

# 2026 CHARTER HOLDER VEGAS WORLD'S INFORMATION

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# August, 2025: Tournament Features

**The “46th Annual” VNEA Tournament Kit is enclosed for your information and review. Please thoroughly review the attached material and information as it contains critical dates and important information required to qualify your players for the Tournament.**

If you have any questions after reviewing this kit, please contact VNEA Headquarters at **(800) 544-1346**, **e-mail to:** [info@vnea.com](mailto:info@vnea.com) or **write to:** VNEA Headquarters, 201 S. Henry St., Bay City, Michigan 48706.

Prize money of \$600 or more, per individual, will be reported to the IRS on form 1099. Recipients must supply a Social Security number upon receipt of winnings.

**All Prize Money Winners must be 21 years old to cash their winnings at the Westgate Casino Cage.**

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*The Tournament Committee has completed the eligibility requirements and general Tournament information for the Annual World Championships.*

*Enclosed you will find a very informative outline of the many important dates, events, rules, etc. for the upcoming World Championships.*

*It is our intention that early submittal of this information will help you in planning and promoting the Tournament and we are very much looking forward to your participation in what is now the Largest Intercontinental Amateur Pool Tournament in the world.*

*The newly designed and eye-catching Tournament posters are currently being shipped to you and additional quantities are available by contacting VNEA Headquarters.*

***Visit [VNEA.com](http://VNEA.com) For All Tournament Information Updates***

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## ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS EASY, FAST & SECURE.

**Player Registration Information** The Official Tournament Kits will be mailed to all Charter Holders early in 2026 which will include all of the online information for completing the **“Official Tournament Entries”** and **“Entry Form”** and all other pertinent Tournament Information.

The online **“Official Tournament Entries”** and online **“Official Tournament Entry Form”** must be completed with all Singles players and Team information and returned to VNEA Headquarters, with accompanying year-end standing sheets, by **May 1, 2026**.

# TOURNAMENT REMINDERS, CHANGES & NEW!

## NEW...

### CSR Rating System: What Is It?

- The CSR system assigns a numerical rating to players based on their performance in league and tournament matches that use the CompuSport software.
- The rating is between 1000 (Beginner) and 2200. (Professional)
- Each CSR has an accuracy of the rating (Between 1 and 5 stars, the higher the better)

### How Is A New Player Rated?

- When a player starts, their CSR is calculated using the CSR of their opponents combined with their performance in those matches. As they continue to play, their CSR adjusts automatically to reflect their ongoing results, becoming more accurate over time.
- Each week, a formula is used on each game result to determine points to add or remove to each player's CSR. The formula uses the accuracy of each rating, the odds to win, and the results of the game. (Win or lose, flawless game)
- For each game, the current rating (and accuracy) of each player is used to determine the odds of winning. The higher your odds of winning, the less impact the win will have on the rating.
- To prevent manipulation, the CSR rating calculation is done so it cannot move rapidly over a few weeks. This means a player can't lose a bunch of games before a tournament to make the CSR lower.

### Non-International & Canadian Players without a Qualified CSR...

- **Women:** will be assigned a 1651 CSR and will play in the **National Level** Singles
- **Men:** will be assigned an 1801 CSR and will play in the **National Level** Singles
- **Classic/Senior Women:** will be assigned a 1625 CSR and will play in the **Entertainment Level** Singles
- **Classic/Senior Men:** will be assigned a 1775 CSR and will play in the **Entertainment Level** Singles

### International Players...

- All players must have a Qualified CSR.

### Frozen CSR...

- All players CSR will be FROZEN as of April 14th to determine what Level they will participate in.
- 12 weeks of play must be completed by date of Frozen CSR to know what Level to enter at Registration Date.

### Qualified CSR...

- Players must play a minimum of 12 separate league days to establish a Qualified CSR.

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## CHANGES...

Open & Women's Teams must be comprised of players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). **Original league team players are no longer required.** You may now play with anyone within your Charter Holder's League System, however, your Team CSR Total will determine which Level you will participate in.

**Classic / Senior Ages:** Classic Women - 50; Classic Men - 55; Senior Men/Women: 65  
(All ages are determined as of date of event start)

# TOURNAMENT REMINDERS, CHANGES & NEW!

## PLAYER/TEAM ADDITIONS & CHANGES:

### "PRIOR" TO MAY 1ST, 2026...

Player Changes and/or Team Member Changes must be e-mailed to **info@vnea.com** and must include accurate player stats showing at least (12) separate league days of play. These new updates will be reviewed and the player/team will be placed in the proper skill level.

### "AFTER" MAY 1ST, 2026...

**Any Additions or Changes after May 1st will include a \$25 Late Fee for each event.**

Player Changes and/or Team Member Changes must be e-mailed to **info@vnea.com** and must include accurate player stats showing at least (12) separate league days of play.

Team Player changes must be rated equal to or less than the players they are replacing. If teams list more than (5) Open and (4) Women, the highest 5 or 4 players CSR's will be used to determine Level placement and will not change with player changes. Changes will not lower or raise the Level the Team entered in.

VNEA Headquarters will determine when they will no longer accept additions or changes. However, last minute Singles and Team changes may be made by the Charter Holder in Las Vegas at the posted dates and times, if applicable.

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In addition to meeting VNEA's standard eligibility requirements, players must also comply with the following:

1. **All players must be entered with their highest known CSR at the time of Registration**  
**Frozen Date:** This is the responsibility of the Charter Holder and any duplicate Profiles must be merged in order for the entry to be accepted. Accuracy of player abilities are dependent upon the proper submission and documentation from the Charter Holder.
2. **Player ability assessment may be determined by the Tournament Committee by any of the following criteria:**
  - a. Player Skill Rating (CSR)
  - b. Review of previous VNEA Tournament performances both locally and at World's.
  - c. Examination of overall Local League Ratings.
  - d. Known Ability

***All decisions made by the Tournament Committee are final.***

**True 2nd Chance Events: (Sports & Redemption)** With all players entering a Level with their Qualified CSR, the abilities should be comparable. Therefore, as the 2nd Chance events are created, they will be a true test of equitable Teams competing for cash, titles and prizes.

# General Information For You & Your Players

**CHAMPIONSHIP DATES:** May 21st - 30th, 2026

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

**WESTGATE RESERVATIONS:** Visit **VNEA.com** to book a discounted room.

## General Tournament Information

### All participants in World's Competition:

- a. Must be deemed an active player by his/her Charter Holder.
- b. Must be able to show a pictured I.D. for positive identification and prize money disbursements.
- c. Are subject to random I.D. checks for eligibility purposes.
- d. All players must have a Qualifying CSR (12 separate days of league play) at the time of Tournament registration.  
If a USA or Canadian player does not have a CSR, they will be placed in the **National Level** unless "known ability" places them higher.

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

**Exception:** Mini-Tournaments & Mixed Scotch Doubles.

*Players may be listed on more than one teams roster, for precautionary purposes. However, the first team that any player shoots for, 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 Midriffs • No Cut-Offs • No Swimwear • No Tube Tops  
No Tank Tops • No Improper Verbiage • No Droopy Pants***

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 not properly attired to leave the playing area.

**Be sure to dress appropriately to avoid delays, disqualifications or forfeited games during your Singles and/or Team matches.**

### 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.***

# 46th Annual Schedule of Events

**NOTE...** All times are approximate times only.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mini Tournaments

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mixed Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups

## THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

7:00 am - 8:00 am Mixed Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

**9:00 am Mixed Scotch Doubles Begins**

**1:00 pm - 7:00 pm** Certified Instructor Seminar

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Singles questions, concerns, etc. Players listed in computer at control stage simply need to show at their scheduled match.

TBA Mixed Scotch Doubles Finals

## FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

7:00 am - 7:30 am 9-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.

**8:00 am 9-Ball Singles Competition Begins**

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 8-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc. Players listed in computer at control stage simply need to show at their scheduled match.

TBA 9-Ball Sports Singles Begins

TBA 9-Ball Redemption Singles Begins

## SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

7:00 am - 7:30 am 8-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.

**8:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Begins**

10:30 am - 11:30 am C-H Gathering For New Charters

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

TBA 8-Ball Sports Singles Begins

## SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

8:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Continues  
*(includes Sports)*

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

Noon - 4:00 pm Dr. Cue Finals #1

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

TBA 8-Ball Redemption Singles Begins

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

TBA Singles Finals

TBA Mixed Scotch Doubles Finals

## MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

TBA 8-Ball & 9-Ball Finals

TBA World Team Competition

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

Noon - 2:00 pm Cert. Inst. Recertification Class

Noon - 6:00 pm Team questions, concerns, etc.

Teams listed in computer at control stage simply need to show at their scheduled match.

*(Annual patches, pins, luggage tags, programs can be picked up at the VNEA Booth)*

2:00 pm Certified Referee School

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

7:30 pm Opening Ceremonies

*Suds & Chips Mixer, Parade Of Flags*

*Hall Of Fame Induction*

*Singles Awards Presentation*

*Free Beer, Pop & Chips (limited quantity)*

*Cash Bar / Entertainment*

## TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

7:30 am - 8:30 am Team questions, concerns, etc.

**9:00 am National, Entertainment & Amateur Levels Team Competition Begins**

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

10:30 am - 11:30 am C-H Gathering For New Charters

Noon - 3:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

**2:00 pm Valley Level Team Competition Begins**

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Players Party In Charlie's Lounge

7:00 pm Play The Pro Ladies (Charlie's Lounge)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

9:00 am - Noon Mini-Charter Holder FUNShop

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hall of Famers Party

TBA Team Sports Competition Begins

7:00 pm Play The Pro Ladies (Charlie's Lounge)

## THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

8:00 am Executive Committee Meeting

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

10:00 am - Noon & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Pro Ladies Coaching Academy

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Dr. Cue Finals #2

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

TBA Team Redemption Competition Begins

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**  
*(includes Team)*

7:00 pm President's Reception

*Meritorious Service Award*

## FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

8:30 am - 11:00 am CompuSport Seminar

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

10:00 am - Noon & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Pro Ladies Coaching Academy

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

TBA Hardluck Competition

Noon Charter Holders Meeting

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

5:00 pm Cues for Kids Giveaways @ VNEA Booth

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

TBA Team Finals

## SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

10:00 am - Final Match Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Cocktails, Banquet, Awards,

Constant Giveaways & Entertainment

8:01 pm Curtain Call & Goodbye's

## CHARLIE AWARDS:

If you won a Charlie Trophy, you can pick it up with your Prize Money Check during Payout Hours or ANYTIME the VNEA Booth is OPEN!

# Westgate Hotel & Casino

## Room Reservations:

**Visit [VNEA.com](http://VNEA.com) To Book Your Discounted Room.**

Westgate Resort & Casino in fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada is the host of the VNEA World Championships. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. **Upon booking your reservation, your credit card will be charged, a deposit equal to one night's room and tax. To avoid forfeiture of deposit, please ensure all changes and cancellations are made at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival date.**

*We recommend contacting Westgate early to book your room as we anticipate our room block to fill up quickly.*

**All reservations subject to room tax & suites subject to confirmation. Check-In: 3 pm • Check-Out: 11 am**

**Special Player Daily Rate Including Resort Fee Benefits & Up To Quad Occupancy... As Low As \$87!**

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## Charter Holders **Read Carefully**

The VNEA offers numerous **LEVELS** at the World Championships in Las Vegas so all of your league players have the option of participating and competing at the annual extravaganza.

The VNEA takes very seriously the entrants in each LEVEL by implementing computer audits to detect individuals that are incorrectly entered.

However, due to name changes, incorrect spellings, human error and other factors the system is not always 100% fool proof.

Therefore, the Tournament Committee is hereby notifying all Charter Holders that the VNEA will still strongly monitor all entrants but it is the ultimate responsibility of the Charter Holder, prior to submitting entries, to be sure all of their players are entered into the proper LEVELS.

Charter Holders found to have entered players in improper LEVELS will be punished in accordance with the World Championships Policies & Procedures.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter so that we will continue to provide the fairest, most equitable, competitive annual event for our sanctioned league players.

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**We are conducting the “13th Annual VNEA World Team Championship” this year during our VNEA Championships.**

*This exciting event will match “top players” from every country represented at our tournament. Teams will compete against each other in a 1-Day “Battle Royale”! The winning country will claim the coveted **World Cup** and **NEW Championship Belt** and be proclaimed **VNEA WORLD CHAMPIONS** for the entire year!*

*Each team will consist of (4) players from their home country and it will be a single-elimination format.*

*Make your plans to be in “**THE OMEGA**” Finals Arena (Monday, May 25th) to support your country in this “fan-friendly” and “fun-filled” event.*

### **Previous World Team Champions:**

2012 (Portugal); 2013 (Germany); 2014 (Australia); 2015 (Portugal); 2016 (Germany); 2017 (Germany); 2018 (Canada); 2019 (New Zealand); 2022 (USA); 2023 (Canada); 2024 (Canada); **2025 (USA)**



# Vegas Rules, Format, etc.

The governing rules of play are detailed in the 2025-2026 VNEA Rules Booklet and will be strictly adhered to along with the following:

## Team Format

The 25 game round robin format will be used in the Open 8-Ball team events. The 16 game round robin format will be used in the Women's 8-Ball team events. Each player will play each player from the opposing team once. The team with the most points at the end of the match will be declared the winner.

- All National, Entertainment & Amateur Level Team events will be played using a Double Elimination format in the qualifying brackets. Finals brackets will be re-drawn with participants starting with no losses and will also be Double Elimination.

- **The Sports Division will be Double Elimination and will consist of 5-Person Open Teams (25 Game Format) and 4-Person Women's Teams (16 Game Format).**

- **The Redemption Division will be Single Elimination and will consist of 4-Person Open Teams (16 Game Format) and 3-Person Women's Teams (9 Game Format).**

- For Sports & Redemption Teams, all players MUST be listed on the **Original "Official Team Roster"**.

- Valley Level Team events will be using the **Triple Elimination** format. The Finals will be **Double Elimination**.

## Tie Breaker

If there is a tie in the Total Points at the end of the match, proceed as follows until a winner is decided...

- *Play last round again, with the same match-ups, on the scoresheet.*
- *Each Team will begin with zero points.*
- *Flip for first break and alternate thereafter.*

## Singles Format

(exception: Redemption Divisions)

All Singles events will be played using a Double Elimination format in the qualifying brackets. Finals brackets will be re-drawn with participants starting with no losses and will also be Double Elimination. **See pg. 14 for all Levels Races.**

## Substitution Rule

A team may substitute players during a match if the following criteria are met:

The opposing team captain must be notified before the start of the round in which the substitution is being made.

A substitute player will not be allowed to play any opposing player more than once.

Once a player has played, he/she must keep that same position unless removed for a round and reinstated in a later round.

## Determining the Break

### Teams...

Team captains will flip a coin prior to making the line-up. The winner of the coin toss has a choice of being home or visiting team. The home team will complete their line-up first each round. The teams will then break in accordance with the scoresheet.

### Singles...

Flip a coin to determine the first break and alternate thereafter.

## Table Use

Teams will play on two tables at all times, until the 25th game (25 game format) or 16th game (16 game format). It will be the Tournament Director's discretion to play matches on more than 2 tables if time is a factor.

## Official Scoresheet

The Home Scoresheet is the official scoresheet and will be used to settle any disputes. Both captains are responsible for the accuracy of the Home scoresheet after each game.

## Devices Are Not Allowed For Jump Shots

## 8-On the Break

If the 8-Ball is pocketed on the break, the breaker may ask for a re-rack or have the 8-Ball spotted and continue shooting. If the breaker scratches while pocketing the 8-Ball on the break, the opposing player has the option of a re-rack or having the 8-Ball spotted before beginning to shoot.

## Rack Your Own Breaks

(Various Rack Devices will NOT be allowed)

## Call Pocket

In Call Pocket, obvious balls and pockets do not have to be indicated. It is the opponent's right to ask which ball and pocket if he is unsure of the shot. Banks and combinations are not considered obvious and both the object ball and pocket must be called. When calling the shot, it is NEVER necessary to indicate details such as the number of cushions, banks, kisses, caroms, etc. Any balls pocketed on a foul remain pocketed, regardless of whether they belong to the shooter or the opponent. If a shooter continually refuses to inform his opponent, even when asked, the captains or tournament officials should be informed. Continuous failure to verbally call the pocket can be ruled unsportsmanlike conduct.

## Team Roster

The "Official Team Roster" are the players listed on the scoresheet/computer.

## Illegal Team Player

Any Team determined to have listed a Team Member on the Tournament Scoresheet, for any match that has begun, that is not listed on the "Official Team Roster" will be penalized as follows...

- *The Team will Forfeit any match in progress or any match completed before their next round begins and eliminated from any further Team competition.*
- *The Team will Forfeit any Prize Money.*

## Safeties

A Safety can be played within the definition of a legal shot.

## Start of Match

All matches will start at their posted time if the assigned table is available.

*Once at the table, please scan the QR Code on the table to alert your opponent that you are at the table and ready to start the match.*

If a player/players is absent, the match must still begin and the absent player/players will have until the end of that round to show up. If they are not there by the end of the round, the absent person/persons will lose that game 10-0. This rule is the same for all the rounds.

## Played Wrong Player

In the event that wrong people have played or are playing each other, the following procedure will be followed:

- *If the game is completed, that score will be forwarded to the proper place that they are scheduled to play. That score will not count until it falls into the proper place.*
- *If the game is not completed, the captains will get the proper people to the table and restart the game.*
- *If a game is played between the same opponents for a second time during the match, the score of the second time does not count as long as the scoresheet is filled out properly prior to the round beginning.*

*It is both team captain's responsibility to ensure that the proper players are playing each game before the round starts. Therefore, if one captain listed a player to play the same player a second time, the captains team who listed the wrong player will lose 10-0.*

## End of Match

A match is considered over when a team can no longer mathematically win.

## Forfeits

**Team...** All Teams must be at their assigned tables at their assigned match time. If a Team is not at their assigned tables **5 minutes** after their posted start time, the opposing Team will call a referee to the table and the missing Team will be notified via CompuSport App and will have **10 minutes** to show up at the table. At the end of **10 minutes**, the Team who is present will recall the referee and the *match will be forfeited* if the missing Team is not present. In the event that enough team members, but less than the full team, are available when the match is called, then those present must begin shooting. **If the table is not available, you must report to the control desk.**

**Singles...** All players must be at their assigned table at their assigned match time. If a player is not at their assigned table **5 minutes** after their posted start time, the opponent will call a referee to the table and the missing player will be notified via CompuSport App and will have **10 minutes** to show up at the table. At the end of **10 minutes**, the player who is present will recall the referee and the *match will be forfeited* if the missing player is not present. **If the table is not available, you must report to the control desk.**

## Protest Procedure

In the event a person or team wishes to protest a player's or a team's eligibility, the protesting team or person will be required to deposit \$100 with tournament officials. If protesters are correct in their protest, they will be refunded their deposit and the tournament officials will take proper measures in dealing with the situation. If protesters are incorrect in their protest, they will forfeit their deposit. Deposits will go into the general funds of the VNEA.

## Classics & Seniors

Entrants in the 8-Ball Classics or Seniors Singles cannot play in any other 8-Ball singles and entrants in the 9-Ball Classics or Seniors Singles cannot play in any other 9-Ball Singles.

Seniors can play in either Classics or Seniors - **not both**.

**Classics:** (age as of event day)

**Age:** Men - 55 years old minimum  
Women - 50 years old minimum



**Seniors:** (age as of event day)

**Age:** Men & Women - 65 years old minimum

## Scoring

**If a game ends without a group of balls being legally determined, the winner receives ten points and the opponent receives zero points.**



# EXPLANATION OF VEGAS CSR LEVELS

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## **V** – VALLEY LEVEL

**WELCOME TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN!**

**THIS DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE MOST HIGHLY SKILLED PLAYERS IN THE VNEA LEAGUE SYSTEM.**

**PLAYERS IN THE VALLEY LEVEL HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO COMPETE AGAINST THE VERY BEST THAT VNEA HAS TO OFFER AND CLAIM THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS WORLD TITLES!**

## **N** – NATIONAL LEVEL

**ONE STEP FROM THE TOP!**

**PLAYERS IN THE NATIONAL LEVEL HAVE SERIOUS GAME. THEY'VE PROVEN THEMSELVES IN TOUGH LOCAL, STATE/PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND KNOW HOW TO STAY COOL UNDER PRESSURE.**

**THESE PLAYERS MIGHT NOT BE AT THE ABSOLUTE TOP JUST YET, BUT THEY'RE NOT FAR OFF – AND THEY'VE GOT THE EXPERIENCE AND MINDSET TO PLAY ANYONE!**

## **E** – ENTERTAINMENT LEVEL

**WE'RE HERE TO COMPETE, BUT LET'S HAVE FUN!**

**THIS DIVISION CONSISTS OF TALENTED POOL PLAYERS WHO LOVE WHAT VNEA LEAGUES OFFER FROM COMPETITION TO CAMARADERIE TO A FUN-FILLED NIGHT OUT WITH THEIR FRIENDS! PLAYERS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT LEVEL ARE COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THEIR SKILL LEVELS THROUGH CONSISTENT AND DEDICATED LEAGUE PLAY.**

## **A** – AMATEUR LEVEL

**ENJOYING THE GAME & LEARNING AS THEY GO!**

**THESE ARE VNEA LEAGUE PLAYERS WHO MAY BE JUST BEGINNING THEIR POOL JOURNEY OR IT COULD CONSIST OF THOSE THAT JUST PLAY CASUALLY FOR FUN. BUT EITHER WAY, THESE PLAYERS ENJOY A NIGHT OUT PLAYING LEAGUE AND ARE DEDICATED ENOUGH TO TRAVEL TO LAS VEGAS FOR THE VNEA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. THEY LOVE COMPETITION, THE LIGHTS OF LAS VEGAS AND SOME STRIVE TO CLIMB UP THE LADDER!**



**"46th Annual"**  
**VNEA World Pool Championships**

May 21st - 30th, 2026  
Westgate Las Vegas



**A Great Resort For Your Favorite Sport!**  
*Here's A Sneak Peek At What Is Awaiting YOU...*

- **300+ Valley Pool Tables** at our Largest Tournament Venue EVER!
- **Opening Ceremonies Featuring:** Worldwide Parade of Flags, Complimentary Beer, Pop & Chips, Entertainment & Giveaways
- **Awards Banquet Celebration Finale:** Loads of Giveaways including... 2027 Worlds Singles Entries, Tons of CA\$H, a Valley Home Pool Table, Cuesticks, Entertainment and much, much more.
- **VNEA Pro Player Representative - Shane VanBoening** (Tr. Schedule Permitting)
- **Daily Giveaways:** Poolside Cabana's, Show Tickets, Sponsors Giveaways, Aramith Ball Sets, Buckets of Beer AND MORE!
- **Valley Home Pool Table Giveaways**

**Special Player Daily Room Rate**  
*including Resort Fee Benefits & Up To Quad Occupancy*

**As Low As \$87!**



Go to [VNEA.com](http://VNEA.com) and click on  
[Westgate Room Reservations](#)





## The Westgate Experience...

### *So Many Benefits For Our Players*

The Westgate offers 100,000 square feet of event space! This allows us to set up 300+ Tables including an entire separate room for **Practice** throughout the week **AND...**

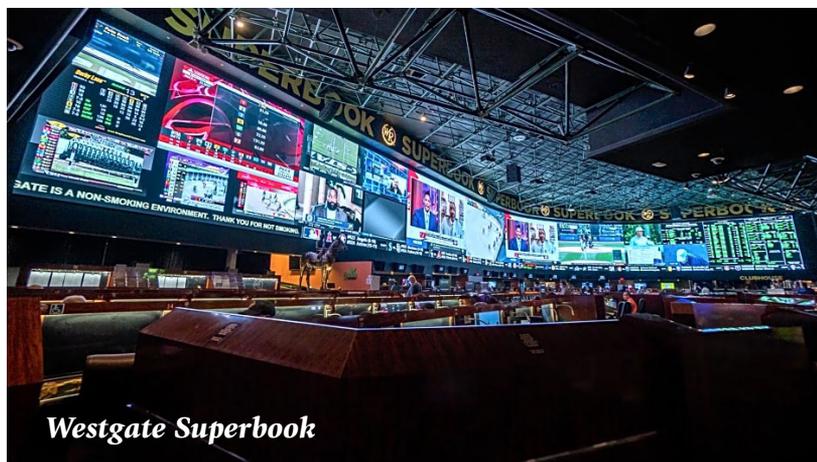
### **A MINI-TOURNAMENT OASIS!**

Unlimited Mini-Tournaments will now be conducted **EVERYDAY... ALL DAY** during the event!

**Check This Out: A Fully Stocked Players Lounge INSIDE The Tournament Room!** Yep, our own private Lounge & Bartender featuring great drink prices, giveaways and Entertainment!

**Also**, there are several Shops available for everyday items to Souvenirs to one-of-a-kind items to a Tattoo of Charlie or your preferred body art!

### **And Have You Seen The Sportsbook?!**



Westgate Superbook

The Westgate is also a primary stop on the popular Monorail which provides affordable transportation up and down the Strip! There is also a Complimentary Shuttle service which goes to the Strip or Downtown which is only a few minutes away. The resort also provides Complimentary Parking, Fitness Center and Wireless Internet to its guests.



## The Pool...

The 3rd Story **"Pool Paradise"** has everything our players could ever ask for... including a **BAR & GRILLE!**

## The Dining...



Rikki Tiki Sushi

Westgate features some of the best eateries in the city from their famous Benihana Village to the Edge Steakhouse, Rikki Tiki Sushi, Sid's Cafe and Fresco Italiana! There really is something for everyone's appetite in this beautiful casino.



# NEW FOR 2026 VEGAS CSR LEVELS

The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Level.

## TEAM EVENTS

### VALLEY (TRIPLE ELIMINATION)

#### 8-BALL OPEN TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 5 PLAYER TEAMS

**TEAM CSR: 9451 & UP**

**TEAM FEES - \$890**

**ENTRY FEE: \$625**

**GREEN FEE: \$225**

**ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$40**

An Open Team may be comprised of **ANY (5)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

#### 8-BALL WOMEN'S TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 PLAYER TEAMS

**TEAM CSR: 6851 & UP**

**TEAM FEES - \$695**

**ENTRY FEE: \$500**

**GREEN FEE: \$160**

**ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$35**

A Women's Team may be comprised of **ANY (4)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

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

### NATIONAL (DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

#### 8-BALL OPEN TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 5 PLAYER TEAMS

**TEAM CSR: 8901 - 9450**

**TEAM FEES - \$765**

**ENTRY FEE: \$500**

**GREEN FEE: \$225**

**ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$40**

An Open Team may be comprised of **ANY (5)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

#### 8-BALL WOMEN'S TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 PLAYER TEAMS

**TEAM CSR: 6551 - 6850**

**TEAM FEES - \$595**

**ENTRY FEE: \$400**

**GREEN FEE: \$160**

**ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$35**

A Women's Team may be comprised of **ANY (4)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

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# NEW FOR 2026 VEGAS CSR LEVELS

The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Level.

## TEAM EVENTS

### ENTERTAINMENT

(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

#### 8-BALL OPEN TEAMS

TO BE PLAYED WITH 5 PLAYER TEAMS

**TEAM CSR: 8301 – 8900**

**TEAM FEE – \$640**

**ENTRY FEE: \$375**

**GREEN FEE: \$225**

**ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$40**

An Open Team may be comprised of **ANY (5)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

#### 8-BALL WOMEN'S TEAMS

TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 PLAYER TEAMS

**TEAM CSR: 6201 – 6550**

**TEAM FEE – \$495**

**ENTRY FEE: \$300**

**GREEN FEE: \$160**

**ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$35**

A Women's Team may be comprised of **ANY (4)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

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### AMATEUR

(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

#### 8-BALL OPEN TEAMS

TO BE PLAYED WITH 5 PLAYER TEAMS

**TEAM CSR: UP TO 8300**

**TEAM FEE – \$540**

**ENTRY FEE: \$275**

**GREEN FEE: \$225**

**ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$40**

An Open Team may be comprised of **ANY (5)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

#### 8-BALL WOMEN'S TEAMS

TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 PLAYER TEAMS

**TEAM CSR: UP TO 6200**

**TEAM FEE – \$415**

**ENTRY FEE: \$220**

**GREEN FEE: \$160**

**ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$35**

A Women's Team may be comprised of **ANY (4)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

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





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## 8-BALL & 9-BALL SINGLES

### VALLEY

RACE: MEN · 7, WOMEN · 6  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**MEN'S CSR: 1901 & UP**  
**WOMEN'S CSR: 1751 & UP**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
MEN: \$225 WOMEN: \$200

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

### NATIONAL

RACE: MEN · 6, WOMEN · 5  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**MEN'S CSR: 1801-1900**  
**WOMEN'S CSR: 1651-1750**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
MEN: \$210 WOMEN: \$175

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

### ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: MEN · 5, WOMEN · 4  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**MEN'S CSR: 1701-1800**  
**WOMEN'S CSR: 1551-1650**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
MEN: \$185 WOMEN: \$155

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

### AMATEUR

RACE: MEN · 5, WOMEN · 4  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**MEN'S CSR: UP TO 1700**  
**WOMEN'S CSR: UP TO 1550**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
MEN: \$160 WOMEN: \$135

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

### SINGLES FEES INCLUDE:

\$40 MEN & \$35 WOMEN GREEN FEE & A \$20 ADMINISTRATIVE & JUNIOR FEE





# NEW FOR 2026 VEGAS CSR LEVELS

The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Level.

## 2ND CHANCE EVENTS

**EXCEPTION: CLASSIC/SENIOR/MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES**

### **SPORTS (NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR LEVELS)**

#### **DOUBLE ELIMINATION**

All Teams or Singles players eliminated in TBD rounds or less from the NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR Levels, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the **Sports Event** (Races TBD), pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money. Open Teams will consist of 5 players (25-game format) and Women's Teams will consist of 4 players (16-game format).

### **REDEMPTION (NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR LEVELS)**

#### **SINGLE ELIMINATION**

All Teams or Singles players eliminated in more than TBD rounds (and not yet in the money) from the NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR Levels, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the **Redemption Event** (Races TBD), pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money. Also, any Teams or Singles players eliminated from the Sports event by the posting of the Redemption event will qualify if they confirm. Open Teams will consist of 4 players (16-game format) and Women's Teams will consist of 3 players (9-game format).

### **REDEMPTION (VALLEY LEVEL)**

#### **SINGLE ELIMINATION**

All Teams or Singles players eliminated before the money rounds, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the **Redemption Event** (Races TBD), pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money. Open Teams will consist of 4 players (16-game format) and Women's Teams will consist of 3 players (9-game format). **Minimum Teams:** 2 Teams minimum and match must be played.

**ALL SPORTS & REDEMPTION TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE LISTED ON THE ORIGINAL OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER.**





# NEW FOR 2026 VEGAS CSR LEVELS

The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Level.

## MEN'S 8-BALL & 9-BALL CLASSIC & SENIOR SINGLES

### NATIONAL

RACE: MEN - 6  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**MEN'S CSR: 1801 - 1900**

*Players with CSR greater than 1900 will be placed in the VALLEY Level of Main Event Singles.*

**SINGLES FEES:**  
MEN: \$210

### ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: MEN - 5  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**MEN'S CSR: 1701 - 1800**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
MEN: \$185

### AMATEUR

RACE: MEN - 5  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**MEN'S CSR: UP TO 1700**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
MEN: \$160

### NOTES:

Minimum 8 entrants per Level or they will be automatically placed in the Main 8 and/or 9-Ball events.

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

**SINGLES FEES INCLUDE:**  
\$40 GREEN FEE &  
\$20 ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE

**NEW AGES FOR CLASSICS & SENIORS**  
*(Ages are as of event day)*

**Classics:** Men - 55 years old minimum

**Seniors:** Men - 65 years old minimum





# NEW FOR 2026 VEGAS CSR LEVELS

The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Level.

## WOMEN'S 9-BALL CLASSIC/SENIOR SINGLES

### ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: WOMEN - 4  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**WOMEN'S CSR: 1641-1750**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
WOMEN: \$155

### AMATEUR

RACE: WOMEN - 4  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**WOMEN'S CSR: UP TO 1640**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
WOMEN: \$135

## WOMEN'S 8-BALL CLASSIC/SENIOR SINGLES

### NATIONAL

RACE: WOMEN - 5  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**WOMEN'S CSR: 1651-1750**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
WOMEN: \$175

### ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: WOMEN - 4  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**WOMEN'S CSR: 1551-1650**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
WOMEN: \$155

### AMATEUR

RACE: WOMEN - 4  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**WOMEN'S CSR: UP TO 1550**

**SINGLES FEES:**  
WOMEN: \$135

### NOTES:

Minimum 8 entrants per Level or they will be automatically placed in the appropriate Main 8 and/or 9-Ball events.

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

Highest Placing Senior, in each Level, will win \$100. Must be at least 3 Seniors in each Level and clear winner to qualify.

Players with CSR greater than 1750 will be placed in the VALLEY Level of Main Event Singles.

**SINGLES FEES INCLUDE:**  
\$35 GREEN FEE &  
\$20 ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE

### NEW AGES FOR CLASSICS & SENIORS

*(Ages are as of event day)*

**Classics:** Women - 50 years old minimum

**Seniors:** Women - 65 years old minimum





# NEW FOR 2026 VEGAS CSR LEVELS

The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Level.

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## 2ND CHANCE EVENTS CLASSIC/SENIOR

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### **SPORTS (NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR LEVELS)** **DOUBLE ELIMINATION**

Men Classic & Senior players eliminated in TBD rounds from the NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR Levels, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the **Sports Event** (Races TBD), pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money.

Women Classic players eliminated in TBD rounds from the NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR Levels, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the Sports Event of their appropriate Level in the **Main Sports Event** (Races TBD), pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money.

### **REDEMPTION (NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR LEVELS)** **SINGLE ELIMINATION**

Women's Classic 8-Ball & 9-Ball players eliminated in more than TBD rounds (and not yet in the money) from the NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR Levels, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in their appropriate Level in the **Main Redemption Event** (Races TBD), pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money. Also, any players eliminated from their Sports event by the posting of their appropriate Level of the Main Redemption event will qualify if they confirm.

Men's Classic/Senior 8-Ball & 9-Ball players eliminated in more than TBD rounds (and not yet in the money) from the NATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & AMATEUR Levels, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in their appropriate Level in the **Main Redemption Event** (Races TBD), pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money. Also, any players eliminated from the Sports event by the posting of their appropriate Level of the Main Redemption event will qualify if they confirm.

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# NEW FOR 2026 VEGAS CSR LEVELS

The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Level.

## MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES

### VALLEY

RACE: 5 GAMES  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**DOUBLES CSR: 3651 & UP**

**TEAM FEE - \$250**

Participants must be sanctioned and can be from the same or different Charter Holders. Team consists of (1) Male & (1) Female. **Money will be added to Mixed Scotch Doubles.**

### NATIONAL

RACE: 4 GAMES  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**DOUBLES CSR: 3451 - 3650**

**TEAM FEE - \$200**

Participants must be sanctioned and can be from the same or different Charter Holders. Team consists of (1) Male & (1) Female. **Money will be added to Mixed Scotch Doubles.**

### ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: 3 GAMES  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**DOUBLES CSR: 3251 - 3450**

**TEAM FEE - \$170**

Participants must be sanctioned and can be from the same or different Charter Holders. Team consists of (1) Male & (1) Female. **Money will be added to Mixed Scotch Doubles.**

### AMATEUR

RACE: 3 GAMES  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

**DOUBLES CSR: UP TO 3250**

**TEAM FEE - \$140**

Participants must be sanctioned and can be from the same or different Charter Holders. Team consists of (1) Male & (1) Female. **Money will be added to Mixed Scotch Doubles.**

#### MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES FEES INCLUDE:

**\$25 GREEN FEE, \$10 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE & \$5 JUNIOR FEE**



# 46th Annual VNEA "TEAM" Tournament Prize List

(Estimated Payout & Added Monies Based On Previous Entrants)

## LEVEL VALLEY

(OPEN CSR: 9451 & UP)  
(WOMEN'S CSR: 6851 & UP)

OPEN TEAM		WOMEN'S TEAM	
25 Entries	15 Entries	\$3,800 Added	\$4,000
\$12,875 Added	\$8,800 Added	\$28,500 Purse	\$11,300 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$10,000
2	7,000
3	4,500
4	2,500
5-6	1,000
7-8	500

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,000
2	500

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$800
2	500

Sports	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,250
2	1,000
3	700
4	450
5-6	300
7-8	200

Sports	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$800
2	500
3	300
4	200

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,250
2	1,000
3-4	700
5-8	500

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$800
2	500
3-4	300

## LEVEL NATIONAL

(OPEN CSR: 8901-9450)  
(WOMEN'S CSR: 6551-6850)

OPEN TEAM		WOMEN'S TEAM	
120 Entries	40 Entries	\$2,000 Added	\$4,000
\$3,000 Added	\$2,000 Added	\$18,000 Purse	\$10,000 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$10,000
2	7,500
3	5,500
4	4,350
5-6	3,000
7-8	1,800
9-12	1,200
13-16	800
17-24	600
25-32	400

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,250
2	1,000
3-4	700
5-8	500

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$800
2	500
3-4	300

Sports	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,250
2	1,000
3	700
4	450
5-6	300
7-8	200

Sports	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$800
2	500
3	300
4	200

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,250
2	1,000
3-4	700
5-8	500

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$800
2	500
3-4	300

## LEVEL ENTERTAINMENT

(OPEN CSR: 8301-8900)  
(WOMEN'S CSR: 6201-6550)

OPEN TEAM		WOMEN'S TEAM	
140 Entries	40 Entries	\$4,200 Added	\$4,000
\$2,750 Added	\$4,200 Added	\$16,200 Purse	\$10,000 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$10,000
2	7,000
3	5,000
4	3,000
5-6	2,000
7-8	1,500
9-12	1,000
13-16	700
17-24	500
25-32	300

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,250
2	1,000
3-4	700
5-8	500

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$800
2	500
3-4	300

Sports	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,250
2	1,000
3	700
4	450
5-6	300
7-8	200

Sports	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$800
2	500
3	300
4	200

## LEVEL AMATEUR

(OPEN CSR: UP TO 8300)  
(WOMEN'S CSR: UP TO 6200)

OPEN TEAM		WOMEN'S TEAM	
90 Entries	20 Entries	\$8,200 Added	\$12,600 Purse
\$15,250 Added	\$8,200 Added	\$40,000 Purse	\$10,000 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$10,000
2	7,000
3	4,500
4	2,500
5-6	1,500
7-8	1,000
9-12	750
13-16	500

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,000
2	700
3-4	350

Redemption	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$500
2	300

Sports	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,000
2	700
3	500
4	400
5-6	300
7-8	200

Sports	
Finish	Prize Money
1	\$500
2	300



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### **Cue Specifications:**

**Width of Tip:** Not to exceed 15mm.

**Length of Cue:** 40 inches min.

*During a Singles Match or anytime during a Team Match, players are **NOT** allowed to practice on any open tables.*

# Event Details



## 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.*

## Coaching Academy (Players Schedules Permitting)

**World Champion, “Kwikfire” Kelly Fisher and Pro Billiard Champion, Wei Wei “The Wave” Wei Tzu Chien** will both be attending our Championships from Tuesday, May 26th through Friday, May 29th to conduct their extremely popular Coaching Academy and play Challenge Matches with our players.



***Wei Wei “The Wave” Wei Tzu Chien***



***“Kwikfire” Kelly Fisher***

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## **Certified Instructor Recertification Class**

This class is for those individuals who passed the Certified Instructor Seminar and would like to remain an active Certified Instructor and update their knowledge and skills.

## **Certified Instructor Seminar**

This seminar was created to educate players on developing their own skills in order to use these teaching techniques to further promote the game of pool in their local area by instructing beginners and lesser skilled players as well as upper level shooters.

## **Certified Referee & Re-Certified Referee School**

This school teaches players the proper way to conduct themselves as a referee at the local, regional and state levels. Many tested and true officiating techniques are shared with the members of this class.

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## **Mini Charter Holder FUNShop**

We are going to take advantage of having so many of our wonderful Charter Holders in one spot at one time and conduct a Mini-FUNShop for those in attendance! VNEA's FUNShop's are legendary for their fun-filled entertainment and unmatched knowledge based seminars that WILL help you grow your leagues! **If you're going to be in Vegas, mark your Calendars for Wednesday, May 27th from 9a - Noon for a jam-packed, 3-hours of advice from some of the best Charter Holders in the world! We will be sending out Sign-Up information in the very near future! Stay tuned!**

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## **Charter Holder Gathering For NEW Charters**

We know how overwhelming starting a VNEA League can be and we know that our new Charter Holders have many questions that they're looking for answers for. That's why we've created these (2) 1-hour gatherings so that we can sit down with you and help you in an informal setting led by VNEA Past President, Scott Morgan, from Aactive Coin in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

**Saturday, May 23rd & Tuesday, May 26th from 10:30a - 11:30a.**



## Room Reservations

Go to **VNEA.com** and click on the **Westgate Room Reservation** button to avoid any Daily Resort charges or Offline charges.

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**Check-In:** 3 pm • **Check-Out:** 11 am

All reservations subject to local room tax.

(The Daily Resort Fee and Amenities are included in the nightly room rate)

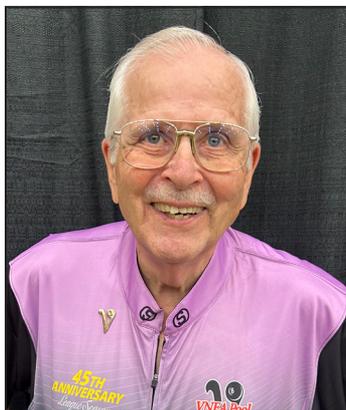
Discounted Room Rates will continue to be available until 5.4.26 and must be accompanied by a one-night room and tax deposit.

# VNEA Professionals...

## Instruction, Trick Shots, Entertaining Shows



**JERRY BRIESATH** has long been considered the very best Billiards Instructor in the business. His decades of experience make Jerry one of the most sought after teachers in our sport today. Jerry has also recently released a “3 DVD Set” which contains 4.5 hours of priceless pool lessons which he shares with our players each and every year at the Vegas AND Junior World Pool Championships. Jerry has spent countless hours at our events teaching our players everything from the proper stance and stroke to the “diamond system”. He loves to teach and it shows by the smiling faces that surround his table. And his “one-on-one” teaching approach has proven to be his trademark as players get that special attention and hands-on training that pool requires. Jerry has always said, *“Come see me and let me help you improve your game”*.



**TOM “DR. CUE” ROSSMAN** is a World Renown “Artistic Pool” Champion. Tom introduced “Artistic Pool” to the VNEA nearly 30 years ago and has been entertaining and challenging our players ever since. Tom is also a staple at both our Vegas and Junior Championships and brings an incredible amount of excitement and FUN to the game of pool by adding his own “comedic flair” to everything he does! Tom’s sense of humor is legendary and he includes it in whatever he does from teaching to trick shots to challenge matches. Although Tom is known for his amazing trick shot artistry and hilarious shows, he is also one of the most knowledgeable instructors in the business with a pure grasp on the “diamond system” which he beautifully translates to our lucky players. You will never meet a nicer and more genuine man than Tom Rossman.



**DAVE “GINGER WIZARD” PEARSON** burst on to the American scene nearly 30+ years ago when he brought his fast-paced game of “Speed Pool” to the VNEA and its players. A Master of Speed Pool, Dave holds several Guinness World Records for his rapid-paced racks! Dave played professionally in England prior to coming to the states and is truly one of the most remarkably skilled pool players in the world. He also is a huge sponsor of both our Vegas and Junior Championships and actually donates his own brand of cues (Pearson Cues) to both events making Dave one of the most generous professionals in our sport. When you see Dave at his booth in Las Vegas, be sure to go up and say hello. There are 3 things that you can be sure of... you will be greeted with a smile, you will learn something and you will walk away with a smile on your face!



**SHANE VAN BOENING** also known as “The South Dakota Kid”, re-joined the VNEA Family the 40th Anniversary Season as a Professional Tour Player proudly wearing the VNEA Logo on his Tournament shirts and spreading the word of the VNEA to the world! In Shane’s early pool career, he could be seen playing in the VNEA Junior Program and then eventually the VNEA Adult Program including the Vegas Championships. Shane has always supported the VNEA and is extremely eager to become an integral part of growing our ever-popular Junior Program. He truly understands that the kids are the future of our great sport. Shane has been attending and performing at both the Vegas and Junior Championships and always looks forward to meeting all of our players and sharing his knowledge and experiences with the VNEA World!

# Mini-Tournaments Galore!

With our spacious venue at Westgate Resorts and the additional space they offer, we will have a separate Mini-Tournament Room used exclusively for Mini's & Practice **EVERY DAY... ALL DAY!**

Players will have as many opportunities as they wish to play pool, earn extra cash and prizes and meet tons of players from around the World! However, any player is only allowed to win (6) Mini's maximum.

All players will be placed in their CSR appropriate Level. 

## MINI-REQUIREMENTS...

- You must be a current VNEA Member to enter.
- Photo Identification is required during play and again at cash payout.
- Only the person entering an event may register. No one may register for you. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- You will have only a 15 minute "grace period" after your match is called or you will forfeit.
- All Tournaments are Single Elimination.
- If players are found playing in the wrong LEVEL, they will forfeit all prize money and will not be allowed to participate in any future mini's.
- A 3-Person Classic event will be conducted. Players do not have to be from the same Charter Holder.
- 3 Person Open (Any 3 Players)
- Dress Code will be enforced. • No refunds of entry fees.
- All VNEA Rules are in effect at all times. **Play Mini's... It's Fun!**

## Special Events Throughout The Week!

- Valley Pool Table Giveaways
- Incredible Opening Ceremonies
- Mini-Tournaments Galore
- Fun-Filled Awards Banquet
- 46 Year History Pictorial Display
- 13th Annual World Team Event
- Team Hardlucks
- VNEA Tournament Booth Specials
- Gary Benson "Opening Worldwide Break"
- Hundreds of Beautiful Valley Pool Tables
- Charlie's Lounge Constant Contests & Events
- Special Appearance by Worlds #1 Pro Player "Shane Van Boening" (Schedule Permitting)
- Coaching Academy With Kelly "Kwikfire" Fisher & Wei Wei "The Wave" Tzu Chien
- Exciting Daily Sponsor Giveaways
- Weekly Entertainment
- Artistic Pool Competition - Dr. Cue
- Instructional Pool School - Jerry Briesath
- Trick Shots / Instruction - Dave Pearson
- CompuSport Software - Featuring Paperless Event
- Charter Holder Treasure Table Giveaways
- Custom Valley Pool Table Raffle
- Memorabilia Giveaways & Daily Contests
- Players Slot Tournament
- Charter Holder Educational FUNShop

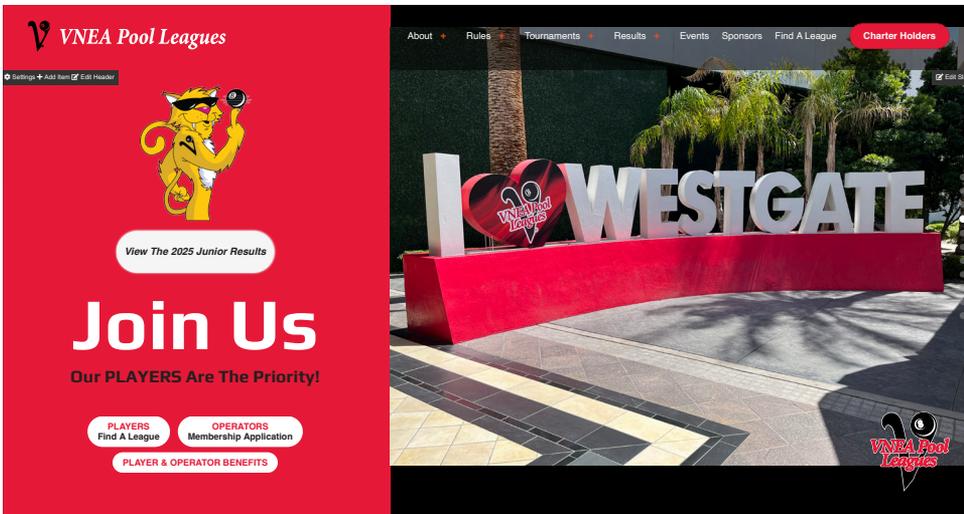
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WESTGATE PARKING PAVILION (FREE BEER, POP & CHIPS)

**TEAM OPENING CEREMONIES** is one of the most anticipated parties of the event! On the Monday before Teams begin, the VNEA throws a party to recognize the previous weeks Singles Champions and the upcoming Team competition. 3,000 excited pool players rock the parking lot of Westgate Resort & Casino and celebrate and relax before another big week of play. The evening starts with our traditional **PARADE OF FLAGS** where each country in attendance marches to the stage for the playing of their national anthems. This is followed by the **SINGLES & MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**. Once all of the Charlie's have been announced for the evening, the annual **HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES** are introduced. Shortly thereafter, the evening's entertainment kicks into high gear when our Professional D.J. spins the songs that are sure to pack the dance floor! Our players will enjoy the time together with their teammates and making many new friends in the process. What a wonderful tradition for the VNEA and its players!



# Check Us Out @ VNEA.com



## VNEA.com... Comprehensive & Phone Friendly!

Our professionally designed website offers our Players and Charters the opportunity to effortlessly browse the user-friendly layout and find exactly what they're looking for.

**A HUGE Bonus with our site is that it is TOTALLY PHONE FRIENDLY!** It not only looks great on your computer screen but it pulls up on your cell phone seamlessly.

Grab your cell phone and check out the Site at: [www.VNEA.com](http://www.VNEA.com)

The site offers a comprehensive look into every area of the VNEA Pool League System for our players and potential players such as: *Find A League, Vegas & Junior Championships, SVB, Sponsors, CSR Rating System, Hall of Fame, Event Calendar, Promo Videos, Facebook, Dave Pearson Tips, 8-Ball News & Views & More!*

Join Over 100K+ Players

## The Valley National 8-Ball League Association

The Valley National 8-Ball League Association is an Association of 200+ Coin Machine Operators, 22 Supplier/Manufacturers, and nearly 100,000 Sanctioned Pool Players who work together to provide increased interest in the game of pool.

The Mission of the Association is to encourage pool players to form leagues and play in weekly competition on pool tables owned by the operator members.

The Association's Goals and Objectives include greater volume and increased profit for the operators and the locations in which they serve, more fun for the players, and a more stable industry for both the manufacturer/suppliers and operators.

The VNEA is proud to have spread its membership to nearly every American state. Also, with Charter Holders in 6 Canadian Provinces, the VNEA is hopeful of gaining additional interest from our neighbors to the north. Along with the U.S. and Canada, the VNEA has representation in Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, Finland, New Zealand, Portugal and Spain. With its eyes on international affiliation, the association will undoubtedly bring other potential countries into the VNEA family.

## Find Your Pool League

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### Player Benefits include:

Membership Patch • Awards Program

Standardized Set Of Rules

Junior Program

Fair Handicapping System

Local, State/Provincial & Regional

Tournament Eligibility

And much more...

Select Your Region

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## Our Amazing Sponsors

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### Hall Of Fame

Individuals who stand out in their local area for Talent, Good Sportsmanship, Longevity, Hard Work and for being an all around Fine, Well Respected Person, will be eligible for the VNEA Annual Hall of Fame Induction.

Official Ballot

Past Inductees



### Event Calendar

Dozens of VNEA, Provincial and Affiliated Tournaments as well as our Annual Vegas World Championships and 8-Ball Junior Championships.

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### Promotional Videos

We have produced professional videos showcasing the incredible events and happenings from our Las Vegas and Junior Championships!

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### Join Us On Facebook

Over 10,000 players have already LIKED us on Facebook as we continue to update the page with Current Events, Contests and Valuable Association News!

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### Dave Pearson Tips

Professional player and ultimate writer/creator, Dave "Ginger Wizard" Pearson, shares several helpful training videos to help every player improve their game.

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# Check It Out!



## **2026 VNEA All-Star Information**

**All individuals participating at this years Vegas Championships are eligible to earn points towards selection to the VNEA All-Star Team.**

The Tournament will be broken down into four categories:

### **8-Ball Singles, 9-Ball Singles, Mixed Scotch Doubles & Team**

*The Tournament Committee will be selecting the elite few to be called “All-Stars” from all of the participants based on a performance criteria.*

*Those individuals accumulating the most points during the course of the Tournament Week will be selected to either the 1st Team, 2nd Team or as Honorable Mention.*

*The 1st & 2nd Team All-Stars will receive **Onboard Sportswear**. All players chosen, including those earning an Honorable Mention, will be presented a well deserved **Official All-Star Team Certificate**.*

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**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 continue testing this option for future VNEA events worldwide.

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**Various “Rack Devices” will NOT be allowed. • DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR JUMP SHOTS.**

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**Scoters** 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.



*Tons of Fun & Mega-Rewarding*  
**Awards Banquet!**

This years Banquet is once again going to feature a great **Buffet-Style Dinner**, an incredible **Awards Presentation**, some great entertainment and a **Drawing for an amazing Valley Home Pool Table**.

What makes this Banquet different than most...

# **CASH DRAWINGS!**

**Every 15 Minutes** throughout the evening, VNEA is going to be handing out hundreds of dollars to lucky players in the crowd. These Drawings will accumulate to **THOUSANDS** throughout the night! If you didn't win anything throughout the week, this is one last opportunity to go home a WINNER! All Tournament Participants in attendance, at the Banquet, will be eligible for CASH DRAWINGS!

**PLUS: *Drawings for 2027 FREE Singles Entries!***

***Tons Of Great Sponsor Prize Raffles***

***Exciting Live Entertainment***

***And Much, Much More!***

**Starts @ 5pm; Ends @ 8:01pm**

Saturday, May 30th



**Southwest** 

**WESTJET** 



# 2026 VNEA World's Travel Discounts!

See [VNEA.com](http://VNEA.com) For Updated Travel Discounts

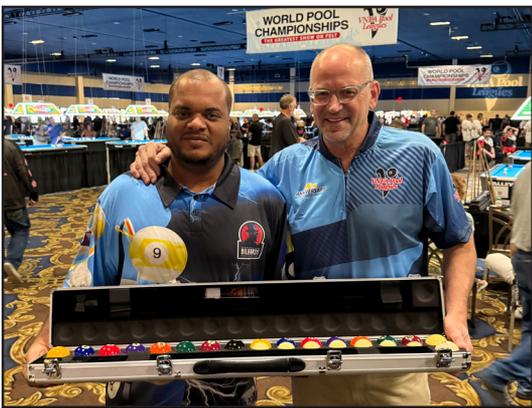




**Top Charter Holders Recognized**



**The Awards Banquet Cash Giveaways!**



**Aramith Ball Sets Daily Drawings**



**Hall of Famers Party**



**The Awards Banquet:** Thousands of Dollars in CASH are given away to dozens of lucky players!



**3,000 fired up players in attendance at the Team Opening Ceremonies & Singles Presentation!**



**Omega Finals Arena**



*The Famous VNEA Awards Banquet*



*Previous Warren Kelley Meritorious Service Award Recipients At The President's Reception*



*300+ Beautiful Valley Tournament Pool Tables spread throughout the venue!*

# VNEA Thanks Their Incredible Sponsors!

