

To Help Plan Your Trip to the Omega Billiards 2019 ACS Nationals May 11-18!!!

**Leagues love the mid-May dates and the Tropicana is a great host!
Take advantage of the added benefits we offer for 2019!**

NEW POLICIES FOR 2019!

1. **TEAM COMPOSITION CHANGES:** Teams in all divisions may be composed of qualified league members from anywhere within the same local ACS/CCS-league operator's system. There will no longer be a "core player" minimum in the composition of a team. Minimum weeks of play that qualify a player for various competitions will continue to be defined through an example: If a 4-week minimum is required by the ACS Midwest, a player must play the equivalent of four (4) full matches over a minimum of four (4) weeks in one sanctioned ACS league session since June 1, 2018. If a player plays in a 16-game weekly-match-format-team league and typically plays four games/night, the player must therefore play a minimum of 4 x 4 games - 16 games to be qualified for that specific Championship.
2. **SCOTCH DOUBLES COMPOSITION CHANGES:** For all Scotch Doubles (man/woman) divisions, any qualified ACS/CCS league members from any ACS/CCS-sanctioned leagues throughout North America may be partners. In other words, partners are no longer required to be from the same ACS/CCS league.
3. **ADVANCED 8-BALL AND 9-BALL TEAMS** may be composed of any 3 (9ball) 4 (womens 8ball) or 5 (mens/mixed 8ball) qualified ACS/CCS league members from any ACS/CCS-sanctioned leagues within the same state/province.

NOTE: These guidelines do NOT override the guidelines that an ACS-affiliated state association or CCS (Canada) may publish - in which they may require a "core-player" or other policy. Players should take care to read the entry guidelines for any event they desire to enter.

Discounted entry fees if staying at the Tropicana Las Vegas!

- Reserve online at Trop/ACS-specific website: <https://book.passkey.com/go/AmericanCuesports2019>
- Discounted room rates thru April 10, 2019: \$95+tax(weekday)/ \$150+tax(weekends)
- ACS Natls attendees receive a discounted (normally \$29.95/daily) \$10 daily resort fee that provides:
 - High-speed internet access in your guest room
 - Unlimited fitness room access
 - 2 for 1 cocktails at Oakville Steakhouse from 5:00 – 8:00 pm
 - Free printing of Airline Boarding Passes (across from Fed-Ex office)
 - Two (2) bottles of Tropicana water in your guest room
 - 2 for 1 show tickets to "Laugh Factory" (weeknights)
 - Local calls • 800 calls

Providing '2 rooms for 2 nights'

(weekdays only) at the Tropicana to the 8-Ball Team Champions from every primary team division of each ACS-affiliated State Association and the Omega Billiards ACS Midwest Championships

The Tropicana is offering a very generous Gambling Awards program that reciprocates any Vegas casino awards levels – with the most friendly staff you'll ever encounter!

Providing a Free Team Entry

to the 8-Ball Team Champions from every primary team division of each ACS-affiliated State Association and the Omega Billiards ACS Midwest Championships.

Providing a Nationals Standard Division 8-Ball Team PAID Entry to ALL ACS-sanctioned leagues per the following schedule based on member size:

0 to 100 - 1 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entry
101 to 150 - 2 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries
151 to 200 - 3 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries
201 to 250 - 4 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries
251 to 300 - 5 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries
301 to 350 - 6 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries
351 to 400 - 7 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries
401 to 450 - 8 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries
451 to 500 - 9 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries
501+ - 10 Free Standard 8-Ball Team Entries

First-time 8-ball team attendees may contact their respective ACS state association to gain financial credits towards their entry fees to the 2019 ACS Nationals!

Join us on Tuesday night, May 14 for the popular "Billiard Bash" party at the pool.

ACS Nationals dates are in the traditional mid-May dates [May 11-18, 2019] that work best for most independent pool leagues!

Offering an 'Early Bird' 20% discount

on all ACS Entry Forms/Fees postmarked by January 31, 2019.

The team event dates at the 2019 ACS Nationals are four days – Wednesday thru Saturday – May 15-18 – to accommodate recent increases in attendance!

"Free entry" 2nd-Chance Tournaments offered in all 8-Ball divisions! Super organized with 5 different Singles, Scotch Doubles and Team events in which you can compete (both 8Ball and 9Ball), all in only 8 days with no conflicts.

A Standard Division with full Cash Prizing is offered in all events where you don't have to be a semi-Master or Open calibre to stand a good chance at winning a few matches. The Tropicana itself has proved to be an incredible host site with its 'center of the action' location on the Strip, modernized Tournament Pavilion and completely updated and renovated rooms (all with large screen tv's) right above the tourney room and the best pool area in Vegas. For those on a tight budget, food options are within convenient walking distance.

