

APA NW Invitational

Exclusively for Active APA members

24th Annual

8 Ball Singles

**Early Bird
Scotch Doubles**

3-Person Team

**Weekender
Scotch Doubles**

Pool Gods

Plus

**Mini-Tournament
Mania**

Lincoln City Open

**Take a Shot at the
Big Shot**

Door Prizes

Cue Raffles

Vendors

**Grand Prize
\$1,200 cash**

**Tons of Fun and
exciting events the
entire weekend**

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April 15-19, 2020

Chinook Winds Casino Lincoln City, Oregon

3 Person Team Event Rules

Each team will consist of 3 players with no more than 1 senior skill level (6 or above). All players must be on a current, active team (8 Ball or 9 Ball), paid their 2020 membership dues, be a member in good standing with the league, have a skill level (8 Ball or 9 Ball) based on at least 10 scores over the last 2 years and must have played at least 4 times in 2020. (Note: 9 Ball players that do not have an 8 Ball skill level or that have not played on an Open 8 Ball team in over a year, may have their skill level adjusted at the discretion of the tournament director.) Master players that have never played on an Open 8 Ball team will enter the event as a skill level 7. Check with your league operator before registering. Any player moving up 2 skill levels or any team that has 2 players move up 1 skill level or anyone found to have manipulated or misrepresented their skill level in order to meet the requirements, will be disqualified from the tournament and will forfeit all entry fees and monies won. All male 2's will be elevated to skill level 3 as per higher level tournament rules. Current picture ID is required for each player. A player may be asked to show ID at any time and if it cannot be produced, will not be allowed to play. All higher level tournament rules will apply. Please refer to pages 71-79 of the Official Team Manual.

Format: 8 Ball. APA rules and races. Each team will be placed in a flight of 4 teams. The first 3 rounds will consist of round robin play with each team playing every team in their flight once. All 3 members of your team will play in this format. There is no sudden death during this phase of the tournament, however, if your team is falling behind, you will be placed on a 2nd table by the referee. Total team points will be added together at the end of 3 rounds and the high point finishers in each flight will advance to a 64 team (based on a minimum of 128 teams), modified single elimination board. All ties will be broken as described in the Official Team Manual, page 40 prior to determining which teams will advance.

A. At least one team from each flight will advance to the modified single elimination board, with all first place teams, after tie breakers, taking the first slots.

B. If there are not enough first place teams to fill the board, a blind draw from all 2nd place teams, after tie breakers, until the board is filled.

In the modified single elimination phase of the tournament, the match will be determined when it becomes mathematically impossible for one team to win. If a match is determined in the first 2 races, then the player who did not play in that match, must play in one of the first 2 races in the next match played. Partial races and sudden death races do not count as a match played. This gives every player the opportunity to play and contribute to the overall success of the team. Failure to comply with this rule means forfeiture of the entire match.

Play will be on 7' tables. Your entry fee includes a greens fee for tournament play only. Tables will be open during regular tournament play. Tables will be closed during mini tournaments and practice. You are not allowed to practice on unlocked tables. Tables will be \$1 per rack.

Teams that are running over the allotted time per match will be placed in sudden death. You

must have the rack in the 3rd race broken by no later than 1 hour and 30 minutes past your official start time. Any team that continually runs over the allotted time may be assessed penalties up to and including disqualification from the tournament.

100% of the entry fees, minus the greens fees, will be paid out to the teams that advance to the 64 modified single elimination board.

Early Bird and Weekender Scotch Doubles Rules

Each team may consist of any combination of male/female players as long as the combined skill level cap of 11 is not exceeded. If a member of the team advances in skill level after the entry deadline, the team will still be allowed to participate as long as the combined skill level does not exceed 12. The race will be adjusted for those situations. The races will be as shown on the GAMES MUST WIN CHART as listed below. 100% of the entry fees, minus the greens fees, will be paid to approximately 25% of the field. The number of entries will determine the percentage of teams that will receive payout.

Format: 8 Ball, modified single elimination. The 2 players of each team will alternate shots starting with the first break and continuing the rotation throughout the entire race. For example, player A legally pockets the 8 ball to end the game, player B will then break the next rack. It is up to each team to keep track of who shot last. The opposing team must alert their opponent if the wrong player is shooting. The same player may lag and take the first break. Failure to keep the proper rotation will result in a ball in hand foul charged to the offending team and a sportsmanship violation issued to the non-offending team. Both teams need to make sure that the proper rotation is kept throughout the entire race.

20 second shot clock should be the standard. There will be no talking to your partner when it is your team's turn at the table, except during a timeout. Either player may place the cue ball in a ball in hand situation during a timeout only. Only 1 timeout (1 minute) will be allowed per team, per game. Only one person at the table at a time, except during a timeout.

Games Must Win Chart

Combined Skill Level	7 or below	8	9	10	11	12
7 or below	2/2	2/3	2/3	2/4	2/4	2/5
8	3/2	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/4	2/5
9	3/2	3/2	2/2	2/3	3/4	3/5
10	4/2	4/2	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5
11	4/2	4/2	4/3	4/3	3/3	3/4
12	5/2	5/2	5/3	5/3	4/3	4/4

Singles

Must be an active 2020 APA member on an active team (8 ball or 9 ball, Ladies, Doubles or Masters) Each player must have a skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores. 10 scores must have been earned in the last 2 years. Note: 9 ball players who have never played on an Open 8 ball team or have not played on an Open 8 ball team in over a year, will be assigned a skill level based on their 9 ball record. Master players who have never played on an Open 8 ball or Open 9 ball team or have not played on such a team in over a year will play as a skill level 7. Brackets will be broken into skill level groups. Suggested skill level brackets are 3 and below, skill level 4, skill level 5, skill level 6 and skill level 7. Format is 8 ball, modified single elimination. 100% of the entry fees will be paid out to approximately 25% of the field in each bracket.

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Schedule Of Events

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

2:00 pm Registration Deadline for Singles

3:00 pm Singles Play is continuous

Thursday, April 16, 2020

9:00 am Early Bird Scotch Doubles (Play is continuous)

8 pm approximate Final Round

5:00 pm 3 Person Team Check In (continues until 10 pm)

Friday, April 17, 2020

3 Person Team

8:30 am Player meeting and Opening Ceremonies

9:00 am Round 1 Early Flights

11:30 am Round 1 Late Flights

2:00 pm Round 2 Early Flights

4:30 pm Round 2 Late Flights

7:00 pm Round 3 Early Flights

9:30 pm Round 3 Late Flights

10:00 pm Mini Mania

11:30 pm Last Chance Registration for Weekender Scotch Doubles

Last Chance to cancel or make any changes for Weekender Scotch

If you or your partner are still in the 3 person team event, you must cancel by this time or you will forfeit your entry fees.

Midnight Draw for 64 Board (based on 128 teams)

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Saturday, April 18, 2020

- 9:00 am Round 1 Modified Single Elimination portion of 3 person team
 Play is continuous. Top 8 teams will play on Sunday
- 10:00 am Registration: Lincoln City Open (See Billiards and Bartstools)
- 10:30 am Weekender Scotch Doubles Round 1 (play is continuous.
 Finals approximately 10 pm
- 1:00 pm Lincoln City Open (See Biggelbach's Billiards Booth)
- 6:00 pm Registration Deadline for Tournament of the Pool Gods
- 7:00 pm Tournament of the Pool Gods
- 7:00 pm Mini Mania

Sunday, April 19, 2020

3 Person Team

- 9:00 am Quarter Finals-3 Person Team Event
- 11:00 am Semi-Finals 3 Person Team Event
- 1:30 pm Grand Prize Drawing and Cue Raffle Drawings

Note: To claim grand prize, you must be present when your name is called. You must have a picture ID and your Winner's Circle Card. Grand Prize is a check for \$1200

Early Registration Bonus Drawing

Get your entries postmarked by March 27, 2020, include your Chinook Winds Winner's Circle Card number on the registration form and you will be entered into a drawing sponsored by Chinook Winds for cash prizes.

1st place \$250

2nd place \$150

3rd place \$100

This drawing is only for those entries fully paid and postmarked or emailed by March 27, 2020. Entry forms must be completely filled out and Chinook Winds Winner's Circle card number must be on the entry form to be eligible. Chinook Winds will be doing the drawing just prior to our tournament and the winners will be announced on April 15, 2020.