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President's Report

Judy Mehle

Judy owns **BMW Billiards** in Loveland, Colorado with partner, Ron Kapperman, and has been a Charter since 2003. She also serves as Tournament Director for VNEA's Annual World Championships. Her term runs through June, 2026.



Spring has arrived, and with it comes the excitement of the 45th Anniversary VNEA World Championships! Players from across the globe are eagerly planning their journey to this prestigious event.

Not only will participants have the chance to compete on over 300 Valley Pool Tables, but the VNEA World Championships also offers a plethora of additional opportunities. VNEA Mascot **Charlie Cougar** will be celebrating his 45th Birthday...there will be a Coaching Academy with Top Women's Professionals, Kelly Fisher and Wei Wei Tzu Chien...an Artistic Pool competition with Dr. Cue Tom Rossman...an Instructional Pool School with Jerry Briesath...Trick Shots by Dave "Ginger Wizard" Pearson...Daily Giveaways as well as a chance to win a Custom Valley Home Pool Table, to name just a few highlights.

Join me at the Opening Ceremonies and Suds & Chips Mixer on Monday, May 26th at 7:30pm. Witness the Parade of Flags, celebrate the Singles and Scotch Doubles Award "Charlie" Winners, and honor the 2025 Hall of Fame Inductees. Plus Giveaways, Free Beer, Soda and Chips and much more!

The event culminates with the thrilling Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 31st at 5:00pm. Enjoy a delicious buffet, an incredible awards presentation, exciting cash drawings and a tribute to Elvis and The Blues Brothers!

As the VNEA President, I am honored to serve you during this monumental 45th Anniversary VNEA World Championships. Your continued support helps the VNEA grow the sport worldwide. Your participation in leagues around the world keeps the VNEA vibrant and exciting. Good luck in Vegas, and I can't wait to meet you at the Westgate!





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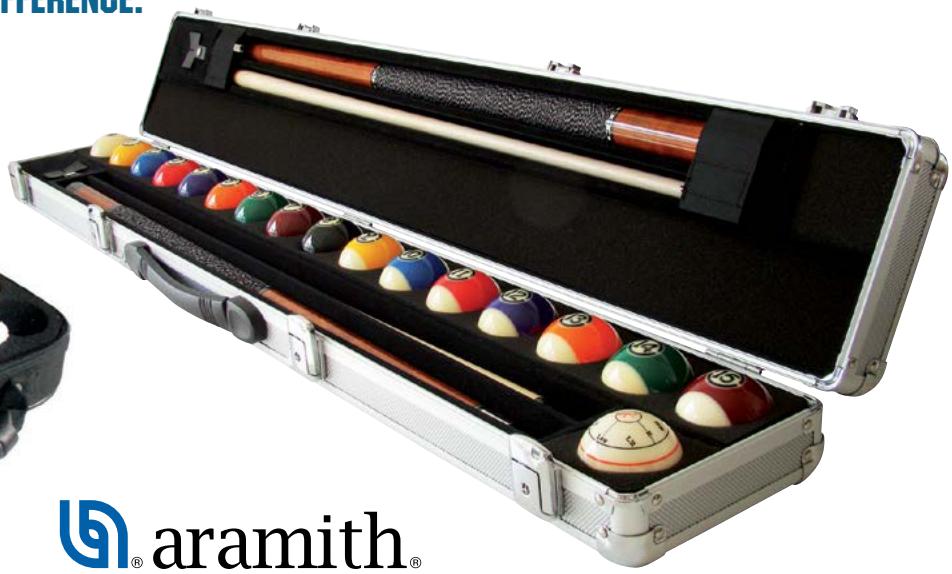
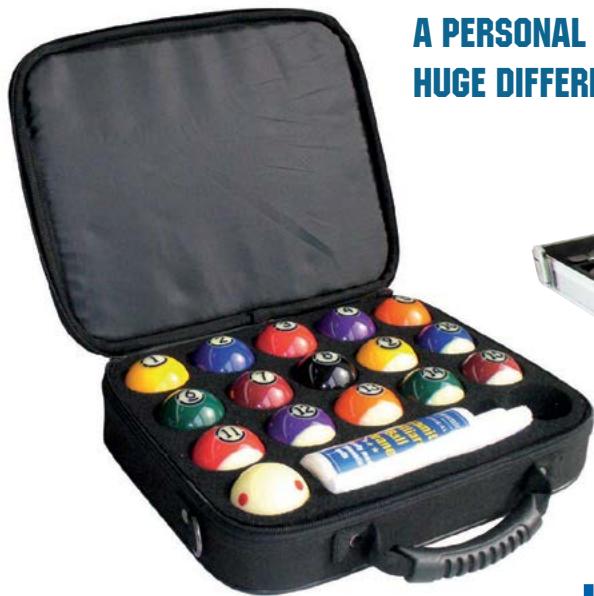
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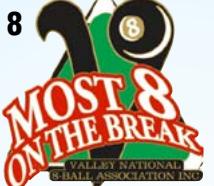
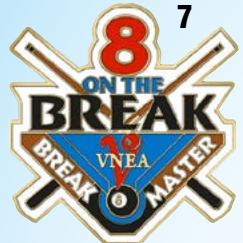
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1. **VNEA Sanction Patch/Pin**
2. **League Champion Chevron/Pin**
This is available for the members of the first place team in each league.
3. **Most Improved Player Patch**
This award is available for one player in each league who has shown marked improvement over their previous season.
4. **Most 10/0 Games Pin**
5. **Most 10's In A Season Pin**
6. **Most 10's Consecutively Pin**
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7. **Break Master Pin**
It's when a player gets their first, fifth or tenth 8-On-The-Break or maybe you give it to the player who achieved the most on a team... It's up to you!
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For the player in your league who has accomplished the most 8-on the breaks.
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10. **Most ERO's Pin**
One per league. For the player who achieves the most 8-ball run-outs during the season.
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A players first time at the table and they run out and win but all 15 balls do not need to be on the table when their first turn begins.
12. **Perfect Match Pin**
When a player holds their opponent scoreless in a league match.
13. **Perfect Attendance Pin**
To be eligible for this award a player must have played every scheduled night of the league.
14. **League MVP Pin**
Awarded to the player who has escalated to the top of their league.
15. **9 & 10 Average Pins**
Awarded to those players who end the league season with a 9 or 10 Avg.
16. **Sportsmanship Pin**
Awarded to the player showing the qualities of a true sportsperson throughout the league season.
17. **Captain's Pin**
Available to the Captain of each league team.
18. **Most Consecutive 9-Ball Wins**
19. **Most 9-Ball Wins Pin**
20. **Most 9-Ball Shut Outs Pin**
21. **Most 9's On The Break Pin**
These 9-Ball awards are available for one player in each league who achieves each of these feats at the end of the season.
22. **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 Year Member Patches**
These longevity awards are to thank your players for their continued support and dedication to the VNEA.
23. **Charlie Cougar Pin**
24. **VNEA Pool Leagues Pin**

Billiards with Briesath

Jerry Briesath

Long considered the very best Billiard Instructor in the business, Jerry has been helping VNEA players with their games since 1980. Jerry has attended every one of our VNEA World and Junior Championships helping thousands of players improve their strokes along the way.



Vegas Do's & Don'ts...

If you're getting ready for the VNEA World Championships in Vegas in a few weeks, here's a few **Do's & Don'ts** to remember...

Do practice at the same pace you are going to shoot at in Vegas. **Don't** say I'm going to slow down and be more careful in Vegas.

Do watch your opponent every second he or she is at the table to be aware of how the balls are being moved around the table and to check for fouls.

Do realize that your opponent is as nervous as you are.

Don't be afraid to play a safety early in the game which may provide a positive result later.

Don't forget to shake your opponent's hand and wish him/her better luck next time.

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Ontario Team 8-Ball

February 12-16, 2025

Double Tree by Hilton - London, ON

We had a great turnout with 311 Singles entries, 678 Team players and 43 Juniors.

Results were as follows:

8-Ball Singles

Copper PLUS

- 1st Cade Clarke
- 2nd Jason Drapoty
- 3rd Anita Chan

Copper

- 1st Zac Schaefer
- 2nd Linh Doan
- 3rd Michelle Bosch

Bronze PLUS

- 1st Jeremy Burk
- 2nd Kevin Matte
- 3rd Louis Hammami

Bronze

- 1st Eric Clarke
- 2nd Jason Gratton
- 3rd Brandy King

Silver PLUS

- 1st Jeff Seremack
- 2nd Chris Smith
- 3rd Carl Fortin

Silver

- 1st Jaxon Doxtator
- 2nd Tom Diavolitis
- 3rd Rob Forte

Junior Minor (7-11)

- 1st Calvin Srinivasan
- 2nd Scarlett Taylor
- 3rd Mila Colver

Junior Major (12-18)

- 1st Nathan Colver
- 2nd Jaxon Bolychuk
- 3rd Max Grundy

9-Ball Singles

Copper

- 1st Cade Clarke
- 2nd Mariah Coyne
- 3rd Valerie Miskokomon

Bronze

- 1st Eric Clarke
- 2nd Tim Ardiel
- 3rd Billy Aiken

Silver

- 1st Chris Smith
- 2nd Ray Ulch
- 3rd Joel Auffret

Team

Copper

- 1st Felters
- 2nd Smoken Bears
- 3rd Shoot Smart Stupid

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Bronze

- 1st The Rack Pack
- 2nd I'd Hit That
- 3rd Who's Up Next

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Silver

- 1st Slightly Off
- 2nd Just The Tip
- 3rd Full Throttle

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Copper Hardluck

- 1st Get Railed
- 2nd Stuck On A Rail

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Bronze Hardluck

- 1st Balls Deep
- 2nd Tomachalks

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Scotch Doubles

Copper

- 1st Cue's Your Daddy
- 2nd Burning Copper
- 3rd Bright Eyes

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Bronze

- 1st Blazing Ballz
- 2nd Magically Delicious
- 3rd Cueing Around

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Copper Team: 1st - Felters



Bronze Team: 1st - The Rack Pack



Silver Team: 1st - Slightly Off



Scotch Doubles Copper: 1st - Cue's Your Daddy



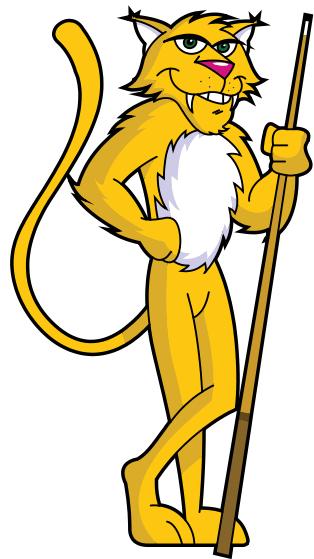
Scotch Doubles Bronze: 1st - Blazing Ballz



Junior Minor: 1st - Calvin Srinivasan



Junior Major: 1st - Nathan Colver





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Western Canadians

February 13-17, 2025

River Cree Hotel & Casino - Edmonton, AB

This was our “25th Anniversary” Western Canadian VNEA Championships!

376 Teams and 1,287 Singles players from across Western Canada met in Edmonton to compete in the WCVNEA Championships. The Tournament was played on 120 Valley Pool Tables.

Players competed in 3 Women's and 4 Men's Singles and Team Divisions for a prize pay-out of over \$215,000.

Eleven Charter Holders from 4 Provinces came together to provide a non-stop, exciting pool event: Alberta (A-1 Vending, John's Vending, TPS Services, MOJO Billiards, PV Pool, SML Entertainment and Wal-Mac Amusements), British Columbia (Ragman Billiards), Saskatchewan (Bridge City Amusements, and Firestar Amusements); and Manitoba, (Aactive Coin Machines). Players got their fill of the game they love and had the opportunity to play in a variety of competitions, including Scotch Doubles (192 Teams), Doubles (96 Teams) plus over 25 Mini-Tournaments, 7 Divisions of Singles and Team events, and 2 Sportsman Divisions.

We'd like to thank Oscar Cotton for being our Head Referee and the 14 other Referees who helped make the event a great success.

We would like to acknowledge the 7 people working on the Tournament Committee for their dedication and long hours:

- Scott Morgan - Tournament Director (Aactive)
- Nigel Bennett - Asst. Tr. Director (Wal-Mac)
- Mike Portelli (Firestar)
- Danny Bernard (TPS Services)
- Melinda Bernard (TPS Services)
- Cari Fen (A-1 Vending)
- Gary De Groot (SML)

We congratulate all the Teams and Players who participated and the following winners:

Singles Champions:

Ladies Intermediate

1st Trina Thomas
2nd Kim Littlejohn
3rd Barb Paul

Firestar
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Wal-Mac

Ladies Advanced

1st Elise Cameron
2nd Darla Paul
3rd Sheila Knibb

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SML
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Ladies Masters

1st Jana Montour
2nd Joanne Ashton
3rd Tasha Thomas

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PV Pool
PV Pool

Open Novice

1st Stuart Rude
2nd Tim Miller
3rd Isabel O'Soup

A-1 Vending
A-1 Vending
Firestar

Open Intermediate

1st Miles Thomas
2nd Derek Fullerton
3rd Marc Schirok

Firestar
SML
A-1 Vending

Open Advanced

1st Carey Hafner
2nd Gregory Swenson
3rd Gregg Wilson

Aactive Coin
Firestar
Aactive Coin

Open Masters

1st Dryden Gage
2nd Russ Whittle
3rd Mike Crookedneck

Active Coin
PV Pool
Wal-Mac

Team Champions:

Ladies Intermediate

1st Kiyam
2nd Lay Dream Catchers
3rd Better Halves

Firestar
SML
Wal-Mac

Ladies Advanced

1st Kokum Power
2nd That's How We Roll
3rd Gr8t Ladies

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Ladies Masters

1st Stay Down
2nd Four Play
3rd Fusion

PV Pool
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Open Novice

1st Chalk N Awe
2nd Ball Bangers
3rd 8 Ballz N Rails

PV Pool
Wal-Mac
SML

Open Intermediate

1st Bus Boys
2nd Table Magic
3rd Hooligans

Big Country
Firestar
Firestar

Open Advanced

1st Bannock N Rice
2nd Fer Da Win
3rd One Eyed Jacks

Aactive Coin
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PV Pool

Open Masters

1st Just Da Boyse
2nd Rosario's War Stix
3rd Purple Cobras

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Ladies IM Singles: 1st - Trina Thomas, 2nd - Kim Littlejohn



Ladies Adv. Singles: 1st - Elise Cameron, 2nd - Darla Paul



Ladies Master Singles: 1st - Jana Montour, 2nd - Joanne Ashton



Open Novice Singles: 1st - Stuart Rude, 2nd - Tim Miller



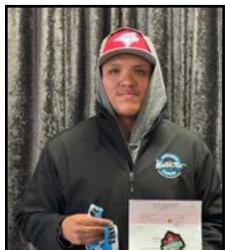
Open IM Singles: 1st - Miles Thomas, 2nd - Derek Fullerton



Open Adv. Singles: 1st - Carey Hafner, 2nd - Gregory Swenson



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Open Master Singles: 1st - Dryden Gage, 2nd - Russ Whittle



Ladies Master Team: 2nd - Four Play



Open Advanced Team: 2nd - Fer Da Win



Ladies Intermediate Team: 1st - Kiyam



Open Novice Team: 1st - Chalk N Awe



Open Master Team: 1st - Just Da Boyse



Ladies Intermediate Team: 2nd - Lay Dream Catchers



Open Novice Team: 2nd - Ball Bangers



Open Master Team: 2nd - Rosario's War Stix



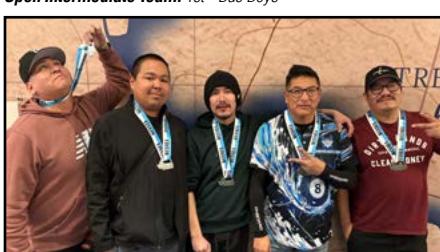
Ladies Advanced Team: 1st - Kokum Power



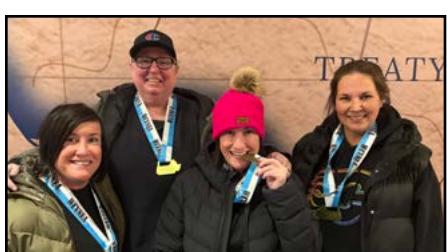
Open Intermediate Team: 1st - Bus Boys



Ladies Advanced Team: 2nd - That's How We Roll



Open Intermediate Team: 2nd - Table Magic



Ladies Master Team: 1st - Stay Down



Open Advanced Team: 1st - Bannock N Rice



Eastern Ontario

February 20-23, 2025
Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre
North Bay, ON

Results were as follows:

Hundreds of eager players from across Ontario and Quebec attended the 10th Annual Eastern Ontario VNEA Tournament in North Bay, Ontario from February 20th-23rd. We had another new record for the number of Teams registered for this event. In 10 years, we have grown to 96 Teams, 247 Singles and almost 400 Total Players – the largest tournament to ever be held in Northern Ontario.

Quebec representation included players and teams from Billard Témis Enr. of Ville Marie and Rouyn-Noranda; Ontario representation included players from, New Crown Music of Sudbury, Northshore Vending of Sault Ste. Marie, Partners Pool Leagues of North Bay, JW Billiard Promotions of Toronto. Energy was high throughout the entire event at the Best Western Hotel and Conference Centre.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone involved in the tournament and recognize all the players and Charter Holders for their continued support of this incredible event. A special thanks to the Set-Up Crew from Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and Bear Maniuk from High Country Promotions. This team did an amazing job setting up and tearing down the 32 pool tables with the lights. Thank you to Stéphane Lacombe of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec for his scheduling expertise on CompuSport, to our Head Referee, Cory Coulter and his dependable team of Referees. Thank you is also extended to our podium staff of Kim Tipler, Treasurer Terry Lavigne, Jeff Tipler, Alexia Mathieson-Adams along with our photographers plus Shannon Allhusen for running our Referee Clinic. Finally, thanks to our hardworking Executive Committee, President Bonnie Zufelt, Vice President Boomer Braido, Secretary Kim Tipler and Treasurer Terry Lavigne along with our Vendors, FG Bradley selling cues and accessories along with Bryan Morgan from Morgans Cue Repair.

Congratulations to all of our Team Division MVP Winners who each picked up \$250 cash for having the best differential in the team events. The Silver Division MVP was Rob 'Willie' Wilson from Sault Ste. Marie, Bronze was Mathieu Trepanier from Rouyn-Noranda, Copper was Frank Stevens from North Bay and the Recreational Division MVP was Jeff Carter also from North Bay. Cheryl Zilinski was the winner of the \$1,800 Cue Package.

Make sure to visit and "LIKE" us on Facebook on the (EOVNEA) Eastern Ontario Valley National Eight Ball Association page to view the complete 2025 results,

numerous photographs and the latest information on upcoming events. We're already excited for next year's tournament in North Bay once again on February 19-22, 2026. As this tournament continues to grow and flourish, we will continue to strive for another successful event once again. We will be looking forward to everyone again in 2026.

SINGLES RESULTS

Recreational Singles Division:

Maggie Germain from Sudbury was on fire from her opening match to the finals. She opened the draw with four straight wins to get to the final match by defeating three North Bay players, Tabitha Loggie, Michelle Polson and Albina Lavictoire then faced Alex Tremblay from Ville Marie. Germain defeated Tremblay 3-2, sending her to the B side of the bracket. Once there, Tremblay looked for revenge to get back at Germain by defeating Nathalie Cyr, also from Ville Marie in another close match to advance to the finals against Germain. Cyr finished in third place after losing to Tremblay.

It only took the first set of the final for Germain to be declared the champion after handing Tremblay a 3-1 loss and was crowned the champion for 2025.

Copper # 2 Singles Division:

It was an all-North Bay play-down for the top three spots. Ray Johns, playing in his first tournament ever, winning all six matches to earn a spot in the finals. Along the way, he defeated Christine Daigle from Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury's Tracy Snow then four North Bay players Arjay Brisson, Peter Orton, Julie Boucher and eventual third place finisher Peter Murphy. Johns then waited for an opponent final.

Fellow North Bayite, Arjay Brisson won his first two matches then lost to Ray Johns and was sent to the B side of the bracket. Once there, he defeated Mike Richer from Sudbury then North Bay's Dan Ville-Neuve, Greg Gilson, Julie Boucher then Nicola Brock from Bowmanville to make it to the semi-finals. Once there, he defeated North Bay's Peter Murphy with Murphy finishing in third place.

The championship final only took one match, with Johns easily defeating Brisson by score of 4 games to 1 and crowned the champion of the Copper 2 Division.

Copper # 1 Singles Division:

The competition was fierce in this division with 43 players taking part. North Bay's Seth Lebrun was a force to reckon with, winning six straight matches to earn a spot in the finals. Along the way, Lebrun defeated Boomer Braido from Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury's Elvis Simon, Heather Scott from Ajax, Randy Young and Al Pellerin from North Bay then

Ville Marie's Jean-Francois Lemire to earn a spot in the final.

After being sent to the B side of the bracket, Lemire picked up his game and won his next outing against Jeff Wilson from Bowmanville and easily beat Wilson 4 games to 0 and earned another shot at Lebrun in the finals. Finishing in third place was Wilson.

It only took the first set in the final with Lebrun defeating Lemire in a very close 4-3 score to be crowned the champion of the Copper 1 Division, Lemire finishing in 2nd place.

Bronze # 2 Singles Division:

This was the largest bracket of the tournament with 64 players. There was plenty of great matches in this highly competitive division. It took two long days of nail biting matches to determine the winner of the Bronze #2 Division. Yvon Denome picked up six straight matches to make it to the final bracket. Denome defeated Pierre Whissel from Sudbury, Mike Cote from Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay's Dean Paquette, Darrel Doherty and Dean Hussell, emerging from the bracket to make it to the final.

After losing his opening match to Denome, Whissel battled hard to get back to his game. He went on to win eight straight matches to get to the semi-final. No doubt exhausted, he kept it going and defeated eventual third place finisher Stacey Gardner from Sault Ste. Marie 4-2 and earned another shot at Denome. In the end, it was Denome taking the title by a score of 4-3 with Whissel placing a close second.

Bronze # 1 Singles Division:

This division featured some great matches that went down to the wire. Fern Dominelli from Sudbury earned a spot in the final after winning six straight matches. He defeated Bob Stewart from Sault Ste. Marie, Frederick Arsenault from Rouyn-Noranda, Sudbury's Trevor Brady, Syed Mohsin Geelani and Dave Laking and Daniel Sylvestre. His opponent in the final was Jeff Marceau from North Bay who won his first two matches before losing to Daniel Sylvestre from Rouyn-Noranda. From there, Marceau picked up his game and went on to win four more matches to get to the semi-finals where he met up with Daniel Sylvestre from Rouyn-Noranda, handing Sylvestre a third-place finish by an easy 4-0 score.

Dominelli and Marceau battled hard but only one set was needed for Dominelli to easily defeat Marceau 5 games to 2. Dominelli picked up the first-place finish with Marceau finishing in second place.

Silver Sportsman Singles Division:

There were 16 players in the Silver Sportsman Division. Dan Fournier from North Bay and Donald Bouchard from Rouyn-Noranda faced each other

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in a hard-fought final. Bouchard emerged from the double knockout bracket to the finals without a loss. Fournier had one loss, coming in his third match against Bouchard, sending Fournier to the B side of the bracket.

Bouchard's road to the final saw him have wins over Bill Symons and Harvey Nguyen then Harvey Bell from Sudbury then defeated Bouchard. Fournier defeated Shane Plante and Mike Carrier from North Bay then Cory Johnston before losing to Bouchard.

The first set of the final went to Fournier winning by 7 games to 4 for a sudden death match. Bouchard settled in and won the match to take the 2025 Silver Sportsman Division title.

Silver Singles A Division:

In this strong division, filled with highly skilled players, it was Sudbury's Jeff Vaillancourt who moved through the tournament undefeated picking up five straight wins to advance to the finals. Emerging from the B side of the bracket was Rouyn-Noranda's Alain Jolette who won five straight matches before coming up against Vaillancourt in the quarter finals. Vaillancourt then sent Jolette packing to the loser's side of the bracket. Jolette faced Timmins, Kevin Nadeau with Jolette winning 6-2, Nadeau finishing in third and Jolette on his way to a rematch against Vaillancourt in the final.

It was Vaillancourt who emerged the victor after winning a very close match 6-4, putting Vaillancourt in the winner's circle and Jolette a second place finish.

HARD LUCK Bronze Singles Division:

Finishing in first place was Ron Running from Sault Ste. Marie and second place went to Mark Kingsbury from Sudbury.

HARD LUCK Copper Singles Division:

Paul Smith from Oshawa placed first and Joannie Provencher-Champagne of Rouyn-Noranda finished in second place.

TEAM RESULTS

Recreational Division:

Our Recreational Team event continues to see growth each year with more and more new players taking up the game. "G' Power from North Bay, came out of the round robin bracket with only one loss to advance to the single elimination finals bracket. They then kept up their winning ways and defeated three straight North Bay teams, The Chalking Dead, Callander Crew and in the final, defeated All Bust No Balls to win the Rec Division Championship.

The final between 'G' Power with Alice McLeod, Pam Specht and Lisa Grinton. All Bust No Balls team

players were Kim McGinn, Cheryl Zilinski and Lisa Boucher. 'G' Power came out firing at the start of the match and never looked back. They easily defeated All Bust No Balls by the score of 60 to 29 and were declared the Recreational Division Champions.

COPPER TEAMS:

The Copper round robin brackets included 40 teams from Ontario and Quebec. After the round robin brackets were done, the top teams advanced to the 16 team single elimination finals bracket, all hoping to make it to the winner's circle.

Teams from North Bay, Rouyn-Noranda and Sault Ste. Marie were all fighting to claim the title of Copper Division Champions. In the end, it was You Chalking To Me from North Bay and Mr. Bojangles also from North Bay who made it to the finals. You Chalking To Me won their round robin bracket by winning all four matches and Mr. Bojangles had three wins and one loss to make it to the final round.

The final match was a close one with teams tied at the end of the 16-game match, forcing a sudden death overtime. After playing an extra 4 games, it was You Chalking To Me that took the championship by a winning score of 150-159 with players Sierra Seguin, Chris Yee, Jeff Campbell and Evan Lamabe. Mr. Bojangles finished in 2nd place with Randy Young, Joe Atkinson, Dan Johnston and Buddy Jawbone.

BRONZE TEAMS:

Thirty-six teams participated in the Bronze Division. For Ducks Sake from North Bay and Dave's Not Here, from Oshawa, both emerged from their round robin bracket to advance to the play-off with four wins and one loss. In the finals, they each won three straight matches. For Ducks Sake defeated North Bay's Table Titans, Gerryatriks and DOJO from Sudbury while Dave's Not Here beat Captain Black from Rouyn-Noranda, then two North Bay teams, Perfect Combo and Rack N Roll to advance to the championship final.

The sudden death final was tight with both teams tied at 119 points each after 16 games. Then things changed and For Ducks Sake took the lead and only needed two more games to take the championship title by the score of 139-126.

For Ducks Sake's players were Tasha Wiatr, Gerry Girard, Pierre Dufresne and Gary Kochut. Dave's Not Here's team had Yvon Savoie, Steve Brown, Ian Nelson and Mark Kentner.

SILVER TEAMS

This highly skilled division was packed full of excitement with the championship match being played by two Quebec teams, Les Eponges from Rouyn-Noran-

da and Les Patous from Amos. Les Eponges with Stephane Lacombe, Butch Marenger, Steve Bureau and Alain Jolette and Les Patous with Glenn Polson Steve Rankin, Joshua Polson and Kevin Nadeau put on quite the show in the final as expected.

Les Eponges opened the 8-team single elimination final by defeating Compusport 1.0 and Wet Willies to make it to the final. Les Patous also won their first two matches, defeating Natural Born Shooters from North Bay and W.U.T from Sudbury. Now we were ready for the final match.

In an extremely close match with both teams taking the lead at different times during the game and in the end, it came down to the last match between Butch Marenger and Kevin Nadeau from Timmins. In the 20th game with the score 131 to 128, Marenger pulled out the win, finishing with a score of 138 to 136 for Les Eponges to take the championship, Les Patous taking 2nd Place.

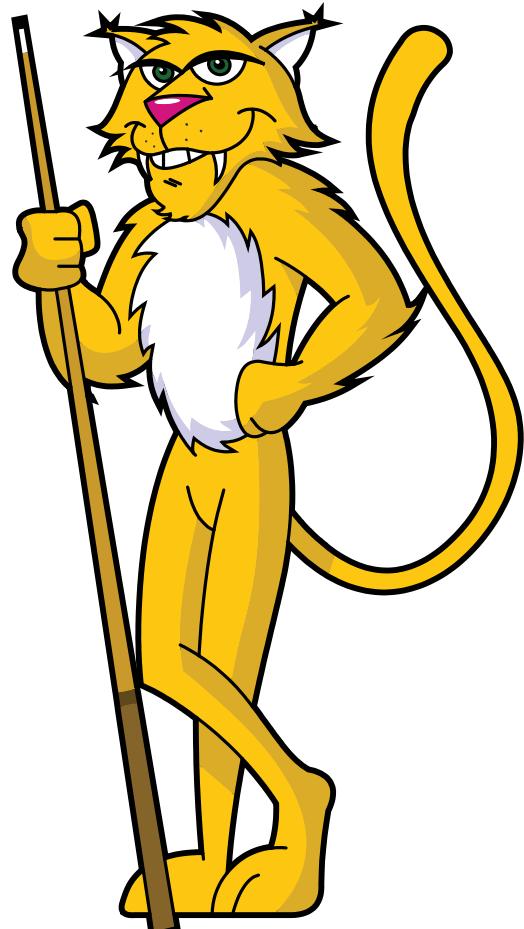
TEAM MVP WINNERS:

Silver Division: Rob 'Willie' Wilson - Sault Ste. Marie

Bronze Division: Mathieu Trepander - Rouyn-Noranda

Copper Division: Frank Stevens - North Bay

Recreational Division: Jeff Carter - North Bay



Eastern Ontario



Silver Team: 1st - Les Eponges



Bronze Team: 1st - For Ducks Sake



Copper Team: 1st - You Chalkin' To Me?



Rec Team: 1st - G' Power



Silver Singles: 1st - Jeff Vaillancourt



Silver Sportsman Singles: 1st - Donald Bouchard



Bronze #1 Singles: 1st - Fern Dominelli



Bronze #2 Singles: 1st - Yvon Denome



Copper #1 Singles: 1st - Seth Lebrun



Copper #2 Singles: 1st - Ray Johns



Recreational Singles: 1st - Maggie Germain

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Iowa State

February 19-23, 2025

Sullivan Brother Convention - Waterloo, IA

8-Ball Results were as follows:

Men's Master Singles

1st	Mike Overkamp
2nd	Josh Manes
3rd	Alan Schares
4th	George Walters
5-6th	Jeremy Schroeder
	Scott Hargens
7-8th	Tommy Lacarbo
	Somphet Thongsouk

GRE Amusements
Games RR Biz
Wally's Amusement
Wally's Amusement
NTS
Games RR Biz

Open Intermediate Singles

1st	Jameson Gall
2nd	Abram Palmer
3rd	Adam Lichman
4th	Scott Jones
5-6th	Chuck Becker
	Aaron Haleen
7-8th	Jeremy Block
	Jerry Krause

NTS
Wally's Amusement
Red Line Vending
NTS
Games RR Biz
Wally's Amusement
ECS

Open Singles

1st	Chris Harper
2nd	Gregorio Cepeda
3rd	Cory Mundfrom
4th	Ben Keister
5-6th	Steve Palmateer
	Jack Boldt
7-8th	Aiden Bush
	Mike Jones

NTS
Wally's Amusement
Red Line Vending
ECS
Games RR Biz
Wally's Amusement
Red Line Vending

Senior Singles

1st	Lance Luther
2nd	Roger Edgar
3rd	Bill Caffrey
4th	Kevin McCombs
5-6th	Dwaine Bowman
	Kim Steward
7-8th	Dan Weber
	Jeff Livingston

ECS
NTS
Red Line Vending
ECS
GRE Amusements
Games RR Biz

Women's Master Singles

1st	Jen Roling
2nd	Jessica Frideres
3rd	Belinda Tipps
4th	Hunter Doyle

NTS
ECS

Women's Intermediate Singles

1st	Melanie Jones
2nd	Amee Schmidt
3rd	Charlie Jones
4th	Donna Whitcomb
5-6th	Jodi Wernimont
	Denise Engelkens
7-8th	Michelle Sivertsen
	Andrea Harrison

Wally's Amusement
ECS
NTS
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Wally's Amusement
Wally's Amusement
Green Amusement

Women's Singles

1st	Mary Loso
2nd	Trel Wemhoff

NTS

3rd	Lee Hensley
4th	Faith Eichman
5-6th	Holly Jacobson
	Cindi Stueck
7-8th	Nicole Gall
	Kala Hughes

ECS
Wally's Amusement
NTS

9-Ball Results were as follows...

Men's Master Singles

1st	Gordy Vanderveer
2nd	George Walters
3rd	Scott Hargens
4th	Mike Overkamp
5-6th	Greg Scheffert
	Jack Craft
7-8th	Alan Schares
	Mike Athens

Wally's Amusement
Games RR Biz
Wally's Amusement
Wally's Amusement
ECS
Games RR Biz
Wally's Amusement
Games RR Biz

Open Intermediate Singles

1st	Abram Palmer
2nd	Jamie Martin
3rd	Jeremy Block
4th	Josh Schellhorn
5-6th	Nick Freno
	Dustin Krueger
7-8th	Joe Skluzacek
	John Parello

Wally's Amusement
Wally's Amusement
ECS
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ECS
Games RR Biz
Wally's Amusement
NTS

Open Singles

1st	Chris Harper
2nd	Jack Boldt
3rd	Chad Mulford
4th	Joe Shaw
5-6th	Perry Sweazey
	Elijah Lamoureux
7-8th	Tim Everett
	Cory Mundfrom

Wally's Amusement
Red Line Vending
ECS
Green Amusement
AE Leagues
Games RR Biz
Wally's Amusement
NTS

Senior Singles

1st	Greg Diercks
2nd	Scott Schares
3rd	Frank Decastecker
4th	John Rozmus
5-6th	Paul Williams
	Kim Steward
7-8th	Jerry Behnke
	Merv Vierkandt

ECS
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GRE Amusements
Games RR Biz
Wally's Amusement
NTS

Women's Master Singles

1st	Jessica Frideres
2nd	Belinda Tipps (Perez)

NTS
ECS

Women's Intermediate Singles

1st	Hunter Doyle
2nd	Janelle Boedig
3rd	Kadia Trevallion
4th	Donna Whitcomb

ECS
Wally's Amusement
ECS
Wally's Amusement

Women's Singles

1st	Mary Loso
2nd	Sheila Monroe
3rd	Brittney Palmer
4th	Heather Niedermann
5-6th	Melanie Jones
	Cindi Stueck
7-8th	Tiffany Septer
	Kim Bollow

GRE Amusement
Wally's Amusement
ECS
Wally's Amusement
Wally's Amusement
Games RR Biz
NTS

Team Results were as follows...

Men's Master Teams

1st	Circle The Winner	Games RR Biz
2nd	Back The Blue	Games RR Biz
3rd	Cleaning Crew	Wally's Amusement
4th	American Hustler Gotta Have It	NTS

Open Intermediate Teams

1st	Young Guns	Games RR Biz
2nd	Small Town Hitmen	ECS
3rd	Locker Room Sbir	
4th	BJ's	

Open Regular Teams

1st	The Peg	NTS
2nd	Bonfire Boys	Wally's Amusement
3rd	Wrecking Crew	Games RR Biz
4th	Thunder Chickens	NTS

Women's Master Teams

1st	Pooh Bears	NTS
2nd	Team Motorboat	Games RR Biz
3rd	HH Hang On-Hold My Beer	
4th	Safety First	Games RR Biz

Women's Intermediate Teams

1st	All Pockets	ECS
2nd	Girls On Fire	NTS
3rd	Central Ave Tap	ECS
4th	Wanna Play A Game?	Wally's Amusement
5th		

Women's Teams

1st	Pat & Wally's Luna Chicks	NTS
2nd	Bitchy Misfits	
3rd	We Pee'd In Your Pool	AE Leagues
4th	Safety First	Games RR Biz

Open Scotch Doubles (2 Brackets)

1st	Wesley Moon & Chadrick Hoch	GPP
1st	Dwaine Bowman & Steve Lange	ECS

Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles (2 Brackets)

1st	Jany Finn & Tim Cram	ECS
1st	Bob Graham & Cindy Graham	Red Line

Anything Goes Scotch Doubles

1st	Tony Le & Eric Erwin	Wally's Amusement
2nd	Mike Peiffer & Aiden Bush	Wally's Amusement

Juniors (Ages 6-10)

1st	Avery Castel - Brandt
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Juniors (Ages 11-12)

1st	Logan Albright
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Juniors (Ages 13-15)

1st	Jaxon Balmer
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Juniors (Ages 16-20)

1st	Kalli Lee
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Pennsylvania State

March 6-9, 2025

Bayfront Convention Center - Erie, PA

Results were as follows:

Division A Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Carl Schulte Jr.	Bell Music
2nd	Eric Belz	Kevin Smith Amusements
3rd	Mike Dvorak	Warner Coin

Bracket 2:

1st	Dave Bolois	Bell Music
2nd	Adam Long	Bell Music
3rd	David Rach	Bell Music

Bracket 3:

1st	Spencer Brown	Warner Coin
2nd	Rich Best	Country Mountain Amusement
3rd	Steve Jewel	Bell Music

Bracket 4:

1st	Shawn Fitzsimmons	Warner Coin
2nd	Jimmy Green	Kevin Smith Amusements
3rd	Eric Odell	Country Mountain Amusement

Bracket 5:

1st	Mike Johnson	Kevin Smith Amusements
2nd	Jeremy Williams	Kevin Smith Amusements
3rd	Jimmy Wynn	Jack Houser Amusement

Division B Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Josh Wilson	Kevin Smith Amusements
2nd	Jason Hansen	Warner Coin
3rd	Steve Snyder	Warner Coin

Bracket 2:

1st	Tim Buck	Kevin Smith Amusements
2nd	Ryan Ulrich	Warner Coin
3rd	Danielle Durstine	Warner Coin

Bracket 3:

1st	Jason Mahon	Kevin Smith Amusements
2nd	Todd Hanlon	Warner Coin
3rd	Tom Kaliszewski Sr.	Warner Coin

Bracket 4:

1st	Seth Harris	Miele, Inc.
2nd	Ashum Oknesfski Sr.	Country Mtn. Amusement
3rd	Jeff Shearer	Skyview Amusements

Bracket 5:

1st	Steve Lyon	Park Ave Amusements
2nd	Jim Averill	Skyview Amusements
3rd	Trevor Wood	Warner Coin

Bracket 6:

1st	Mike Nichols	Kevin Smith Amusements
2nd	Travis Reed	Warner Coin
3rd	Jack May	Warner Coin

Bracket 7:

1st	Trevis Reese	Warner Coin
2nd	Jimmy Black	Warner Coin
3rd	Poncho Aldrete	Warner Coin

Bracket 8:

1st	Wayne Ripple	Jack Houser Amusement
2nd	James Brown	Warner Coin
3rd	Chad Cox	Warner Coin

Division C Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Mike Repasky	Jack Houser Amusement
2nd	Chris Keefer	Warner Coin
3rd	Brad Krise	D.C. Amusement

Bracket 2:

1st	Chad Vuocolo	Jack Houser Amusement
2nd	Terry Lapping	Warner Coin
3rd	Pat Doran	Warner Coin

Bracket 3:

1st	Shawn Fuller	Warner Coin
2nd	David Porterfield	Bell Music
3rd	Jesse McMichael	Warner Coin

Bracket 4:

1st	Josh Meyers	Jack Houser Amusement
2nd	Jason Harner	Jack Houser Amusement
3rd	Shawn Halpenny	Country Mtn. Amusement

Bracket 5:

1st	Perry Mitchell	Warner Coin
2nd	Dillon Barr	Bell Music
3rd	Roger Lee Poage	Country Mtn. Amusement

Bracket 6:

1st	Eddie Fenchel	Jack Houser Amusement
2nd	Mike Kibler	Kevin Smith Amusements
3rd	Zach Heck	

Bracket 7:

1st	Corey Shaw	Warner Coin
2nd	Don Pamula	Warner Coin
3rd	Mike Gipe	Warner Coin

Bracket 8:

1st	Matt Buehler	Country Mtn. Amusement
2nd	Travis Forrest	Kevin Smith Amusements
3rd	Cody Stahl	Country Mtn. Amusement

Bracket 9:

1st	Stacy Yeager	Warner Coin
2nd	Jason Ehrler	Kevin Smith Amusements
3rd	John Hedden	Park Ave Amusements

Division D Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Brandon Brooks	Warner Coin
2nd	Dave Martinez	Bell Music
3rd	Shawn Malanowski	Warner Coin

Bracket 2:

1st	Theodore Rohr	Country Mtn. Amusement
2nd	Lori Bruno	Jack Houser Amusement
3rd	Allan Hilton	Kevin Smith Amusements

Bracket 3:

1st	Eric Bey	Warner Coin
2nd	Nate Rexford	Warner Coin
3rd	Brad Tucci	Bell Music

Bracket 4:

1st	Nick Saniga	Kevin Smith Amusements
2nd	Jacob Renwick	Country Mtn. Amusement
3rd	Jeremy Marsh	Warner Coin

Bracket 5:

1st	Ty Leidy	Warner Coin
2nd	Tyler Garren	Warner Coin
3rd	Chad Clark	Warner Coin

Bracket 6:

1st	Haley Bell	Warner Coin
2nd	Michael Vanderschaaff	Warner Coin
3rd	Zach Holdren	Jack Houser Amusement

Bracket 7:

1st Dusty Wilson

Warner Coin

Miele, Inc.

Bell Music

2nd David Cressley

Jack Houser Amusement

3rd Locke Dobay

Warner Coin

Bracket 8:

1st Logan Sines

Warner Coin

Tim Conway

Jack Houser Amusement

3rd Larry Burns

Warner Coin

Division PA Singles

Bracket PA:

1st Dylan Stuck

Warner Coin

Jason Loychik

Bell Music

3rd Jose Alicea

Warner Coin

4th Nate Marshall

Kevin Smith Amusements

5-6th Erick Crawford

Kevin Smith Amusements

Chad Kelley

Warner Coin

Division SR Singles

Bracket 1:

1st Glen Shinko

Warner Coin

D.C. Amusement

Bell Music

2nd Joe Staboleski

Warner Coin

3rd Sean Martin

Warner Coin

Bracket 2:

1st Rod McCaslin

Warner Coin

Roger Young

Warner Coin

3rd Mike Fellows

Warner Coin

8-Ball Team Results were as follows...

Division A

1st Average At Best

Warner Coin

Where's Tony?

Warner Coin

3rd Red Fox - Layden

Warner Coin

4th Del's Bar And Grill Borden

Kevin Smith Amusements

Division B

1st Reapers Erie

Warner Coin

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Warner Coin

3rd N.M.U.

Country Mtn. Amusement

4th Jersey Shore Legion B

D.C. Amusement

XXX Quebec Invitational

March 6-9, 2025

Quebec City Convention Center - Quebec, QB

Singles Results were as follows:

Division 1

1st Daniel Gagne
2nd Glen Facon

Division 2

1st Charles Castonguay
2nd Pat Moulton

Division 3

1st Simon Robitaille
2nd Pascal Coté

Division 4

1st Pascal Bouchard
2nd Isaac Yee

Division 5

1st Simon Marcotte
2nd René Hamel

Division 6

1st Jean Dufresne
2nd Benoit Gauthier

Division 7

1st Denise Paquin
2nd Joel Bourque

Division 8

1st Emile Boilard
2nd Sylvie Séenacal

Doubles Results were as follows:

Division 1

1st Andre Martin/Daniel Pelletier
2nd B Fiset/E Anctil

Division 2

1st Denis Belley/Jocelyn Laperriere
2nd M Rousseau/S Lemay

QVNEA
QVNEA

Division 3

1st Patricia Poirier/Vincent Demers
2nd J Fillion/S Léonard

QVNEA
QVNEA

Team Results were as follows:

Division 1

1st Grumpy Cass
2nd Team Boyer

QVNEA
QVNEA

Division 2

1st Del Design
2nd Les Cobayes

QVNEA
Ottawa

Division 3

1st Les Magiciens
2nd Tankers

QVNEA
QVNEA

Division 4

1st Dirty Sanchez
2nd Nuts & Brown Sugar

QVNEA
QVNEA

Division 5

1st Dream Team
2nd Hangover

QVNEA
Ottawa

Division 6

1st Les Outsiders
2nd Rack Rangers

QVNEA
QVNEA

Junior Results were as follows:

Boys 13 & Under

1st David Tharus
2nd Manuel Cabellos

QVNEA
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Mixed 14-18 Years

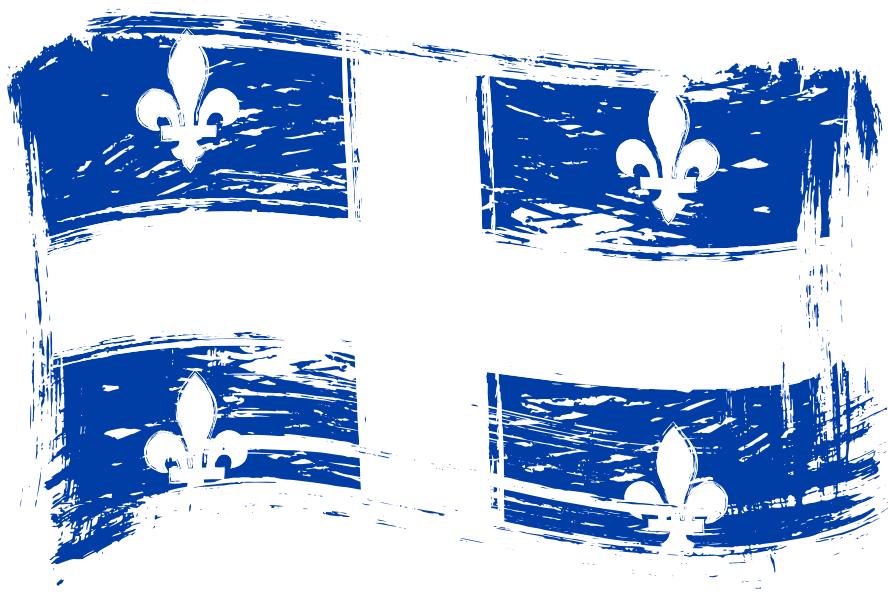
1st Jules Le Sage
2nd Simon Charles Arseneau

QVNEA
QVNEA

Girls 18 & Under

1st Thalia Beaudet

QVNEA



Division 1 Singles: 1st - Daniel Gagne



Division 2 Singles: 1st - Charles Castonguay



Division 3 Singles: 1st - Simon Robitaille



Division 4 Singles: 1st - Pascal Bouchard



Division 5 Singles: 1st - Simon Marcotte



Division 6 Singles: 1st - Jean Dufresne

XXX Quebec Invitational



Division 7 Singles: 1st - Denise Paquin



Division 2 Team: 1st - Del Design



Junior Boys 13 & Under: 2nd - Manuel Cabellos



Division 8 Singles: 1st - Emile Boillard



Division 3 Team: 1st - Les Magiciens



Junior Mixed 14-18: 1st - Jules Le Sage



Division 1 Doubles: 1st - Andre Martin & Daniel Pelletier



Division 4 Team: 1st - Dirty Sanchez



Junior Mixed 14-18: 2nd - Simon Charles Arseneau



Division 2 Doubles: 1st - Denis Belley & Jocelyn Laperriere



Division 5 Team: 1st - Dream Team



Junior Girls 18 & Under: 1st - Thalia Beaudet



Division 3 Doubles: 1st - Patricia Poirier & Vincent Demers



Division 6 Team: 1st - Les Outsiders



Junior Group Photo



Division 1 Team: 1st - Grumpy Cass



Junior Boys 13 & Under: 1st - David Tharus



Junior Players Meeting

South Dakota State

March 12-16, 2025
The Monument - Rapid City, SD

8-Ball Results were as follows:

Open AA Singles

1st	Ray Glanzer	MG Leagues
2nd	Corey Ditter	MG Leagues
3rd	Klaysen Jager	Access / D & S Vending
4th	Lou Lends His Horse	Access / D & S Vending
5-6th	Tom Bourdeon	Access / D & S Vending
	Garfield Steele	Access / D & S Vending

Open A Singles

1st	Dan Disanto	MG Leagues
2nd	Tim Brown	MG Leagues
3rd	Steve Dale	Access / D & S Vending
4th	Justin Toennies	Access / D & S Vending
5-6th	Greg Begnaud	MG Leagues
	Guss Warren	Access / D & S Vending
7-8th	Brad Borah	Hub Music & Vending
	Brian Hansen	Access / D & S Vending

Open B Singles

1st	Trinity Eckhart	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	Troy Schlenker	Access / D & S Vending
3rd	Gale Vogt	MG Leagues
4th	Mike Lewis	Access / D & S Vending
5-6th	James Pickering	MG Leagues
	Austin Marshall	MG Leagues
7-8th	Wyatt White Horse	MG Leagues
	Cheyenne Ziegler	United Games

Open C Singles

1st	Dave Phillips	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	Humphrey Long	Access / D & S Vending
3rd	Scott Brewer	Access / D & S Vending
4th	Nathan Hartmann	Access / D & S Vending
5-6th	Scott Glenn	Access / D & S Vending
	Rod Harms	MG Leagues
7-8th	Greg Roling	MG Leagues
	Bryce Vandermay	MG Leagues

Open D Singles

1st	Dan Ekeren	MG Leagues
2nd	Jeremy Kulp	MG Leagues
3rd	Brandin Standing Bear	Access / D & S Vending
4th	Randy Davey	Access / D & S Vending
5-6th	Richard Scott	Access / D & S Vending
	Reuben Schmidt	MG Leagues
7-8th	Richard Miles Chasing Hawk	Access / D & S Vending
	Jess McMillin	Access / D & S Vending

Senior Singles

1st	Dave Cole	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	Chuck Isenberg	Access / D & S Vending
3rd	Ron Sully Sr.	MG Leagues
4th	Joel Nieland	Access / D & S Vending

Women's A Singles

1st	Kristi McCoy	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	Jackie Schwartz	Access / D & S Vending
3rd	Jamie Toennies	Access / D & S Vending
4th	Brenda Hafner	Access / D & S Vending

Women's B Singles

1st	Lonnie Jeffries	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	Patty Maher	Access / D & S Vending
3rd	Lisa Gaulke	MG Leagues
4th	Amanda Wetz	Access / D & S Vending

9-Ball Results were as follows...

Open AA Singles

1st	Brian Ruth	MG Leagues
2nd	Jeremy Frost	MG Leagues
3rd	Ray Glanzer	MG Leagues
4th	Mike Jacobs	Access / D & S Vending

Open A Singles

1st	Doug Gerkin	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	Rocky Spaid	MG Leagues
3rd	Shaun Clauson	Access / D & S Vending
4th	Rich Ostert	Access / D & S Vending
5-6th	Tobin Mason	Access / D & S Vending
	Dave Cole	

Open B Singles

1st	Seth Marchus	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	Cory Vrooman	Access / D & S Vending
3rd	Tony Archambeau	Hub Music & Vending
4th	Austin Marshall	MG Leagues
5-6th	Leroy Eckhart	Access / D & S Vending
	Rick Hawes	MG Leagues

Open C Singles

1st	Jackie Gerkin	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	Charlie Fort	Access / D & S Vending
3rd	Chris Amundson	MG Leagues
4th	John Goeres	Freidel Music
5-6th	Jim Piercy	Access / D & S Vending
	Josh Hollestelle	MG Leagues

Open D Singles

1st	Richard Miles Chasing Hawk	Access / D & E
2nd	Tom O'Connor	Access / D & S Vending
3rd	Brenda Hafner	Access / D & S Vending
4th	Randy Davey	Access / D & S Vending
5-6th	Jane Harms	MG Leagues
	Jeremy Carlson	MG Leagues

Team Results were as follows...

A & B Hard Luck

1st	Breakroom 605	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	BR 549	Access / D & S Vending

C & D Hard Luck

1st	The Tumbleweeds	MG Leagues
2nd	Rack Pack	Access / D & S Vending
3-4th	Conundrums	MG Leagues
	Phoenix XXX	MG Leagues

AA Division

1st	Bigs Gravy Train	MG Leagues
2nd	Thirsty's I	MG Leagues
3rd	Get'n Lucky	MG Leagues

A Division

1st	SOB Banty Roosters	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	SOB Contenders	Access / D & S Vending
3rd	Skimmers Pub 1	MG Leagues
4th	Can't Remember	United Games

B Division

1st	Skoden	MG Leagues
2nd	Titan Tavern Forget About It	MG Leagues
3rd	Double D's Fake News	MG Leagues
4th	Night Shooters	Freidel Music

C Division

1st	Dry Break	Access / D & S Vending
2nd	B & B Feeds Out Sharkin'	Freidel Music
3rd	Pool Dawgs #2	Access / D & S Vending
4th	Balls Deep	Access / D & E Music
5-6th	Blue Moon I Will Sub	Access / D & E Music
	Sturgis Strikers Hustlers	Access / D & S Vending
7-8th	Nickel Spot 8-Ball Crushers	MG Leagues
	Rec Bar #4	Access / D & E Music
9-12th	Casper's Crew	MG Leagues
	Got Chalk?	Access / D & S Vending
	Greenfield Lucky 8Z	Access / D & S Vending
	JJ's 101 Boys	MG Leagues
13-16th	Bull Shooters	Access / D & S Vending
	Meadowood Balls Deep	Access / D & S Vending
	Off Constantly	Freidel Music
	VP Aiming Oil	MG Leagues

D Division

1st	High I Cues	MG Leagues
2nd	Shooters	MG Leagues
3rd	That's My Team	MG Leagues
4th	4 KATE	MG Leagues
5-6th	Sally's Hot Shots	Access / D & S Vending
	Thirsty Duck Just The Tip	MG Leagues
7-8th	Bad English At The Park	Access / D & S Vending
	Pick Pockets	Access / D & S Vending
9-12th	Kings Of 8-Ball	Access / D & S Vending
	Mob	Access / D & S Vending
	Richie Z's Just Wingin' It	MG Leagues
	Shots Fired!	Access / D & S Vending



Indiana State

March 12-16, 2025

Indianapolis Marriott East - Indianapolis, IN

Results were as follows:

Ladies Master Singles

- 1st Tina Larsen
- 2nd Molly Bontrager
- 3rd Heather Lavin - Wiorek
- 4th Michelle West

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Ladies Singles

- 1st Jennifer Boone
- 2nd Patti Carroll
- 3rd Shari Percifield
- 4th Ashley Ingram

Amusement Games
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Master Singles

- 1st Max Krause
- 2nd Dennis Woolley
- 3rd Rone Davis
- 4th Adam Croft

Pioneer Vending
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Shaffer Entertainment
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Open A Singles

- 1st Jacob Elliott
- 2nd Justin Moore
- 3rd Charlie Hans
- 4th Tim Walters Jr.

Pioneer Vending
Gametime Entertainment
Pioneer Vending
Pioneer Vending

Open B Singles

- 1st Bruce Beare
- 2nd Mike Chatman
- 3rd Zach Adams
- 4th Mike Whiteman

J & S Electronics
Gametime Entertainment
Shaffer Entertainment
Star Music

Ladies Master Team

- 1st Ham N Eggs N Cheesin It
- 2nd Simmer Down Sally
- 3rd Cougar Crossing
- 4th Seybert's Ladies

Star Music
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Star Music
PJ's Entertainment

Ladies Team

- 1st Pink Pony Club
- 2nd Wicked Sticks
- 3rd Fritz's Wild Roses
- 4th All About That Eight

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Master Team

- 1st Carton Of Eggs
- 2nd Seybert's Steam Rollers
- 3rd One For The Road
- 4th Team Triple 60

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Open A Team

- 1st It's Strickly Business
- 2nd Felt Fanatics
- 3rd Balls In The Jaw
- 4th In Stroke

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Pioneer Vending

Open B Team

- 1st Bourbon & Balls
- 2nd Misfits
- 3rd We Pool Up
- 4th It Is What It Is

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Junior Doubles #2

- 1st The Bishops
- 2nd Walker-Walker
- 3-4th Picado's
- Those Guys

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Focus On The Rules

What's Your Call?

Veteran VNEA Referee, **Fred Johnson**, creatively explains many common questions that frequently arise during VNEA League play. Fred is also a long-time working referee at our World Championships. Be sure to say "hi" to him in May!



Carom is breaking and mis-cues on the break. The cue ball hits the rack and three solids jump out and hit the rail, but ONLY three object balls hit the rail. Snooker, being the attorney dog that he is, looks at the score sheet and determines that he only needs three balls to win the round and win totals. Snooker starts to shoot at the three solids, which will be easy shots, when Carom tells Snooker that he must re-rack the balls since four object balls did not go to the rail, and that Snooker can then break or he can have Carom break again. Snooker simply ignores Carom and promptly shoots the solids down declaring the round won and totals won. Carom is upset and calls a Referee... **You Make The Call!**

There isn't any question that Carom failed to make a legal break – four numbered balls must be driven to a cushion or one or more object balls must be pocketed on the break in order to constitute a legal break (Rule B.2). Neither happened. BUT, it is Snooker's option. Under Rule B.2, he can call for the balls to be re-racked and shooting the break himself or have Carom re-break, or Snooker can accept the table in position and shoot. Snooker did the latter, and he had every right to do so under the Rules. Snooker gets the three solids, wins the round and totals.

The best that Carom can do is run the table after Snooker misses his next shot after having made the three solids.





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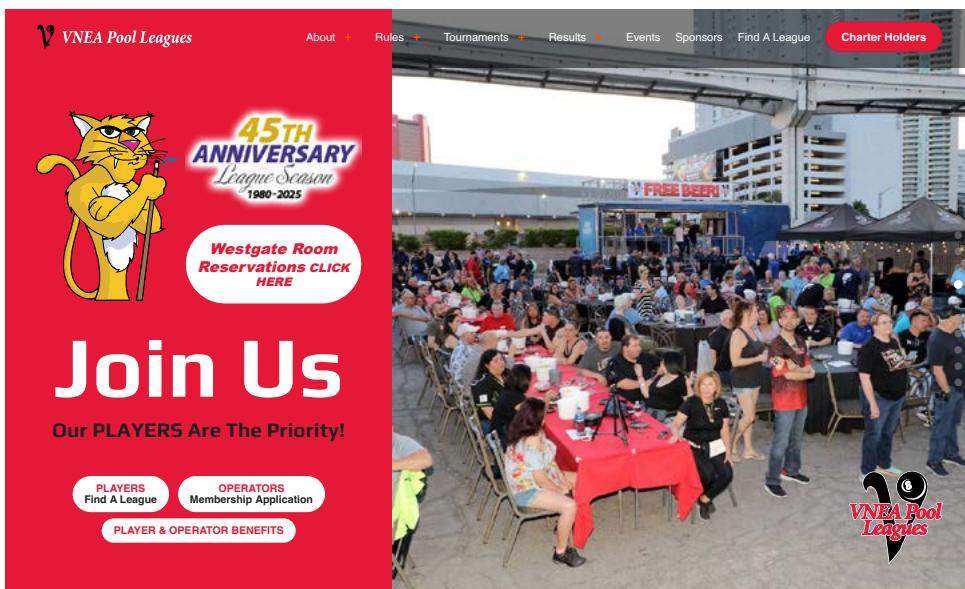
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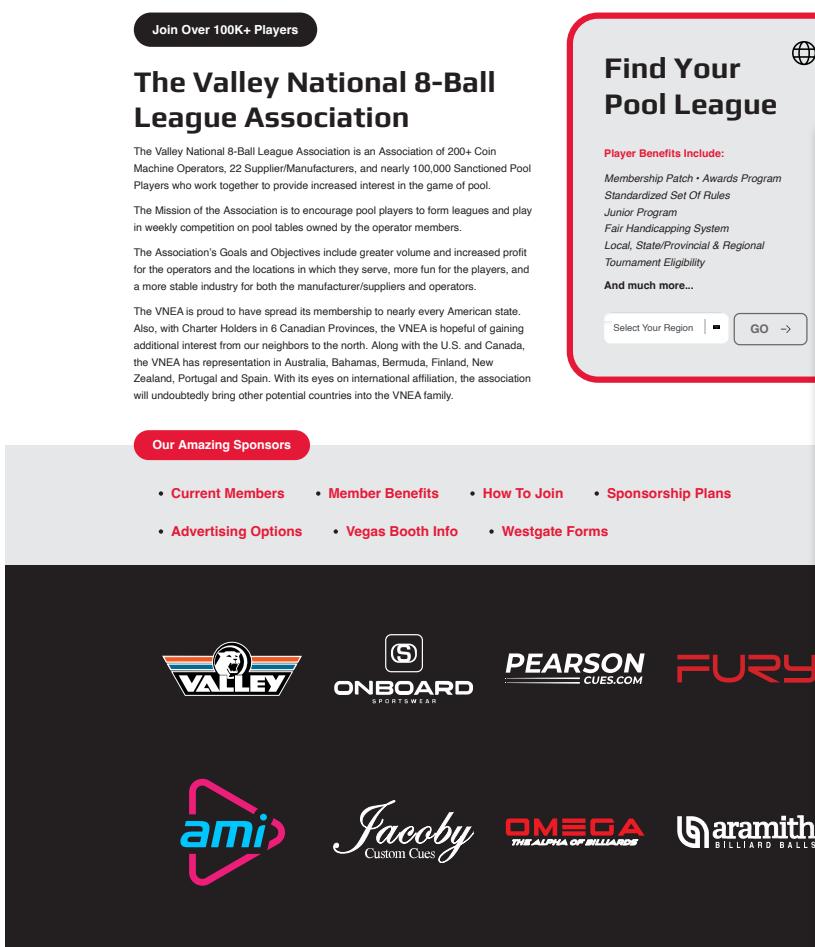
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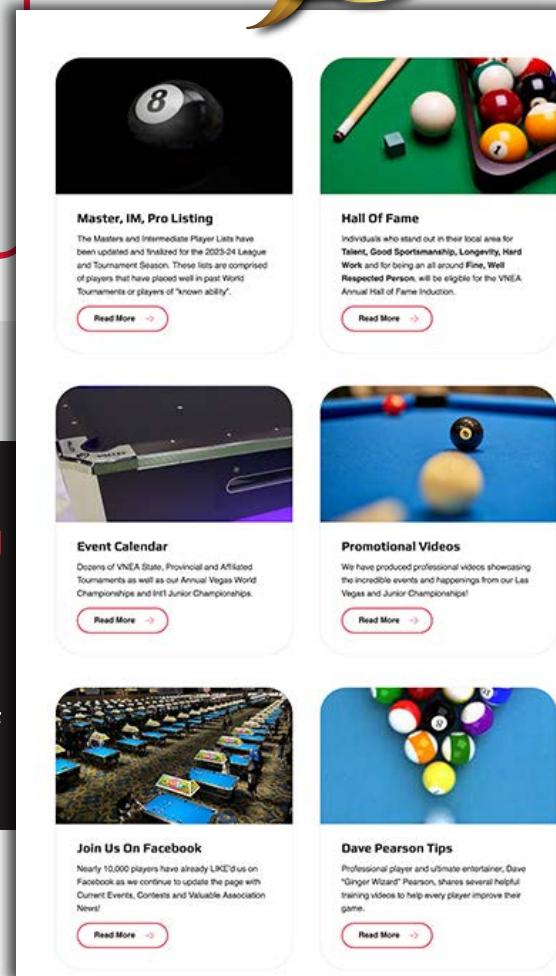
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Master, IM, Pro Listing

The Masters and Intermediate Player Lists have been updated and finalized for the 2023-24 League and Tournament Season. These lists are comprised of players that have placed well in past World Tournaments or players of "known ability".

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The Doctor's In...

Tom "Dr. Cue" Roszman

The Doctor has been entertaining VNEA players for over 30 years and is one of the most knowledgeable instructors in the business. Tom is also known for his amazing trick shot artistry and hilarious shows around the country.



Many of you are approaching the **2025 VNEA World Championships** at the amateur level in Vegas and the junior level in Rochester, Minnesota. I'd like to share a special message with you, especially when your competitive journey appears to be very bumpy, almost hopeless, and/or at the least "not what you expected" from the established goals of your advance preparations/practice sessions.

I was playing in my favorite non-pocket game (3 cushion billiards) several years ago. This "scratch" (open) event was at the Casino Del Sol in Tucson, Arizona. Over 70 veterans and rising stars of 3 Cushion were competing for a healthy prize fund, beautiful awards, and the glory/joy of running the good race! After the draw was over, I ended up in the strongest player group with 7 other highly-skilled carom players, each with a "higher per inning average" than mine!

In the standard "round robin" format, I would play 7 head-to head matches with the player scoring 25 points first in each match chalking up a win. The "top 2" players in a given bracket were determined by the best games won-games lost records. My odds of making it to the "final 16 shootout" (money positions) were slim to none in this extremely demanding and magnetic cue sport art form. Little did I expect what was about to happen!

- I lost my first 3 games, scoring a non-impressive total of 51 points (17, 20, 14) out of 75 possible.
- I then received an automatic win, as one player had to leave unexpectedly – a "gift" victory!
- I eked out 2 "surprise wins" with some very unusual "game twists" happening during the matches.
- I had to win my final game on the stream table and embraced an exciting win by a score of 25-11.

Then the really "unexpected" occurred, as I was watching from the sidelines!

- The top average player in our bracket had to hold one player to less than 22 points – that miraculously happened, as he held him to 16 points.
- Two other top average players in our bracket had to lose to two lower average players – the odds of that happening were worse than "slim to none", but you have probably already guessed it, both higher average players lost by one point each (25-24) – absolutely amazing!
- I had made it to the "final 16" when it looked really bleak for the Doctor!

This was one of the greatest learning experiences ever for me in the competitive arena, and now, I know why it happened the way it did – to encourage each of you to never give up! May you always "play skillfully with a shout of joy" ... while "expecting the unexpected" until next time, when... **The Doctor's In!**



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AGE GROUPS:

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AWARDS: Our one-of-a-kind Charlie Cougar Acrylics for our main event top finishers are a huge hit with our players. And unique Plaques and Certificates are also awarded to top finishers in our Redemption and Sports Divisions. Also, our Major Sponsor **OMEGA Billiards** donates e-Gift Certificates to the top finishers in the Team, Male Singles and Female Singles totalling nearly \$10,000! This year, with the addition of Major Sponsor **Onboard Sportswear**, we will be awarding Onboard Sportswear Jackets to the winners of all of our Regular Division events. Players will travel home with meaningful awards that they will treasure forever and boast to their friends about the excitement and fun of being in the VNEA Junior Pool League Program!

Team Opening Ceremonies will conclude with a **“Shot Heard Around The World”** as all Teams will commence their opening breaks **“Simultaneously”** for the... *Whole World To HEAR!*



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5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Practice

THURSDAY, JULY 17 • 2025

9:00 am	Room Opens for Practice
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Singles Check-In
Noon - 11:00 pm	Regular Singles Begins

FRIDAY, JULY 18 • 2025

9:00 am	Sports Begins & Regular Singles continues
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Redemption Begins
1:30 pm	Mini-Singles Competition
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Team Events Check-In
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Players Reception
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Referee Class
7:00 pm	Top Cat Challenge

SATURDAY, JULY 19 • 2025

8:30 am	Opening Ceremonies - <i>Singles Trophy Presentation</i>
9:00 am	Regular Team Competition Begins
9:30 am	Charter Holder Meeting
1:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Sports & Redemption Team Competition
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Scotch Doubles Sign-Up
6:30 pm	E²P Challenge
7:00 pm	Jr. Scotch Doubles Begins

SUNDAY, JULY 20 • 2025

9:00 am	Team Competition Finals
Continual	Awards Presentation

Team Format

Teams will consist of three playing members who have competed in at least 6 junior league matches with the same Charter Holder. The 9 game round robin format will be used in the 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 divisions will be of the double elimination format with the finals bracket participants starting with zero losses subject to change based on entries.

The Sports & Redemption Divisions will be Single 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/computer.*
- *Each Team will begin with zero points.*
- *Flip for first break and alternate thereafter.*

Singles Format

Race - 4 games/winners and losers

The Sports & Redemption Divisions will be Single Elimination subject to change based on entries.

All players must have competed in a minimum of 6 junior league matches. The double elimination format will be used.

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

Team: Team captains will flip a coin prior to making the line-up. The winner of the coin toss has a chance 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.

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.

8-On-The-Break

If the 8-ball is pocketed on the break, the breaker may ask for a rerack 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 rerack or having the 8-ball spotted before beginning to shoot.

Rack Your Own Breaks

- Various Rack Devices will **NOT** be allowed.

Devices Are Not Allowed For Jump Shots

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/she is unsure of the shot. Banks and combinations are not considered obvious and both the object ball and the 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.

Calling the 8-Ball

Calling of the 8-ball must be by the disc method in the following manner:

Disc Placement...

The disc must be completely within the first two diamonds on either side of the intended pocket. (A Referee will make a ruling if the position is protested.)

It is not necessary to move or touch the disc if it is already at the intended pocket. If a player shoots at the 8-ball and commits a legal shot and the 8-ball is not pocketed, the game continues.

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 Prizes.

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. 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 & Singles...

Be sure to read and be aware of the Forfeit Procedures that are posted in the Tournament Room.

Scoring

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

Junior League players who have played in the VNEA World Championships in Las Vegas will not be eligible to compete in the 35th Anniversary Int'l Junior Pool Championships.

Tournament Referees will be used and decisions will be final.

DRESS CODE



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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 35th 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.

All participants in the Int'l Junior 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, as illustrated throughout the Tournament Room.

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

Be sure to abide within the illustrations displayed throughout the Tournament Room to avoid delays, disqualifications or forfeited games during your Singles and/or Team matches.

Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or smoking in the Tournament Room.

Ear buds are not allowed during a match.

NO PARENT COACHING
Offenders Will Be Asked To
Leave The Playing Area!

PLEASE NOTE:

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

All participants will be required to submit a Tournament Release Form.

All participants must meet the various age requirements by **January 1, 2025** to compete in that division at the "35th Anniversary" International Championships.

“TOP CAT” EVENT

(Champions receive Personalized Plaques)

This exciting **TEAM** event will consist of all 1st and 2nd Place Finishers in the Regular Singles. All Regular Division Finalists, both Boys and Girls, will compete in the 9-Game, Single-Elimination, Team format to see who is the **“BEST OF THE BEST”!**

2025 JUNIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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PRIZES & AWARDS

REGULAR DIVISION

(All Dollar Amounts Are OMEGA e-Certificates)

TEAM

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Award</u>
1st Place	\$750, 3 Two-Piece Cues, Onboard Jackets & Individual Charlies
2nd Place	\$525, 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Charlies
3rd Place	\$300, 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Charlies
4th Place	\$150, 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Charlies

MALE SINGLES

(Approximately 80% Of Field)



1st Place	\$250, Onboard Jacket & Charlie
2nd Place	\$175 & Charlie
3rd Place	\$125 & Charlie
4th Place	\$100 & Charlie
5-6th Place	\$75
7-8th Place	\$50



FEMALE SINGLES

(Approximately 20% Of Field)



1st Place	\$100, Onboard Jacket & Charlie
2nd Place	\$75 & Charlie
3rd Place	\$50 & Charlie
4th Place	\$40 & Charlie



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SCOTCH DOUBLES

1st Place	Cuesticks, Onboard Jackets & Individual Charlies
2nd Place	Individual Charlies

PRIZES & AWARDS

REDEMPTION DIVISION

TEAM

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Award</u>
1st Place	Individual Charlies
2nd Place	Individual Charlies

MALE SINGLES

1st Place	Charlie
2nd Place	Charlie



FEMALE SINGLES

1st Place	Charlie
2nd Place	Charlie



SPORTS DIVISION

TEAM

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Award</u>
1st Place	Individual Charlies
2nd Place	Individual Charlies



MALE SINGLES

1st Place	Charlie
2nd Place	Charlie



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FEMALE SINGLES

1st Place	Charlie
2nd Place	Charlie

MAYO CIVIC CENTER

VNEA is once again bringing the **35th Anniversary International Junior Championships** back to where it all began... Rochester, Minnesota. The historic Mayo Civic Center is where all of the exciting Tournament action will take place!



Mayo Civic Center

2025 HOTEL INFORMATION

Local Hotels Booking Link: <https://bit.ly/4fYXUMd>

See All Surrounding Area Hotels And Reservation Deadlines

(Use this link to book your rooms and be sure to mention you are with the VNEA Junior Pool Event)

• *This Hotel Information Is Also Available At VNEA.com*

A screenshot of the Minnesota's Rochester Sports website. The top navigation bar includes links for EVENTS, VENUES, PLAN AN EVENT, VISIT ROCHESTER, and CONTACT. The main content area features a large image of a pool table with several billiard balls. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for "VNEA Pool Leagues" featuring a stylized 8-ball and the text "VNEA Pool Leagues". In the bottom right corner, there is a small image of a purple billiard ball.



ON-LINE PLAYER REGISTRATION DETAILS

All Junior Official Entries Summary Report, Official Entry Form Report and Fees must be returned to VNEA Headquarters by **July 1st, 2025** with accompanying statistics. Entries received without proper statistics will be returned.

Registering Your Players

ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS EASY, FAST & SECURE!

All Tournament Participants will be registered on-line, by Charter Holders, for the upcoming Int'l Junior Championships

- Every Charter will login, create their own password and enter their own secure registration section.
- Once logged in, you will have access to your player base and can enter as many Entries as needed.
- All Stats and Payment will still be required to be mailed to VNEA Headquarters before entries are accepted.
- You will be able to and must print copies of all Entries for yourself and each Team Captain to take to the Tournament.
- Formal, easy, step-by-step instructions will be forwarded to all Charter Holders shortly.

All sanctioned players are eligible for Tournament competition providing they have played in a Junior League for a minimum of 6 league matches and are deemed an active player by their respective Charter Holders.

Singles: All Singles Divisions will be separated into female divisions and male divisions.

All participants must meet the various divisions age requirements by January 1, 2025 to compete in that division at the 35th Anniversary International Championships.

NOTE: Please be diligent in checking your players Team Names for appropriateness.

There will be no Entry Forms accepted after **July 1st, 2025** or at the Tournament site.

Entry Fees are **NOT** required for Tournament participation... ONLY Green/Admin. Fees.



LIVE STREAMING

For the past several years, the VNEA has had the event STREAMING LIVE on the internet and will continue to LIVE STREAM this Tournament so all parent's, family and friends back home get a chance to see the Tournament in "real-time". *Stay tuned for updated details.*

DICK HAWKINS "ALL-STAR" TEAM

VNEA will recognize its "*Best Players Of The Weekend*". The Top Girls and Top Boys will be awarded the distinction of "**2025 VNEA All-Stars**". For all of his contributions to the program, this award has been named to honor original member and founder of D & R Star - **Dick Hawkins**.



JERRY BRIESATH "SPORTSMANSHIP" AWARD



If you've been to any of our Junior events throughout the years, you will have seen Jerry Briesath at his table helping the kids improve their game. Jerry is one of the leading pool instructors in the world.

This award is given to the Player or Team that shows class and integrity throughout the event through wins and losses, good shots and bad. This award honors our always good sport - **Jerry Briesath**.

TEAM UNIFORM AWARD COMPETITION

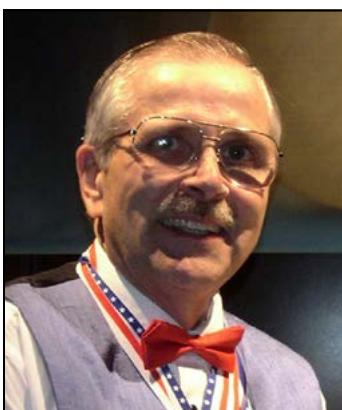


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JERRY BRIESATH has long been considered the very best Billiards Instructor in the business. His decades of experience make Jerry one of the most sought after teachers in our sport today. Jerry has a "3 DVD Set" which contains 4.5 hours of priceless 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 Hall of Fame "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 20 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 continues to be 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!

U.S.A.
VNEA JUNIOR ALL-STARS
Versus
NEW ZEALAND
JUNIOR DREAM TEAM



WHEN: July, 2026

WHERE: Marriott Center • S. Sioux City, Nebraska

This newly created, incredibly exciting, annual competition for VNEA Junior League players is set to take place in the Summer of 2026!

This event will feature the Top (6) VNEA Junior players from the U.S. and the Top (6) VNEA Juniors from New Zealand in both Singles, Double and Team matches (Similar to the Mosconi Cup).

VNEA Charter Holder, Massé, Incorporated, led by Bernie Endres, and Dave Pearson from Pearson Cues, have organized this exciting event that will be held annually and the location will alternate between the United States and New Zealand. The inaugural event will take place in New Zealand in 2025, and will be the biggest event ever produced for Junior pool players in the history of the game!

Qualifying for the 2026 event in S. Sioux City, Nebraska will take place at the 2025 VNEA Junior Championships held at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, Minnesota from July 17-20.

Here's How To Qualify...

Details subject to change and will be further cemented in weeks to come.

Those Juniors Finishing (1st) in our (6) Singles Competitions:

- Youth Male Singles***
- Minor Male Singles***
- Major Male Singles***
- Youth Female Singles***
- Minor Female Singles***
- Major Female Singles***

If the 1st place finisher is unable to attend, the 2nd place finisher will be invited.

If they cannot go, the 3rd place finisher will be asked, and so on...

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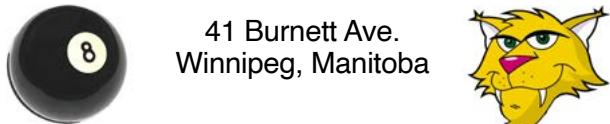
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The VNEA has joined forces with Brandon Jacoby of JACOBY CUES and Dave Pearson of PEARSON CUES to produce a beautiful **“45th Anniversary” Cue** to celebrate *VNEA’s Historic 45th League Season!*

With a total of (16) of these amazing, numbered, one-of-a-kind cues in hand, VNEA Ambassador Dave Pearson (Pearson Cues) will take these cues on the road with him to raffle/sell at our various VNEA State & Provincial Tournaments that he is attending.

Dave has reported that these beautiful cues are a huge hit around the country and those lucky enough to win the raffles are over the moon!

Here he is at the M.O.M.A. State Tournament (MN) with a lucky winner!



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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. *Deadline is May 2nd, 2025.*

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.

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 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, as illustrated throughout the Tournament Ballrooms.

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

Be sure to abide within the illustrations displayed throughout the Tournament Rooms 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. The Cage is open 24 hours a day for your convenience.

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.

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 14 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 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 57 for 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:

(UPDATED)

*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.

Tournament Reminders & Changes continued

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
- Blues Brothers Entertainers
- Complimentary Beverage Tickets
- Videos of the weeks long events
- More Giveaways than you can imagine
- A Performance From "The King"
- 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.

Parking At Westgate: Guests park for Free. If you are not staying at The Westgate, you will have to pay \$10/day for Parking at any designated Westgate Parking area.

Tournament Reminders & Changes continued

REMINDERS...

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

REGULAR DIVISION MEN'S CLASSIC & OPEN SENIORS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE SPORTS DIVISION WILL COMPETE IN A SEPARATE 8-BALL MEN'S CLASSIC/OPEN SENIOR SPORTS DIVISION AND A SEPARATE 9-BALL MEN'S CLASSIC/OPEN SENIOR SPORTS DIVISION.

A separate, **Classic 8-Ball Singles Division** is available for Intermediate & Master Tournament Entrants who are of proper age in addition to their normal 8-Ball Singles event. All participants must be out of all other events and the sign-up will be on-site. Cost is \$80 which includes a \$5 Admin. Fee and \$15 Green Fee.

One (1) Intermediate FEMALE will be allowed to play on an Open Regular Team.

Open Master Team & Women's Master Team Divisions must consist of at least (2) Teams to qualify for participation and payout.

3-Person Open Team Events will be conducted as Mini's with registration on-site. Any combination of males and females from ANY Charter. No Masters and only (1) Intermediate per team.

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 28th 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!**

Charlie's Birthday Party!

VNEA Mascot “**Charlie Cougar**” will be celebrating his 45th Birthday in Las Vegas and we are going to throw him a party for the ages! We will sing him “Happy Birthday”, there will be Balloons and Cupcakes, a special “The Charlie” Cocktail and much, much more! Charlie will be there to meet and greet his fans and celebrate with the players. We will also have award winning artist/songwriter **BRIT STOKES** playing some great music for everyone to enjoy!





45th Anniversary VNEA World Championships “EQUIPMENT”

Tables - **Valley ZD11**

- Tournament Edition - 93"

Rails - **Ridgeback**

Cloth - **Championship Blue / Green**
Mercury Ultra

Balls - **Aramith Premium**

Cue Ball - **Aramith Purple / Cougar Logo**

Chalk - **Master Chalk: Blue recommended**

- Other colors may be unallowed

45th Anniversary Schedule of Events

NOTE... All times are approximate times only.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

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

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

8:00 am - 9:00 am Mixed Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
10:00 am Regular Mixed Scotch Doubles Begins
10:00 am IM & Master Mixed Scotch Dbls. 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 IM & Master Mixed Scotch Doubles Finals

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

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 Resurrection Singles Begins
TBA 9-Ball Redemption Singles Begins

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

7:00 am - 7:30 am 8-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.
8:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Begins
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 25, 2025

8:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Continues
(includes Sports)
TBA IM/Master Classic Singles Begins
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

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

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

TBA 8-Ball Redemption Singles Begins

TBA 8-Ball Resurrection Singles Begins

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

TBA Masters Singles Finals

TBA Regular Mixed Scotch Doubles Finals

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

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 27, 2025

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

9:00 am Team Competition Begins

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

11:30 am Intermediate Team Begins

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

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Charlie's Birthday Party 

4:30 pm Master Team Competition Begins

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

9:00 am - Noon Mini-Charter Holder FUNShop 

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

Coaching Academy 

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 Sports Divisions Competition Begins

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

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

8:00 am Executive Committee Meeting

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

10:00 am - Noon & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  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 Redemption Division Competition Begins

TBA Resurrection Division 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 30, 2025

8:30 am - 11:00 am CompuSport Seminar

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

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 Available

TBA Team Finals

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

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

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm Cocktails, Banquet, Awards,

Constant Giveaways & Entertainment

8:31 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!

ALL Charlie recipients will be honored at the Opening Ceremonies on 5/26 and Awards Banquet on 5/31. BE SURE TO ATTEND FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION!

Westgate Hotel & Casino

Room Reservations:

Visit **VNEA.com** to book your discounted room or call **800 635-7711**

(Be sure to mention "VNEA" when making your Room Reservations)

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 \$85!

Charter Holders Read Carefully

The VNEA offers numerous DIVISIONS 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 Division 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 to review the Intermediate and Master lists, prior to submitting entries, to be sure all of their players are entered into the proper Divisions.

Charter Holders found to have entered players in improper Divisions 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.

We are conducting the
**"12th 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 26th) 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)





45th Anniversary VNEA World Pool Championships

LAST MINUTE PLAYER CHECKLIST

- Make your reservations** by going to the **VNEA.com** homepage and clicking on the **Westgate Room Reservations** button to avoid any Daily Resort charges or Offline charges. **Discounted Room Rates expire on May 2, 2025 or earlier if block is full.**
The link is: <https://book.passkey.com/event/50861950/owner/3453/home>
- Be sure to pay your Charter Holder and make sure they register you online thru CompuSport.**
- Contact your Charter Holder to sign up for our **Certified Referee Class** and/or **Certified Instructor Class** to enhance your knowledge of the rules or become a teaching and recruiting tool in your area.
- Familiarize yourself with the VNEA International Rules** by visiting VNEA.com and clicking on the Rules tab. You will find 8-Ball, 9-Ball and Scotch Doubles Rules of Play along with helpful videos.
- Review the VNEA Dress Code.** *No Halter Tops • No Midriffs • No Cut-Offs • No Swimwear
No Tube Tops • No Tank Tops • No Improper Verbiage.*
Be sure to abide within the illustrations displayed throughout the Tournament Rooms to avoid delays, disqualifications or forfeited games during your Singles and/or Team matches.
- Be sure to visit VNEA.com the week prior to the Championships** to ensure you are registered and to see your first match(es). Also, download the **FREE CompuSport App** on your Smartphone to avoid congestion at the Control Stage, follow your matches and get match-alerts from wherever you are.
- Please support our Major Tournament Sponsor - **Onboard Sportswear** - by purchasing your 2025 Team Jersey's in our VNEA Store at Onboardsportswear.us.
- When you arrive in Vegas, **stop by the VNEA Booth and say hi!** They will supply you with information Flyers, Event Patch and Pin, Tournament Program and more. Many valuable items will also be available to buy or win so get there early!



P r o u d S p o n s o r s



KaBoom!

Gary Benson

Opening Worldwide Break

"The Shot Heard Around The World"



Australia
(Wednesday am)



Bahamas



Bermuda



Canada



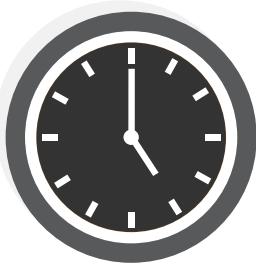
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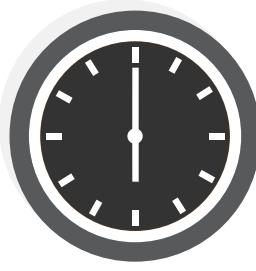
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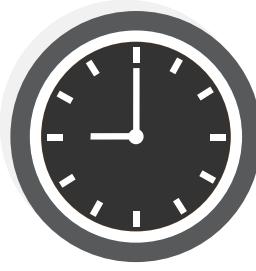
New Zealand
(Wednesday am)



Portugal



Spain



**Las Vegas
USA**

At precisely 9a (USA: PST) on Tuesday, May 27th, the playing of the “45th Anniversary” VNEA World Team Pool Championships officially kicks off!

Tell your family and all your friends back home to tune into VNEA's Professional **LIVE STREAMER**. Details at VNEA.com to stream the *ceremonial, simultaneous “Break Shots”* *for the whole world to see... and hear!*



2025 VNEA World's Travel Discounts!

Great News For VNEA Players! On top of all the benefits of being a VNEA Member and playing in VNEA sanctioned leagues, we are excited to offer a new player benefit for those participating in our 45th Anniversary VNEA World Pool Championships at the Westgate Resort in Las Vegas in May, 2025.

The VNEA has partnered with **Southwest** and **WestJet Airlines** for discounts on airfare to and from Las Vegas for the VNEA World Pool Championships. These discounts are available **NOW** so take advantage as you make your travel plans.

WESTJET: Please visit www.westjet.com/conventions to make a booking online. Use Discount Code **3B7X2UF**. The discount is valid for travel to and from Las Vegas from May 15 - June 7.

5% off Econo* and 10% off EconoFlex and Premium fares for travel within Canada and 2% off Econo*, 5% off EconoFlex and 10% off Premium base fares for guests travelling Trans-border. No discount will apply to Ultra Basic or Business class bookings.

SOUTHWEST: Please book via SWABIZ® using this link:

<https://www.swabiz.com/air/booking/index.html?companyId=90012370>

Discount valid for travel May 19 - June 3. 3% Discount for all fares.



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 one of 4 Levels, based on their CSR Rating.

(see page 58)



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 Master or IM players are found playing in the wrong divisions, they will forfeit all prize money and will not be allowed to participate in any future mini's.
- A 3-Person Classic Division will be conducted. No Masters and only (1) Intermediate per team. Players do not have to be from the same Charter Holder.
- 3 Person Open (Any 3 Players, NO Master & Only (1) IM Per Team)
- 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**
- **45 Year History Pictorial Display**
- **12th Annual World Team Event**
- **Team Hardlucks**
- **VNEA Tournament Booth Specials**
- **Gary Benson "Opening Worldwide Break"**
- **Hundreds of Beautiful Valley Pool Tables**
- **Special Appearance by Worlds #1 Pro Player "Shane Van Boening"** (Schedule Permitting)
- **Charlie's Lounge Constant Contests & Events**
- **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**
- **CHARLIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!** A red and white logo with the word "NEW" in a bold, sans-serif font, enclosed in a stylized speech bubble shape.

Vegas Rules, Format, etc.

Team Format

The 25 game round robin format will be used in the Open Regular 8-Ball team events. The 16 game round robin format will be used in the Women's Regular 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 Regular 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).**

- **The Resurrection 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 and Resurrection Teams, all players MUST be listed on the **Original "Official Team Roster"**.

- Master and Intermediate 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 & Resurrection 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. 10 for all Division 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.

Calling the 8-Ball

Calling of the 8-Ball must be by the disc method in the following manner:

Disc Placement

The disc must be completely within the first two diamonds on either side of the intended pocket. (A Referee will make a ruling if the disc position is protested)

It is not necessary to move or touch the disc if it is already at the intended pocket. If a player shoots at the 8-Ball and commits a legal shot and the 8-Ball is not pocketed, the game continues.

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. 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.

The governing rules of play are detailed in the 2024-2025 VNEA Rules Booklet and will be strictly adhered to along with the following:

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**.

Listed Master & Intermediate Classic or Senior players are ineligible for Regular, Classic or Senior events. *However, a Classic Division is available for them, sign-up on site, in addition to their Singles events.*

Classics: (age as of event day)

Age: **Men - 50 yrs. old minimum**
Women - 45 yrs. old minimum

Seniors: (age as of event day)

Age: **Men & Women - 60 yrs. 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.



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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 5.2.25 and must be accompanied by a one-night room and tax deposit.



"45th Anniversary"
**VNEA World Pool
Championships**

May 22nd - 31st, 2025
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A Great Resort For Your Favorite Sport!

Here's A Sneak Peek At What Is Awaiting YOU...

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- **Awards Banquet Celebration Finale:** Loads of Giveaways including... 2026 Worlds Singles Entries, Tons of CA\$H, a Valley Home Pool Table, Cuesticks **PLUS:** Entertainment, Tournament Action Videos & much, much more.
- **VNEA Pro Player Representative - Shane VanBoening** (Tr. Schedule Permitting)
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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...

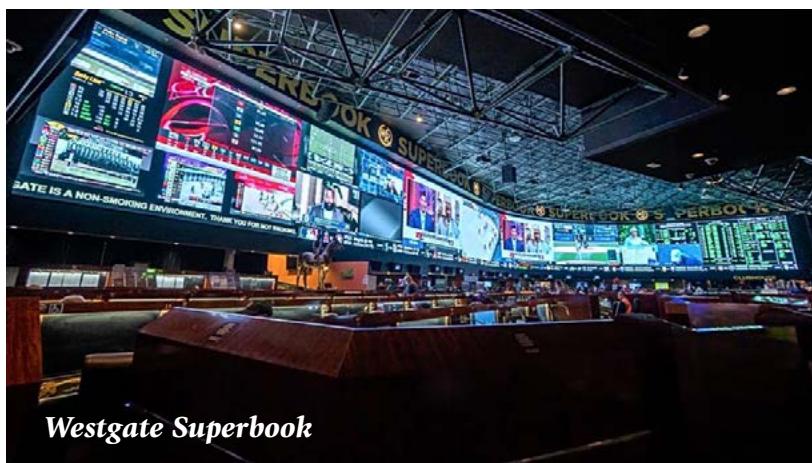
A MINI-TOURNAMENT OASIS!

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

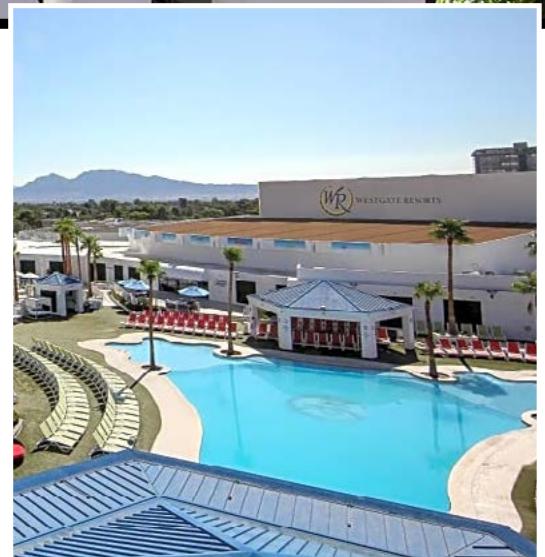
Check This Out: A Fully Stocked Players Lounge INSIDE The Tournament Room! Yep, our own private Lounge & Bartender featuring great drink prices, giveaways and Entertainment!

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 Pool...

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

The Dining...



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.

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.

Vegas Event Specifics

Notes: The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Division.

All Team Division Fees Include Green Fee & Admin. & **Jr. Fee**

REGULAR DIVISION

(Double Elimination)

8-Ball Open Teams

To Be Played With 5 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$540

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. & Jr. Fee)
(\$275) (\$225) (\$40)

An Open Regular Team must be comprised of at least **2** original players from the same league team and **both** original members must play every round. The 3rd, 4th and 5th players may come from any team within the same Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). Four members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate league nights and the fifth member must have played a minimum of 8 separate league nights.

- A Regular Division Open Team may not have any Intermediate Men or any Master players.
- One (1) Intermediate FEMALE will be allowed to play on an Open Regular Team.

8-Ball Women's Teams

To Be Played With 4 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$415

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee, Admin. & Jr. Fee)
(\$220) (\$160) (\$35) 

A Women's Regular Team may be comprised of **ANY (4)** female 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 league nights.

- A Regular Division Women's Team may not have any Intermediate or Master players.

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 division, is the only team that player is allowed to play for.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

8-Ball Open Teams

To Be Played With 5 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$640

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee, Admin. & Jr. Fee)
(\$375) (\$225) (\$40)

An Open Intermediate Team must be comprised of at least **2** original players from the same league team and **both** original members must play every round. The 3rd, 4th and 5th players may come from any team within the same Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). Four members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate league nights and the fifth member must have played a minimum of 8 separate league nights.

An Open Intermediate Division Team may have one (1) Master player.

IM & Master Teams Will Be Via The Triple Elimination Format

8-Ball Women's Teams

To Be Played With 4 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$495

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee, Admin. & Jr. Fee)
(\$300) (\$160) (\$35) 

A Women's Intermediate Team may be comprised of **ANY (4)** female 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 league nights

- A Women's Intermediate Division Team may have one (1) Female Master player.

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 division, is the only team that player is allowed to play for.

* MASTERS DIVISION

8-Ball Open Teams

To Be Played With 5 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$765

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee, Admin. & Jr. Fee)
(\$500) (\$225) (\$40)

An Open Masters Team may be comprised of any 5 players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #) so long as they meet the 12 separate league night requirement.

* Two (2) or more Teams required for participation and payouts.

8-Ball Women's Teams

To Be Played With 4 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$595

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee, Admin. & Jr. Fee)
(\$400) (\$160) (\$35) 

A Women's Masters Team may be comprised of **ANY (4)** female 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 league nights.

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 division, is the only team that player is allowed to play for.

* Two (2) or more Teams required for participation and payouts.

SPORTS DIVISIONS (Double Elimination) All Teams or Singles players eliminated in TBD rounds or less from the Regular Team or Singles Divisions, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the Sports Singles (Races TBD) or Team Division, pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money. Classic & Senior participants, who qualify, will be eligible for the Sports Singles Divisions. Open Teams will consist of 5 players (25-game format) and Women's Teams will consist of 4 players (16-game format).

REDEMPTION DIVISIONS (Single Elimination) All Teams or Singles players eliminated in more than TBD rounds (and not yet in the money) from the Regular Team or Singles Divisions, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the Redemption Singles (Races TBD) or Team Division, pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money. Also, any Teams or Singles players eliminated from the Sports Division by the posting of the "Redemption" Division 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).

RESURRECTION DIVISIONS (Single Elimination) All Teams or Singles players eliminated before the money rounds from the Master or Intermediate Team or Singles Divisions, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the Resurrection Singles (Races TBD) or Team Division, 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 per Division and match must be played.



ALL Sports, Redemption & Resurrection team members MUST be listed on the Original "Official Team Roster".



Singles Division Fees Include A \$40 Men & \$35 Women Green Fee & A \$20 Admin. & **Jr. Fee**

8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

Race: Men - 5, Women - 4
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

All players must have completed the 12 separate league night requirement (exception: Seniors may have 8 weeks) and are subject to Tournament Committee approval as Regular Division players.

Singles Fees

Men - \$160 Women - \$135
(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee, Admin. & Jr. Fee)

45th Anniversary Vegas Championships

For the 45th Anniversary World Championships, the following criteria will be used to place individuals in the proper Divisions for the 46th Annual Championships...

REGULAR DIVISION

At the 45th Anniv. World Championships, participants finishing in the **Top 6 Open** 
8-Ball Teams, Top 3 Women's
8-Ball Teams, Top 12 Men's
8-Ball Singles, Top 6 Women's
8-Ball Singles, Top 8 Men's
9-Ball Singles and Top 2
Women's 9-Ball Singles will be Intermediate for the 46th Annual Championships

* Players that win a Classic or Senior Division two consecutive years or Mixed Scotch Doubles players that win twice will be moved to the Regular Singles or appropriate Division.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

At the 45th Anniv. World Championships, participants finishing in the **Top 3 Open** 
8-Ball Teams, Top 1 Women's
8-Ball Teams, Top 4 Men's
8-Ball Singles, Top 2 Women's
8-Ball Singles, Top 4 Men's
9-Ball Singles, and Top 2
Women's 9-Ball Singles will be Masters for the 46th Annual Championships

* Regular Division participants on the 1st or 2nd place Open Teams will become Intermediate.

** Regular Division participants on the 1st place Women's Team will become Intermediate.

MASTERS DIVISION

At the 45th Anniv. World Championships, participants finishing in the **Prize Money in Open 8-Ball Teams** and in the **Prize Money in Women's 8-Ball Teams** and anyone finishing in the prize money in Men's and Women's 8-Ball Singles and Men's and Women's 9-Ball Singles will remain/become Masters for the 46th Annual Champ.

* Regular Division participants in the money will become Intermediate.

- If you are a listed Intermediate player (see listings at VNEA.com), you are ineligible to play on a Regular Team. You can play on an Intermediate or Master Team. **(EXCEPTION: One (1) Intermediate FEMALE will be allowed to play on an Open Regular Team.)**
- If you are a listed Master player (see listings at VNEA.com), you are ineligible to play on a Regular Team. You can play on a Master Team or you can play on an Intermediate Team if you are the only Master on that Intermediate Team.
- All players have the option of competing in a higher division than they are listed.
- After an individual has been moved up to a higher division, if they do not win any prize money (exception Mini's, Mixed Scotch Doubles & Sr./Classic Divisions) for the next 3 years, they may have the opportunity of returning to the next lower division.

It is very difficult to foresee every possible situation that can arise. Therefore, any player who hasn't played in the World Championships in the last 3 years, or entries of known Intermediate or Masters ability may be placed in a higher Division at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

The **Master and Intermediate Player Lists** have been updated and finalized for the 2024-25 League and Tournament Season.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL ADDITIONS, REMOVALS AND RANKING CHANGES SO BE SURE TO REVIEW THE ATTACHED LISTS THOROUGHLY SO YOUR PLAYERS CAN MAKE THEIR PLANS EARLY TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR LOCAL LEAGUES, REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS AND THE VEGAS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Click this link to go directly to the 2025 VNEA Las Vegas Master & Intermediate Players Lists:
<https://www.vnea.com/Data/Sites/1/media/im-master-lists-3.12.25.pdf>

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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.

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TOM "DR. CUE" ROSSMAN is a Hall of Fame "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 20 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 continues to be 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!



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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 winners 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 music professional D.J. BRITLee 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!



Free Beer @ Opening Comments!



5.26.25



Tons of Fun & Mega-Rewarding Awards Banquet!

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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!**

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Starts @ 5pm; Ends @ 8:31pm

Saturday, May 31st



6 Skill Levels For A Fair Playing Surface For ALL

1) Sports Division... Established to prove our commitment in creating competition and prize money for those not able to effectively compete in the Regular Division.

2) Redemption Division... Created to fill the void where players drop off the loser's side of the bracket after it is too late to enter the Sports Division and before they make any money in the Regular Division.

3) Regular Division... Targeted for the everyday, fun-loving league player who dreams of the opportunity to attend an International Championship to experience this pool frenzy with fellow pool players around the World and find a very fair and competitive playing surface. **(Intermediate & Master players will not be allowed to participate in the Regular Division)** *(Exception: One (1) Intermediate FEMALE will be allowed to play on an Open Regular Team)*

4) Resurrection Division... A second chance for Master & Intermediate players to take home some cash in this highly competitive division.

5) Intermediate Division... Targeted for the average to above average league player who may have some Tournament level experience. Players looking for an awesome week of pool camaraderie with avid players around the World and an excellent opportunity, second to none, to compete against similar talented teams in an effort to earn great prize money, titles and incredible memories.

This awesome field and super payouts filled with spectacular matches right out of the gate eliminates those Regular Division early round scares and losses to less talented teams. **(With only one Master player allowed on a team, all teams will be equally favored.)**

6) Masters Division... Targeted at the accomplished pool players who want to test their skills against the best in the World and to gain valuable experience that is nearly impossible to obtain elsewhere.

2025 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.

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