

# Entry Details

**DEDUCT “\$” FROM THE PUBLISHED TEAM “REGULAR” ENTRY FEES IF YOU OR AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR TEAMMATES IS STAYING AT THE TROPICANA [MARKED “YES” IN THE COLUMN] DURING COMPETITION DATES IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS [IN 2018 (!) – Entry Fees include \$25/player GREENS FEES/Tables will be OPEN for all competition, practice, mini-tourneys and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance]:**

<b>Regular Entry</b>	<b>Postmark Deadline: 3/19/18</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
• Men’s/Mixed Advanced 9 Teams		\$300 <i>if staying at the Tropicana</i>	\$375 <i>if not staying at the Tropicana</i>
• Women’s Advanced 9 Teams		\$300 “	\$375 “
• Men’s/Mixed Open 9 Teams		\$225 “	\$300 “
• Women’s Open 9 Teams		\$225 “	\$300 “
• Men’s/Mixed Standard 9 Teams		\$225 “	\$300 “
• Men’s/Mixed Advanced 8 Teams		\$525 “	\$650 “
• Women’s Advanced 8 Teams		\$500 “	\$600 “
• Men’s/Mixed Open 8 Teams		\$425 “	\$550 “
• Women’s Open 8 Teams		\$400 “	\$500 “
• Men’s/Mixed Standard 8 Teams		\$325 “	\$450 “
• Women’s Standard 8 Teams		\$300 “	\$400 “

“YES” reflects a discount of \$25/team player: a). \$75 if a 3-person 9-Ball Team/ b). \$100 if a 4-person Women’s 8-Ball Team/ c). \$125 if a 5-person Men’s 8-Ball Team.

- IF NEITHER YOU NOR AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR TEAMMATES IS STAYING AT THE TROPICANA LAS VEGAS DURING YOUR COMPETITION DATES AT THE 2018 ACS NATIONALS, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE TEAM ENTRY FEES UNDER THE “NO” COLUMN ON THE ENTRY FORM !!!
- For “ACS Nationals” discounted \$92 WEEKDAY/\$145 WEEKEND TROPICANA HOTEL RATE: GO TO <https://aws.passkey.com/go/CueSports2018>. The discounted rate at the Tropicana Las Vegas is available through April 11, 2018, ...AND...**YOU MUST RESERVE USING THE ACS-EVENT-SPECIFIC WEBSITE IN ORDER TO GAIN THE DISCOUNTED \$10 DAILY RESORT FEE!** Resort Fee benefits include 1). High-speed wireless internet access in your guest room; 2). Two (2) bottles of Tropicana water; 3). Unlimited fitness center access; 4). 2 for 1 show tickets to *Laugh Factory* (Sunday thru Thursday); 5). 2 for 1 cocktails at *Biscayne* from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm; 6). Free local calls; and 7). Printing of Boarding Passes. [We recommend all attendees make their reservations prior to January 31, 2018!]
- “EARLY-BIRD” DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEE: If you postmark any entry fees by January 31, 2018, pay the 20% discounted entry fee stated on the front of this entry form. Entry fees on the entry form in the “YES” column reflect 20% discount **AFTER** the \$50 deduction for staying at the Tropicana and deducting greens fees. “Early-Bird” discount % if you are NOT staying at the Tropicana is slightly less.
- \$25 is deducted from each Team entry fee towards a Registration Fee.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Enclose entry fee with form. All fees must be in U.S. dollars. Postmark your entry by Monday, March 19, 2018, to qualify for the Standard Entry Fee. Between March 20 and April 2, 2018, pay the Late Entry Fee. Late entries must be paid in US funds by cashier’s check, traveler’s check, money order, credit card, PayPal or online. Credit card and PayPal payments will be assessed an additional 5% merchant finance fee. No personal, business or league checks will be accepted for entries postmarked after March 19, 2018. No entries postmarked after April 2, 2018 will be accepted. No exceptions! Take advantage of the **“EARLY BIRD” ENTRY FEE for 2018 if postmarked or online by January 31, 2018 !**

## ELIGIBILITY

**MASTER/ ADVANCED PLAYER:** Any player listed on any state or national Advanced, Intermediate or Masters lists, incl. VNEA and BCAPL...or “Known Ability” with skills commensurate with players on these lists.

**OPEN PLAYER:** Any player who does not meet “Advanced Player” guidelines and who averages an “8” or “9” in a league that uses the 10-point scoring system or the equivalent if using other scoring systems - an average or above-average player in most leagues.

**STANDARD PLAYER:** Any player who does not meet “Open or Advanced Player” guidelines and who averages a “7” or below in a league that uses the 10-point scoring system or the equivalent if using other scoring systems – a below-average player in most leagues.

All Men’s/Mixed 8-Ball teams are 5-person teams (3-person if 9-Ball) and may have up to 10 players (6 players if 9-Ball) on the roster. All Women’s 8-Ball teams are 4-person teams (3-person if 9-Ball) and may have up to 7 players (6 players if 9-Ball) on the roster. All players must have played a minimum of eight (8) full matches over a minimum of eight (8) weeks during a sanctioned session in the same ACS/CCS-sanctioned league since June 1, 2017, and meet ACS amateur requirements. **8-Ball: 5-person Men’s/Mixed Open and Standard teams** must consist of at least three original players from their local league team. Two or more players may come from other teams within the League Operator’s sanctioned system. **4-person Women’s Open and Standard teams** may consist of any players from their local league operator’s system. **A Men’s and Women’s Open team** may not contain more than one (1) Advanced or Master player on its roster. **A Men’s and Women’s Standard team** may not contain more than one (1) Open player on its roster. **NEW IN 2018: Men’s and Women’s Advanced teams** must enter these respective divisions if the team roster contains more than one (1) (no minimum) ACS Advanced or Master, State Masters on ANY list, VNEA Intermediate or Master or BCAPL Advanced or Master on its roster; and may include a minimum of three (3) qualified core players from the same ACS-sanctioned league on the roster and two (2) or more from any other ACS-sanctioned league within the same state (Mens/Mixed); and a minimum of two (2) qualified core players from the same ACS-sanctioned league on the roster and two (2) or more from any other ACS-sanctioned league within the same state (Womens). **9-Ball: Mens/Mixed Open** - Each three-person team must consist of at least two original players from their local league team. **No Advanced or Masters!** At least two original players from the local league team must compete in each round as well. **Mens/Mixed Standard** - Each three-person team must consist of at least two original players from their local league team. At least two original players from the local league team must compete in each round as well. **Max. one (1) Open player on roster and NO Advanced or Masters!** **Women’s Open** - Each three-person team may consist of any players from their local league operator’s system. **One Advanced or Master-rated player is allowed on the roster. NEW IN 2018: A Men’s Mixed-Advanced or Women’s Advanced 9-Ball Team may be composed a minimum of two (2) qualified core players from the same ACS-sanctioned league on the roster and two (2) or more from any other ACS-sanctioned league within the same state, as long as they meet the eight league-night requirement. There is NO restriction on the number of Advanced or Master-rated players that may play in a round.**

**There are NO minimum or maximum age requirements to enter. DRESS CODE: Matching collared shirts REQUIRED. See DRESS CODE details at [www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org)**

<b>Team Divisions</b>	<b>Men’s/Mixed Teams</b>	<b>Women’s Teams</b>
Advanced 9-Ball	Race to 14/10	Race to 10 (Advanced Teams play format is double-elimination)
Open 9-Ball	Race to 14/10	Race to 10 (Open Teams play format is double-elimination)
Standard 9-Ball	Race to 14/10	N/A (Standard Teams play format is double-elimination)
Advanced 8-Ball	Race to 13	Race to 13 (Mixed-Advanced Teams play format is double-elimination)
Open 8-Ball	Race to 13	Race to 10 (Open Teams play format is double-elimination)
Standard 8-Ball	Race to 13	Race to 10 (Standard Teams play format is double-elimination)

**CHECK – IN:** A representative of the team is required to check-in onsite at the ACS registration desk to collect their tournament “goodie bags” and confirm their final “official” roster. The official roster of players will appear on every score sheet during play.

**ACS NATIONALS IS A NON-SMOKING EVENT!**