

Entry Details

PLAYERS RECEIVE A \$50 DISCOUNT ON THEIR SINGLES ENTRY FEE(S) IF THEY STAY AT THE TROPICANA LAS VEGAS DURING COMPETITION DATES!

IN 2018! Every entry fee on entry form includes a \$25/PLAYER GREENS FEE! Pool tables will be Open/Free for ALL practice, competition, mini-tournaments and Second-Chance events throughout the ACS Nationals!

- If you are staying at the Tropicana Las Vegas during the ACS Nationals, you are required to record your hotel room booking confirmation # on your entry form.
- 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 SINGLES 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 Singles 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: 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/MPA-sanctioned league and meet ACS amateur requirements. There are NO minimum or maximum age requirements to enter.

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 singles divisions are double-elimination and races to:

Men’s 9-Ball Singles (Handicapped)	5 (Standard)/ 7 (Open) Division//7 (Advanced)/ 9 (Masters) Division..	TWO (2) SEPARATE DIVISIONS in 2018!
Women’s 9-Ball Singles (Hdcp)	4 (Standard)/ 5 (Open) Division//6 (Advanced)/ 7 (Masters) Division..	TWO (2) SEPARATE DIVISIONS in 2018!
Men’s Open 8-Ball Singles	5	
Women’s Open 8-Ball Singles	4	
Men’s Advanced 8 Singles	7	(ACS/VNEA/BCAPL-rated Advanced/Intermediate/Master – state or national - players are required to enter this division)/ If established Fargo-rating: MASTER: Men (650+)/ ADVANCED: Men (625+)
Women’s Advanced 8 Singles	7	(ACS/VNEA/BCAPL-rated Advanced/Intermediate/Master – state or national - players are required to enter this division)/ If established Fargo-rating: MASTER: Women (550+)/ ADVANCED: Women (500+)
Men’s Standard 8 Singles	5	
Women’s Standard 8 Singles	4	
Men’s Senior 8 Singles (55+)	5	Minimum age of 55 as of May 14, 2018.
Women’s Senior 8 Singles (50+)	4	Minimum age of 50 as of May 14, 2018.
Men’s Super Senior 8 Singles (65+)	5	Minimum age of 65 as of May 14, 2018.

IN 2018! Second Chance Men’s & Women’s 8-Ball and 9-Ball Singles – Single-elimination/handicapped/onsite entry – FREE ENTRY!

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: 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

THE ACS NATIONALS IS A NON-SMOKING EVENT.