

\$12,400.00 ADDED MONEY GUARANTEED

Produced by **American CueSports Alliance (ACS)** • Tourney Info:
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Tournament Venue: **RiverCenter** • 136 E. 3rd St. • Davenport, IA •

Host Hotels with Tournament Discounted Rates:

* **Radisson Hotel** [PRIMARY – Attached to RiverCenter] 563-322-2200 / For discounted rate use GROUP CODE: “ACS Midwest Pool”/ Discounted \$112 + tax rate for double-queen rooms if reserved by December 13, 2019! Online rate code if www.radisson.com/davenportia : “MWACS1”

* **Hotel Blackhawk** [across the street from the RiverCenter] 563-484-5906 / For discounted rate use GROUP CODE: “ACS Midwest Pool”/ Discounted \$139 + tax rate if reserved by December 16, 2019!

https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Midwest%20ACS%20Pool%20Tournament%202020%5Emliak%60accacca%7Caccacbc%7Caccaccc%7Caccaccd%60139.00%60USD%60false%606%601/13/20%601/19/20%6012/16/19&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

* **The Current Iowa** [two blocks from the RiverCenter] 563-231-9572 / For discounted rate use GROUP CODE: “ACS Midwest Pool”/ Discounted \$139 + tax rate if reserved by December 16, 2019!

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1559662917685&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

* **Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf** [4 miles from the RiverCenter] 1-800-843-4753 / For discounted rate use GROUP CODE: “ACS20”/ Discounted \$79.99 + tax rate if reserved by January 5, 2020!

OPEN TO ALL QUALIFIED ACS AND CCS (CANADA)-SANCTIONED LEAGUE MEMBERS WITH 4 WEEKS OF PLAY SINCE 6/1/19.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All entries are pre-registered. Enclose entry fee with form. All fees must be in U.S. dollars Postmark your entry by **Friday, December 20, 2019**. ACS WILL CHARGE A 5% PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES AND ALL ONLINE PAYPAL ENTRIES. We recommend entry online at www.americancuesports.org.

QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Player must have played a minimum of four full matches over a minimum of four (4) weeks in one session of any pool league sanctioned by the ACS or CCS since 6/1/19. Any four players from the same league who meet these participation requirements may compose a 4-person OPEN or STANDARD team. If a team (men’s or women’s) has more than one national or state Advanced player on its roster, the team must enter the Men’s or Women’s Advanced Team division. **NEW FOR ADVANCED TEAMS: MAY CONSIST OF ANY QUALIFIED PLAYERS FROM ANY ACS/CCS LEAGUES (MORE THAN ONE) BASED WITHIN THE SAME STATE OR PROVINCE ! (ADVANCED PLAYER = ACS, BCAPL, VNEA National Intermediate, Advanced or Master/ Any State Master from any state list, incl. Iowa ACS, ISPA, IOMA Master or Intermediate, and ACS, BCAPL, Midwest, & VNEA state lists from any other states/ or “Known Ability”). “TEAM MASTERS” ON ANY LISTS WILL BE CONSIDERED A “MASTER” ON ANY TEAM ROSTER. CREDIBLE AND VERIFIABLE STATS MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY ! MISREPRESENTATION OF STATS WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION!!**

STANDARD DIVISION GUIDELINES!!!

For these ACS Midwest 8-Ball Championships a “STANDARD” skill-level player is defined as one carrying the equivalent of a “6” average or less in a local ACS league if using the well-known “10-point scoring system” or an equivalent if other local scoring system. “Known Ability” and past documented tournament results out of the money in Open divisions of other events may be taken into account. All “Standard” entries will be vetted closely, so if a player questions his/her rating, contact ACS prior to entering.

PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES!!!

Professional-rated players are ineligible to compete in ACS-produced events. The ACS will recognize as “professional-rated” 1). those players already listed as “Professional” on the ACS ratings list; 2). any female player Fargo-rated over 630 or male player Fargo-rated over 720; 3). or any player adjudged by the ACS tournament committee to be “Professional” from “Known Ability (KA).” Players may contact ACS to lobby to be downgraded if they can show justifiable reasons. “Fargo rating” is only one of many resources ACS uses in determining the skill level of a player.”

ENTRY FEES + DOUBLE ELIMINATION + WORLD-STANDARDIZED RULES + RACK YOUR OWN RACK:

- **WOMEN’S SENIOR SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 3 // \$55 Entry Fee – Aged 50 + as of 1/15/2020 – Advanced Seniors race to 4
- **MEN’S SENIOR SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 4 // \$55 Entry Fee – Aged 55 + as of 1/15/2020 – Advanced Seniors race to 5
- **8-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES:** Any man/woman team who meet singles entry qualifications. // \$500 Added // Race to 3 “Open” (If no Advanced)/ Race to 4 “Advanced” (if maximum 1 Advanced) // Race to 3 if two Standard players with opposing “Open” team racing to 4 or opposing Advanced team racing to 5 // \$40 Entry Fee // **may NOT enter both Senior Singles and Scotch Doubles!**
- **WOMEN’S STANDARD SINGLES:** Race to 3 // \$45 Entry Fee
- **MEN’S STANDARD SINGLES:** Race to 4 // \$45 Entry Fee
- **WOMEN’S OPEN SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 3 // \$55 Entry Fee
- **MEN’S OPEN SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 4 // \$55 Entry Fee
- **WOMEN’S ADVANCED SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 5 // \$90 Entry Fee
- **MEN’S ADVANCED SINGLES:** \$500 Added // Race to 6 // \$90 Entry Fee
- **MEN’S 9-BALL SINGLES:** \$250 Added // Race to 3 (Standard)/ Race to 4 (Open)/ 5 (Advanced)/ 6 (Elite) // Single or Double-Elimination/ \$30 Entry Fee (Onsite Entry)
- **WOMEN’S 9-BALL SINGLES:** \$250 Added // Race to 2 (Standard)/ Race to 3 (Open)/ 4 (Advanced)/ 5 (Elite) // Single or Double Elimination / \$30 Entry Fee (Onsite Entry)
- **WOMEN’S ADVANCED TEAMS:** \$1,000 Added // \$240 ENTRY FEE // Teams with two (2) or more Singles or Team Advanced players on the roster // race to 9
- **WOMEN’S OPEN TEAMS:** \$2,000 Added // \$120 ENTRY FEE // Teams with 2 or more Open-status players race to 7 // Teams with maximum of 1 Singles or Team Advanced-status player on the roster race to 9
- **WOMEN’S STANDARD TEAMS:** \$120 ENTRY FEE // Teams with ALL Standard-status players race to 7 // Teams with maximum of 1 Open-status player on the roster race to 9 [NO Singles or Team Advanced Players allowed on a Standard Team]
- **WOMEN’S OPEN/STANDARD TEAMS - 2nd Chance:** \$500 Added // Race to 9/7/6 [Standard] Single Elimination / \$40 Entry paid onsite
- **MEN’S ADVANCED TEAMS:** \$1,000 Added // \$240 ENTRY FEE // Teams with two (2) or more Singles or Team Advanced players on the roster // race to 11
- **MEN’S OPEN TEAMS:** \$3,000 Added // \$120 ENTRY FEE // Teams with 2 or more Open-status players race to 9 // Teams with maximum of 1 Singles or Team Advanced-status player in a match race to 11
- **MEN’S STANDARD TEAMS:** \$120 ENTRY FEE // Teams with ALL Standard-status players race to 9 // Teams with maximum of 1 Open-status player in a match race to 11 [NO Singles or Team Advanced Players allowed on a Standard Team]
- **MEN’S OPEN/STANDARD TEAMS - 2nd Chance:** \$500 Added // Race to 11/9/7 [Standard] Single Elimination / \$40 Entry paid onsite

Races in ALL divisions subject to change according to # of entries. There will be no scheduling conflicts (**exception Wed. Senior Singles and Scotch Doubles**) between Standard/Open/Advanced Singles divisions, Scotch Doubles and Team divisions. Players may compete in all three divisions. OPEN TABLES – GREENS FEES DEDUCTED: \$15 – 8-Ball Singles entry/ \$15 – 8-Ball Scotch Doubles Team entry/ \$10 – 9-Ball Singles entry/ \$40 – 8-Ball Teams entry // No greens fees deducted from second-chance events!

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, January 15 Noon Start: 8-Ball Scotch Doubles (man/woman/ Double Elimination - Finish on Wednesday!) and Men’s & Women’s Senior 8-Ball Singles (Double Elimination - Finish on Wednesday!) – Attendees must choose // may **NOT** enter both Senior Singles and Scotch Doubles!

Thursday, January 16: 10:00 am Start – Men’s & Women’s Standard & Open 8-Ball Singles (Double Elimination) – Seniors may also enter

Thursday, January 16: 3:00 pm Start – Men’s & Women’s Advanced 8-Ball Singles (Double Elimination) – Seniors may also enter

Friday, January 17: Noon Start – 9-Ball Singles (Double or single elimination based on # of entries – **Onsite only \$30 Entry fee**)

Fri-Sun, January 17-19: 8:00 pm Start – Men’s & Women’s Standard, Open & Advanced 8-Ball Teams (Double Elimination)
Saturday, January 18: 6:00 pm Start - Men’s & Women’s 2nd Chance 8-Ball Teams (Single Elimination)

EQUIPMENT

Eighty (80) 7-foot Valley Tables with Red Circle cue balls and Championship Mercury Ultra cloth provided by High Country Promotions.

DRESS CODE: Sleeved shirts of polo/golf-style or button-down style with a conventional fold-over collar are required. T-shirts and sweatshirts are not allowed. Players may wear conventional-style hats. Hats/Visors/Caps are allowed with the bill facing forward. No knit hats, stocking caps, or any other headgear. Ear buds, cell phones, etc. are not permitted. Men must wear long pants or neat, clean, untorn jeans. Warm-up suits and jogging suits are not allowed. Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants, or neat, clean, untorn jeans, culottes, and skirts or sleeved dresses (of conservative length). Men and women must wear clean, neat, close-toed shoes at all times. Should a player require a footwear exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player’s health care provider before the tournament (and keep a copy of the letter available for review by a referee at all times; if requested).

- Dress code must meet the Singles competition requirements in all divisions.
- Scotch Doubles. Matching shirts are not mandatory, but preferred.
- TEAM SHIRTS **ARE REQUIRED**. MUST BE MATCHING, COLOR, LOGO, ETC.

FURTHER DRESS CODE DETAILS AT www.americancuesports.org.

REFUNDS & CHANGES

Written requests ONLY will be accepted for refunds and/or division changes. Requests for refunds or changes must be in the ACS office (either by mail or fax) not later than Friday, January 10, 2020. Written requests after that date cannot be considered, as the prize fund has been finalized. All refunds will be charged a \$10.00 handling fee. All refunds will be mailed after the Championships have concluded. NO EXCEPTIONS!

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ACS RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT.