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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fall Season Wrapping Up!

With Spring just around the corner, thoughts turn to one of the most exciting times of the year for the VNEA Pool community.

The next big events for the League Operators are the preparation for their Year-End Tournaments, Award Banquets and Parties. Players have competed over the last several weeks and

months in VNEA Leagues to gear up for their year-end events. The competition and camaraderie in well organized VNEA Leagues is what brings them back each year.

All of this leads to Las Vegas in May and the **43rd Annual VNEA World Championships** at the Westgate Resort! If you didn't attend last years event, then make plans to attend in 2023. The Westgate offers so many

great amenities for the VNEA players to enjoy, all at a room rate starting as low as \$75 per night. The pool table set up is beyond belief. The Westgate offers the most event space that the VNEA has ever had which means more tables for smoother tournament scheduling.

To book your room at the Westgate, go to VNEA.com and follow the link.

It is important to remember that you are required to register in advance to play in the 2023 VNEA Championships. Please contact your local League Coordinator to make sure that you don't miss any important deadlines. Qualifications have returned to the pre-covid numbers. Players need to have 12 separate league nights to play Singles and Team. There is one exception made for teams. All

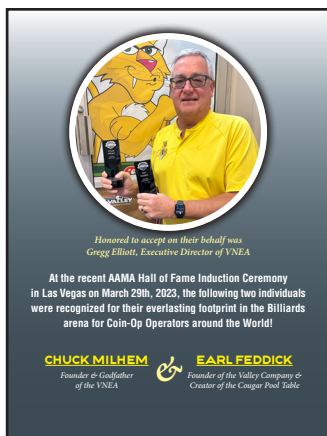


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44 43rd World Championships!

The Westgate Will Once Again Host VNEA's Annual Championships. Players From Around The World Are Polishing Their Skills For The Highly Anticipated Event!



64 2023 Hall of Famers



Regular and Intermediate Teams are allowed to have one player on their roster with less than 12 weeks of play, but not less than 8 weeks. All VNEA information and forms are available at VNEA.com.

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Team divisions.

The youth are the future of our sport. I strongly encourage everyone to start a Junior League. There is still time to get the Juniors qualified for the 33rd Annual VNEA Junior Pool Championships. This year the event will take place in S. Sioux City, Nebraska from July 20th to 23rd. Contact VNEA Headquarters if you have questions or require some help.

Good luck to all the Players, League Owners and Coordinators in their upcoming season ending activities. I hope to see everyone at the Westgate in May!

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BILLIARDS WITH BRIESATH

LET'S TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE BREAK

If you have watched the professionals play lately you will notice that many of them use the cut brake. The cue ball hits approximately half of the front ball and then carams into the side rail and back into the pack to hit the 9-Ball or 8-Ball. That is the purpose. Unfortunately, this type of breaking causes a lot of scratches.

It is best for most amateur players to try to strike the front ball dead center and have the cue ball bounce straight back at the breaker. That means you try to break the balls and not have the cue ball touch a rail after striking the front ball.

If you break and the cue ball flies off the head ball into the side rail, that means the rack did not get all the energy of the break and you must watch your accuracy.

And remember, a long slow backswing on the brake generally gives more power and accuracy than a fast backswing.

Good Luck... Jerry!

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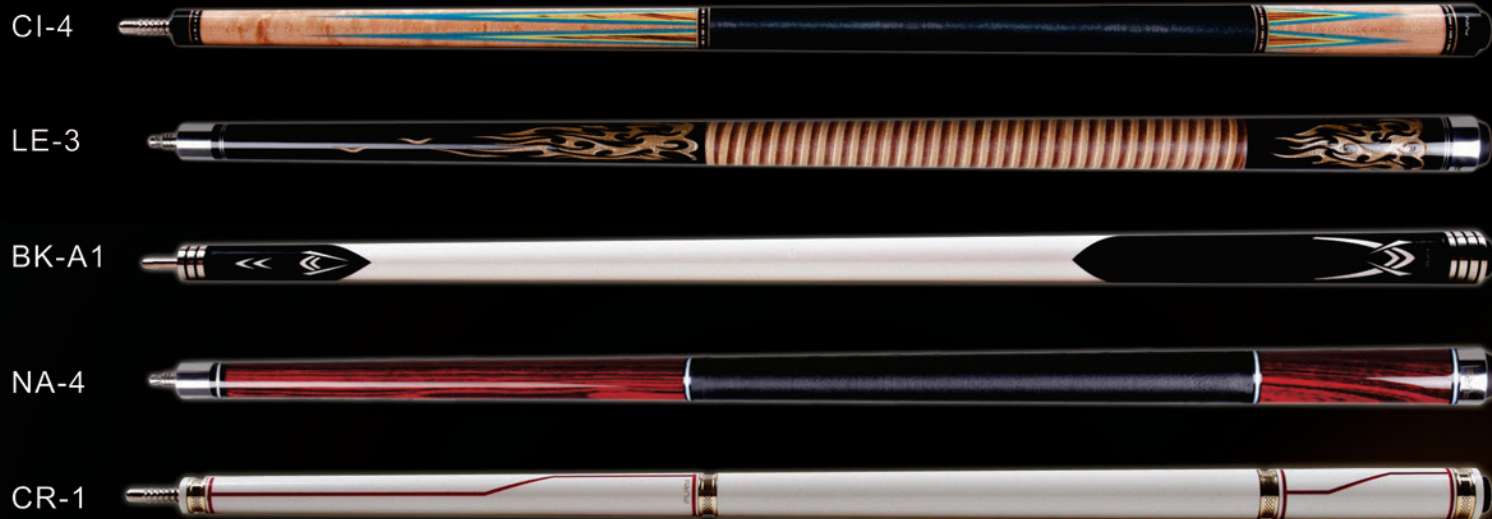
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEAM

February 2-5, 2023 Red Lion Hotel - Cheyenne, WY

OPEN AAA/AA

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|--|-----------------------|
| 1st Breakroom #1 | D & S Vending/Access |
| 2nd Infamous Five | BMW Billiards |
| 3rd Team Paradise By The Dashboard Light | Paradise |
| 4th J3C2 | Entertainment Experts |

OPEN A

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st Misfits | Entertainment Experts |
| 2nd Key Largo Finish Strong | BMW Billiards |
| 3rd Get Felt | Entertainment Experts |
| 4th Team 307 | Capitol City Pool Players |

OPEN B

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1st What | Front Street Vending |
| 2nd Scratch This | BMW Billiards |
| 3rd Rubber & Liquor | Front Street Vending |
| 4th Bad To The Bone | BMW Billiards |

OPEN C

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st The Wild Ones | BMW Billiards |
| 2nd Hearts To Break, Money To Take | Entert. Experts |
| 3rd BFMP | Capitol City Pool Players |
| 4th All The Captains Men | Entertainment Experts |

WOMEN'S

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st Mrs. Pooltator Heads | Entert. Experts |
| 2nd Slice Girls | Entertainment Experts |
| 3rd 8 Ball Crazy's | BMW Billiards |
| 4th Dangerous Diva's | Entertainment Experts |

JUNIOR - MINOR (12-15)

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st Sean/Henry/Zayden | BMW Billiards |
| 2nd Kwispy | Entertainment Experts |
| 3rd Scratch This | Colorado |

JUNIOR - MAJOR (16-20)

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st Triple Threat (D/C/N) | Entert. Experts |
| 2nd Triple Threat (Z/B/C) | Entertainment Experts |
| 3rd Money Boys | Paradise Pinball |



Open AAA/AA: 3rd - Team Paradise By The Dashboard Light



Open AAA/AA: 4th - J3C2



Open A: 1st - Misfits



Open A: 2nd - Key Largo Finish Strong



Open A: 3rd - Get Felt



Open A: 4th - Team 307



Open B: 1st - What



Open B: 2nd - Scratch This



Open B: 3rd - Rubber & Liquor



Open B: 4th - Bad To The Bone



Open C: 1st - The Wild Ones



Open C: 2nd - Hearts To Break, Money To Take



Open AAA/AA: 1st - Breakroom #1



Open AAA/AA: 2nd - Infamous Five

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEAM



Open C: 3rd - BFMP



Open C: 4th - All The Captains Men



Women's: 1st - Mrs. Pooltator Heads



Women's: 2nd - Slice Girls



Women's: 3rd - 8-Ball Crazy's



Women's: 4th - Dangerous Divas



Junior - Minor: 1st - Sean / Henry / Zayden



Junior - Minor: 2nd - Kwispy



Junior - Minor: 3rd - Scratch This



Junior - Major: 1st - Triple Threat (D/C/N)



Junior - Major: 2nd - Triple Threat (Z/B/C)



Junior - Major: 3rd - Money Boys



MOMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 25-29, 2023

Canterbury Park - Shakopee, MN

The **42nd Annual MOMA State Pool Tournament** was held January 25-29, 2023 at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, MN. Pool participants from across the state of Minnesota played in 8-Ball and 9-Ball events of all levels. Singles, Doubles, and Team competition provided a great opportunity for players to play against their peers and have a chance to win prize money and awards.

At the Tournament, MOMA raised money for the MOMA Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded each year to college-bound students that have ties to our industry.

Results were as follows:

Open Master/AA Team

1st	ERO-10-Zip	Donvian's Vending
2nd	Senior Discount	Theisen Vending
3rd	ERO Stats	C & N Sales
4th	Busch League	D & R Star

Open A Team

1st	Just A Hare Off	C & N Sales
2nd	Poachers	C & N Sales
3rd	Tramps Like Us	C & N Sales
4th	Heavy Artillery	Northern Amusement

Open B Team

1st	3 Times A Charm	Games Unlimited
2nd	ZGF	C & N Sales
3rd	Hardballs	D & R Star
4th	Sucram	C & N Sales

Open C Team

1st	Vanbully's	C & N Sales
2nd	Hidden Inn	Stansfield Vending
3rd	SSB #4	Games Unlimited/Valley Video
4th	Roosters #4	D & R Star

Women's Master/AA Team

1st	The Cougars	D & R Star
2nd	Raak N Roll	C & N Sales
3rd	Chics	D & R Star

Women's A Team

1st	Barely Made It	D & R Star
2nd	Pickpockets	Midwest Coin Concepts
3rd	Augies Girls Evans	Stansfield Vending
4th	Dream Crushers	Mendota Valley

8-Ball Open Master Singles

1st	Tim Tonjum	D & R Star
2nd	Greg Fix	D & R Star
3rd	Josh Burtzel	C & N Sales
4th	Daryl Schomer	Midwest Coin Concepts

8-Ball Open AA Singles

1st	Mike Lerum	D & R Star
2nd	Derek Bell	C & N Sales
3rd	Taylor Braaten	D & R Star
4th	William Driskill	Theisen Vending

8-Ball Open A Singles

1st	Kevin Moriarty
2nd	Jon Symicek
3rd	Ken Sylvester
4th	Trent Rehnelt

8-Ball Open B Singles

1st	Joel Jensen
2nd	Caleb Hernandez
3rd	Dan Johnson
4th	Doug Ehrmantraut

8-Ball Open C Singles

1st	Jakob Standley
2nd	Dylan Petrowiak
3rd	Nathan Bell
4th	Josh Rebelein

8-Ball Women's Master Singles

1st	Beth Fondell
2nd	Chrissy Pluta
3rd	Jessica Frideres

8-Ball Women's AA Singles

1st	Kindra Hulbert
2nd	Melissa Braun
3rd	Cindy Reiter
4th	Natalie Plumley

8-Ball Women's A Singles

1st	Toni Anderson-Granahan	Stansfield
2nd	Katie Sollid	D & R Star
3rd	Celeste Heatley	D & R Star
4th	Kim Schmitt	Midwest Coin Concepts

8-Ball Women's B Singles

1st	Taylor Huiten	D & R Star
2nd	Karen Radatz	Stansfield Vending
3rd	Angie Rach	Midwest Coin Concepts
4th	Karmin Thibedeau	Donivan's Vending

9-Ball Women's Singles

1st	Jessica Frideres	C & N Sales
2nd	Beth Fondell	D & R Star
3rd	Toni Anderson-Granahan	Stansfield Vend.

9-Ball Open Upper Division Singles

1st	William Driskill	Theisen Vending
2nd	Jamie Pluta	D & R Star
3rd	JD Prestegard	D & R Star
4th	Dustin Sheedy	C & N Sales

9-Ball Open Lower Division Singles

1st	Jeremy Priebe	Midwest Coin Concepts
2nd	Matt McCabe	C & N Sales
3rd	Rhett Cummings	C & N Sales
4th	Nick Ruten	Mendota Valley

Hard Luck Open Master/AA Team

1st	Way Overrated	D & R Star
2nd	Tavern Double Deuce	D & R Star

Hard Luck Open Team A

1st	OCM	Hazelwood Corp.
2nd	The Reunion	C & N Sales

C & N Sales

Stansfield Vending
Theisen Vending
C & N Sales

Hazelwood Corp.

D & R Star
Mendota Valley
MG Leagues

Mendota Valley

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Donivan's Vending

C & N Sales

D & R Star
Stansfield Vend.

Theisen Vending

D & R Star
D & R Star
C & N Sales

Mendota Valley

Hard Luck Open Team B

1st	Sarcasticks	Mendota Valley
2nd	8 Is Enough	C & N Sales

Hard Luck Open Team C

1st	Rusty Shafts	Hazelwood Corp.
2nd	Sticks Of Fury	Hazelwood Corp.

Women's Hard Luck Team

1st	The Zero's	D & R Star
2nd	Just One More	C & N Sales

Open Scotch Doubles

1st	Decoux/Edwards	D & R Star
2nd	Christensen/Devlaminc	C & N Sales
3rd	Dejoy & Forar	Superior Vending

Mixed Scotch Doubles

1st	Ehrmantraut/Johnson	MG Leagues
2nd	Skalicky/Sollid	D & R Star
3rd	Jason & Amanda	Theisen Vending



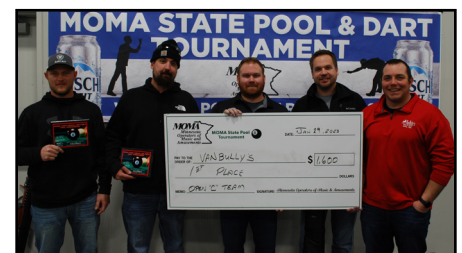
Open Master/AA Team: 1st - ERO-10-Zip



Open A Team: 1st - Just A Hare Off

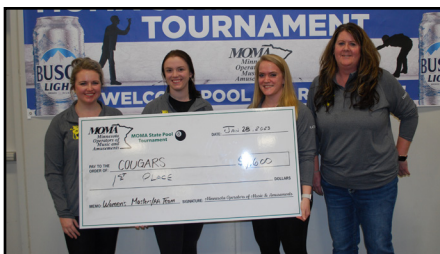


Open B Team: 1st - 3 Times A Charm



Open C Team: 1st - Vanbully's

MOMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Women's Master/AA Team: 1st - The Cougars



Women's A Team: 1st - Barely Made It



8-Ball Open Master Singles: 1st - Tim Tonjum



8-Ball Open AA Singles: 1st - Mike Lerum



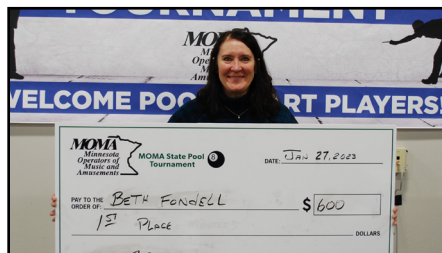
8-Ball Open A Singles: 1st - Kevin Moriarty



8-Ball Open B Singles: 1st - Joel Jensen



8-Ball Open C Singles: 1st - Jakob Standley



8-Ball Women's Master Singles: 1st - Beth Fondell



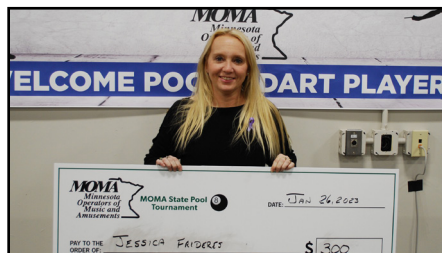
8-Ball Women's AA Singles: 1st - Kindra Hulbert



8-Ball Women's A Singles: 1st - Toni Anderson-Granahan



8-Ball Women's B Singles: 1st - Taylor Hoiten



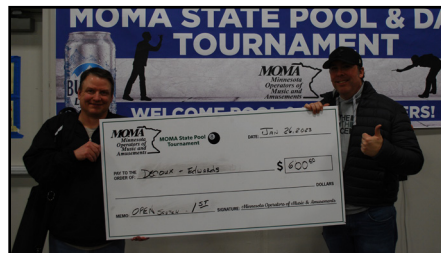
9-Ball Women's Singles: 1st - Jessica Frideres



9-Ball Open Upper Division Singles: 1st - William Driskill



9-Ball Open Lower Division Singles: 1st - Jeremy Priebe



Open Scotch Doubles: 1st - Decoux / Edwards



Mixed Scotch Doubles: 1st - Ehrmantraut / Johnson



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE TOURNAMENT

March 8-12, 2023

The Monument • Rapid City, SD

8-Ball Results were as follows...

Open AA Singles

1st	Brian Ruth	MG Leagues
2nd	Sam Disse	MG Leagues
3rd	Mike Jacobs	D & S / Access Ent.
4th	Justin Brandt	MG Leagues
5-6th	Ron Sowers	D & S / Access Ent.
	Lou Lends His Horse	D & S / Access Ent.

Open A Singles

1st	Klayson Jager	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Don Tanner	MG Leagues
3rd	Duane Oehlerking	D & S / Access Ent.
4th	Jason Long	MG Leagues
5-6th	Ron Sully	D & E Music / Access Ent.
	Shaun Clauson	D & S Vending / Access Ent.
7-8th	Doug Bird	D & S / Access Ent.
	Justin Toennies	D & S / Access Ent.

Open B Singles

1st	Tod Davenport	MG Leagues
2nd	Donovan Steele	D & S / Access Ent.
3rd	Brad Flom	MG Leagues
4th	Jim Mraz	Freidel Music
5-6th	Toby Corean	D & S / Access Ent.
	Tim Muir	D & S / Access Ent.
7-8th	Michael Zigmond	MG Leagues
	William Ball	D & E Music / Access Ent.
9-12th	Ryan Kuyper	MG Leagues
	Lon Edwards	D & S / Access Ent.
	Maverick Heaton	D & S / Access Ent.
	Joe Jones	MG Leagues

Open C Singles

1st	Mike Lewis	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Will Freeman	MG Leagues
3rd	Jeremy Lynde	MG Leagues
4th	Jeff Anglin	MG Leagues
5-6th	Jaramie Eaton	Freidel Music
	Jared Mathiason	MG Leagues
7-8th	Scott Brewer	D & S / Access Ent.
	Don Fee	MG Leagues

Open D Singles

1st	Jeff Girard	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Jake Reiners	MG Leagues
3rd	Scott Glenn	D & S / Access Ent.
4th	Trent Peterson	MG Leagues
5-6th	Reno Two Clouds	MG Leagues
	Matt Jones	D & S / Access Ent.
7-8th	Johnny Kirchner	MG Leagues
	Duane Benson	MG Leagues

Senior Singles

1st	Brad Borah	Manford Music / Access Ent.
2nd	Mike Peterson	MG Leagues
3rd	Ron Richards	D & S / Access Ent.

Women's A Singles

1st	Jamie Toennies	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Jackie Gerkin	D & S / Access Ent.
3rd	Kim Olson	D & S / Access Ent.
4th	Kristi McCoy	D & S / Access Ent.

Women's B Singles

1st	Brenda Hafner	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Lydia Brewer	D & S / Access Ent.
3rd	Dawn Dirksen	D & S / Access Ent.
4th	Katherine Akins	MG Leagues
5-6th	Amanda Wetz	D & S / Access Ent.
	Crystal Steele	D & S / Access Ent.

9-Ball Results were as follows...

Open AA Singles

1st	Eddie Vonderau	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Ray Glanzer	MG Leagues
3rd	Ken Nash	D & S / Access Ent.
4th	Sam Disse	MG Leagues
5-6th	Chad Pew	MG Leagues
	Tom Thompson	D & S / Access Ent.

Open A Singles

1st	Shawn Maslack	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Cal Ostert	D & S / Access Ent.
3rd	Dan Pease	Automatic
4th	Duane Oehlerking	D & S / Access Ent.
5-6th	Tim Brown	MG Leagues
	Brian Hansen	D & S / Access Ent.

Open B Singles

1st	Lonnie Flack	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Troy Arens	MG Leagues
3rd	Nick Boese	MG Leagues
4th	Michael Zigmond	MG Leagues
5-6th	Gus Bixler	Automatic
	Nate Chowning	D & S / Access Ent.

Open C Singles

1st	Jamie Toennies	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Pete Rosenkranz	D & S / Access Ent.
3rd	Bill Knowlton	Freidel Music
4th	Mike McGraw	MG Leagues
5-6th	Jared Mathiason	MG Leagues
	John Tomsik	D & S / Access Ent.

Open D Singles

1st	Chris Axtell	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Ron Richards	D & S / Access Ent.
3rd	Chad Ebel	D & S / Access Ent.
4th	Robert Simonton	D & S / Access Ent.
5-6th	Randy Limke	MG Leagues
	Scott Glenn	D & S / Access Ent.

Team Results were as follows...

A & B Hard Luck

1st	Knuckle Diamonds	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	No Ice No Glass	MG Leagues

C & D Hard Luck

1st	Watch This Sh!t	Automatic
2nd	Nickel Spot Shape Happens	MG Leagues
3-4th	Good Tymes	D & S / Access Ent.
	Lucky's Just The Tip	MG Leagues

AA Division

1st	Bigs Gravy Train	MG Leagues
2nd	Get'n Lucky	MG Leagues
3rd	Locked & Loaded	D & S / Access Ent.
	Breakroom 605	D & S / Access Ent.

A Division

1st	Grinders	Automatic
2nd	BR Good Shots	D & S / Access Ent.
3rd	Skinner's Pub 1	MG Leagues

B Division

1st	I Bar Big Sexy N Boys	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Breakroom Ballbangers #1	D & S / Access Ent.
3rd	Sally's NEC	D & S / Access Ent.
4th	Sally's Rough Riders	D & S / Access Ent.
5-6th	Rack Em	D & S / Access Ent.
	Sally's Stokers	D & S / Access Ent.

C Division

1st	Eagles Dam Table Roll	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Alley Ranch	Freidel Music
3rd	BR 549	D & S / Access Ent.
4th	Thirsty Duck Gunslingers	MG Leagues
5-6th	Bigs Big Energy	MG Leagues
	Knucklehead Training Center	D & S / Access Ent.
7-8th	Kelly's GDB	D & S / Access Ent.
	Night Shooters	Freidel Music
9-12th	B & B Feeds	Freidel Music
	Bigs Pro Miss	MG Leagues
	Sally's Pool Dawgs	D & S / Access Ent.
	VP Aiming Oil	Automatic
13-16th	Bull Shooters	D & S / Access Ent.
	Dry Break	D & S / Access Ent.
	Mohnen Angus	D & E / Access Ent.
	Walnut #1	MG Leagues

D Division

1st	Knuckle #3	D & S / Access Ent.
2nd	Chuckwagon Chateau	Automatic
3rd	Phoenix XXX	MG Leagues
4th	Rack & Shafts	D & S / Access Ent.
5-6th	Casper's Crew	MG Leagues
	No Worries	D & S / Access Ent.
7-8th	Taches	D & S / Access Ent.
	That's My Team	Automatic
9-12th	C & B Maniacs	Freidel Music
	Jake & The Fatmen	MG Leagues
	Joe's Hot Shots	D & S / Access Ent.
	Nickel Spot X	MG Leagues
13-16th	Breakroom Mob	D & S / Access Ent.
	More Power	D & S / Access Ent.
	Phoenix Fire	MG Leagues
	Slammers	D & S / Access Ent.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE TOURNAMENT

March 10-12, 2023

Bayfront Convention Center • Erie, PA

8-Ball Singles Results were as follows...

Division A Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Rick Wykoff	Country Mtn. Amusement
2nd	Brett Fenstermacher	Kevin Smith Amusement
3rd	Patrick Persun	Kevin Smith Amusement

Bracket 2:

1st	Mike Hudson	Warner Coin
2nd	Jim Tudor	Warner Coin
3rd	Donald Kline	D.C. Amusement

Bracket 3:

1st	Wade Kaufman	Miele, Inc.
2nd	Rod Johnson	Warner Coin
3rd	Shayne Redick	Warner Coin

Bracket 4:

1st	Jason Loychik	M & G Services
2nd	Luke Ferry	Warner Coin
3rd	Chad Kelly	Warner Coin

Bracket 5:

1st	Shawn Stratton	Warner Coin
2nd	Brian Sheets	Miele, Inc.
3rd	Scott McGraw	Warner Coin

Division B Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Spencer Brown	Warner Coin
2nd	Jeff Anderson	Warner Coin
3rd	Tim Case	Warner Coin

Bracket 2:

1st	Rich Lenhardt	Warner Coin
2nd	Tom Kesselring	Warner Coin
3rd	Teddy Maleski	Warner Coin

Bracket 3:

1st	Mark Trontel	M & G Services
2nd	Mike Johnson	Kevin Smith Amusements
3rd	Joe Mahood	Kevin Smith Amusements

Bracket 4:

1st	Shawn Fitzsimmons	Warner Coin
2nd	Chris Hart	Warner Coin
3rd	Tom Newcomb	Warner Coin

Bracket 5:

1st	Brian Temple	Miele, Inc.
2nd	Ricky Ristau II	Warner Coin
3rd	Chris McDonald	Warner Coin

Bracket 6:

1st	Jason Gibbs	Warner Coin
2nd	Randy Norman	Warner Coin
3rd	Glenn Miller Jr.	Kevin Smith Amusements

Division C Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Stacy Lindstrom Jr.	Skyview Amusements
2nd	Don Sharp	Kevin Smith Amusements
3rd	Ann Hinger	Warner Coin

Bracket 2:

1st	Paul McCaslin	Jack Houser Amusement
2nd	Chuck Fouch	Warner Coin
3rd	Bill Winkler	Warner Coin

Bracket 3:

1st	Jesse Nelson	Warner Coin
2nd	Brent Smith	Warner Coin
3rd	Chris Heredia	Jack Houser Amusement

Bracket 4:

1st	Tracy Inman	Warner Coin
2nd	Tom Fetterolf	Warner Coin
3rd	Ehren McDermit	Warner Coin

Bracket 5:

1st	Tom Kaliszewski	Warner Coin
2nd	Jim Brarens	Kevin Smith Amusements
3rd	Brock Lewis	Country Mtn. Amusement

Bracket 6:

1st	Dustin Robinson	Warner Coin
2nd	Scott Powell	Jack Houser Amusement
3rd	Josh Davis	Warner Coin

Bracket 7:

1st	Bill Rankin	Warner Coin
2nd	Kate Hess	Warner Coin
3rd	Bob Smith	Warner Coin

Bracket 8:

1st	Mike Randazzo	Warner Coin
2nd	Tim Holeva	Warner Coin
3rd	Jeff Rasey	Warner Coin

Division D Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Shawn Cornell	Warner Coin
2nd	Tim Black Sr.	Warner Coin
3rd	Shawn Akam	Warner Coin

Bracket 2:

1st	Tim Brown	Warner Coin
2nd	Toby Kitchen	Jack Houser Amusement
3rd	Joe Gurdak	Warner Coin

Bracket 3:

1st	Jesse Groll	Country Mtn. Amusement
2nd	Mark Spencer	Warner Coin
3rd	Randy Desin	Skyview Amusements

Bracket 4:

1st	J.R. Evans	Warner Coin
2nd	Todd Goss	Skyview Amusements
3rd	Ken Richardson	Warner Coin

Bracket 5:

1st	David Orndorf	Jack Houser Amusement
2nd	Jacob Laubach	Miele, Inc.
3rd	Pat Hoyt	Warner Coin

Bracket 6:

1st	Ed Smith	Warner Coin
2nd	Jace Mitchell	Warner Coin
3rd	Terry Lapping	Warner Coin

Division Ladies Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Karla Chorny	Warner Coin
2nd	Melissa Murphy	M & G Services
3rd	Lacey Hansen	Warner Coin

Bracket 2:

1st	Donn Keith	Warner Coin
2nd	Kayla Stempka	Warner Coin
3rd	Linda Coldren	Warner Coin

Division PA Singles

Bracket PA:

1st	Dylan Stuck	Warner Coin
2nd	Roger McDonald	Warner Coin
3rd	Milan Gajic	M & G Services

Division SR Singles

Bracket 1:

1st	Dan Madeline	M & G Services
2nd	Jim Cherry	Warner Coin
3rd	Steve Snyder	Warner Coin

Bracket 2:

1st	Bruce Mowery	Warner Coin
2nd	Owen Williams	Warner Coin
3rd	Robert Venrose	M & G Services

8-Ball Team Results were as follows...

Division A

1st	Average At Best	M & G Services
2nd	Bellefonte VFW - Smith	Jack Houser Amusement
3rd	Del's Crew B	Kevin Smith Amusements
4th	Sharks On Suds	Warner Coin Machines

Division B

1st	Lucky Dogs	Warner Coin Machines
2nd	Grumpy's Mowery	Warner Coin Machines
3rd	Rat Pack	Miele, Inc.
4th	VFW 470 Hodges	Warner Coin Machines

Division C

1st	Bad News	M & G Services
2nd	The Pub Fellows	Warner Coin Machines
3rd	Afterhours Wessell	Warner Coin Machines
4th	More Than The Tip	Warner Coin Machines

Division D

1st	Rollin Stonz	Warner Coin Machines
2nd	Corry Legion Pierce	Warner Coin Machines
3rd	Building #9 S	Kevin Smith Amusements
4th	8 Ball Berserkers	Warner Coin Machines

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TEAMS

	Division 1 (140)	Team	City
Champions	3 000,00 \$	Off To Grandma	QVNEA OTTAWA
Finalists	2 500,00 \$	Shooter Boys	QVNEA QUEBEC
3rd position	1 500,00 \$	Fac Un Temps	QVNEA OTTAWA
Resurrection champions	1 000,00 \$	Veterans	QVNEA QUEBEC
Resurrection finalists	600,00 \$	TS 2.0	QVNEA QUEBEC
Total	8 600,00 \$		
	Division 2 (250)	Team	City
Champions	2 200,00 \$	3 & a Half Asians	QVNEA OTTAWA
Finalists	1 700,00 \$	Demons	QVNEA QUEBEC
3rd position	1 200,00 \$	Les Revenants	QVNEA QUEBEC
Resurrection champions	800,00 \$	FCPT	QVNEA QUEBEC
Resurrection finalists	500,00 \$	Sti D'Shot Ca	QVNEA QUEBEC
Total	6 400,00 \$		
	Division 3 (280)	Team	City
Champions	2 400,00 \$	ZFG	QVNEA OTTAWA
Finalists	1 700,00 \$	Cobayes	QVNEA QUEBEC
3rd position	1 200,00 \$	El Fuego	France
Resurrection champions	800,00 \$	Restaurant Opera	QVNEA QUEBEC
Resurrection finalists	500,00 \$	Dinosaures	QVNEA QUEBEC
Total	6 600,00 \$		
	Division 4 (310)	Team	City
Champions	2 400,00 \$	Isa & ses Requins	QVNEA QUEBEC
Finalists	1 900,00 \$	Barracudas	QVNEA LAVAL
3rd position	1 450,00 \$	Les Pas Sortables	France
Resurrection champions	1 000,00 \$	Black Wolves	QVNEA QUEBEC
Resurrection finalists	700,00 \$	For Your Eyes Only	QVNEA QUEBEC
Total	7 450,00 \$		
	Division 5 (340)	Team	City
Champions	1 600,00 \$	Roff'n'Toff	QVNEA QUEBEC
Finalists	1 200,00 \$	Les Marteaux	QVNEA QUEBEC
3rd position	900,00 \$	Maiden	QVNEA QUEBEC
Resurrection champions	600,00 \$	Les Fantomes	QVNEA QUEBEC
Resurrection finalists	400,00 \$	Les Dauphins	QVNEA QUEBEC
Total	4 700,00 \$		
	Division 6 (37C) Team		City
Champions	1 000,00 \$	Bar L'Etoile d'Or	Amusements Vogue
Finalists	800,00 \$	La Perle Noire	QVNEA MONTREAL
3rd position	600,00 \$	Dooladies	QVNEA QUEBEC
Resurrection champions	450,00 \$	Havana Club	QVNEA QUEBEC
Resurrection finalists	350,00 \$	SLAM	Amusements Vogue
Total	3 200,00 \$		

DOUBLES

DOUBLES TRS 80	Team
Champions	600,00 \$ Martin Paquet & Simon Robitaille
Finalists	400,00 \$ Jean-Louis St-Onge & Mario Tremblay
3rd position	200,00 \$ Glen Facun & Nolan Gill Alderson
Total	1 200,00 \$
DOUBLES TRS 120	Team
Champions	800,00 \$ Yanick Simard & Sebastien Durier
Finalists	600,00 \$ Yannick Martel & Jerome Tremblay
3rd position	450,00 \$ Brian Justice & Craig Pellerin
4th position	350,00 \$ Pascal Côté & Guy Savoie
Total	2 200,00 \$
DOUBLES TRS 150	Team
Champions	1 000,00 \$ Alain Gilbert & André L'Hérault
Finalists	800,00 \$ Dean Dugas & Martin Lemieux
3rd position	600,00 \$ Jules Lachance & Yvon Patry
4th position	400,00 \$ Daniel Giguère & Guy Lemelin
5th-6th position	250,00 \$ Francis Moore & Martin Lemay
5th-6th position	250,00 \$ Marc Rancourt & Dino Chouinard
7th-8th position	150,00 \$ Mike Peters & Régis Migneault
7th-8th position	150,00 \$ Pascal Dupont & Eric Rousseau
Total	3 600,00 \$
DOUBLES TRS 170	Team
Champions	650,00 \$ David Marois & Daniel Ladouceur
Finalists	450,00 \$ Gabriel Rhéaume & Dany Doiron
3rd position	300,00 \$ Marc Maltais & Hugo Faucher
4th position	200,00 \$ Eric Pominville & Benoît Girard
Total	1 600,00 \$

SINGLES

10 players	TRS 10-20	Name
Champions	750,00 \$	André Pelletier
Finalists	300,00 \$	Sylvain Gingras
3rd position	200,00 \$	Pierre Bilodeau
Total	1 250,00 \$	
28 players	TRS 30-40	Name
Champions	750,00 \$	Steve Boillard
Finalists	400,00 \$	Jason Munro
3rd position	300,00 \$	Brad Guthrie
4th position	200,00 \$	Kenny Donald
5th-6th position	120,00 \$	Guillaume Beaudet
5th-6th position	120,00 \$	Nolan Gill-Alderson
Total	1 890,00 \$	
32 players	TRS 50	Name
Champions	650,00 \$	Guillaume Couture
Finalists	500,00 \$	Eddy Mahé
3rd position	400,00 \$	Marc-André Lahale
4th position	300,00 \$	Kody Bradley
5th-6th position	200,00 \$	Benoit Bouleau
5th-6th position	200,00 \$	Georges Mikolajczak
Total	2 250,00 \$	
38 players	TRS 60	Name
Champions	600,00 \$	Louis Gloutnez
Finalists	450,00 \$	Philippe Fernandes
3rd position	300,00 \$	Marc Russel Bacund
4th position	200,00 \$	Karl Archambault
5th-6th position	150,00 \$	Fredéric Marcoux
5th-6th position	150,00 \$	Pascal Bouchard
7th-8th position	100,00 \$	Denis Savard
7th-8th position	100,00 \$	Réal Jobin
Total	2 050,00 \$	
69 players	TRS 70	Name
Champions	800,00 \$	Régis Migneault
Finalists	625,00 \$	Jean Fiset
3rd position	450,00 \$	Craig Pellerin
4th position	350,00 \$	Mickael Pomerleau
5th-6th position	220,00 \$	Jonathan L'Heureux
5th-6th position	220,00 \$	Richard Quirion
7th-8th position	180,00 \$	Bernard Tremblay
7th-8th position	180,00 \$	Roby Bluteau
9th-12th position	120,00 \$	Jérôme Poulin
9th-12th position	120,00 \$	Marc Simard
9th-12th position	120,00 \$	Rénauld Labonté
9th-12th position	120,00 \$	Simon Marcotte
13th-16th position	75,00 \$	Daniel Migneault
13th-16th position	75,00 \$	Luc Nadeau
13th-16th position	75,00 \$	Rita Fortin
13th-16th position	75,00 \$	Shawn Iserhoff
Total	3 805,00 \$	
DOUBLES TRS 150		Team

91 players	TRS 80	Name
Champions	1 000,00 \$	Sébastien Dussault
Finalists	800,00 \$	Paul Binette
3rd position	600,00 \$	Guillaume Merle
4th position	400,00 \$	Jason Hickman
5th-6th position	300,00 \$	Guy Boivin
5th-6th position	300,00 \$	Stéphane Laliberté
7th-8th position	240,00 \$	Jérôme Tremblay
7th-8th position	240,00 \$	Joseph Arseneault
9th-12th position	170,00 \$	Armand Pigeon
9th-12th position	170,00 \$	Dave Beaulieu
9th-12th position	170,00 \$	Stéphane St-Pierre
9th-12th position	170,00 \$	Winfield Chee
13th-16th position	120,00 \$	Alain Gilbert
13th-16th position	120,00 \$	Jonathan Tremblay
13th-16th position	120,00 \$	Jordan Cayer
13th-16th position	120,00 \$	Marius Dubé
Total	5 040,00 \$	
58 players	TRS 90	Name
Champions	700,00 \$	Annie Roux
Finalists	550,00 \$	Éric Gauthier
3rd position	400,00 \$	Jean-Philippe Cardinal
4th position	300,00 \$	Daniel Robitaille
5th-6th position	180,00 \$	Jean-François Huard
5th-6th position	180,00 \$	Olivier Georget
7th-8th position	120,00 \$	Éric Binet
7th-8th position	120,00 \$	Jacques Dion
Total	3 710,00 \$	
28 players	TRS 100	Name
Champions	200,00 \$	Mathieu Tremblay
Finalists	140,00 \$	Alx Tardif
3rd position	80,00 \$	Stéphane Parent
4th position	50,00 \$	Anne Roberts
5th-6th position	35,00 \$	Caroline Laroché
5th-6th position	35,00 \$	Francis tardif
Total	540,00 \$	

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85 doubles
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WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

23rd Annual Western Canadian VNEA Championships

February 16-20, 2023 - River Cree Hotel & Casino
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

291 Teams and 900 Singles players from across Western Canada met in Edmonton to compete in the WCVNEA Championships.

Players competed in three Women's and four Men's Singles and Team Divisions for a prize payout of over \$160,000.

Eight Charter Holders from 3 Provinces came together to provide a non-stop, exciting pool event: Alberta (A-1 Vending, John's Vending, PV Pool, SML Entertainment and Wal-Mac Amusements); 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 (139 teams), Doubles (127 teams) 40+ Mini Tournaments, seven divisions of Singles and Team events and a Sportsman Division.

We thank Garry Kroeker for being our Head Referee and the 8 other Referees who helped make the event a great success.

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

Singles Champions:

Ladies Intermediate

1st Veronica Minoose	Wal-Mac
2nd Rochelle Beliveau	JVL
3rd Rhonda Kirk-Dasiuk	Wal-Mac

Ladies Advanced

1st Tracey Bernhard	Active Coin
2nd Renita Bremner	John's Vending
3rd Yvette Gallant	SML

Ladies Masters

1st Sandra Badger	Wal-Mac
2nd Jana Montour	Wal-Mac
3rd Cindy Nanaquewitung	Wal-Mac

Open Novice

1st Mark Vucurevich	SML
2nd John North	Active Coin
3rd Shawn Trojan	Wal-Mac

Open Intermediate

1st Tyrone Desjarlais	Active Coin
2nd Mike King	PV Pool
3rd Mike McKinney	Active Coin

Open Advanced

1st Derek Anderson	PV Pool
2nd Sal Cardinal	John's Vending
3rd Aaron Watchmaker	Active Coin

Open Masters

1st Usama Ghassan	Wal-Mac
2nd Bruce Bremner	JVL
3rd Dryden Gage	Active Coin

Team Champions:

Ladies Intermediate

1st Plum Crazy	A-1 Vending
2nd 11th Hour Team	Wal-Mac
3rd Pool Davis	Wal-Mac

Ladies Advanced

1st Indigenous Creatures	Wal-Mac
2nd Shape Is Overrated	Wal-Mac
3rd Deadly Rackz	Wal-Mac

Ladies Masters

1st Mekapi	Wal-Mac
2nd Femme Fatale	Wal-Mac
3rd Cuephoria	PV Pool

Open Novice

1st We're Solids Right	SML
2nd Chicken Hawks	PV Pool
3rd Pooling Around	Firestar

Open Intermediate

1st House Of Pain	Active Coin
2nd 8-Ball Stoodis	Wal-Mac
3rd Pork & Beans	Active Coin

Open Advanced

1st Top Shots Punluck	Wal-Mac
2nd The Flow	Active Coin
3rd Tremendously Horrible Shots	Active Coin

Open Masters

1st Trouble	Firestar
2nd Shame Spiral	Wal-Mac
3rd Ebb & Flow	Active Coin



Ladies IM Singles: 1st - Veronica Minoose, 2nd - Rochelle Beliveau



Ladies Adv. Singles: 1st - Tracey Bernhard, 2nd - Renita Bremner



Ladies Master Singles: 1st - Sandra Badger, 2nd - Jana Montour



Open Novice Singles: 1st - Mark Vucurevich, 2nd - John North



Open IM Singles: 1st - Tyrone Desjarlais, 2nd - Mike King



Open Adv. Singles: 1st - Derek Anderson, 2nd - Sal Cardinal



2023 WCVNEA Tournament Committee

WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



Open Master Singles: 1st - Usama Ghassan, 2nd - Bruce Bremner



Ladies Master Team: 2nd - Femme Fatale



Open Advanced Team: 2nd - The Flow



Ladies Intermediate Team: 1st - Plum Crazy



Open Novice Team: 1st - We're Solids Right



Open Master Team: 1st - Trouble



Ladies Intermediate Team: 2nd - 11th Hour Team



Open Novice Team: 2nd - Chicken Hawks



Open Master Team: 2nd - Shame Spiral



Ladies Advanced Team: 1st - Indigenous Creatures



Open Intermediate Team: 1st - House Of Pain



Ladies Advanced Team: 2nd - Shape Is Overrated



Open Intermediate Team: 2nd - 8-Ball Stoodis



Ladies Master Team: 1st - Mekapi



Open Advanced Team: 1st - Top Shots Punluck



EASTERN ONTARIO TOURNAMENT

February 23-26, 2023

*Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre
North Bay, Ontario*

Hundreds of eager players from across Ontario and Quebec attended the **8th Annual Eastern Ontario VNEA Tournament** in North Bay, Ontario from February 23-26th. We had another new record for the number of Teams registered for this event. In 8 years we have grown to 93 Teams and almost 400 Players making it 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 and JW Billiard Promotions of Toronto. Competition in all divisions was strong and many matches were neck and neck in both Team and Singles events.

Energy was high during the Opening Ceremonies in the main room of the Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre as players crowded in and Bonnie Zufelt, EOvNEA President, extended a warm welcome to players and spectators for the 8th Annual Championships. Excitement built as two cash prizes (\$500 & \$250), generously donated by EOvNEA, were drawn along with a Google Audio Nest along with a few other prizes.

We would like to extend our 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; together with John Weloski and Boomer Braido. This team did an amazing job setting up and tearing down 31 pool tables. A huge thank you to Stéphane Lacombe of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec for his scheduling expertise making the schedules prior to the event and looking after the CompuSport Program throughout the event. Our Head Referee, Cory Coulter and his dependable team of Referees also did another outstanding job. Finally, thanks to our hardworking Executive Committee, Bonnie Zufelt - President, John Weloski - Vice President, Treasurer - Terry Lavigne, Secretary - Kim Tipler along with Stéphane Lacombe our CompuSport operator, who all worked long hours on the podium all weekend. Kim Tipler, Jody Deschamps, Krystal Corriveau, Tracey Mowatt and Mike Carrier put in such amazing effort and with much success, raising money for the associations prize funds through draws including 50/50, Cue Repair Voucher from Ron Benedict Cue Repair as well as a beautiful Predator Cue Package, partially donated from FJ Bradley.

Be sure to visit and "LIKE" us on Facebook on the Eastern Ontario Valley National Eight Ball Association (EOvNEA) page to view the complete 2023 results, numerous photographs and the latest information on upcoming events. We're excited for next year's tournament on February 22-25, 2024 in North Bay. As this tournament continues to grow, we know everyone will be looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. See you all in 2024!

SINGLES RESULTS

Recreational Division

Karine Moffette from Ville Marie went through the double-elimination bracket without a loss. To advance to the finals, Moffette won four straight matches over Kim Tipler of North Bay, Tyler Brady of Sudbury, Mike Buck of North Bay and Kerri Aultman of North Bay. Advancing from the loser's side of the bracket was Buck who had an earlier loss to Moffette by a score of 3 games to 2. Buck bounced back winning his next two matches and in the semi-final, defeated third place finisher, fellow North Bayite, Kerri Aultman 3-0.

In the finals, Buck won the first set by a score of 3-1 then Moffette turned it around in the sudden death match, winning 3-1 and claimed the title of Recreational Division Champion.

Women's Copper Division

It was Tanya Landry from Sault Ste. Marie taking home first place honours. Landry won her first three outings before meeting Ruth McLaughlin of Sudbury. McLaughlin easily defeated Landry by a score of 3-0 sending Landry to the loser's bracket and McLaughlin advanced to the finals bracket. On the way to the finals, McLaughlin had wins over North Bay players Sharon Cameron and Alice McLeod before meeting up with Landry. On the loser's side of the draw, Landry met fellow Sault Ste. Marie player, Heather Hall, with Landry winning by the close score of 3-2 giving Hall a third-place finish and Landry now had another shot at McLaughlin.

In the final, Landry easily won the first match 3-0 forcing a sudden death match and then won by another 3-0 score to give Landry the championship.

Copper 2 Division

In this 35-player division, the finals bracket saw two North Bay players battle it out for the Copper 2 winner's title. James Maouro won five straight matches to reach the finals bracket. Maouro had wins over Christine Daigle from Sault Ste. Marie, Josee Sylvestre from Rouyn-Noranda, Al Skrubis from Sudbury, Dean Paquette from North Bay then met Braden Symons sending him to the B side of the bracket. From there, Symons defeated Sudbury's Lee Simpson in the semi-final by the score of 3-0, giving

Symons another shot at Maouro. In the final Symons easily defeated Maouro 4-0 forcing a sudden death match. Maouro got back on track, defeating Symons in a hard-fought match winning by 4 games to 3 and crowning him the Copper 2 Division champion.

Copper 1 Division

Raphael Chartier from Rouyn-Noranda started the day with wins over North Bay's Bob Thibideau and Michael Dubie, Jeff McIntyre from Sault Ste. Marie then Jeff Campbell from North Bay and Derek Servant from Sudbury to reach the finals bracket. Chartier's opponent in the final was again, Servant who bounced back from the B side of the bracket after defeating Dubie in the semi-finals. Servant worked hard to get another shot at Chartier, winning the first set 4-1 but lost the sudden death match to Chartier 4-2 giving Chartier the Copper 1 Division title. Dubie placed third in the division.

Bronze 2 Division

57 players started the battle for the Bronze 2 Singles title. After 2 long days of great matches, it came down to a final match between Real Fournier from Rouyn-Noranda and Newmarket's Gerry Hunt. Fournier played strong leading him to run through the 'A' side of the bracket defeating Terry Newhook from North Bay, Shawn Delnin from Sudbury, Ville Marie's Francis Barrette, Sudbury's Fern Dominelli and Jeff O'Bryn then defeated Hunt to reach the final. Coming from the B side of the bracket, Hunt faced eventual third place finisher, Dan Schaffer from Timmins and won by the score 4-2 and picked up a trip to the finals and a rematch against Fournier.

In the finals, Fournier wasted little time picking up the championship with a win over Hunt by the score of 4 games to 2, giving Fournier his first ever victory.

Bronze 1 Division

59 players competed for the Bronze 1 Singles title. After a long 2 days of nail-biting matches, North Bay's John Nixon and Butch Marenger from Timmins battled it out in the final.

John Nixon worked hard and earned six straight matches to advance to the final. Marenger picked up five wins before facing Nixon for the first time. It was Nixon winning the match and sent Marenger to the loser's bracket.

Marenger bounced back in the semi-final by defeating third place finisher Sault Ste. Marie's Jason Gauthier 4-3 and a date with Nixon in the final. Marenger now had his re-match.

With Nixon undefeated and on a roll, Marenger couldn't get past him. Surrendering in a 5-2 loss, Nixon with a perfect record, claimed the title of Bronze 1 Singles Champion Title.

EASTERN ONTARIO TOURNAMENT

Silver Division

Thirty-two great players from Ontario and Quebec competed in the Silver Singles Division that saw an all Sudbury final. Jeff Vaillancourt opened the tournament with wins over Sault Ste. Marie's Dave Larochelle, Leon Trudeau from Sudbury, Ray Seguin from North Bay, fellow Sudbury player Matt Leblond and lastly defeated Frank Servant also from Sudbury. Now Vaillancourt waited for his opponent in the final. Emerging from the B-side of the bracket was Leblond who defeated Sudbury's Mike Taus, Steve Butkevich and then Frank Servant in the semi-final by a close score of 5-4 and now set up a re-match with Vaillancourt. Finishing third was Servant.

Leblond won the first match with a convincing 5-1 score forcing a sudden death playoff. Vaillancourt won 5-3 to take the Silver division title.

Open Division

This handicapped Open Division saw some of the Silver players throw their hats on the table with some of the highly skilled Open calibre players and a chance to play with some of our top players.

Derick Girard from North Bay and Frank Servant from Sudbury battled their way through the 29-player bracket to compete for the top 2 spots. In the end it was Girard who ruled the roost as he defeated Servant in the finals to be declared the top gun player of the tournament.

Servant had his work cut out for him as he opened the tournament with win over North Bay's Marc Mathon 6-0, then defeated Rob Wilson from Sault Ste. Marie 6-3 then suffered a loss to Stephane Lacombe from Rouyn-Noranda by a 5-3 score, sending Servant to the loser's bracket. From there, Servant picked up his winning ways with four straight wins to get to the semi-finals where he faced third place finisher Marc Brisebois from Sudbury to gain a spot in the finals against Girard.

What a final match it was with Servant taking the first set 5-4 forcing a sudden death match. It was Derick Girard who emerged the victor winning easily by the score of 6-2 and crowned the 2023 champion.

HARDLUCK SINGLES

Hardluck Bronze Singles - John Larivee from North Bay placed 1st with Pat David from Rouyn-Noranda picking up 2nd place.

Hardluck Copper Singles - 1st place was Kevin Mishibiniijima, 2nd place went to Jean Guy Petrin from Ville Marie.

TEAM RESULTS

Recreational Team Division

This 3-Person Recreational Division is a player favourite for our lower calibre players. It was amazing to watch these players compete yet have so much fun. After the qualifying round, eight teams advanced to the finals bracket. The final match saw two North Bay teams, Bearded Clams and Now What in the finals with Now What taking the title by a score of 94 to 74. Bearded Clams had wins over Tequila Shooters from Sudbury and Get Felt from North Bay to advance to the final. The team 'Now What' had a strong road to victory with wins over Go Easy On Us from Sudbury and Patches from North Bay. Tied for third was Get Felt and Patches. Team members for Bearded Clams were Kim Tipler, Jody Deschamps and Tracey Mowatt. For team Now What, were players Geoff Mowatt, Ralph Loggie and Kim McGinn.

Copper Team Division

The Copper bracket had a total of 27 Teams. After the qualifying bracket, sixteen teams advanced to the single-elimination final bracket. In the end it was an all-North Bay final with North Bay's 'No Jeff' and 'Poke & Hope' in the final. Both teams advanced to the finals after finishing first and second in their qualifying bracket. In the single-elimination final team No Jeff had wins over North Bay's Chokin' On Balls, Pocket Rockets and also Rack Lovers then advanced to the finals. Their opponent, Poke & Hope, also had a great run with wins over Yass Queen from the Sault, Poor Dean from Sudbury and 8-Ball Steelers from North Bay. In the finals, it was all No Jeff defeating Poke & Hope by the score of 126 to 100.

No Jeff players were Kirk Brown, Ron Snea, Brian Burton and Cliff Maingowi. Poke & Hope players were Brian Nelles, Sierra Seguin, Joe Marion and James Moauro.

Bronze Team Division

This was the largest division of the tournament with 41 teams competing in the Bronze Division this year. After the qualifiers, 16 teams advanced to the finals bracket. VIP Victory from Rouyn-Noranda won three matches and waited for their opponent in the final. STD's from Sudbury also won three matches and then were ready to take on VIP Victory. However, it was not to be, with VIP Victory winning easily with a score of 138 to 91. In the finals bracket VIP Victory had wins over Outlanders and CompuSport from Rouyn-Noranda then The End Game from Sault Ste. Marie. STD's had wins over Three Sticks & A Rack from North Bay, Poolers from Ville Marie then Just A Few Drinks from Sudbury.

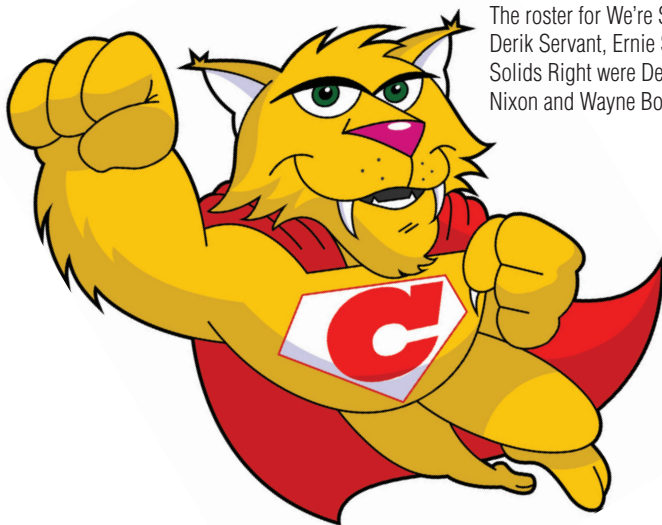
Players for VIP Victory were Marco Levesque, Alain Gaudet, Pat David and Stephane Gauvin. For STD's it was Trevor Brady, Chase Huard, Darrin Harley, Shawn Davis and Steve Huard.

Silver Team Division

This round-robin event was packed full of action with sixteen very competitive teams all advancing to the single-elimination finals bracket.

On the road to the final, We're Solid from Sudbury came out of their qualifying division and in first place while Were Solid Right from North Bay were second in their bracket. Both advanced to the final bracket and met in the championship, giving the audience a great game to watch. In the end it was Sudbury's We're Solid that took the title defeating the North Bay team 134 to 125. An exciting finish! Sudbury had wins over Lucky Four from Rouyn-Noranda, Lots of Bottom from Sudbury. North Bay had wins over Les Imprevisibles from Rouyn-Noranda, It's Tight but it Goes from North Bay then Natural Born Killers also from North Bay.

The roster for We're Solid were Frank Servant, son Derik Servant, Ernie St. Amour and Mike Taus. Were Solids Right were Derick Girard, John Nixon, Kelsey Nixon and Wayne Boucher.



EASTERN ONTARIO TOURNAMENT



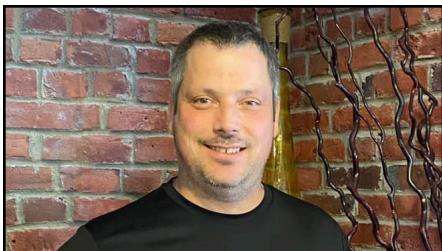
Recreational Singles: 1st - Karine Moffette (l)



Women's Copper Singles: 1st - Tanya Landry (r)



Copper 2 Singles: 1st - James Mauro



Copper 1 Singles: 1st - Raphael Chartier



Bronze 2 Singles: 1st - Real Fournier



Bronze 1 Singles: 1st - John Nixon (l)



Silver Singles: 1st - Jeff Vaillancourt (l)



Open Singles: 1st - Derick Girard (l)



Hardluck Bronze Singles: 1st - John Larivee (l)



Hardluck Copper Singles: 1st - Kevin Mishibinijima



Recreational Team: 1st - Now What



Copper Team: 1st - No Jeff



Bronze Team: 1st - VIP Victory



Silver Team: 1st - We're Solid



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I have performed at thousands of events and just experiencing the VNEA World Championships is awesome. The bright lights of Vegas and thousands of great pool players is something you will remember for the rest of your life.

As I travel around North America from January through June performing at many State and Provincial Championships, I get to meet new friends and see old friends. They all ask me about Vegas and I give them the same reply, "You have to go, it's an amazing event".

I could be wrong but there might be over a million players that have entered the VNEA World Championships in Las Vegas since the VNEA first began. The leagues are getting bigger, pool is getting played in alot more countries and these countries will experience what the VNEA is all about.

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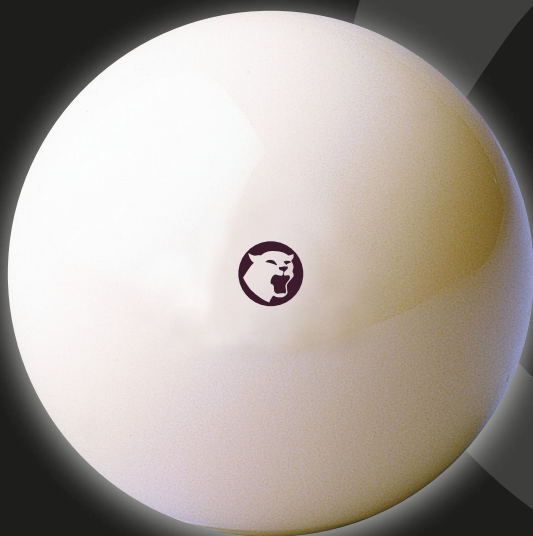
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FOCUS ON THE RULES

FALLING EQUIPMENT

By Fred Johnson *Veteran VNEA Referee*



Snooker and Carom are in tournament play again. Snooker is at the table and is shooting at one of his object balls. In that process, after Snooker has made contact with the cue ball, Snooker raises his cue stick and it strikes the light fixture above the table. At that point, the table number designation sign which is affixed by tape to the chain holding the table light fixture comes loose and falls onto the table striking the cue ball and pinning the cue ball against the side rail. Carom seeing an opportunity to call a foul, leaps to her paws and declares a Foul. Snooker fails to acknowledge the Foul saying that it was simply an equipment failure. You are the referee called to the table. **You make the call!**

Carom argues that it must be a foul for two reasons. First, under the Accidentally Moving A Ball Rule, whenever the Shooter accidentally moves the cue ball, it is a foul, and Secondly, under the Player Responsibility Fouls Rule found in the general definitions, it must be a foul because a Shooter is responsible for chalk, bridges, files and any other items or equipment the Shooter brings to, uses at, or causes to approximate the table if such item should make contact with a cue ball. Carom argues that both of these Rules should apply and it is clearly a foul. Snooker on the other hand argues that he never moved the cue ball after he executed his shot; therefore, the Accidental Movement of a ball Rule does not apply, and further, he didn't bring the table designation sign to the table. Snooker says that was done by the table set up workers who did not adequately affix the table designation sign to the chain holding the light fixture.

Carom also points out that the table designation sign didn't fall until after Snooker hit the light above the table with his cue stick. Snooker responds that the only reason the table designation sign fell was due to equipment failure, and that the Non-Player Interference Rule applies which states in part that the Rule shall also apply to "act of God" interference, such as earthquake, hurricane, light fixture falling, power failure, etc. Snooker says that the Rule is not limited to those events listed, and that the Rule contemplates a number of different causes which result in balls being moved including the cue ball.

As we analyze the circumstances, Snooker himself did not move the cue ball. Granted Snooker hit the light fixture and the table designation sign then fell onto the table striking the cue ball, but Snooker himself did not move the cue ball. Also, Snooker did not bring the table designation sign to the table, nor did he tape the sign to the chain holding the light fixture. Snooker should not be responsible for the table designation sign falling.

The proper Rule to be applied is the Non-Player Interference rule found in the General Definitions of Pocket Billiards, # 15, and is more akin to a light fixture falling than anything else.

It is not a foul. Of course, under the Non-Player Interference rule, the ball(s) are to be replaced as near as possible to their original positions immediately prior to the incident. Here the cue ball was in motion. No one knows where it would have ended up, and it clearly was not going to be at the point where the cue ball was first struck by the table designation sign. At this point, the only thing to do with the position of the cue ball is to leave it where it presently lies and let the game continue.

Shane Van Boening

VNEA Pro Player Representative

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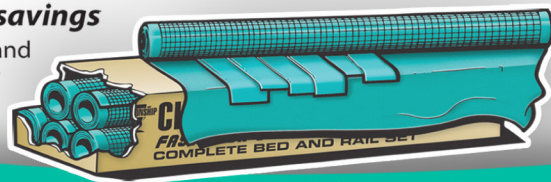
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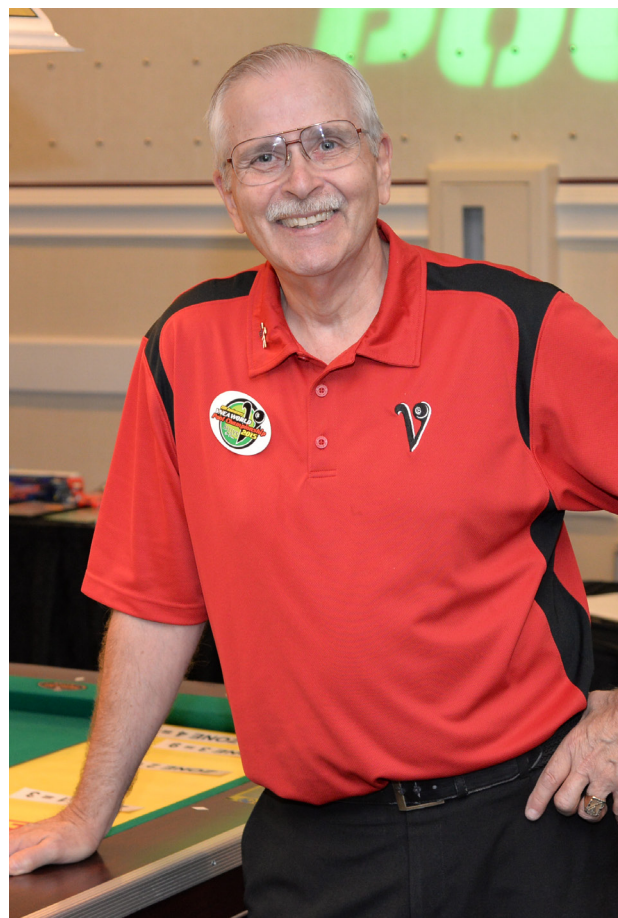
Many years ago, a person at one of my shows asked me if they could buy my lines – the “funny little” things I was saying during the performance. I knew they were funny since this person was the only one laughing. I was humbled and honored to give my lines away at no extra charge with the hope that this person would make one other person laugh: someday, somewhere, somehow! In over 35 years of entertaining, I have developed a rather lengthy list of “Dr. Cueisms,” which are used to accent points of instruction and / or entertainment shows.

This is the 4th Release of many editions, so to speak, that I want to present now and via future VNEA articles. When finished you will have a total of 70 “Dr. Cueisms” that I included in my 2016 mental / heart manual entitled Student of the Game and Life! May each line give you a little bit of “joy” to brighten your day. Please share them with others!

Note: You may download a “free” copy of the aforementioned manual at our website – drcuepromotions.com (click on the “products” menu tab – then on 1st graphic window).

Continued from prior article...

28) Since a positive multiplied by a positive in math results in a positive, it is very logical to maintain an even number of positives in your game – in other words, do all things right w/o errors - results should be positive!



29) Since a positive multiplied by a negative in math results in a negative, it is even more logical to never have an “odd” number of errors in your game – 1 negative, 3 negatives, 121 negatives – results will end up “negative” mathematically, since each positive opposes each negative to produce poor results!

30) Some of my jokes have residual effect; consequently, you may wake up 2 weeks from now busting out laughing, which occurs from the jokes you hear today!

*31) **Every** shot in pool **should be** a straight shot!*

*32) **Every** crooked shot in pool **is** a crooked shot!*

To be continued...

Laugh and enjoy, always... on your personal billiard and life journey to “victory” until next time when...

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Minor Division: **Ages 12-15**

Major Division: **Ages 16-20**



AWARDS: With the recent additional awards in the form of Plaques and Certificates for the Redemption and Sports Divisions, the additional acrylic Charlie Awards for the popular and highly contested Scotch Doubles events, the 33rd Annual event will also present **a nice overall payout of the Singles & Team Awards** (see enclosed pages). Players will travel home with a meaningful award 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 ‘Round the Whole World To HEAR!**” as all Teams will commence their opening breaks *“Simultaneously”*

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THURSDAY, JULY 20 • 2023

Noon	Room Opens for Practice
Noon - 2:00 pm	Singles Check-In & Charter Holder Packets
2:00 - 11:00 pm	Regular Singles Begins

FRIDAY, JULY 21 • 2023

9:00 am - 11:00 pm	Sports, Redemption & Regular Singles continues
2:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Mini-Singles Competition
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Team Events Check-In
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Players Reception
7:00 pm	Top Cat Challenge

SATURDAY, JULY 22 • 2023

8:30 am	Opening Ceremonies - <i>Singles Trophy Presentation</i>
9:00 am	Regular Team Competition Begins
11:00 am	Charter Holder Reception
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Scotch Doubles Sign-Up
5:00 pm	Parent's Reception
6:30 pm	E ² P Challenge
7:00 pm	Jr. Scotch Doubles Begins
TBA	Sports Team Competition
TBA	Redemption Team Competition

SUNDAY, JULY 23 • 2023

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/computer 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 33rd Annual World Junior Pool Championships.

Tournament Referees will be used and decisions will be final.

DRESS CODE

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

1. *No Halter Tops • No Cut-Offs • No Swimwear • No Midriffs • No Tank Tops • No Tube Tops
No Improper Verbiage • No Droopy Pants*
2. *All shorts must be clean, neat, presentable, hemmed and of proper length to be allowed.
Rugged cut-offs will not be allowed.*
3. *All players, during their scheduled matches, will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance.*
4. *Tournament officials will have the right to ask any player or spectator not properly attired to leave the playing area.*
5. *Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or smoking in the Tournament Room.*

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, 2023** to compete in that division at the “33rd Annual” World Championships.

“TOP CAT” EVENT

(Champions receive Personalized Plaques)

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(Approximately 80% Of Field)

1st Place	\$250 & Charlie
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3rd Place	\$125 & Charlie
4th Place	\$100 & Charlie
5-6th Place	\$75
7-8th Place	\$50

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FEMALE SINGLES

(Approximately 20% Of Field)

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

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SCOTCH DOUBLES

1st Place	Cuestick & Individual Charlies
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PRIZES & AWARDS

REDEMPTION DIVISION

TEAM

Finish

1st Place
2nd Place

Award

Individual Championship Plaques
Individual Championship Plaques

MALE SINGLES

1st Place
2nd Place

Championship Plaque
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BILLIARDS

FEMALE SINGLES

1st Place
2nd Place

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SPORTS DIVISION

TEAM

Finish

1st Place
2nd Place

Award

Individual Championship Certificates
Individual Championship Certificates


OMEGA
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MALE SINGLES

1st Place
2nd Place

Championship Certificates
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FEMALE SINGLES

1st Place
2nd Place

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2023 JUNIOR PREVIEW

VNEA is bringing the **33rd Annual International Junior Championships** back to the Midwest to S. South Sioux City, Nebraska. The Marriott Center is where all of the exciting Tournament action will take place!

The Host Hotel is the Marriott Riverfront in S. Sioux City and is located on the banks of the Missouri River overlooking the Downtown Sioux City skyline.

Here's just a glimpse of the surroundings...

Photo Tour Of This Property: <https://bit.ly/3qHaVBB>



Marriott Riverfront - Host Hotel



Marriott Center - Tournament Room

Area Information: <https://bit.ly/3xtRPmd>

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- *Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center*
- *Siouxland Freedom Park*
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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, 2023** 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 World 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, 2023 to compete in that division at the 33rd Annual World Championships.

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

There will be no Entry Forms accepted after **July 1st, 2023** or at the Tournament site.

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

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Room Reservation Link (see below)

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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 3 Girls and Top 3 Boys will be awarded the distinction of "**2023 VNEA All-Stars**". For all of his contributions to the program, this award has been named to honor original member and founder of D & R Star - **Dick Hawkins**.



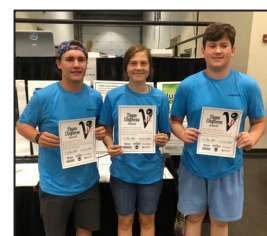
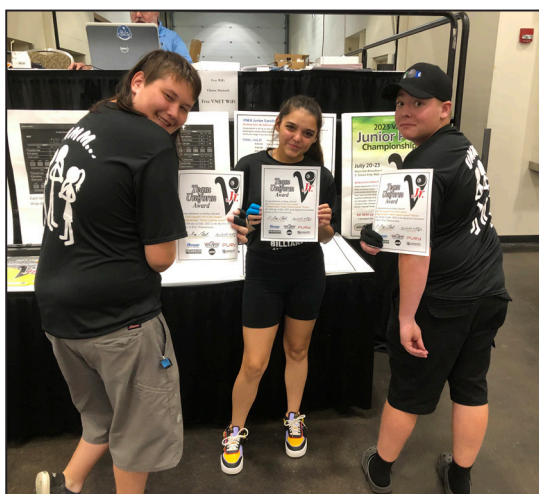
JERRY BRIESATH "SPORTSMANSHIP" AWARD



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

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

TEAM UNIFORM AWARD COMPETITION

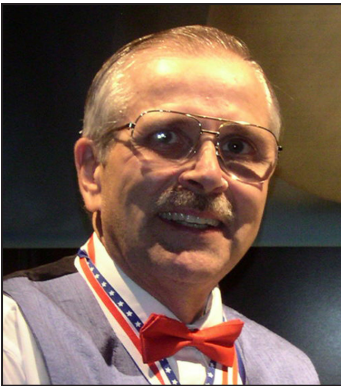


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JERRY BRIESATH has long been considered the very best Billiards Instructor in the business. His decades of experience make Jerry one of the most sought after teachers in our sport today. Jerry has also recently released a “3 DVD Set” which contains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



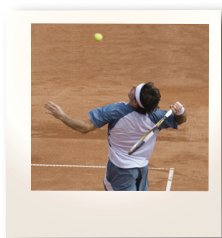
TOM “DR. CUE” ROSSMAN is a World Renown “Artistic Pool” Champion. Tom introduced “Artistic Pool” to the VNEA nearly 30 years ago and has been entertaining and challenging our players ever since. Tom is also a staple at both our Vegas and Junior Championships and brings an incredible amount of excitement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



DAVE “GINGER WIZARD” PEARSON burst on to the American scene nearly 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 (GW Cues) to both events making Dave one of the most generous professionals in our sport. When you see Dave at his booth in Las Vegas, be sure to go up and say hello. There are 3 things that you can be sure of... you will be greeted with a smile, you will learn something and you will walk away with a smile on your face!



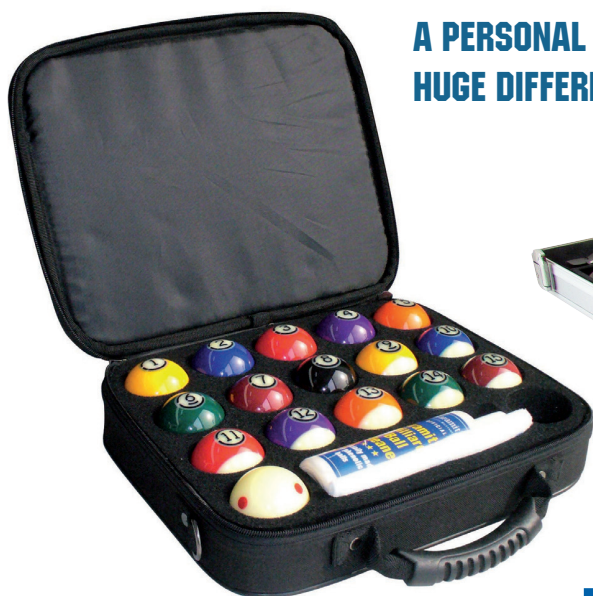
SHANE VAN BOENING also known as “The South Dakota Kid”, re-joined the VNEA Family the 40th Anniversary Season as a Professional Tour Player proudly wearing the VNEA Logo on his Tournament shirts and spreading the word of the VNEA to the world! In Shane’s early pool career, he could be seen playing in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



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*Honored to accept on their behalf was
Gregg Elliott, Executive Director of VNEA*

**At the recent AAMA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
in Las Vegas on March 29th, 2023, the following two individuals
were recognized for their everlasting footprint in the Billiards
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*Founder & Godfather
of the VNEA*



EARL FEDDICK

*Founder of the Valley Company &
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2. **League Champion Chevron or Pin**
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3. **Most Improved Player Patch**
This award is available for one player in each league who has shown marked improvement over their previous season.
4. **Most 10/0 Games Pin**
5. **Most 10's In A Season Pin**
6. **Most 10's Consecutively Pin**
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.
7. **Break Master Pin**
It's when a player gets their first, fifth or tenth 8-On-The-Break or maybe you give it to the player who achieved the most on a team... It's up to you!
8. **Most 8-On The Break Pin**
For the player in your league who has accomplished the most 8-on the breaks.
9. **ERO Pin**
VNEA offers to its players this very attractive 8-Ball Run-Out pin for their individual effort.
10. **Most ERO's Pin**
One per league. For the player who achieves the most 8-ball run-outs during the season.
11. **Perfect Match Pin**
When a player holds their opponent scoreless in a league match.
12. **Perfect Attendance Pin**
To be eligible for this award a player must have played every scheduled night of the league.
13. **League MVP Pin**
Awarded to the player who has escalated to the top of their league.
14. **9 & 10 Average Pins**
Awarded to those players who end the league season with a 9 or 10 average.
15. **Sportsmanship Pin**
Awarded to the player showing the qualities of a true sportsperson throughout the league season.
16. **Captain's Pin**
Available to the Captain of each league team.
17. **Most Consecutive 9-Ball Wins**
18. **Most 9-Ball Wins Pin**
19. **Most 9-Ball Shut Outs Pin**
20. **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.
21. **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 Year Member Patches**
These longevity awards are to thank your players for their continued support and dedication to the VNEA.
22. **Charlie Cougar Pin**
23. **VNEA Pool Leagues Pin**

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Recent Tournament 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 54 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.

SCOTCH DOUBLES: Start Time for ALL Scotch Doubles - Thursday, 5/25 @ 10a. *Money will be added to ALL Divisions.*

Senior Singles participants can qualify with a minimum of 8 separate league nights played.

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

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

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

A 3-Person Classic Division will be conducted as a MINI with Registration On-Site. No Masters and only (1) Intermediate per team. Players do not have to be from the same Charter Holder.

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

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

Scotch Doubles... *(consists of One Male & One Female) Money will be ADDED to Scotch Doubles.*

The "Official Scotch Doubles" competition will start on Thursday, May 25th at 10:00am. Sign-ups for Regular, Intermediate and Master Scotch Doubles will take place on Wednesday, May 24th from 3pm-10pm and Thursday, May 25th from 8am-9am. Additional 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), 4 Games (IM & M) • Format: DOUBLE Elimination

Fees Include A \$25 GREEN FEE And A \$10 ADMIN 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.

General Information For You & Your Players

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES: May 25th - June 3rd, 2023

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

General Tournament Information

All participants in International 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, 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 Halter Tops • 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.

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

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.

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
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
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
Scotch Doubles

** Two or more Teams required for participation.*

43rd Annual Schedule of Events

NOTE... All times are approximate times only.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mini Tournaments

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

8:00 am - 9:00 am Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

10:00 am Regular Scotch Doubles Begins

10:00 am Interm. & Master Scotch Doubles Begins

1:00 pm - 10:00 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 Scotch Doubles Finals

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

8:00 am - 8:30 am 9-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.

9:00 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 Begin

TBA 9-Ball Redemption Singles Begins

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

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

9:00 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 Available

TBA 8-Ball Sports Singles Begins

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

TBA 3-Person Classic Event

9:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Continues
(includes Sports)

TBA IM/Master Classic Singles Begins

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

TBA 8-Ball Redemption Singles Begins

TBA 8-Ball Resurrection Singles Begin

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Prize Money Available

TBA Masters Singles Finals

TBA Regular Scotch Doubles Finals

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

TBA 8-Ball & 9-Ball Finals

TBA World Team Competition

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

10:00 am - 2:30 pm Artistic Finals Shootout #1

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Prize Money Available

2:00 pm Certified Referee School

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Prize Money Available

Noon - 4:00 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)*

7:45 pm Opening Ceremonies

Suds & Chips Mixer

Parade Of Flags

Hall Of Fame Induction

Singles Awards Presentation

8:30 pm Free Beer, Pop & Snacks *(limited quantity)*
Cash Bar til midnight & Entertainment

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023

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 Available

4:30 pm Master Team Competition Begins

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Prize Money Available

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

TBA Sports Divisions Competition Begins

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

9:00 am Executive Committee Meeting

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 Available
(includes Team)

7:00 pm President's Reception

Meritorious Service Award

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments

TBA Hardluck Competition

10:00 am - 2:30 pm Artistic Finals VNEA World Shootout

Noon Charter Holders Meeting

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Prize Money Available

5:00 pm Cues for Kids Giveaways @ VNEA Booth

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prize Money Available

TBA Team Finals

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

9:00 am Team Competition Continues

10:00 am - Final Match Prize Money Available

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm Cocktails, Banquet, Awards, Constant Giveaways & Entertainment

8:31 pm Curtain Call & Goodbye's



Vegas Rules, Format, etc.

The governing rules of play are detailed in the 2022-2023 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 / computer.
- 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.

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/computer 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: If no team members are available within 15 minutes after their posted match time, the team will be forfeited. Tournament Committee will decide forfeits.

However, 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.

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 given **10 minutes** to show up at the table. At the end of **10 minutes**, the player who is present will recall the referee and the match will be forfeited if the missing player is not present. **If the table is not available, you must report to the control desk.**

Protest Procedure

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

Classics & Seniors

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

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

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

Classics: (age as of event day)

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

Seniors: (age as of event day)

Age: Men & Women - 60 yrs. old minimum

Scoring

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



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

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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 13.38% room tax.

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

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May 25th - June 3rd, 2023
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The Westgate Experience... *So Many Benefits For Our Players*

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

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*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 (\$5 Beers), 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.



43rd Annual VNEA World Pool Championships

LAST MINUTE PLAYER CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Confirm your Hotel Reservations** by calling Westgate at 800 635.7711. Or make your reservations by going to VNEA.com homepage and click on **Westgate Room Reservations** button to avoid any Daily Resort charges or Offline charges. **Discounted Room Rates expire on May 4, 2023 or earlier if block is full.** The link is: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SVNEA3R>
- ☐ **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 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.
- ☐ When you arrive in Vegas, **stop by the VNEA Booth and say hi!** They will supply you with information flyers, post card, 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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**Las Vegas
USA**

**At precisely 9a (USA: PST) on Tuesday, May 30th,
the playing of the “43rd Annual” VNEA World Team
Pool Championships officially kicks off!**

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

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 & Administrative Fee

REGULAR DIVISION

(Double Elimination)

8-Ball Open Teams

To Be Played With 5 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$535

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

(\$275) (\$225) (\$35)

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. 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 - \$410

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

(\$220) (\$160) (\$30)

A Women's Regular Team must be comprised of at least **2** original female players from the same league team and **both** original members must play every round. The 3rd and 4th female players may come from any team within the same Charter Holder's League System. Three members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate league nights and the fourth member must have played a minimum of 8 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 - \$635

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

(\$375) (\$225) (\$35)

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. 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 - \$490

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

(\$300) (\$160) (\$30)

A Women's Intermediate Team must be comprised of at least **2** original female players from the same league team and **both** original members must play every round. The 3rd and 4th female players may come from any team within the same Charter Holder's League System. Three members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate league nights and the fourth member must have played a minimum of 8 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 - \$760

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

(\$500) (\$225) (\$35)

An Open Masters Team may be comprised of any 5 players from within their Charter Holder's League System 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 - \$590

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

(\$400) (\$160) (\$30)

A Women's Masters Team may be comprised of any 4 female players from within their Charter Holder's League System so long as they meet the 12 separate league night requirement.

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 \$15 Admin. 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 - \$155 Women - \$130

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. 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 - \$180 Women - \$150

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. 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 - \$205 Women - \$170

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

43rd Annual Vegas Championships

For the World Championships, the following criteria will be used to place individuals in the proper Divisions for the 44th Annual Championships...

REGULAR DIVISION

At the 43rd Annual World Championships, participants finishing in the **Top 4 Open 8-Ball Teams, Top 2 Women's 8-Ball Teams, Top 8 Men's 8-Ball Singles, Top 4 Women's 8-Ball Singles, Top 4 Men's 9-Ball Singles** and **Top 2 Women's 9-Ball Singles** will be Intermediate for the 44th Annual Championships

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

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

At the 43rd Annual World Championships, participants finishing in the **Top 2 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 44th 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 43rd Annual 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 Masters for the 44th 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, 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 International 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.



Visit VNEA.com for the most up-to-date list of Master & Intermediate Players.

2023 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, Scotch Doubles & Team.**

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

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

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

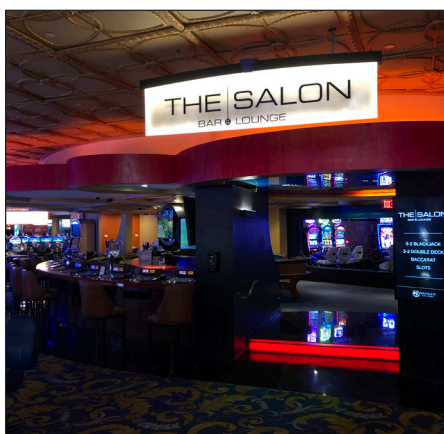
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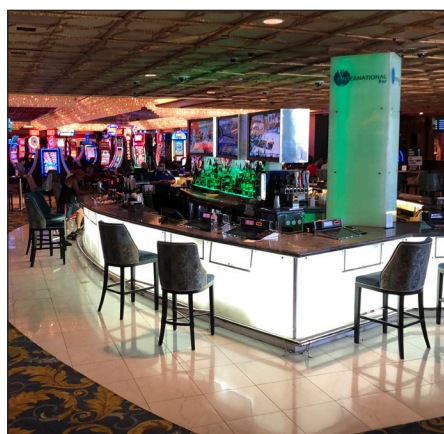
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Amazing eateries including Rikki Tiki Sushi



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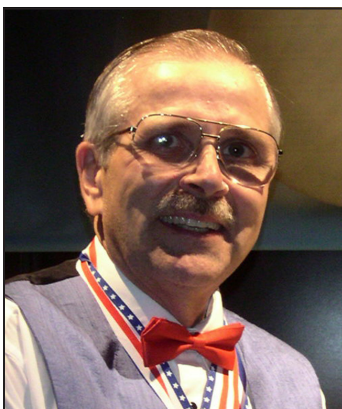


VNEA Professionals...

Instruction, Trick Shots, Entertaining Shows



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



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



DAVE "GINGER WIZARD" PEARSON burst on to the American scene nearly 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 is extremely eager to become an integral part of growing our ever-popular Junior Program. He truly understands that the kids are the future of our great sport. Shane has been attending and performing at both the Vegas and Junior Championships and always looks forward to meeting all of our players and sharing his knowledge and experiences with the VNEA World!

Mini-Tournaments Galore!

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

Players will have as many opportunities as they wish to play pool, earn extra cash and prizes and meet tons of players from around the World!

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.*
- *All VNEA Rules are in effect at all times.* • *3 Person Open*
- *Dress Code will be enforced.* • *No refunds of entry fees. **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**
- **40 Year History Pictorial Display**
- **10th Annual World Team Event**
- **Team Hardlucks**
- **VNEA Tournament Booth Specials**
- **Gary Benson "Opening Worldwide Break"**
- **Players Slot Tournament**
- **Hundreds Of Beautiful Brand New Valley Pool Tables**
- **Exciting Daily Sponsor Giveaways**
- **Weekly Entertainment**
- **Artistic Pool Competition - Dr. Cue**
- **Instructional Pool School - Jerry Briesath**
- **Trick Shots / Instruction - Dave Pearson**
- **CompuSport Software Innovation**
- **Charter Holder Treasure Chest Giveaways**
- **Custom Valley Pool Table Raffle**
- **Memorabilia Giveaways & Daily Contests**
- **Charlie's Lounge Constant Contests & Events**

Suds & Chips Mixer Band

Westgate Parking Pavilion

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 & SCOTCH DOUBLES AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**. Once all of the Charlie's have been handed out for the evening, the annual **HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES** are introduced. Shortly thereafter, the evening's entertainment kicks into gear and the **ICE COLD BEER** and good times begin! The players dance the evening away enjoying the time together with their teammates and making many new friends in the process. What a great night and wonderful tradition for the VNEA and its players!

VIVA LAS VEGAS!



6 Skill Levels For A Fair Playing Surface For ALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Tons of Fun & Mega-Rewarding
Awards Banquet!
In The Westgate Pavilion

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

What makes this Banquet different than most...

CASH DRAWINGS!

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

PLUS: Drawings for 2024 FREE Singles Entries!

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Saturday, June 3rd





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We are conducting the “10th Annual VNEA World Team Championship” this year during our “43rd Annual” 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 Trophy and be proclaimed **VNEA WORLD CHAMPS** for the entire year!

Each team will consist of (5) players from their home country and it will be a single-elimination format.

Make your plans to be in **THE OZONE** (Monday, May 29th) 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

Cue Specifications:

Width of Tip: Not to exceed 15mm.

Length of Cue: 40 inches min.

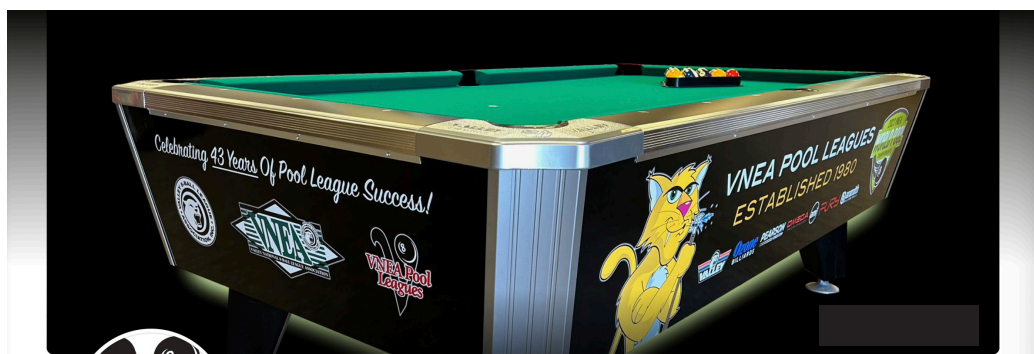
Certified Instructor Recertification Class: This class is for those individuals who passed the Certified Instructor Seminar and would like to remain an active Certified Instructor and update their knowledge and skills.

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.

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2023 VNEA Hall of Fame Inductees

The latest inductees into the prestigious VNEA Hall of Fame have gone through an extensive review process and are honored below...

Martin Deschamps

Rezotek - Techno Jeux • Quebec, QC

Years In VNEA: **25** Years Playing Pool: **40**



Lonnie Fox Raymond

Pioneer Vending • Union City, MI

Years In VNEA: **24** Years Playing Pool: **26**



Jason Kane

BMW Billiards • Las Vegas, NV

Years In VNEA: **25** Years Playing Pool: **40**



Dusty Lovelace

D & R Star • Rochester, MN

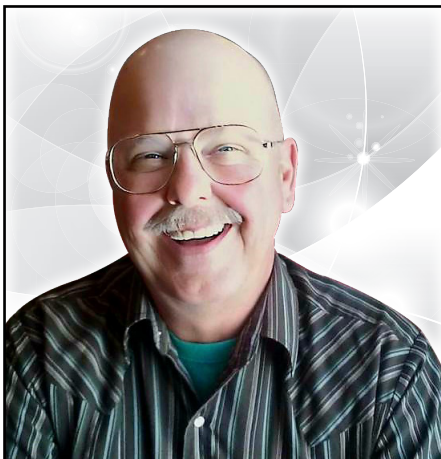
Years In VNEA: **35** Years Playing Pool: **35**



Dave Rogers

Capitol City Pool • Cheyenne, WY

Years In VNEA: **30+** Years Playing Pool: **50+**



Nominations were received by player members and Charter Holders throughout the entire world.

The Awards Committee reviewed each nomination carefully and extensively and after many months of hard work chose the individuals listed herein based on the following criteria:

- *Good Sportsmanship and Professional Attitude.*
- *Promoter and participant in the development of pool and the VNEA.*
- *Active participant in the many affairs of their local, regional and state VNEA programs over an accomplished career.*
- *Various accomplishments in local, state, regional and international competitions.*

The nominations were presented to the VNEA Executive Committee who offered their unanimous approval.

All members will receive their Official Certification and Award at the Induction Ceremonies to be held at the 43rd Annual VNEA World Pool Championships Opening Ceremonies.



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