

APA NW 9-Ball Challenge

Basic Rules

All Players must:

- ☐ Be on a current, active team (8-Ball, 9-Ball, Masters, Ladies or Doubles) in Oregon or an adjacent state
- ☐ Paid their 2025 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 between October 15th 2023 and October 15th 2025
- ☐ Have played at least 4 times in Summer and/or Fall Session of 2025 prior to October 15th 2025
- ☐ 8-Ball players who do not have a 9-Ball skill level may have their skill level adjusted
- ☐ Masters players that have never played on an Open 9-Ball team will enter the event as a skill level 9
- ☐ Check with your league operator before registering

Any player moving up 2 skill levels or any team that has two 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. Current picture ID is required for each player. A player may be asked to show a picture ID at any time and if it cannot be produced, will not be allowed to play. All higher level tournament rules apply. Please refer to pages 72-81 of the Official Team Manual.

Each player's skill level will be reviewed prior to the tournament and monitored throughout the tournament. If we are not able to retrieve a player's true scores from their league operator prior to the start of the tournament, that player will not be allowed to play. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! The handicap review committee, made up of the league operators present, will be the sole authority in determining whether or not a player is properly rated and has the authority to raise skill levels during the events if they feel that their play during the tournament warrants such action.

Entry forms must be submitted by no later than October 25, 2025. Special cash drawing will be held for those who get their entries submitted by October 15, 2025. Cancellations will be accepted through November 2, 2025 with a full refund. Any cancellations after November 2 and prior to November 5 will receive a 50% refund of entry fees. No shows will not be entitled to any refund of entry fees.

Dress Code: You are representing the APA and should dress accordingly. No ripped or torn clothing, short shorts or tank tops will be allowed. Those displaying excessive cleavage, butt cracks, bare mid-sections or see through clothing will be required to cover up. This goes for male and female players alike. Females may wear sleeveless, collared shirts that are in good taste. Males must wear shirts with sleeves. No item deemed lewd or offensive by the tournament committee will be allowed in the tournament area.

Sportsmanship: Remember good sportsmanship is the key to having a good time. Any person or team displaying unsportsmanlike conduct will be severely reprimanded up to and including disqualification from the tournament with forfeiture of entry fees and any monies won. Local penalties may be assessed, if warranted.

There will be official referees assigned during each round of competition. The decision of the referee is FINAL!

Payouts: The top 25-50% of finishers will receive payouts. For 3-Person Team and Doubles events, teams that advance to the top 64 will receive payouts based on a minimum of 128 teams. For Singles, the number of entries will determine the exact number of teams that receive payouts. 100% of the entry fees, minus greens and admin fees, will be paid out in each event. Payouts will be in the form of a voucher made out to the team captain and must be cashed at the main casino cashier by midnight, November 9, 2025 or it will become void. It is the team captain's responsibility to pick up the voucher, get it cashed and distribute the funds to their teammates.

No one under the age of 21 is allowed in the tournament room without clearance of security.

No outside food or drink will be allowed in the tournament room during the times when the food service and bar are open in the tournament room.

The pool tables are rented, Please no food or drinks at the table. Any damage done to the tables caused by reckless behavior will be the responsibility of the person involved (who will also be automatically banned from the tournament). There is no smoking, vaping or electronic cigarettes allowed in the tournament room. Smoking is allowed in designated areas only

Absolutely no illegal drugs or weapons will be allowed in the tournament room. Anyone believed to be under the influence of drugs or overly intoxicated will be banned from the tournament area and/or the casino.

The tournament director and the tournament committee will back up the decision of the Chinook Winds staff regarding a player in our tournament. If you get yourself 86'd from the casino and/or the tournament room for any reason, don't come crying to us. Local penalties may be assessed as well if warranted.

Mini tournaments will be conducted throughout the event by Bigglebach's or individuals authorized by the tournament director. Practice tables will be available during the main events when possible. Tables will be closed during practice and mini tournaments. **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PRACTICE ON UNLOCKED TABLES!** Please do not sign up for a mini tournament until your team has finished play for the day. No player will be allowed to sign up for more than one mini tournament at a time. If you sign up for more than one tournament and your match is called in another, you will forfeit your match and entry fee. Entry into the mini tournaments will be in cash and paid out in cash. You need not be enrolled in the main tournament events to participate in the mini tournaments.

Tables are \$1 per rack.

Only those persons authorized by the tournament director will be allowed to solicit the players or spectators to purchase merchandise of any kind. If you have an item that you would like to sell, you must first get approval from the tournament director and pay a fee to do so.

We welcome guests and spectators, however, they are subject to the same code of conduct as are the players.

For clarification of the rules or for any questions regarding this tournament, please feel free to contact Tom Mackel at 425-529-7665 or tmackel@apaleagues.com

Entry forms must be complete and legible. Please make sure that you are filling out the correct form for the event in which you wish to participate.

Entry forms along with full payment must be submitted by no later than October 25, 2025 for Early Bird Scotch and 3 person team or your entry will become invalid. You may sign up for Singles, Pool Gods and Weekender Scotch while at the tournament, prior to posted deadlines, until all spots are filled. However pre-registration is advised for guaranteed entry. In order to be included in the Special Cash Drawing, your entries must be submitted by October 15, 2025, Please get your entries in early. Some events may fill before the deadline.

Preferred method of entry: Complete the online registration form at the following link <https://forms.gle/tBpuKd9BsRbyz13k7> which includes instructions for paying via Paypal or Venmo at the end of the registration form. Contact Tom Mackel first if you want to turn the form in any other way or pay using any other service. We do not have a way to accept credit or debit cards for payment.

3 Person Team Event Rules

Each team will consist of 3 players with no more than 1 senior skill level (6 or above).

Format: 9-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 128 teams), modified single elimination board. All ties will be broken as described in the Official Team Manual, page 36 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 is 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. 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.

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 POINTS MUST WIN chart as listed below.

Format: 9-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 9-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.

Points Must Win Chart

4 and below	19
5	22
6	25
7	28
8	31
9	35
10	38
11	42
12	46

Singles

Brackets will be set up by skill levels based on the number of entries in each skill level. Suggested brackets are 3 and below, skill level 4, skill level 5, skill level 6, skill level 7 and skill levels 8-9. Format is 9 ball, modified single elimination.

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Noon-2 pm Registration for Singles
3:00 pm Singles Play is continuous

Thursday, November 6, 2025

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, November 7, 2025

3 Person Team

8:30 am Player Meeting
9:00 am Round 1 Early Flights
11:00 am Round 1 Late Flights
1:00 pm Round 2 Early Flights
3:00 pm Round 2 Late Flights
5:00 pm Round 3 Early Flights
7:00 pm Round 3 Late Flights
10:00 pm Draw for 64 Board (based on 128 teams)
11:00 pm Deadline Registration for Weekender Scotch
Deadline to cancel or make changes to Weekender Scotch
If you need to cancel or make changes to your Weekender Scotch entry, you must do so by this time or you will forfeit your entry fees.

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Saturday, November 8, 2025

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 Biggelbach's Booth)
10:30 am	Weekender Scotch Doubles Round 1 (play is continuous) Finals approximately 10 pm
1:00 pm	Lincoln City Open (See Biggelbach's 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, November 9, 2025

3 Person Team

9:00 am	Quarter Finals-3 person team
11:00 am	Semi-Finals-3 person team
1:30 pm	Grand Prize Drawing and Cue Raffles Note: To claim grand prize, you must be present when your name is called. You must have your picture ID and your Winner's Circle card. Grand Prize is \$1200.
2:30 PM	Finals-3 person team

Early Registration Bonus Drawing

Get your entries submitted by October 15, 2025, 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.

This drawing is only for those entries fully paid and submitted by October 15, 2025. 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 November 6, 2025.