

2011 Pacific ACS Regional Tournament Entry Guidelines

March 22 – 27, 2011 – Emerald Queen I-5 Casino
Tacoma, Washington

Competition Schedule:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Play Starts</u>
8-Ball Scotch Doubles	Tuesday, March 22 nd , 2011 – 9 a.m.
9-Ball Singles	Wednesday, March 23 rd , 2011 – 9 a.m.
8-Ball Singles	Thursday, March 24 th , 2011 – noon
8-Ball 4 Person Teams	Saturday, March 26 th , 2011 – 9 a.m.

Player meeting conducted immediately before competition begins in each division. Be at your assigned table please.

For up to date tournament info and entry forms, visit www.PacificACS.org.

DIVISIONS/ENTRY FEES/REGISTRATION FEES/FORMATS

<u>Division</u> <u>Race to:</u>	<u>Standard Entry Fee</u> (Postmarked by 7March11)	<u>Late Entry Fee</u> (Postmarked by 11March11)
Men's Advanced 9-Ball Singles 9	\$35.00 + \$5.00 Reg Fee	\$50.00 incld Reg Fee
Women's Advanced 9-Ball Singles 7	\$35.00 + \$5.00	\$50.00
Men's Open 9-Ball Singles 6/5	\$25.00 + \$5.00	\$40.00
Women's Open 9-Ball Singles 5/4	\$25.00 + \$5.00	\$40.00
Men's Advanced 8-Ball Singles 7	\$35.00 + \$5.00	\$50.00
Women's Advanced 8-Ball Singles 5	\$35.00 + \$5.00	\$50.00
Men's Open 8-Ball Singles 5/4	\$25.00 + \$5.00	\$40.00
Women's Open 8-Ball Singles 4/3	\$25.00 + \$5.00	\$40.00
Advanced Scotch Doubles 6/5	\$70.00 + \$10.00	\$100.00
Open Scotch Doubles 4/3	\$50.00 + \$10.00	\$80.00

Men's/Mixed 4 Person Teams	\$100.00 + \$20.00	\$160.00
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Women's 4 Person Teams	\$100.00 + \$20.00	\$160.00
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Team finals match will be one race to 13

DON'T BE LATE!

On-time entry: postmarked Tuesday, March 7, 2011 – **Late Entry:** Postmarked Friday, March 11, 2011.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

League Members: Must be a sanctioned PACS/ACS League Member with a minimum of 8 weeks of play completed by March 20, 2011 in one sanctioned PACS league since June 1, 2010.

Equipment and Personnel:

- **Tournament Director:** Gary Benson, High Country Promotions.
- **Equipment:** 40 Valley/Cougar 7' coin operated tables.
- **Balls:** 2-1/4" balls. Cue balls are new "true-rolling" Aramith balls.
- **Cues:** Less than 40" in length or heavier than 25 ounces are prohibited.
- \$1.00 per game.
- Any individual caught stealing any equipment will be immediately disqualified from all divisions and will forfeit all entries and prize monies.
- **Rules:** WPA World-standardized Rules adopted by the ACS/PACS.
- **Tournament Committee:**
 - Craig Arnold - Association President
 - Judy Griffith – Association Secretary/Treasurer
 - Pat Mowdy - Head Referee
 - Kit Dennis, Tournament Coordinator
 - Gary Benson, Tournament Director, High Country Promotions

Refund Policy:

Refund requests must be in writing and in the ACS office by March 20th, 2011. All refunds will be mailed after the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Cell Phone/Camera Policy:

The use of cell phones or flash cameras are not permitted in the tournament playing area.

Dress Code:

- **Singles Competition:**

Jeans, T-shirts, and collarless shirts are permitted. Players must appear neat and clean at all times. No suggestive, ripped or stained clothing. No shorts, cut-offs, tank tops, halter tops, sweats or swimwear. Shoes must be neat and clean. No open toed shoes or sandals unless worn for medical reasons. Doctor's note, on letterhead, must be on file with tournament committee **PRIOR** to start of event.

- **Scotch Doubles Competition:**

Same as singles competition. Matching shirts worn by scotch doubles teams are preferred but not mandatory.

- **Team Competition:**

Same as singles competition. Matching shirts worn by teams are preferred but not mandatory

Smoking Policy;

All tournament rooms are non-smoking. Smoking is permitted in designated casino areas only.

Tournament Rules & Format:**GENERAL:**

Rules governing play are the WPA world standardized rules recognized by the ACS and PACS and detailed on the websites www.americancuesports.org and www.wpapool.com

All divisions feature a double-elimination format (except team finals). The tournament committee reserves the right to change the format to a "round robin" or triple-elimination if lack of entries warrant.

Players will flip a coin prior to the starting match and the winner will have a choice of whether or not to break.

SCOTCH DOUBLES:

Scotch doubles teams consist of one male and one female player from within a league operator's system.

Teams with no masters may enter in the open division, Teams with one or two masters must play in the master division.

Players on a team alternate each shot. Either team member may break or shoot first in each game.

NO COACHING: When a team is not "at the table", they may quietly discuss anything they please. No time-outs or coaching allowed. Any assistance by a team during their turn at the table is a foul. Players' deciding who is to shoot is not coaching.

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 in the match may call a foul.

All other rules pertaining to 8-ball will apply.

TEAM:

Men's/Mixed teams may be made up of any combination of male and female players. Women's teams will be composed exclusively of female players. A player may compete on only one team throughout the tournament.

One Advanced-rated player is allowed on the roster.

Team rosters, including players and substitutes, are set once the team begins its first match. Captains will flip a coin for their respective teams. The winner of the coin toss has the choice of being the home or visiting team. Teams will break according to the score sheet.

Substitutions: The team captain may substitute any player in the lineup for any other player on the roster prior to the start of each round only. All players must stay in their same numbered position in each successive round unless they sit out one round. A player removed from the rotation must sit out one round before the removed player can substitute for another player. A regular or substitute player may not play the same opponent twice in a completed rotation. Should this occur, it will be a forfeit of that particular game only by the team causing the double play to occur. Once a round has begun, no lineup changes may be made.

Teams final match will not be a double elimination but a single race to 13.

ADVANCED/MASTERS:

PACS uses a traditional standard of upgrading the top 4% of the open field to masters. Based on that standard, any player who meets any of the following criteria will automatically be placed in the master division:

- Was deemed to be a master-level player at the 2010 PACS Regional tournament and has played less than two years in the division or finished in the top 50% in either of the last two years or last two regional tournaments participated in.
- Any player considered as a National Advanced/Master on the ACS Advanced list.
- At the discretion of the PACS Board, any player may be placed in the Advanced Division based on known ability.
- Any player desiring to play in the master division may be placed in that division at his/her request. Voluntary entry in the Advanced division by a non-rated player does not necessarily create future advanced status for that player. Finishing "in the money" by a non-rated player will constitute adding that player to the Advanced list for future events.

The Standard Division has been eliminated as a division from our event due to low participation.

Second Chance events

Second Chance singles events will be held for open players who are out of the regular event in two rounds. Events will be determined based on the number of entries in the regular division. These tournaments will be "free" and will feature added money. This is a single elimination event.

Different this year – Masters have been renamed Advanced as a division.