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*League Season*  
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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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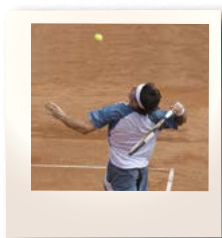


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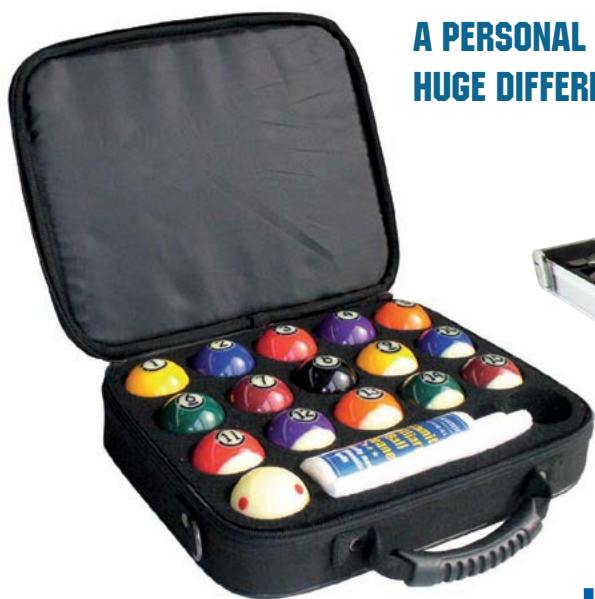
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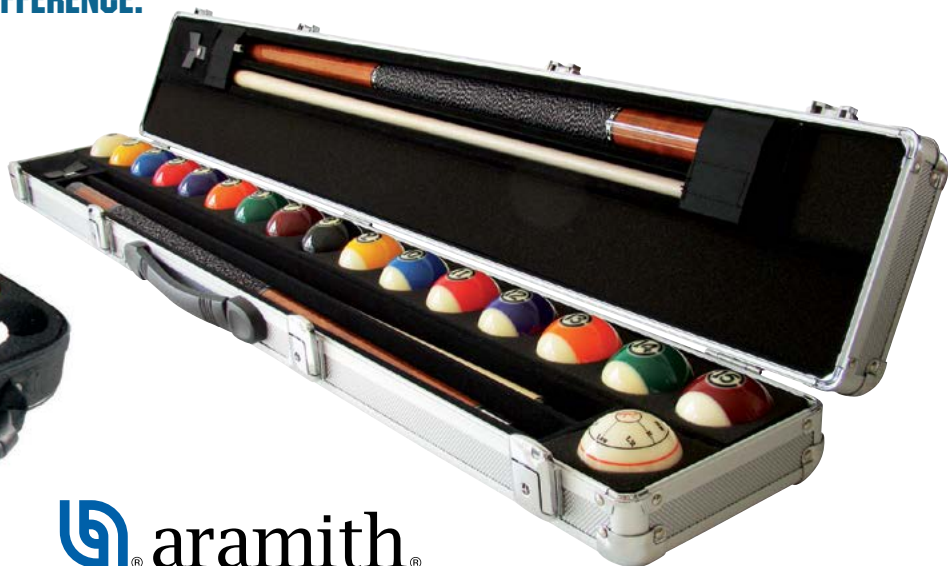
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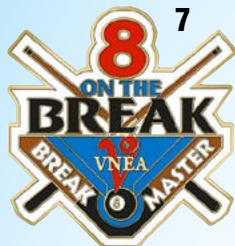


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- Most Improved Player Patch**  
This award is available for one player in each league who has shown marked improvement over their previous season.
- Most 10/0 Games Pin**
- Most 10's In A Season Pin**
- Most 10's Consecutively Pin**  
Those players who accomplish the Most 10's, Most 10/0 Games and Most 10's Consecutively in a season will be awarded these unique Most 10 Pins. These pins are great additions to anyone's award collection.
- 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!
- Most 8-On The Break Pin**  
For the player in your league who has accomplished the most 8-on the breaks.
- ERO Pin**  
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- Most ERO's Pin**  
One per league. For the player who achieves the most 8-ball run-outs during the season.
- Table Run Pin**  
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.
- Perfect Match Pin**  
When a player holds their opponent scoreless in a league match.
- Perfect Attendance Pin**  
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- League MVP Pin**  
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- 9 & 10 Average Pins**  
Awarded to those players who end the league season with a 9 or 10 Avg.
- Sportsmanship Pin**  
Awarded to the player showing the qualities of a true sportsman throughout the league season.
- Captain's Pin**  
Available to the Captain of each league team.
- Most Consecutive 9-Ball Wins**
- Most 9-Ball Wins Pin**
- Most 9-Ball Shut Outs Pin**
- 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.
- 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.
- Charlie Cougar Pin**
- 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

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### Copper

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

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### Bronze PLUS

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

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### Bronze

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

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### Silver PLUS

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

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### Silver

- 1st** Jaxon Duxtator  
**2nd** Tom Diavolitsis  
**3rd** Rob Forte

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### Junior Minor (7-11)

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

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### Junior Major (12-18)

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

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## 9-Ball Singles

### Copper

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

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### Bronze

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

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### Silver

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

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## 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 Collver**







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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, (Active 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**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1st Trina Thomas</b> | <b>Firestar</b> |
| 2nd Kim Littlejohn      | TPS             |
| 3rd Barb Paul           | Wal-Mac         |

### **Ladies Advanced**

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1st Elise Cameron</b> | <b>Aactive Coin</b> |
| 2nd Darla Paul           | SML                 |
| 3rd Sheila Knibb         | TPS                 |

### **Ladies Masters**

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

### **Open Novice**

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

### **Open Intermediate**

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

### **Open Advanced**

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

### **Open Masters**

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

## **Team Champions:**

### **Ladies Intermediate**

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

### **Ladies Advanced**

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

### **Ladies Masters**

**1st Stay Down**  
2nd Four Play  
3rd Fusion

### **Open Novice**

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

### **Open Intermediate**

**1st Bus Boys**  
2nd Table Magic  
3rd Hooligans

### **Open Advanced**

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

### **Open Masters**

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

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### **PV Pool**

Wal-Mac  
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### **PV Pool**

Wal-Mac  
SML

### **Big Country**

Firestar  
Firestar

### **Aactive Coin**

Wal-Mac  
PV Pool

### **Wal-Mac**

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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



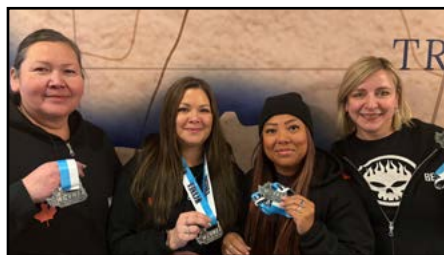
**Open Adv. Singles:** 1st - Carey Hafner, 2nd - Gregory Swenson



# Western Canadians



**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



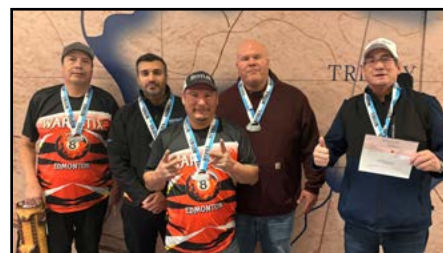
**Open Master Team:** 1st - Just Da Boyse



**Ladies Intermediate Team:** 2nd - Lay Dream Catchers



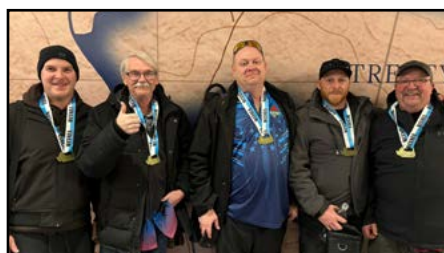
**Open Novice Team:** 2nd - Ball Bangers



**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 Braid, 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 Braid 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 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 Jollette who won five straight matches before coming up against Vaillancourt in the quarter finals. Vaillancourt then sent Jollette packing to the loser's side of the bracket. Jollette faced Timmins, Kevin Nadeau with Jollette winning 6-2, Nadeau finishing in third and Jollette 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 Jollette 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-Noranda and Les Patous from Amos. Les Eponges with

Stephane Lacombe, Butch Marenger, Steve Bureau and Alain Jollette 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 Trepanier - Rouyn-Noranda  
**Copper Division:** Frank Stevens - North Bay  
**Recreational Division:** Jeff Carter - North Bay



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**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        | GRE Amusements    |
| 3rd   | Alan Schares      |                   |
| 4th   | George Walters    | Games RR Biz      |
| 5-6th | Jeremy Schroeder  | Wally's Amusement |
|       | Scott Hargens     | Wally's Amusement |
| 7-8th | Tommy Lacarbo     | NTS               |
|       | Somphet Thongsouk | Games RR Biz      |

### Open Intermediate Singles

|       |              |                   |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Jamison Gall | NTS               |
| 2nd   | Abram Palmer | Wally's Amusement |
| 3rd   | Adam Lichman | Red Line Vending  |
| 4th   | Scott Jones  | NTS               |
| 5-6th | Chuck Becker | Games RR Biz      |
|       | Aaron Haleen | Wally's Amusement |
| 7-8th | Jeremy Block |                   |
|       | Jerry Krause | ECS               |

### Open Singles

|       |                 |                   |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Chris Harper    | NTS               |
| 2nd   | Gregorio Cepeda | Wally's Amusement |
| 3rd   | Cory Mundfrom   |                   |
| 4th   | Ben Keister     | ECS               |
| 5-6th | Steve Palmateer | Games RR Biz      |
|       | Jack Boldt      | Wally's Amusement |
| 7-8th | Aiden Bush      |                   |
|       | Mike Jones      | Red Line Vending  |

### Senior Singles

|       |                 |                  |
|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1st   | Lance Luther    | ECS              |
| 2nd   | Roger Edgar     | NTS              |
| 3rd   | Bill Caffrey    | Red Line Vending |
| 4th   | Kevin McCombs   |                  |
| 5-6th | Dwaine Bowman   | ECS              |
|       | Kim Steward     | GRE Amusements   |
| 7-8th | Dan Weber       |                  |
|       | Jeff Livingston | Games RR Biz     |

### Women's Master Singles

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

### Women's Intermediate Singles

|       |                    |                   |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Melanie Jones      | Wally's Amusement |
| 2nd   | Amee Schmidt       | ECS               |
| 3rd   | Charlie Jones      | NTS               |
| 4th   | Donna Whitcomb     | ECS               |
| 5-6th | Jodi Wernimont     | ECS               |
|       | Denise Engelkens   | Wally's Amusement |
| 7-8th | Michelle Sivertsen | Wally's Amusement |
|       | Andrea Harrison    | Green Amusement   |

### Women's Singles

|     |              |     |
|-----|--------------|-----|
| 1st | Mary Loso    |     |
| 2nd | Trel Wemhoff | NTS |

|       |                |                   |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| 3rd   | Lee Hensley    |                   |
| 4th   | Faith Eichman  |                   |
| 5-6th | Holly Jacobson | ECS               |
|       | Cindi Stueck   | Wally's Amusement |
| 7-8th | Nicole Gall    | NTS               |
|       | Kala Hughes    |                   |

## 9-Ball Results were as follows...

### Men's Master Singles

|       |                  |                   |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Gordy Vanderveer | Wally's Amusement |
| 2nd   | George Walters   | Games RR Biz      |
| 3rd   | Scott Hargens    | Wally's Amusement |
| 4th   | Mike Overkamp    |                   |
| 5-6th | Greg Scheffert   | Wally's Amusement |
|       | Jack Craft       | ECS               |
| 7-8th | Alan Schares     |                   |
|       | Mike Athens      | Games RR Biz      |

### Open Intermediate Singles

|       |                 |                   |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Abram Palmer    | Wally's Amusement |
| 2nd   | Jamie Martin    |                   |
| 3rd   | Jeremy Block    |                   |
| 4th   | Josh Schellhorn | ECS               |
| 5-6th | Nick Freno      | ECS               |
|       | Dustin Krueger  | ECS               |
| 7-8th | Joe Skluzacek   | Games RR Biz      |
|       | John Parello    |                   |

### Open Singles

|       |                  |                   |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Chris Harper     | NTS               |
| 2nd   | Jack Boldt       | Wally's Amusement |
| 3rd   | Chad Mulford     | Red Line Vending  |
| 4th   | Joe Shaw         | ECS               |
| 5-6th | Perry Sweazey    | Green Amusement   |
|       | Elijah Lamoureux | AE Leagues        |
| 7-8th | Tim Everett      |                   |
|       | Cory Mundfrom    |                   |

### Senior Singles

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

### Women's Master Singles

|     |                       |     |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1st | Jessica Frideres      | NTS |
| 2nd | Belinda Tipps (Perez) | ECS |

### Women's Intermediate Singles

|     |                  |                   |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Hunter Doyle     |                   |
| 2nd | Janelle Boeding  | ECS               |
| 3rd | Kadia Trevallion | Wally's Amusement |
| 4th | Donna Whitcomb   | ECS               |

### Women's Singles

|       |                    |                   |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Mary Loso          |                   |
| 2nd   | Sheila Monroe      | GRE Amusement     |
| 3rd   | Brittney Palmer    | Wally's Amusement |
| 4th   | Heather Niedermann | ECS               |
| 5-6th | Melanie Jones      | Wally's Amusement |
|       | Cindi Stueck       | Wally's Amusement |
| 7-8th | Tiffany Septer     | Games RR Biz      |
|       | Kim Bollow         | 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         |              |
| 2nd | Small Town Hitmen  | Games RR Biz |
| 3rd | Locker Room Sbiral | ECS          |
| 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 |              |

### 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 |

### Women's Teams

|     |                           |              |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1st | Pat & Wally's Luna Chicks | NTS          |
| 2nd | Bitchy Misfits            | NTS          |
| 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 |
|-----|-----------------------|

### Juniors (Ages 11-12)

|     |                |
|-----|----------------|
| 1st | Logan Albright |
|-----|----------------|

### Juniors (Ages 13-15)

|     |              |
|-----|--------------|
| 1st | Jaxon Balmer |
|-----|--------------|

### Juniors (Ages 16-20)

|     |           |
|-----|-----------|
| 1st | Kalli Lee |
|-----|-----------|



# Pennsylvania State

**March 6-9, 2025**

**Bayfront Convention Center - Erie, PA**

**Results were as follows:**

## Division A Singles

### **Bracket 1:**

|            |                         |                        |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Carl Schulte Jr.</b> | <b>Bell Music</b>      |
| 2nd        | Eric Belz               | Kevin Smith Amusements |
| 3rd        | Mike Dvorak             | Warner Coin            |

### **Bracket 2:**

|            |                    |                   |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Dave Bolois</b> | <b>Bell Music</b> |
| 2nd        | Adam Long          | Bell Music        |
| 3rd        | David Rach         | Bell Music        |

### **Bracket 3:**

|            |                      |                            |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Spencer Brown</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b>         |
| 2nd        | Rich Best            | Country Mountain Amusement |
| 3rd        | Steve Jewel          | Bell Music                 |

### **Bracket 4:**

|            |                          |                            |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Shawn Fitzsimmons</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b>         |
| 2nd        | Jimmy Green              | Kevin Smith Amusements     |
| 3rd        | Eric Odell               | Country Mountain Amusement |

### **Bracket 5:**

|            |                     |                               |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Mike Johnson</b> | <b>Kevin Smith Amusements</b> |
| 2nd        | Jeremy Williams     | Kevin Smith Amusements        |
| 3rd        | Jimmy Wynn          | Jack Houser Amusement         |

## Division B Singles

### **Bracket 1:**

|            |                    |                               |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Josh Wilson</b> | <b>Kevin Smith Amusements</b> |
| 2nd        | Jason Hansen       | Warner Coin                   |
| 3rd        | Steve Snyder       | Warner Coin                   |

### **Bracket 2:**

|            |                   |                               |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Tim Buck</b>   | <b>Kevin Smith Amusements</b> |
| 2nd        | Ryan Ulrich       | Warner Coin                   |
| 3rd        | Danielle Durstine | Warner Coin                   |

### **Bracket 3:**

|            |                     |                               |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Jason Mahon</b>  | <b>Kevin Smith Amusements</b> |
| 2nd        | Todd Hanlon         | Warner Coin                   |
| 3rd        | Tom Kaliszewski Sr. | Warner Coin                   |

### **Bracket 4:**

|            |                    |                        |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Seth Harris</b> | <b>Miele, Inc.</b>     |
| 2nd        | Ashum Okneski Sr.  | Country Mtn. Amusement |
| 3rd        | Jeff Shearer       | Skyview Amusements     |

### **Bracket 5:**

|            |                   |                            |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Steve Lyon</b> | <b>Park Ave Amusements</b> |
| 2nd        | Jim Averill       | Skyview Amusements         |
| 3rd        | Trevor Wood       | Warner Coin                |

### **Bracket 6:**

|            |                     |                               |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Mike Nichols</b> | <b>Kevin Smith Amusements</b> |
| 2nd        | Travis Reed         | Warner Coin                   |
| 3rd        | Jack May            | Warner Coin                   |

### **Bracket 7:**

|            |                     |                    |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Trevis Reese</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Jimmy Black         | Warner Coin        |
| 3rd        | Poncho Aldrete      | Warner Coin        |

### **Bracket 8:**

|            |                     |                              |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Wayne Ripple</b> | <b>Jack Houser Amusement</b> |
| 2nd        | James Brown         | Warner Coin                  |
| 3rd        | Chad Cox            | Warner Coin                  |

## Division C Singles

### **Bracket 1:**

|            |                     |                              |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Mike Repasky</b> | <b>Jack Houser Amusement</b> |
| 2nd        | Chris Keefer        | Warner Coin                  |
| 3rd        | Brad Krise          | D.C. Amusement               |

### **Bracket 2:**

|            |                     |                              |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Chad Vuocolo</b> | <b>Jack Houser Amusement</b> |
| 2nd        | Terry Lapping       | Warner Coin                  |
| 3rd        | Pat Doran           | Warner Coin                  |

### **Bracket 3:**

|            |                     |                    |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Shawn Fuller</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | David Porterfield   | Bell Music         |
| 3rd        | Jesse McMichael     | Warner Coin        |

### **Bracket 4:**

|            |                    |                       |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Josh Meyers</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b>    |
| 2nd        | Jason Harner       | Jack Houser Amusement |
| 3rd        | Shawn Halpenny     | Jack Houser Amusement |

### **Bracket 5:**

|            |                       |                        |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Perry Mitchell</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b>     |
| 2nd        | Dillon Barr           | Bell Music             |
| 3rd        | Roger Lee Poage       | Country Mtn. Amusement |

### **Bracket 6:**

|            |                      |                        |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Eddie Fenchel</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b>     |
| 2nd        | Mike Kibler          | Jack Houser Amusement  |
| 3rd        | Zach Heck            | Kevin Smith Amusements |

### **Bracket 7:**

|            |                   |                    |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Corey Shaw</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Don Pamula        | Warner Coin        |
| 3rd        | Mike Gipe         | Warner Coin        |

### **Bracket 8:**

|            |                     |                               |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Matt Buehler</b> | <b>Country Mtn. Amusement</b> |
| 2nd        | Travis Forrest      | Kevin Smith Amusements        |
| 3rd        | Cody Stahl          | Country Mtn. Amusement        |

### **Bracket 9:**

|            |                     |                        |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Stacy Yeager</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b>     |
| 2nd        | Jason Ehrler        | Kevin Smith Amusements |
| 3rd        | John Hedden         | Park Ave Amusements    |

## Division D Singles

### **Bracket 1:**

|            |                       |                    |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Brandon Brooks</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Dave Martinez         | Bell Music         |
| 3rd        | Shawn Malanowski      | Warner Coin        |

### **Bracket 2:**

|            |                      |                               |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Theodore Rohr</b> | <b>Country Mtn. Amusement</b> |
| 2nd        | Lori Bruno           | Jack Houser Amusement         |
| 3rd        | Allan Hilton         | Kevin Smith Amusements        |

### **Bracket 3:**

|            |                 |                    |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Eric Bey</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Nate Rexford    | Warner Coin        |
| 3rd        | Brad Tucci      | Bell Music         |

### **Bracket 4:**

|            |                    |                               |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Nick Saniga</b> | <b>Kevin Smith Amusements</b> |
| 2nd        | Jacob Renwick      | Country Mtn. Amusement        |
| 3rd        | Jeremy Marsh       | Warner Coin                   |

### **Bracket 5:**

|            |                 |                              |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Ty Leidy</b> | <b>Jack Houser Amusement</b> |
| 2nd        | Tyler Garren    | Warner Coin                  |
| 3rd        | Chad Clark      | Warner Coin                  |

### **Bracket 6:**

|            |                       |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Haley Bell</b>     | <b>Warner Coin</b>    |
| 2nd        | Michael Vanderschaaff | Warner Coin           |
| 3rd        | Zach Holdren          | Jack Houser Amusement |

### **Bracket 7:**

|            |                     |                    |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Dusty Wilson</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | David Cressley      | Miele, Inc.        |
| 3rd        | Locke Dobay         | Bell Music         |

### **Bracket 8:**

|            |                    |                       |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Logan Sines</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b>    |
| 2nd        | Tim Conway         | Jack Houser Amusement |
| 3rd        | Larry Burns        | Warner Coin           |

## Division Ladies Singles

### **Bracket 1:**

|            |                        |                    |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Maryanna Snyder</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Robyn Stitt            | Bell Music         |
| 3rd        | Penny Simmons          | Warner Coin        |

### **Bracket 2:**

|            |                   |                    |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Donn Keith</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Amy Hudson        | Warner Coin        |
| 3rd        | Lacey Hansen      | Warner Coin        |

## Division PA Singles

### **Bracket PA:**

|            |                    |                        |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Dylan Stuck</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b>     |
| 2nd        | 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:**

|            |                    |                    |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Glen Shinko</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Joe Staboleski     | D.C. Amusement     |
| 3rd        | Sean Martin        | Bell Music         |

### **Bracket 2:**

|            |                     |                    |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Rod McCaslin</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Roger Young         | Warner Coin        |
| 3rd        | Mike Fellows        | Warner Coin        |

**8-Ball Team Results were as follows...**

## Division A

|            |                            |                    |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Average At Best</b>     | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Where's Tony?              | Warner Coin        |
| 3rd        | Red Fox - Layden           | Warner Coin        |
| 4th        | Del's Bar And Grill Borden | Kevin Smith Amuse. |

## Division B

|            |                         |                        |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Reapers Erie</b>     | <b>Warner Coin</b>     |
| 2nd        | VFW Post 470 Erie Mabie | Warner Coin            |
| 3rd        | N.M.U.                  | Country Mtn. Amusement |
| 4th        | Jersey Shore Legion B   | D.C. Amusement         |

## Division C

|            |                   |                        |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Landsharks</b> | <b>Bell Music</b>      |
| 2nd        | Hoss's Hunters    | Bell Music             |
| 3rd        | Fremont Freakz    | Bell Music             |
| 4th        | Eight Out         | Country Mtn. Amusement |

## Division D

|            |                                 |                    |
|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>American Legion T. Vegas</b> | <b>Warner Coin</b> |
| 2nd        | Last Shot - Hurst               | Warner Coin        |
| 3rd        | Tamarack - Brooks               | Warner Coin        |
| 4th        | Chalk Tuah                      | Warner Coin        |

# XXX Quebec Invitational

**March 6-9, 2025**

**Quebec City Convention Center - Quebec, QB**

## Singles Results were as follows:

### Division 1

- |                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| 1st Daniel Gagne | QVNEA |
| 2nd Glen Facun   | QVNEA |

### Division 2

- |                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1st Charles Castonguay | QVNEA |
| 2nd Pat Moulton        | QVNEA |

### Division 3

- |                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1st Simon Robitaille | QVNEA |
| 2nd Pascal Coté      | QVNEA |

### Division 4

- |                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1st Pascal Bouchard | QVNEA |
| 2nd Isaac Yee       | QVNEA |

### Division 5

- |                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1st Simon Marcotte | QVNEA |
| 2nd René Hamel     | QVNEA |

### Division 6

- |                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1st Jean Dufresne   | QVNEA |
| 2nd Benoit Gauthier | QVNEA |

### Division 7

- |                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1st Denise Paquin | QVNEA |
| 2nd Joel Bourque  | QVNEA |

### Division 8

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Emile Boilard  | QVNEA           |
| 2nd Sylvie Sénécal | Amusement Vogue |

## Doubles Results were as follows:

### Division 1

- |                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1st Andre Martin/Daniel Pelletier | QVNEA |
| 2nd B Fiset/E Ancil               | QVNEA |

### Division 2

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

### Division 3

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

## Team Results were as follows:

### Division 1

- |                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1st Grumpy Cass | QVNEA |
| 2nd Team Boyer  | QVNEA |

### Division 2

- |                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1st Del Design  | QVNEA  |
| 2nd Les Cobayes | Ottawa |

### Division 3

- |                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1st Les Magiciens | QVNEA |
| 2nd Tankers       | QVNEA |

### Division 4

- |                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1st Dirty Sanchez      | QVNEA |
| 2nd Nuts & Brown Sugar | QVNEA |

### Division 5

- |                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| 1st Dream Team | Ottawa |
| 2nd Hangover   | QVNEA  |

### Division 6

- |                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1st Les Outsiders | QVNEA |
| 2nd Rack Rangers  | QVNEA |

## Junior Results were as follows:

### Boys 13 & Under

- |                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1st David Tharus    | QVNEA |
| 2nd Manuel Cabellos | QVNEA |

### Mixed 14-18 Years

- |                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1st Jules Le Sage          | QVNEA |
| 2nd Simon Charles Arseneau | 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



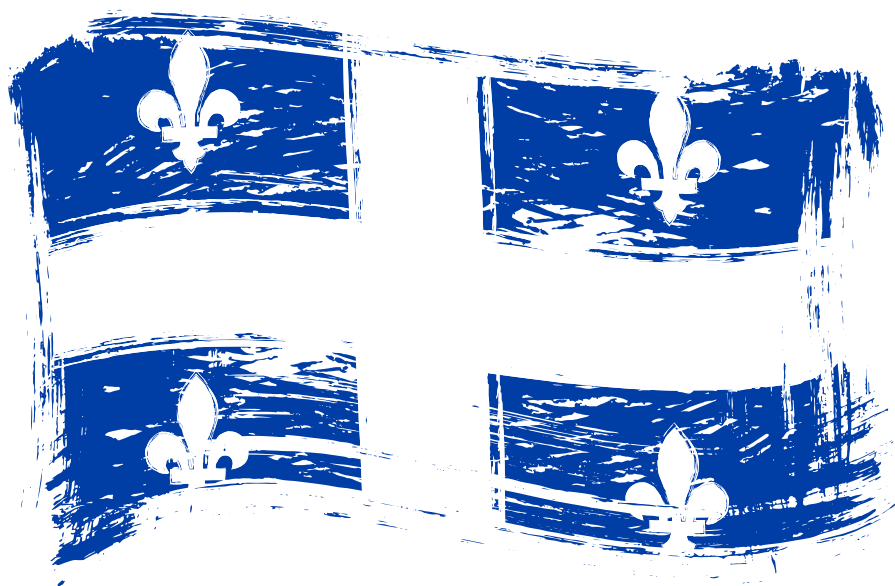
Division 4 Singles: 1st - Pascal Bouchard



Division 5 Singles: 1st - Simon Marcotte



Division 6 Singles: 1st - Jean Dufresne





# XXX Quebec Invitational



**Division 7 Singles: 1st - Denise Paquin**



**Division 8 Singles: 1st - Emile Boilard**



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



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



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



**Division 1 Team: 1st - Grumpy Cass**



**Division 2 Team: 1st - Del Design**



**Division 3 Team: 1st - Les Magiciens**



**Division 4 Team: 1st - Dirty Sanchez**



**Division 5 Team: 1st - Dream Team**



**Division 6 Team: 1st - Les Outsiders**



**Junior Boys 13 & Under: 1st - David Tharus**



**Junior Boys 13 & Under: 2nd - Manuel Cabellos**



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



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



**Junior Girls 18 & Under: 1st - Thalia Beaudet**



**Junior Group Photo**



**Junior Players Meeting**

# South Dakota State

**March 12-16, 2025**

**The Monument - Rapid City, SD**

**8-Ball Results were as follows:**

## Open AA Singles

|            |                     |                        |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Ray Glanzer</b>  | <b>MG Leagues</b>      |
| 2nd        | Corey Ditter        | MG Leagues             |
| 3rd        | Klayson 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

|            |                    |                        |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Dan Disanto</b> | <b>MG Leagues</b>      |
| 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

|            |                        |                                   |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Trinity Eckhart</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 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

|            |                      |                                   |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Dave Phillips</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 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

|            |                            |                        |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Dan Ekeren</b>          | <b>MG Leagues</b>      |
| 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         |
|            | Jess McMillin              | Access / D & S Vending |

## Senior Singles

|            |                  |                                   |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Dave Cole</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 2nd        | Chuck Isenberg   | Access / D & S Vending            |
| 3rd        | Ron Sully Sr.    | MG Leagues                        |
| 4th        | Joel Nieland     | Access / D & S Vending            |

## Women's A Singles

|            |                     |                                   |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Kristi McCoy</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 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

|            |                        |                                   |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Lonnie Jeffries</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 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

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

## Open A Singles

|            |                    |                                   |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Doug Gerkin</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 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          | Access / D & S Vending            |

## Open B Singles

|            |                     |                                   |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Seth Marchus</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 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

|            |                      |                                   |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Jackie Gerkin</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 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

|            |                                   |                           |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Richard Miles Chasing Hawk</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; E</b> |
| 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

|            |                      |                                   |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Breakroom 605</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 2nd        | BR 549               | Access / D & S Vending            |

## C & D Hard Luck

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

## AA Division

|            |                         |                   |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Bigs Gravy Train</b> | <b>MG Leagues</b> |
| 2nd        | Thirsty's I             | MG Leagues        |
| 3rd        | Get'n Lucky             | MG Leagues        |

## A Division

|            |                           |                                   |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>SOB Banty Roosters</b> | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 2nd        | SOB Contenders            | Access / D & S Vending            |
| 3rd        | Skinnors Pub 1            | MG Leagues                        |
| 4th        | Can't Remember            | United Games                      |

## B Division

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

## C Division

|            |                             |                                   |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>Dry Break</b>            | <b>Access / D &amp; S Vending</b> |
| 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

|            |                            |                        |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>High I Cues</b>         | <b>MG Leagues</b>      |
| 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

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st Tina Larsen</b>     | <b>Star Music</b>  |
| 2nd Molly Bontrager        | Star Music         |
| 3rd Heather Lavin - Wiorek | Star Music         |
| 4th Michelle West          | PJ's Entertainment |

## Ladies Singles

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st Jennifer Boone</b> | <b>Amusement Games</b> |
| 2nd Patti Carroll         | Shaffer Entertainment  |
| 3rd Shari Percifield      | Amusement Games        |
| 4th Ashley Ingram         | Pioneer Vending        |

## Master Singles

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st Max Krause</b> | <b>Pioneer Vending</b> |
| 2nd Dennis Woolley    | Pioneer Vending        |
| 3rd Rone Davis        | Shaffer Entertainment  |
| 4th Adam Croft        | Star Music             |

## Open A Singles

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1st Jacob Elliott</b> | <b>Pioneer Vending</b> |
| 2nd Justin Moore         | Gametime Entertainment |
| 3rd Charlie Hans         | Pioneer Vending        |
| 4th Tim Walters Jr.      | Pioneer Vending        |

## Open B Singles

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1st Bruce Beare</b> | <b>J &amp; S Electronics</b> |
| 2nd Mike Chatman       | Gametime Entertainment       |
| 3rd Zach Adams         | Shaffer Entertainment        |
| 4th Mike Whiteman      | Star Music                   |

## Ladies Master Team

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st Ham N Eggs N Cheesin It</b> | <b>Star Music</b>  |
| 2nd Simmer Down Sally              | Star Music         |
| 3rd Cougar Crossing                | Star Music         |
| 4th Seybert's Ladies               | PJ's Entertainment |

## Ladies Team

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1st Pink Pony Club</b> | <b>Mason Amusements</b> |
| 2nd Wicked Sticks         | Shaffer Entertainment   |
| 3rd Fritz's Wild Roses    | Amusement Games         |
| 4th All About That Eight  | Diltz & Sons            |

## Master Team

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1st Carton Of Eggs</b>   | <b>Star Music</b>  |
| 2nd Seybert's Steam Rollers | Pioneer Vending    |
| 3rd One For The Road        | Amusement Games    |
| 4th Team Triple 60          | PJ's Entertainment |

## Open A Team

|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1st It's Strickly Business</b> | <b>Star Music</b>     |
| 2nd Felt Fanatics                 | Pioneer Vending       |
| 3rd Balls In The Jaw              | Shaffer Entertainment |
| 4th In Stroke                     | Pioneer Vending       |

## Open B Team

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| <b>1st Bourbon &amp; Balls</b> |
| 2nd Misfits                    |
| 3rd We Pool Up                 |
| 4th It Is What It Is           |

|                        |
|------------------------|
| <b>Shaffer Entert.</b> |
| Just Darts             |
| Mason Amusements       |
| Shaffer Entertainment  |

## Junior Doubles #2

|                        |
|------------------------|
| <b>1st The Bishops</b> |
| 2nd Walker-Walker      |
| 3-4th Picado's         |
| Those Guys             |

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| <b>Shaffer Distributing</b> |
| PJ's Entertainment          |
| Diltz & Sons                |
| Amusement Games             |

## Junior Doubles #1

|                    |
|--------------------|
| <b>1st Axe Men</b> |
| 2nd Team DJ        |
| 3-4th Team Hawkins |
| Sollars            |

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| <b>Mason Amusements</b> |
| Pioneer Vending         |
| Pioneer Vending         |
| Shaffer Entertainment   |



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April 18-20, 2025  
**Iowa Shoot-Out**  
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Louisiana

June 13-15, 2025  
**Gorst vs SVB**  
Kentucky





# 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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**Compare** **Premium** users can evaluate their odds to win and compare their skill with any other player in the app to see the difference in their **CSR** over time, along with other stats like their average and win rate.


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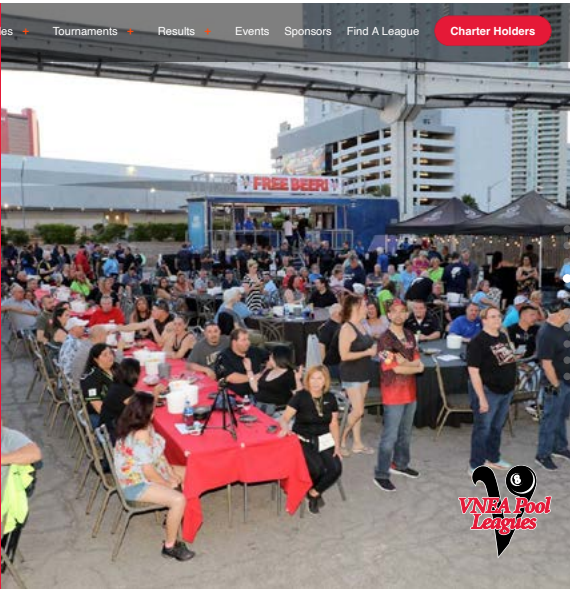

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Grab your cell phone and check out the NEW Site here: [www.VNEA.com](http://www.VNEA.com)

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

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

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

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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 played well in past World Tournaments or players of "known ability".

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### Hall Of Fame

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

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### Event Calendar

Diagrams of VNEA State, Provincial and Affiliated Tournaments as well as our Annual Vegas World Championships and 1st1 Junior Championships.

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### Promotional Videos

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

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

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

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# Check It Out!

# The Doctor's In...

## Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman

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.



**2025  
Artistic Pool  
“Hall of Fame”  
Inductee**

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!**





# 2025 VNEA JUNIOR POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS



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**ALL SKILL LEVELS SPORTS / REDEMPTION / REGULAR**





# 3 SKILL LEVELS FOR A FAIR PLAYING SURFACE FOR ALL

**1) Sports Division...** Established to prove our commitment in creating competition and awards 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 received any awards 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.

## SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY:

World Champion Pool Player and VNEA Pro Player Representative - **Shane Van Boening!**  
(Schedule Permitting)

## AGE GROUPS:

Youth Division: **Ages 7-11**

Minor Division: **Ages 12-15**

Major Division: **Ages 16-20**

**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!





# BACK TO WHERE IT ALL BEGAN! THE HISTORIC MAYO CIVIC CENTER IN ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

July 17-20, 2025 • Rochester, Minnesota

## Mayo Civic Center

The **World's Largest Junior Pool Tournament** is expected to draw over 400 Sanctioned VNEA Junior League Players from a dozen States, Canadian Provinces, Bahamas and New Zealand. 20+ Charter Holders will be represented in Rochester where 80 Beautiful Valley Tables will be set for this Annual Extravaganza! Throughout the weekend, all 80 tables will be filled with excited junior shooters playing in the biggest event of their lives! The enthusiasm and sportsmanship that is displayed at this event are truly incredible and demonstrates that the future of the VNEA is in good hands with these young, mannered and talented players! Charlie's, Cues, Jackets, Cases and Gift e-Certificates will be up for grabs for many of the top finishers! But one thing is for certain... **everyone in attendance will have a blast!**

## **Tons of Prizes!** PLUS...

*Dave Pearson, Tom Rossman,  
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**Team Shirts are MANDATORY  
at the "35th Anniversary" Int'l  
Junior Championships.**



### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 • 2025

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  
- *Singles Trophy Presentation*  
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 E<sup>2</sup>P 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     | <b>\$750</b> , 3 Two-Piece Cues, Onboard Jackets & Individual Charlies |
| 2nd Place     | <b>\$525</b> , 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Charlies                  |
| 3rd Place     | <b>\$300</b> , 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Charlies                  |
| 4th Place     | <b>\$150</b> , 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Charlies                  |

### MALE SINGLES

*(Approximately 80% Of Field)*

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



### FEMALE SINGLES

*(Approximately 20% Of Field)*

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 1st Place | <b>\$100</b> , Onboard Jacket & Charlie |
| 2nd Place | <b>\$75</b> & Charlie                   |
| 3rd Place | <b>\$50</b> & Charlie                   |
| 4th Place | <b>\$40</b> & Charlie                   |



**ONBOARD**  
SPORTSWEAR

### 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 |



**NEW!**  
**Charlie Acrylics**  
**Will Now Be Awarded**  
**To The "Top 2" Places**  
**In The Redemption**  
**& Sports Divisions**

## 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 |



### 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)

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# 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.

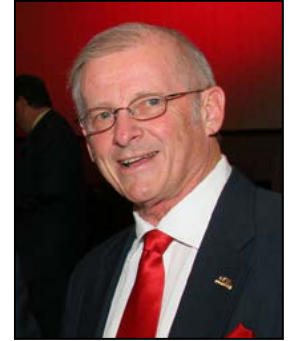


## LIVE STREAMING

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





# VNEA PROFESSIONALS

## INSTRUCTION, TRICK SHOTS, ENTERTAINING SHOWS



**JERRY BRIESATH** has long been considered the very best Billiards Instructor in the business. His decades of experience make Jerry one of the most sought after teachers in our sport today. Jerry has 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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# 1 On 1 With The Wizard...

## VNEA / JACOBY CUES / PEARSON CUES

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!





# VNEA Thanks Their Incredible Sponsors!



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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:

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

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

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

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

### Tournament Dress Code

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

**No 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.*

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## 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)

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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 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)

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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:

|                  |                    |                |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>(UPDATED)</b> | <b>Level 1 (V)</b> | - Up to 1600   |
|                  | <b>Level 2 (N)</b> | - 1601 - 1700  |
|                  | <b>Level 3 (E)</b> | - 1701 - 1800  |
|                  | <b>Level 4 (A)</b> | - 1801 & Above |

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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!

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

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**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.**

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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.

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

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

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**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.

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## Mini Charter Holder FUNShop

We are going to take advantage of having so many of our wonderful Charter Holders in one spot at one time and conduct a Mini-FUNShop for those in attendance! VNEA’s FUNShop’s are legendary for their fun-filled entertainment and unmatched knowledge based seminars that **WILL** help you grow your leagues! **If you’re going to be in Vegas, mark your Calendars for Wednesday, May 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”

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**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](http://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!



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# KaBoom!



## Gary Benson

# Opening Worldwide Break

*"The Shot Heard Around The World"*



Australia  
(Wednesday am)



Bahamas



Bermuda



Canada



Finland



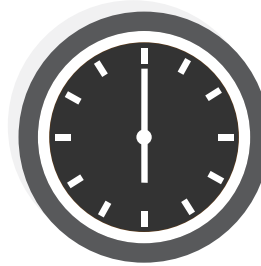
France



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](http://VNEA.com) to stream the *ceremonial, simultaneous "Break Shots"* for the whole world to see... **and hear!**

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## 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](http://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!**



# Vegas Rules, Format, etc.

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

## Team Format

The 25 game round robin format will be used in the Open 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.

## 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.**



**Room Reservations:** 3000 Paradise Road • Las Vegas, NV 89109

Go to **VNEA.com** and click on the **Westgate Room Reservation** button to avoid any Daily Resort charges or Offline charges or call **800.635.7711**.

Be sure to mention "VNEA" when making your Room Reservations.

**Special Player Daily Rate Including**  
Resort Fee Benefits & Up To Quad Occupancy  
**As Low As \$85!**

**Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino** is the host of the Annual VNEA World Championships. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

**Please note:** 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 3 days prior to scheduled arrival date.** Payment will be accepted by check or major credit card. We recommend immediately contacting Westgate as we anticipate our room block to fill up quickly.

**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  
Westgate Las Vegas



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

- **300+ Valley Pool Tables** at our Largest Tournament Venue EVER!
- **Opening Ceremonies Featuring:** Worldwide Parade of Flags, FREE Beer, Pop & Chips, Singles & Mixed Scotch Doubles Winners Recognized, D.J. BRITLee, Hall of Fame Induction & Giveaways
- **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)
- **Coaching Academy:** Kelly "Kwikfire" Fisher & Wei Wei "The Wave" Wei Tzu Chien
- **Daily Giveaways:** Poolside Cabana's, Show Tickets, Sponsors Giveaways, Aramith Ball Sets, Buckets of Beer AND MORE!
- **Charlie Cougars Birthday Celebration!**
- **Valley Home Pool Table Giveaways**

**Special Player Daily Room Rate**  
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**As Low As \$85!**



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or call **800.635.7711**





## The Westgate Experience...

### *So Many Benefits For Our Players*

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

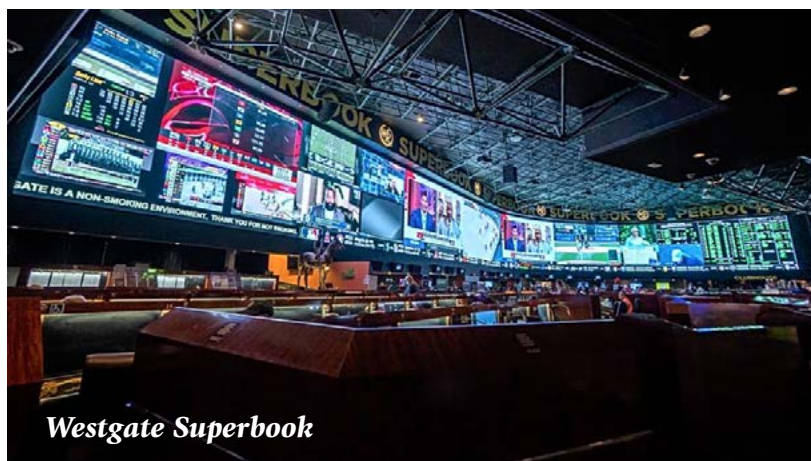
### **A MINI-TOURNAMENT OASIS!**

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

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

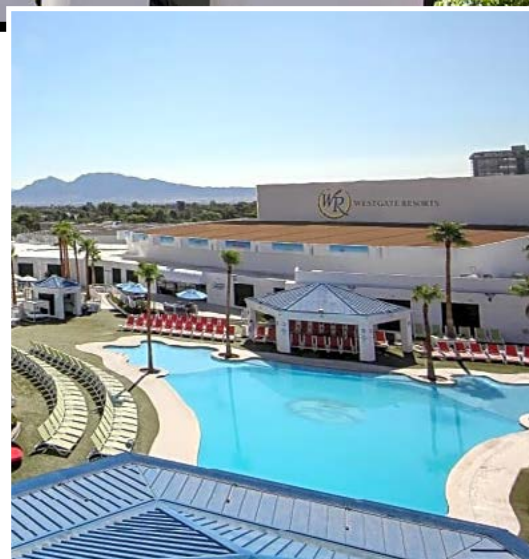
***Also**, there are several Shops available for everyday items to Souvenirs to one-of-a-kind items to a Tattoo of Charlie or your preferred body art!*

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



**Westgate Superbook**

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



## The Pool...

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

## The Dining...



**Benihana Village**

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.



# 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.

### 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.

IM & Master Teams Will Be Via The Triple Elimination Format

**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)

### 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

Race: Men - 6, Women - 5  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

All players must have completed the 12 separate league night requirement and are subject to Tournament Committee approval as Intermediate Division players.

#### Singles Fees

**Men - \$185 Women - \$155**  
(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee, Admin. & Jr. Fee)

### 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

Race: Men - 7, Women - 6  
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

All players must have completed the 12 separate league night requirement. Participants need not be recognized Master players to participate in this event.

#### Singles Fees

**Men - \$210 Women - \$175**  
(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee, Admin. & Jr. Fee)

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.



# 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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**Cue Specifications:** Width of Tip: Not to exceed 15mm. • Length of Cue: 40 inches min.

### **Certified Instructor Recertification Class:**

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

### **Certified Instructor Seminar:**

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

### **Certified Referee School:**

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

# VNEA Professionals...

## Instruction, Trick Shots, Entertaining Shows



**JERRY BRIESATH** has long been considered the very best Billiards Instructor in the business. His decades of experience make Jerry one of the most sought after teachers in our sport today. Jerry has 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!





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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!



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**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.

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## 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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