

2018 OHIO BCAPL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT DETAILS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Important Dates

Apr. 4: **SAVE \$!** Last day for hotel discount
Apr. 6: **SAVE \$!** Last day for early entry discount
Apr. 6: Last day for refund requests
Apr. 13: Last day to postmark entries
Apr. 26: Event Begins

Refunds & Changes

Refund requests must be received in writing by email, fax, or postal mail by Apr. 6, 2018 and will be processed after the event. A \$25 processing fee will apply to all refund requests. Division change requests must be received by Apr. 13, 2018 and a \$10/person admin fee applies. Admin fees are non-refundable.

Hotel Reservations – Holiday Inn Wilmington!

Book by Apr. 4, 2018 to receive the special group rate of **\$115/night**.
Phone: 937-283-3200; Group Code: **BCA**

FargoRate

FargoRate has replaced the outdated system of subjectively classifying players as Open, Advanced, Master, etc. All ratings are based on FargoRate.

Division Start Times

Various factors could delay start times. Therefore, divisions may begin later than the times listed on the entry form. Check the tournament brackets for the exact start time of your match or ask the Tournament Director.

Don't Get Disqualified!

We take ratings very seriously. Intentionally entering with an incorrect rating is cheating. **Be aware that we have tools in place to monitor those who consistently and significantly perform above their rating during the event.** We reserve the right to disqualify any person without refund. Therefore, if you believe your rating is incorrect, contact CSI prior to the registration deadline to have your rating reviewed.

Mixed Divisions vs. Women's Divisions

While women's-only divisions are offered, FargoRate provides women the opportunity to compete on a level playing field against men. A female rated 450 plays at the same level as a male rated 450. Therefore, women are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the mixed divisions.

No Changes after the Draw!

Once the brackets are drawn for a division, no changes are permitted.

Know Your Match Time & Location!

Matches are not announced at the event. You are responsible to read the tournament brackets and know when and where your matches are scheduled. Please review Appendix A – Using CTS (CueSports Tournament System). If you still need help, please ask tournament staff for assistance.

SINGLES

The following divisions are for qualified amateur league members only. CSI Members are not permitted.

General Eligibility (all singles divisions)

- No person rated higher than 720 may register for mixed singles and no female rated higher than 660 may register for women's singles.
- Must be a current member of a BCAPL or USAPL league and play a minimum of nine (9) full scheduled weeks in one session or twelve (12) full scheduled weeks in two sessions during the 2017-2018 league year (June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018).
 - *Please Note: As of Jan. 1, 2018, CSI Members are no longer eligible to participate in league divisions.*

Mixed 8-Ball Singles

Men & women may register for Mixed Singles. After registration ends, the entire field will be separated into two (2) divisions based on the Fargo Ratings of all participants.

- **Platinum Division:**
 - Rating Range: 600-720
 - Races: Race to 7
 - Format: Alternate break, rack your own, true double elimination

- **Gold Division**

- Rating Range: 599 & under
- Races: Race to 5
- Format: Alternate break, rack your own, true double elimination

Women's 8-Ball Singles

- Rating range: 660 & under
- Races: Race to 5
- Format: Alternate break, rack your own, true double elimination

Individual Rating Increases

There is a 10-point "cushion" if a player is under 720 (Mixed Singles) or 660 (Women's Singles) at the time of registration but his or her rating naturally increases above those limits before the tournament. If a rating increases beyond 730 (Mixed Singles) or 670 (Women's Singles), he or she must play and accept a 1-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over.

Example: A female playing in Women's Singles had a rating of 653 at the time of registration but it naturally increases to 672 before the tournament (2 pts. over the cushion), she will incur a 1-game penalty in each match. If her rating increases to 696 (26 pts. over the cushion), she will incur a 2-game penalty in each match. A penalty reduces the race for the opponent.

TEAMS

The following divisions are for qualified amateur league members only.

Team Check-In Required

The Team Captain or League Operator must check in at the Tournament Desk prior to the start of the division and get an official team roster. The official roster and photo IDs of all teammates must be presented to all opposing teams and tournament staff upon request.

General Eligibility (all team divisions)

- No person rated higher than 720 may register.
- Must be a current member of a BCAPL or USAPL league and play a minimum of nine (9) full scheduled weeks in one session or twelve (12) full scheduled weeks in two sessions during the 2017-2018 league year (June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018).

Mixed Gold 8-Ball Teams

- Team Size: Five (5) core members and a max of three (3) substitutes
- Rating Limits: The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed 2,900. An individual's rating may not exceed 720.
- Races: Race to 11
- Format: Round robin, rack your own, true double elimination

Mixed Silver 8-Ball Teams

- Team Size: Five (5) core members and a max of three (3) substitutes
- Team Rating Limit: The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed 2,500. An individual's rating may not exceed 720.
- Races: Race to 11
- Format: Round robin, rack your own, true double elimination

Women's Gold 8-Ball Teams

- Team Size: Four (4) core members and a max of two (2) substitutes
- Team Rating Limit: The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed 2,000. An individual's rating may not exceed 660.
- Races: Race to 9
- Format: Round robin, rack your own, true double elimination

Team Rating Increases

There is a 10-point per core player "cushion" if a team is eligible for a specific division at the time of registration but one or more members' ratings naturally increases before the tournament to push the team over the limit. If the team rating moves beyond the cushion, it will have the following options:

- Option 1:* Move up into the next division (if possible)
- Option 2:* Replace one or more teammates to get back within the division limit (replacements must meet all other eligibility requirements)
- Option 3:* Play and accept a 1-game penalty in each match for every 50 points over the cushion. This is in addition to any handicaps.

Example: A Mixed Gold Team is below the 2,900 limit at the time of registration but its rating naturally increases to 2,993 (43 pts. over the cushion), they will incur a 1-game penalty in each match. If their rating increases to 3,027 (77 pts. over the cushion), they will incur a 2-game penalty in each match. A penalty reduces the race for the opponent.

Individual Rating Increases

There is a 10-point “cushion” if a person is rated 720 or lower (Mixed Teams) or 660 or lower (Women’s Teams) at the time of registration but his or her rating naturally increases above those limits before the tournament. If a person’s rating increases beyond 730 (Mixed Teams) or 670 (Women’s Teams), the team will have the following options:

- Option 1:* Move up into the next division (if possible)
- Option 2:* Replace the teammate (replacement must meet other eligibility requirements)
- Option 3:* Play and accept a 1-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over the cushion.

Example: A team member had a rating of 716 at the time of registration but it naturally increased to 735 before the tournament (5 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a 1-game penalty in each match. If the same person’s rating increases to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a 2-game penalty in each match. A penalty reduces the race for the opponent and is in addition to any handicaps.