finished, report to the tournament director and ask to be reassigned.

The Tournament brackets can be accessed via your smart phone, ipad or computer at <https://compusport.us/CS/Portal/Tournament/>

After the match is done?

After you completed your match, both players or both team captains are to sign the match sheet. The winner will return to the control desk and will scan the barcode of the winner using the barcode reader at the front of the station. This will record the match results into the computer system. You must complete this step or you will not get credit for winning your match. No matches will be replayed.

Check at one of the computer monitors for the start time/table number of your next match.

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General Rules

- Tournament Rules** The rules governing play are detailed in the current VNEA Rule Book.
- Referees are the authority in all matters relating to the rules. You can however, dispute a ruling by a floor referee and the matter will be taken up with the head referee who will be the final authority.
- Protests** If for any reason, a team captain feels that the opposing team has fielded an ineligible player, or may be otherwise ineligible to compete, the team captain only may file a written protest with the tournament committee. A \$100 deposit is required. The protest will then be reviewed and a determination made. If the protesting team prevails, the \$100 deposit will be refunded and action will be taken as deemed appropriate by the tournament committee, whose decision is final.
- This same rule also applies to all single division players.
- There are other situations that can be protested - check with a referee if a situation occurs that you feel may warrant a protest.
- Match start times** We will make every effort to get all matches under way at the appointed times. Your timeliness in reporting for all matches will help make this job easier. Please be considerate of your fellow players.
- When playing in a singles event you will be allowed a five minute grace period for arrival at your match. If your opponent has not arrived at the table five minutes after the appointed time for the match to begin, take your match sheet to the main control desk. The Tournament Director will announce the start of the grace period and the staff will announce your opponent's name. At the expiration of the announced time you will win the match by forfeit. The Tournament Director's clock ONLY will be used and is official for this purpose and the decision of the Tournament Director will be final.
- When playing in a team event, only one team member need be present to start the match. The same grace period rules will apply as in the singles events, if no member of the opposing team is present.
- Shot Clock** We will observe a "reasonable" shot time frame. If you feel that a player is intentionally taking too much time on or between shots you should notify a referee. The referee will then generally issue a warning to BOTH parties (single players or teams) that a second complaint will result in the ENTIRE match being placed on a shot clock. This will hold each shot to a 45 second time limit. A referee or designee will be placed at the match. Each shot will be timed. "Time" will be announced after 35 seconds and "Foul" be announced after 45 seconds. Ball in hand or other appropriate penalty will then be applied towards the offending player. Any abuse of a referee under this provision by either player or team will be handled as "Unsportsmanlike conduct" and the referee or other Tournament official will take the appropriate action under the rules pertaining to Administrative discretion.

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Player Classification

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| Definitions | Regular Open- This division is reserved for entry level players. Intermediate Open- This division is reserved for players above open and below masters. Masters- This division is reserved for top end players. Open Seniors- This division is reserved for players 50 years and older. Womens Divisions - These are reserved for females only. |
| Master/ Levels | Top 4% of all divisions (except masters) will be moved up 1 level. Top 4% of Womens 9 Ball will move up one level. Intermediate rated can player can play in Womens 9 Ball but must spot 1game to the Regular Womens player. Top 4% of Open Senior 8 & 9 ball will be moved to the intermediate list. Intermediate rated can play in Senior events but must spot 1game to Regular Open Senior player. |
| Voluntary Entry in Higher Division | Any team or player may voluntarily choose to play in a higher skill division. Voluntary entry into a higher division does not necessarily require the team or player to play in the higher division at future tournaments. However, if the player cashes in the higher division, their eligibility to play in a lower division will be subject to review by the Qualification Committee. |
| Player Reclassification | Players wishing to change to a lower skill division of play must submit a petition to the IOMA before December 31st of the current year. The petitions can be found online at www.iowaoma.com . The Qualifications Committee will review the request and either grant or deny the petition. In order to be eligible to request a reclassification, the player must have “participated” in the appropriate division for at least 3 years, and have not cashed in that division during that time. Skipping the tournament does not count as a year played for this purpose. |
| Known Ability Rule | At the discretion of the Qualification Committee, <u>any player or team may be placed in a higher division based on known ability.</u> This may be done on site and the required additional fees will be due and paid in full prior to that team or player being eligible to compete. |

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Team Rules

Number of Players on a Team

Every member of your team must be VNEA sanctioned. All members of your team must have played in the same league system and have met the 8 weeks of play requirement. Open team may include as many as 6(six) players on their roster. Five players and one sub per team. Womens team may include as many as 5(five) players on their roster. Four players and one sub. All players must be from the same league operators system.

Team Eligibility

Mandatory Master Level Players or Teams

Any player listed on the Master Singles list must play in Masters Singles. Any Team using 2 or more players on Roster from either the Open Singles Masters or Open Team Masters List must play in Masters Team (If you are on a Master/Intermediate Singles List in a surrounding state you **MUST PLAY** at that level in the IOMA Open Singles or Open Team events.)

See Master Lists at www.iowaoma.com

OPEN TEAM - Only one Intermediate or only one Womens Master Team rated player on your roster. No Master Rated players and no Womens Master Singles rated player on the roster.

INTERMEDIATE TEAM - Only One Rated Player from the list below on roster. Womens Master Singles -- 8 & 9 Ball Master Singles -- Team Master 8 Ball.

WOMENS TEAM - No Womens Master Rated Players and Only One Womens Intermediate Rated Player on the roster.

Note: No master player, male or female, may be on an open division team. If you have any questions as to a player's status, please contact your league operator or the IOMA office or qualification committee prior to registering.

Substitution Rules

The captain may substitute a player before the match begins. A substitute player cannot match up against a player they have already played.

Start of Team Play

When playing in a team event, only one team member need be present to start the match. Score sheets will be filled out in a timely manner and play will commence as soon as both teams have a member present. If a game is completed and the listed opposing player is not present to begin the next game on the score sheet, that game will be forfeited to the player who is present and the match will proceed to the next game. This will continue until such time as a (10 to 0 score will be used for absent player) game can be played and the offending team or teams will take the forfeits accordingly. A player listed on the roster and on the score sheets may begin at any time he/she arrives but may not make up forfeited games.

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Dress Code

We wish to make your tournament experience as positive and comfortable as possible, and present the best possible image for our sport. We ask that you help by maintaining proper and appropriate dress during the event. Please observe the following requirements:

- The dress code will be in effect and enforced at all times when on the main tournament floor. This includes during all competition and practice, including mini-tournaments.
- No player may compete while wearing ripped, torn or stained clothing. Suggestive clothing may not be worn at any time when on the tournament floor.
- Women may wear culottes, skirts, side-split skirts and dresses, but must be of appropriate length. Mini-Skirts are not acceptable.
- Neat and clean jeans without holes or tears are acceptable.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. No bare feet or stocking feet.
- Hats may be worn.

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Payout Procedures

All payouts must be collected from the IOMA table in the main lobby. Payouts will be distributed during posted times only.

In order to receive your payout, you must have the following:

1. Photo ID
2. Pay-out Control Voucher (received from the control desk in the main lobby)

Fill out the required paperwork as directed by IOMA staff.

Team payouts will only be given to the Team Captain.

Any player who receives over \$600 in winnings (combined team and singles events) will be issued a 1099 by the IOMA for 2016 income tax purposes.

Pay Out Control Voucher

Teams are required to have all players information listed on the Voucher. Missing information may result in the issuing of a 1099 for the total amount won by the person signing for the payout. Any player who receives \$600 or more during the tournament (or for 1 year) will be issued a 1099. Having all team members fill out a W-9 form may eliminate the 1099 being issued.

Mini Tournaments

Time and space permitting, mini tournaments will be scheduled on site. These events are typically held in the evening, with 8 player brackets for various divisions of play. Entry fees vary by division.

Master players will not be permitted to enter mini tournaments unless a specific master tournament is scheduled.

Electronic devices/ Cell Phones

No cell phones may be used during your match.

No head phones or electronic devices may be used during your match.

Food and Drinks

Food and Drinks from outside sources may not be brought into the tournament site. It is against 5 Sullivan Brothers Convention Center policy.

Other Miscellaneous Rules

Gambling is not permitted at any time during the tournament.

IOMA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.