

Recent Tournament Reminders & Changes!

REMINDERS..

A minimum of 12 separate league nights must have been played to participate in the Team and Singles events. See exceptions on page 12 for Seniors and Team members.

Many players have been dropped from Masters to Intermediate or dropped off the Intermediate list, so be sure to review these lists closely prior to your league season, local Tournaments or World's registration.

CHANGES...

Women's Regular & Intermediate Teams may be comprised of **ANY 4** female players from within their Charter Holder's League System (Same C-H #). (2 Original Players from the same League Team is no longer required)

The **Tournament Dress Code** that has been in affect for decades has been loosely enforced the past few years. With the addition of Live Stream popularity, the intent to showcase our Association for our awesome Corporate Sponsors and the ever-growing Social Media exposure we will be strictly enforcing the Dress Code below beginning with our 45th Anniversary Year in 2025. Be sure to notify your players that will be attending to avoid any possible situations for their singles matches and to affect their team members. (see Page 5 for complete Tournament Dress Code)

The **CompuSport, CSR Rating System**, is becoming widely used and offering a great option to place players in the proper Divisions locally and regionally. VNEA will be implementing the CSR Rating System into the 45th Anniversary Championships in the Mini-Tournaments arena only, to measure its effectiveness and perfect it for future full Division use. The Mini's will be broken down into 4 Levels to allow for a fairer player field for all participants as follows:

Level 1 (V)	- Up to 1600
Level 2 (N)	- 1601 - 1700
Level 3 (E)	- 1701 - 1800
Level 4 (A)	- 1801 & Above

The **VNEA Junior Program** has become the World's Leader in Amateur Junior Pool both in League and International Tournament Arena's. To keep it growing and to continue to allow more and more young players to automatically feed into your revenue generating Adult Program, all entries into the World Championships in Las Vegas will include a \$5 Junior Growth Fee. The future depends on the young pool stars and this will ensure your success for years to come and making the VNEA Pool Leagues a major part of your Company's overall value!

Smartphones have become a valuable tool in helping Referee's determine close hits at the local and regional levels the last few years. At this years World's, you might see many players using their devices as an alternative to calling a Referee if they have been using this method throughout the year at various Tournaments. The Official VNEA Tournament Referees will also be testing this option for future VNEA events worldwide.

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CHANGES...

Scooters are an essential need for those with medical conditions. However, some participants have used scooters that are not needed medically and have caused issues throughout the Tournament area. If your player(s) require a scooter for medical purposes, please have them stop by the VNEA Booth at the Tournament Ballrooms entrance to acquire a Medical Card so they will have proper access throughout the event.

The 45th Anniversary Banquet and Awards Closing Ceremony will be highlighting many new ideas and giving away more cash than ever!

Items that may be part of this week-long gathering of the best pool players in the World are...

- Live Music & Dancing Contests
- Large Screen Monitors for viewing
- Complimentary Beverage Tickets
- Videos of the weeks long events
- More Giveaways than you can imagine
- A Dunk Tank for Tournament Officials of your choice
(Okay, maybe that's wishful thinking)

And Stay Tuned for much, much more!

Mixed Scotch Doubles... *(consists of One Male & One Female)* **Money will be ADDED to Mixed Scotch Doubles.**

The “**Official Mixed Scotch Doubles**” competition will start on Thursday, May 22nd at 10:00am. Sign-ups for Regular, Intermediate and Master Mixed Scotch Doubles will take place on Wednesday, May 21st from 3pm-10pm and Thursday, May 22nd from 8am-9am. Additional Mixed Scotch Doubles will take place, only in the mini format, during the rest of the week. ***(including Open Doubles)***

FEES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS...

\$100 / Team • Race: 3 Games *(Regular)*, **\$120 / Team • Race: 4 Games** *(IM)*, **\$150 / Team • Race: 5 Games** *(Master)*

Format: DOUBLE Elimination

FEES INCLUDE A \$25 GREEN FEE, A \$10 ADMIN FEE AND A \$5 JUNIOR TOURNAMENT FEE

TEAM MUST PLAY IN THE HIGHER RANKED PLAYERS DIVISION

(Participants must be sanctioned and can be from the same or different Charter Holders.)

Professional Player Rule...

Any player determined to have “Pro Status” is not eligible to play in any VNEA competition at the World Championships.

Women & Men: Tournament Committee discretion will be used to determine Pro status for all prospective participants. Ample notice is required by the Tournament Committee for all players of potential Pro ability in your league system.

The VNEA thru the Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any player or team, before or during the tournament or refuse any entry prior to the tournament.

Be sure to contact your Charter Holder for all other World’s pertinent information and local sign-up dates and procedures.

General Information For You & Your Players

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES: May 22nd - 31st, 2025

EVENT SITE: Westgate Resort & Casino • Las Vegas, NV

WESTGATE RESERVATIONS: Visit **VNEA.com** to book a discounted room or Call **800.635.7711** And Mention VNEA

General Tournament Information

All participants in International Competition:

- must be deemed an active player by his/her Charter Holder.
- must be able to show a pictured I.D. for positive identification and prize money disbursements.
- are subject to random I.D. checks for eligibility purposes.

There will be absolutely no tournament entries accepted at Tournament Site.

Exception: Mini-Tournaments, Mixed Scotch Doubles and IM/Master Classic Singles.

Players may be listed on more than one teams roster, for precautionary purposes. However, the first team that any player shoots for, in any division, is the only team that player is allowed to play for.

Tournament Dress Code

All participants in the World Championships must comply with the following Dress Code:

**No Halter Tops • No Midriffs • No Cut-Offs • No Swimwear
No Tube Tops • No Tank Tops • No Improper Verbiage**

All shorts must be clean, neat, presentable, hemmed and of proper length to be allowed. Rugged cut-offs will not be allowed.

All players, during their scheduled matches, will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance.

Tournament Officials will have the right to ask any player or spectator not properly attired to leave the playing area.

Age Requirement

All players must be of legal drinking age to play in the licensed establishment where the qualifying league is played **AND** are at least 18 years of age.

All prize money winners must be 21 years old to cash their winnings at the Westgate Casino Cage.

Featured Events

Sports Divisions

Open 8-Ball Teams
Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
8-Ball Men's Classic/Open Senior Singles
9-Ball Men's Classic/Open Senior Singles

Redemption Divisions

Open 8-Ball Teams
Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

Regular Divisions

Open 8-Ball Teams
Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Men's Classic 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's Classic 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Open Senior 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Mixed Scotch Doubles

Resurrection Divisions

*Open 8-Ball Teams
*Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

Intermediate Divisions

Open 8-Ball Teams
Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Open Classic 8-Ball Singles
Mixed Scotch Doubles

Masters Divisions

*Open 8-Ball Teams
*Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Open Classic 8-Ball Singles
Mixed Scotch Doubles

**Two or more Teams required for participation.*