

\$4,000.00 ADDED MONEY

(Added money guaranteed and distributed to divisions based on size of each division)

**Tournament Venue: North Star Mohican Casino Resort / W12180 Co Rd A /
Bowler, WI (midway between Wausau and Green Bay) / (715) 787-3110**

Open to all qualified players from Wisconsin and border-state ACS-sanctioned leagues
with 2 weeks of play in one league session since 6/1/18

1). PAYMENT INFORMATION

All entries are pre-registered. Enclose entry fee with form. All fees must be in U.S. dollars Postmark your entry by **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**. ACS WILL CHARGE A 5% PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES AND ALL ONLINE PAYPAL ENTRIES.

2). HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT NORTH STAR CASINO [MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS UNTIL ROOM BLOCK IS FULL BUT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2018 !!!]

[Discounted Room Block rate ONLY available by telephoning North Star Casino and stating "Wisconsin ACS Pool Championships." // Discounted tournament rate is NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE.]

Discounted Standard Double Room: \$99 + tax/night [Any additional guest over 2 is a \$10.00 per person charge.]

Discounted Standard King Room: \$99 + tax/night [Any additional guest over 2 is a \$10.00 per person charge.]

3). QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Player must have played a minimum of two (2) weeks in a Wisconsin or border-state ACS-sanctioned pool league since 6/1/18. **Scotch Doubles team** may be composed of one man and one woman – not necessarily from the same ACS-sanctioned league. **Men's/Mixed teams** may be composed of any **four (4)** players from the same ACS-sanctioned league operator's system. **Women's teams** may be composed of **three (3)** players from any combination of same-state ACS leagues – not necessarily from the same ACS-sanctioned league. Only Wisconsin and border-state ACS league members will be eligible to enter. CREDIBLE AND VERIFIABLE STATS MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY ! MISREPRESENTATION OF STATS WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION!!

4). CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

- **SCOTCH DOUBLES: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – 6:00 PM** [Play will most likely be completed as scheduling with other divisions allows on Friday and/or the weekend.]

- **SINGLES: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – 10:00 AM** [If necessary, play will be completed as scheduling with other divisions allows over the weekend.]

- **TEAMS: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – 11:00 AM – THRU SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

5). ENTRY FEES:

[Entry forms are available on the ACS website – www.americancuesports.org - or through your league operator. Make checks or money orders out to "ACS" or "AMERICAN CUESPORTS ALLIANCE." You may also provide credit card or sign-up online on the ACS website. All credit card and paypal entries include a 5% service charge added on to the entry fee.]

- **DEADLINES:** Entries must be postmarked or submitted online by **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**. Early entry is recommended.

- SCOTCH DOUBLES (pre-entry only by October 24, 2018):

- Advanced (mypoolstats total 1000 or more or the equivalent).....\$60
- Open (mypoolstats total 999 or less or the equivalent).....\$45

- SINGLES (pre-entry only by October 24, 2018):

- Men's Master/AA Singles.....\$60
- Women's Master/AA Singles..... \$50
- Men's A/B Singles.....\$50
- Women's A/B Singles.....\$40

- TEAMS (pre-entry only by October 24, 2018):

- Men's Upper Division Team (4-person).....\$240
- Women's Upper Division Team (3-person).....\$150
- Men's Lower Division Team (4-person).....\$180
- Women's Lower Division Team (3-person).....\$120

- **SIDE POTS:** Onsite prior to the start of play in both Singles and 4-Person/3-Person Team divisions, solicitation of a "SIDE POT" entry will be solicited over the microphone or when the entry approaches the Tournament Control Desk. Side Pot entries are voluntary. An entry is not required to offer a "Side Pot" entry fee. Entries that do submit an onsite "Side Pot" entry will be pooled into a "Side Pot" for each respective division. The top 3 (or more depending on the size of the field) will split and be awarded the "Side Pot" regarded as additional prize money purse.

SINGLES SIDE POT ENTRY (submit side pot entry onsite):

- Men’s Master/AA Singles\$30
- Women’s Master/AA Singles..... \$30
- Men’s A/B Singles.....\$20
- Women’s A/B Singles.....\$20

- TEAMS SIDE POT ENTRY (submit side pot entry onsite):

- Men’s Upper Division Team (4-person).....\$100
- Women’s Upper Division Team (3-person).....\$75
- Men’s Lower Division Team (4-person).....\$80
- Women’s Lower Division Team (3-person).....\$60

6). GREENS FEES

To help defray equipment rental costs, a greens fee is deducted from each entry fee as follows:

- Scotch Doubles – Advanced (\$20) / Open (\$15)
- Singles – Mens Master/AA (\$20)/ Womens Master/AA & Mens A/B (\$15)/ Womens A/B (\$10)
- Teams – Mens Upper (\$60)/ Womens Upper (\$45)// Mens Lower (\$40)/ Womens Lower (\$30)

The remaining balance of the entry fee is entered into the prize purse.

7). ADDED MONEY

The ACS is adding \$4,000 guaranteed to these Wisconsin ACS Championships and will be divided among the various divisions.

8). DETERMINING SKILL LEVELS

If you are not familiar with mypoolstats.com or do not have an “established” rating on “mypoolstats”, ACS will review your background and assign you a number accordingly – reviewing from sources such as your league stats, WSPA, Dr. Pool, Iowa ACS, IL ACS, “Known Ability” or other. In most instances as an example, if you are traditionally established as an “A” player in Wisconsin or an “Open” player in Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan or Iowa, you will most likely be regarded as an “A” player at these Wisconsin ACS Championships. If you are regarded as an “Intermediate” or “Advanced” on any of the national league systems such as ACS, BCAPL or VNEA, you may very well be rated as a “AA” for these Wisconsin ACS Championships. In most cases, players rated as State or National Masters will be rated as “Master” at these Wisconsin ACS Championships. If you (or your teammates) are not sure of your rating prior to entering, contact the ACS. In some cases – post-entry – an entry may be moved into another division by the ACS Tournament Committee if our review determines the entry has entered the wrong division. ACS will contact the entry in advance in such cases. The numbers below generally reflect the ratings of mypoolstats.com:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
C = 425 & below	B = 374 & below
B = 426 – 499	A = 375 – 474
A = 500 – 574	AA = 475-524
AA = 575 – 649	M = 525 – above
M = 650 - above	

10). HANDICAPPING / FORMATS / RULES

- SCOTCH DOUBLES:

- **“UPPER DIVISION” SCOTCH DOUBLES (Man/Woman):** Team may be composed of any combination of ratings totaling 1000 or higher based on “established” www.mypoolstats.com or the equivalent (league stats, WSPA, Dr. Pool, Iowa ACS, IL ACS, “Known Ability” or other). [If a 100 point difference or more, higher-rated team races to 4/ lower races to 3] If evenly-rated (less than a 100 point difference) – both race to 4.
- **“LOWER DIVISION” SCOTCH DOUBLES (Man/Woman):** Team may be composed of any combination of ratings totaling 999 or lower based on “established” www.mypoolstats.com or the equivalent (league stats, WSPA, Dr. Pool, Iowa ACS, IL ACS, “Known Ability” or other). [If a 100 point difference or more, higher-rated team races to 4/ lower races to 3] If evenly-rated (less than a 100 point difference) – both race to 3.

- SINGLES:

- **MEN’S “AA/MASTERS” SINGLES 8-BALL:** Master races to 6/ AA races to 5 (if evenly-rated....race to 5)
- **WOMEN’S “AA/MASTERS” SINGLES 8-BALL:** Master races to 5/ AA races to 4 (if evenly-rated....race to 4)
- **MEN’S A/B/C SINGLES 8-BALL:** A races to 5/ B races to 4/ C races to 3
- **WOMEN’S A/B SINGLES 8-BALL:** A races to 4/ B races to 3

- TEAMS:

• **WOMEN’S**

“UPPER-DIVISION” WOMEN’S TEAMS: 3-Person/ Max. two (2) Masters per team roster [\$75 side pot]

- 2 M + 1 AAs = race to 11
- 1 M + 2 AAs = race to 10
- 1 M + 1 AA + 1 A = race to 9
- 1 M + 1 AA + 1 B = race to 8
- 1 M + 1 A + 1 B = race to 7
- 3 AAs = race to 9
- 2 AAs + 1 A = race to 8
- 2 AAs + 1 B = race to 7

“LOWER-DIVISION” WOMEN’S TEAMS: 3-Person/ Max. one (1) AA per team roster/ No Masters [\$60 side pot]

- 1 AA + 2 As = race to 10
- 1 AA + 1 A + 1B = race to 9
- 1 AA + 2Bs = race to 8
- 3 As = race to 9
- 2 As + 1 B = race to 8
- 1 A + 2 Bs = race to 7
- 3 Bs = race to 6

• **MEN’S/ MIXED**

“UPPER-DIVISION” MEN’S TEAMS: 4-Person/ Max. two (2) Masters per team roster [\$100 side pot]

- 2 M + 2 AAs = race to 14
- 2 M + 1 AA + 1 A = race to 13
- 1 M + 3 AAs = race to 13
- 2 M + 2 As = race to 12
- 1 M + 2 AAs + A or B = race to 11
- 1 M + 1 AAs + 2 As or Bs = race to 10
- 1 M + 3 As or Bs = race to 9

“LOWER-DIVISION” MEN’S TEAMS: 4-Person/ Max. one (1) AA per team roster/ No Masters [\$80 side pot]

- 1 AA + 3 As = race to 12
- 1 AA + 2 As + 1B = race to 11
- 1 AA + 1 A + 2Bs = race to 10
- 1 AA + 3 B/Cs = race to 9
- 4 As = race to 11
- 3 As + 1 B/C = race to 10
- 2 As + 2 B/Cs = race to 9
- 1 A + 3 B/Cs = race to 9
- 4 Bs = race to 8
- 4 Cs = race to 8

- Races in ALL divisions subject to change according to # of entries. / Double-Elimination/ Rack Your Own / Alternating Break/ World-Standardized Rules
- There will be no scheduling conflicts between Singles, Scotch Doubles and Team divisions. Players may compete in all divisions. Some Finals & Near-Finals Singles and Scotch Doubles matches may be scheduled over the weekend in accommodation with the players.
- [VIEW SCHEDULES, ACTION & TABLE ASSIGNMENTS AT WWW.COMPUSPORT.US.](http://WWW.COMPUSPORT.US)
- All team matches will be conducted on two (2) tables.
- A team may include as many as six (6) eligible players on its roster. Additions/changes to the roster may be made after team competition in the division begins if Tournament Director approves and/or has time to rate any new player.
- **SCOTCH DOUBLES RULES**
 - Players on a team alternate each shot. The alternating team breaks; either team member may break.
 - Teams may alternate shooting rotation after each game. Failure to stay in rotation once the game has started will result in a FOUL. The original rotation must be restored on their next turn. Note: It is permissible to inquire as to whose shot it is at anytime without fear of a coaching foul. Any further discussion when the team is deemed to be “at the table” will result in a FOUL.
 - NO COACHING: When a team is not “at the table”, they may quietly discuss anything they please...or not. No time outs or coaching allowed.
 - Any assistance (verbal or non-verbal) by a team during their turn at the table is a FOUL.
 - When the table is turned over to the incoming team, one of the partners must immediately approach the table.
 - Any of the four players involved with the matches may call a FOUL.

11). EQUIPMENT

Open 7-foot Valley Tables with red-circle cue balls.

12). DRESS CODE

As some sponsors provide t-shirts, some provide collared shirts and some sponsor no apparel, the WI ACS league operators have determined that no dress code will be in force other than the policy that clean, neat, untorn apparel be worn in respect for our sport.

Team Competition:

- Team shirts are requested but NOT required for all scotch doubles and teams during Team competitions.

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

ALL EVENT DETAILS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.americancuesports.org