

# Entry Details

**DEDUCT \$50 FROM THE PUBLISHED SCOTCH DOUBLES ENTRY FEES IF AT LEAST ONE OF THE SCOTCH DOUBLES PARTNERS IS STAYING AT THE TROPICANA [MARKED "YES" IN THE COLUMN] DURING COMPETITION DATES:**

- If one of you is staying at the Tropicana Las Vegas during the ACS Nationals, you are required to record your hotel reservation confirmation # on your entry form, and submit:  
**Open/Standard Scotch Doubles: "Early Bird" \$113 / "Regular" \$135 / "Late" (after 3/19/18) \$160 (amounts incl. \$25/team GREENS FEE)**  
**Advanced 8-Ball Scotch Doubles: "Early Bird" \$145 / "Regular" \$175 / "Late" (after 3/19/18) \$200 (amounts incl. \$25/team GREENS FEE)**
- IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING AT THE TROPICANA LAS VEGAS DURING YOUR COMPETITION DATES AT THE 2018 ACS NATIONALS, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE SCOTCH DOUBLES 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.
- \$10 is deducted from each Scotch Doubles 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:** Both Scotch Doubles partners (one male/one female) 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 and meet ACS amateur requirements. **NEW! EXCEPTION IN 2018: Partners may be from separate ACS leagues if in the Advanced Scotch Doubles division !**

## RATINGS:

**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.

## FORMAT

All Scotch Doubles divisions are 8-ball, double-elimination and races to:

**Open/Standard 8-Ball Scotch Doubles:** Race to 4 in the winner's bracket/ Race to 3 in the loser's bracket  
**Advanced 8-Ball Scotch Doubles:** Race to 5 in the winner's bracket/ Race to 5 in the loser's bracket

**CHECK – IN:** Singles and Scotch Doubles entries are not required to check-in onsite, but should stop by the ACS registration desk to collect their tournament "goodie bag".

## DRESS CODE – SCOTCH DOUBLES:

Same requirement as Singles competition (see below). Matching shirts worn by Scotch Doubles teams are preferred, but not mandatory. *Best Dressed* Scotch Doubles Team partners each receive a plaque !

## SINGLES EVENTS

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. 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). **FURTHER DRESS CODE DETAILS AT [www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org)**

## SCOTCH DOUBLES RULES

- Teams with no Advanced/Master players may enter the Open Scotch Doubles division. Standard Scotch Doubles Team if both players are Standard.
- Teams with a minimum of one Advanced/Master player must compete in the Advanced Scotch Doubles division.
- 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.