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- The Westgate Braces For Record Tournament Growth
- S. Sioux City, Nebraska To Host VNEA Junior Shooters This Summer!





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

IT'S TIME!

The 43rd Annual VNEA Championships is just days away!

Everyone should have all of their travel plans done and the only thing left to do is arrive at the Westgate Resort & Casino and begin your pool playing adventure! The Westgate offers huge amounts of space for the pool table set up, the fantastic room rates, Sports

book and superb dining choices.

The VNEA Staff and Tournament Committee have put the finishing touches on the entries and the schedule will be "LIVE" in the next few days. Putting on an event of this size takes a huge effort! All players should download the CompuSport app so you can confirm your registration, tournament brackets and match schedules.

All VNEA information can be found at VNEA.com and I strongly recommend you to stay connected by clicking "LIKE" on the VNEA Facebook page.

Pool is the reason we trek to Las Vegas every year, but the VNEA offers more than that. Whether it's the Opening Ceremonies - Suds & Chips Mixer or the Tournament ending Awards Banquet there is something

for everyone. The Ginger Wizard, Dr. Cue and Jerry Briesath are on site to help with Instruction, Teaching or just to entertain you. This year we will have almost 200 Brand New Valley Tournament Pool Tables to play on (300+ Total Valley Tables).

The VNEA Junior Championships will be held at the Marriott Riverfront in S. Sioux City, Nebraska, July 20-23. There is still time to start your local VNEA Junior



25 33rd Annual Junior Champ.



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



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VNEA encourages all members to submit articles, pictures, etc. of activities in your area. Forward comments, materials and advertising inquiries to VNEA Headquarters.

program. Summer Leagues are a good way to keep the players involved with your league system year round. Contact VNEA Headquarters to help get you started with both.

As my first year of VNEA Presidency comes to an end, I think back to 2010 when my journey with the VNEA started. I have learned so much from the meetings and conversations to help me back home

with the day to day operation of my league system. Having a say in how things will proceed in the coming years or knowing why they happen a certain way can only help with your leagues. The commitment to help the organization has never stopped. The VNEA is always looking for good people. Get involved!

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pation in the leagues and tournaments throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support.

I look forward to seeing everyone at The Westgate. Safe travels and good luck in the tournament!

Scott Morgan



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Players can now access the CSR directly from the CompuSport's Player App.

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

My CSR Details (Coming Soon) All pool players can see their own **CSR** and search for other players. **Premium** users will be able to analyze their own **CSR** with detailed graphs and break down how each game has impacted their **CSR**. Among other things, players will be able to see the variation of their **T-CSR** over time and even for each game played.

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To learn more about the CSR, please check our website at: <https://csrate.com> to find anyone's CSR#



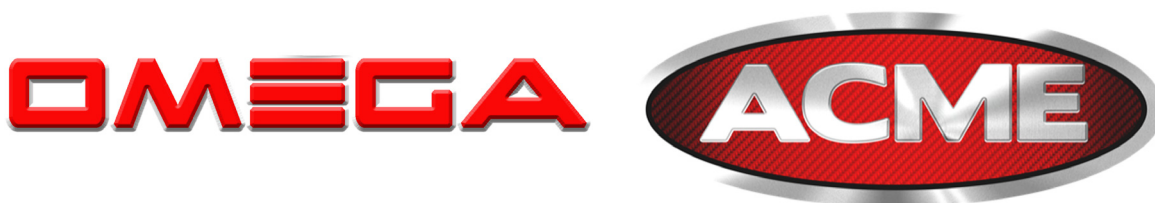
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BILLIARDS WITH BRIESATH

SOME DO'S & DON'TS TO HELP YOU "WIN" IN VEGAS!

Do get a good nights sleep before playing.

Don't slow your game down just because it's a Tournament.
Play at the same pace you did all year in league play.

Do watch your opponent every second he or she is at the table.
Every shot changes the layout of the table and you might spot a foul.

Don't show any negative emotions if you miss a shot or make a mistake. It only energizes your opponent.

Do shake your opponent's hand and smile even if you lose.

Remember that 90% of all banks that are missed are missed short of the pocket. Come over and see me at my table and I will show you why.

Thanks and Good Luck, Jerry!

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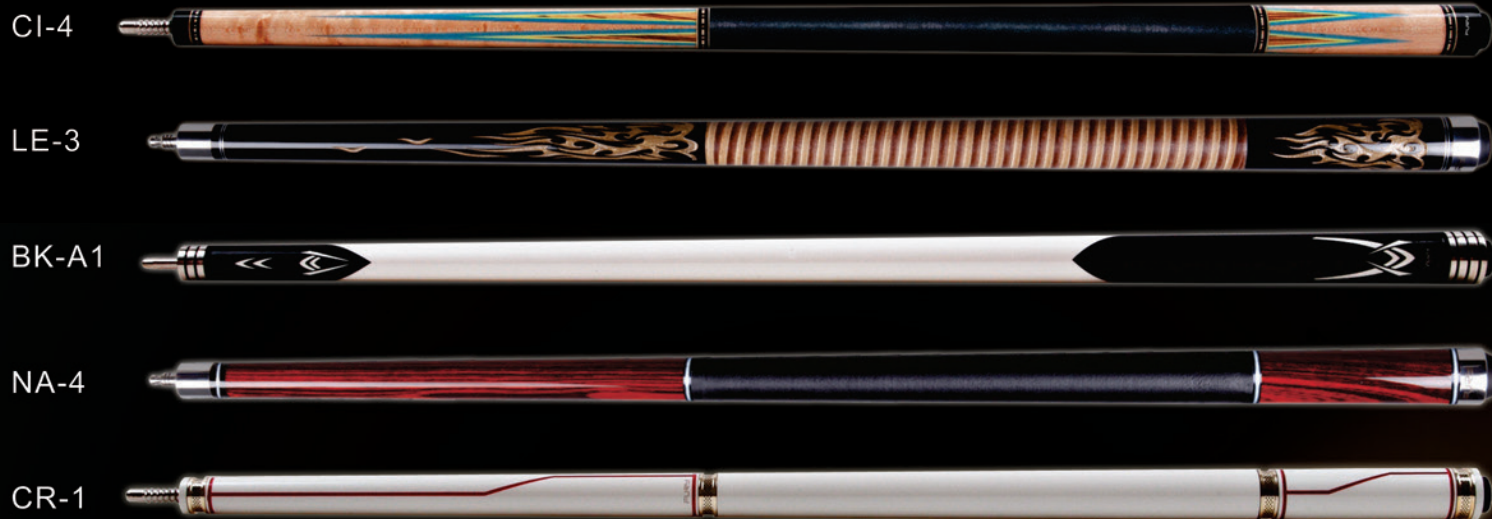
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Another **Michigan State Tournament** (our 31st) under our belt at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant!

Thank you to all the players that participated. It was great to see you all again and look forward to seeing you back in 2024.

Thanks to John Stich and his crew, Amy Harrison and Billie Sue Lengacher along with Bob Glen and his Referee Staff for their professionalism and assistance to the players.

Singles Champions:

Ladies 8-Ball

1st	Kathy Schoening	Pioneer Vending
2nd	Selena Aranda	Diltz & Sons
3rd	Mary Tyler	Pioneer Vending
4th	Nicole Sullivan	Union Music
5-6th	Brenda Parker	Pioneer Vending
	Jennifer Arsenault	Union Music

Ladies 9-Ball

1st	Tina Stockinger	All American Amuse.
2nd	Mary Tyler	Pioneer Vending
3rd	Cherie Seigneurie	Union Music

Ladies Master 8-Ball

1st	Sharon Yoder	All American Amuse.
2nd	Laurie Eckhout	Union Music
3rd	Rebecca Venson	Union Music

Ladies Master 9-Ball

1st	Sharon Yoder	All American Amuse.
2nd	Barbie Black	Union Music
3rd	Rebecca Venson	Union Music

Men's 8-Ball Seniors

1st	Jeff Vanochten	American Amuse.
2nd	Rod Garrison	Pioneer Vending
3rd	John Demetrious	Union Music
4th	William Hawkins	American Amuse.
5-6th	Bob Moore	Union Music
	Jim Vanzoren	Gregory Amusements
7-8th	Kurt Burns	Gregory Amusements
	Chris Black	Pioneer Vending

Men's Master 8-Ball

1st	Houston Rodrigiez	Pioneer Vending
2nd	Marc Roedel	Pioneer Vending
3rd	Tadashi Smith	Pioneer Vending
4th	Rowland Baker	Union Music

Men's Master 9-Ball

1st	Houston Rodrigiez	Pioneer Vending
2nd	Brandon Ashcraft	Pioneer Vending
3rd	Dave Drake	Union Music

Open 8-Ball

1st	Chris Larabee	Union Music
2nd	Sam Gazzarato	Union Music
3rd	Cody Orban	American Amusement
4th	Scott Burton	Pioneer Vending
5-6th	Victor Nieves	Union Music
	John Michael	Gregory Amusements
7-8th	Dane Reinke	Pioneer Vending
	Alvin Taylor	Gregory Amusements
9-12th	William Schmidt	Pioneer Vending
	Mike Hannah	Pioneer Vending
	John Sullivan	Union Music
	Gregg Dayton	Pioneer Vending

Open 9-Ball

1st	Jeremy Myers	Gregory Amusements
2nd	Benny Alvarado	Pioneer Vending
3rd	Jeff McIntosh	American Amusement
4th	Lou Van	Union Music
5-6th	Dane Reinke	Pioneer Vending
	Jack Bejin	Union Music
7-8th	Jeff Trombley	Pioneer Vending
	David Hartle	Pioneer Vending
9-12th	John Abood	Union Music
	Wes Swanson	All American Amusement
	Billie Dalton	American Amusement
	Brandit Newman	Pioneer Vending

Master Scotch Doubles

1st	Fox-Raymond/Ashcraft	Pioneer Vend.
2nd	Slave To The Grind II	All American Amuse.
3rd	Mary/Rich	Union Music

Open Scotch Doubles

1st	Tyler/Tyler	Pioneer Vending
2nd	Jeff/Kasandra	American Amusement
3rd	Correa/Correa	Pioneer Vending
4th	McGonagle/Vasquez	Pioneer Vending
5-6th	Hell Maybe II	All American Amusement
	Smith/Elliott	Pioneer Vending
7-8th	Al/Cherie	Union Music
	Gaines Bar II	All American Amusement

Team Champions:

Ladies Master

1st	Slave To The Grind	All American Amuse.
2nd	Chalk Is Cheap	Union Music
3rd	Pool Issues	Diltz & Sons

Ladies Open

1st	Chalk Therapy	Pioneer Vending
2nd	Bottoms Up	Pioneer Vending
3rd	Chalk It Up	Gregory Amusements

Men's Master

1st	Something Twisted	Pioneer Vending
2nd	Heavy Hitters	Pioneer Vending

Men's Open

1st	Bus Boys	Pioneer Vending
2nd	Bert's Boyz	American Amusement
3rd	The Talons B.C.	All American Amusement
4th	The Talons B.C.	All American Amusement
5-6th	Bulldogs #1	Union Music
	On The 8	Pioneer Vending
7-8th	Against All Odds	Gregory Amusements
	Five Of A Kind	Pioneer Vending
9-12th	Mixed Nuts	Pioneer Vending
	Robyn And The Other Birds	Pioneer Vending
	Trouble	Union Music
	Trouble, Inc.	Diltz & Sons

Sportsman's #1

1st	Nobody's That Good	Gregory Amuse.
2nd	Holt Transport Services	American Amuse.
3-4th	Hell No	All American Amusement
	Whammy Time	All American Amusement



Ladies 8-Ball Singles Champ: Kathy Schoening



Ladies 9-Ball Singles Champ: Tina Stockinger

MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Ladies Master 8-Ball Singles Champ: Sharon Yoder



Open 9-Ball Singles Champ: Jeremy Myers



Sportsman's #1 Team Champs: Nobody's That Good



Ladies Master 9-Ball Singles Champ: Sharon Yoder



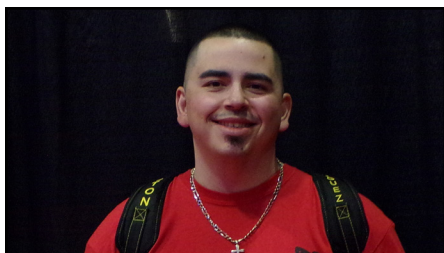
Master Scotch Doubles Champs: Fox-Raymond/Ashcraft



Men's 8-Ball Senior Singles Champ: Jeff Vanochten



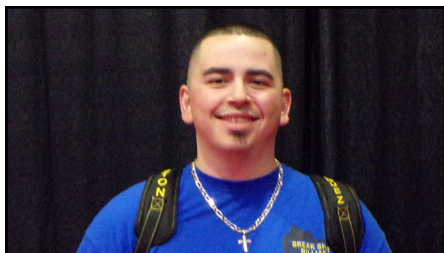
Open Scotch Doubles Champs: Tyler/Tyler



Men's Master 8-Ball Singles Champ: Houston Rodriguez



Ladies Master Team Champs: Slave To The Grind



Men's Master 9-Ball Singles Champ: Houston Rodriguez



Ladies Open Team Champs: Chalk Therapy



Open 8-Ball Singles: (l) Chris Larabee - 1st, (r) Sam Gazzarato - 2nd



Men's Open Team Champs: Bus Boys



MCMOA MONTANA STATE

April 11-16, 2023

Billings Hotel & Convention Center • Billings, MT

Singles Results were as follows:

Women's A

- 1st Candace Lucht**
 2nd Crystal Heiser
 3rd Darian Soennichsen
 4th Erica Wise
 5-6th Janice Osborne
 Cat Hansen
 7-8th Amber Bailey
 Morgan VanDyke

Golden Route
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 Century Gaming
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 Golden Route

Women's B

- 1st Tara O'Leary**
 2nd Karina Soucy
 3rd Misty King
 4th Heidi Feldtman
 5-6th Monica Campbell
 Angel Constant
 7-8th Louise Ross
 Karen Grimm

Golden Route
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Men's AA

- 1st Billy Main**
 2nd Adam Jensen
 3rd Nate Neergaard
 4th Terry Bummer
 5-6th Darrell Kelly
 Britton Schwartzter
 7-8th Jerry Miller
 Dustin Juvan

Mears Music
 Mears Music
 Golden Route
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Men's A

- 1st Tom Baxter**
 2nd Kellen Gamradt
 3rd Kaleb Berckmoes
 4th Darrin Frickel
 5-6th John Trieb
 Leo Hatch
 7-8th Tom Coon
 Shiloh Christopher

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 Golden Route
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Men's B

- 1st Andy Feistner**
 2nd Jeremy Harms
 3rd Shawn Welnel
 4th Wayne Rogers
 5-6th Lance Dennis
 Rob Ricker
 7-8th Scott Guffey
 Jason Mosier

Golden Route
 Golden Route
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Men's C

- 1st Chris Wlodkowski**
 2nd Jon Bauska
 3rd Caje Golden
 4th Chris Silvis
 5-6th Scott Evans
 Logan Brown
 7-8th Joel Bennett
 Johnny Treib

Golden Route
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Team Results were as follows:

A Division

- 1st 3 Gentlemen & 1 Clown Golden Route**
Dustin Juvan, Seth King, Jason Lucht, Mike Schaff
 2nd STI
 3rd Chinese Spy Barroon
 4th Legion Of Doom

B Division

- 1st Just Us Golden Route**
Wes Dess, Bob Gluekert, Don Ledesma, Wayne Rogers
 2nd Lewistown #2
 3-4th Plaza
 Pocket Aces

C Division

- 1st Fired Up Golden Route**
Alex Neves, Cody Neves, Andy Neves, Tyler Staigle
 2nd Nice Racks
 3rd Rockvale Republicans



IOWA STATE TOURNAMENT

March 8-12, 2023

Waterloo Convention Center

5 Sullivan Brothers Plaza

Waterloo, IA

8-Ball Results were as follows...

Men's Master Singles

1st	Cale Enabnit	Delaware County
2nd	Mike Overkamp	Fischels Music
3rd	Robert Walker	GRE Amusements
4th	Scott Hargens	Wally's Amusement
5-6th	Jerrold Frideres	NTS
	Jody McLaughlin	Games RR Biz
7-8th	Alan Schares	Automatic Amusements
	Somphet Thongsouk	Games RR Biz

Open Intermediate Singles

1st	Kevin Sullivan	NTS
2nd	Josh Manes	GRE Amusements
3rd	Joe Skluzacek	Games RR Biz
4th	Mega Ajroja	Timber City
5-6th	Paul White	Delaware County
	Derek Kriegel	ECS
7-8th	Chris Campbell	Mason City
	Robbi Contreras	Green Amusement

Open Singles

1st	Chris Larsen	Delaware County
2nd	Joe Shaw	ECS
3rd	Tim Hargis	Game Station
4th	Dalton Humberg	River City Amusement
5-6th	Mike Corbin	KD Amusement
	Nick Kerber	Iowa City Metro
7-8th	Josh Lortz	ECS
	Mike O'Connor	Automatic Amusements

Senior Singles

1st	Mark Kozelichki	ECS
2nd	Gary Graeser	Games RR Biz
3rd	Todd Mulford	Red Line Vending
4th	Robert Raabe	Games RR Biz
5-6th	Paul Ezerski	Games RR Biz
	Keith Kearns	
7-8th	Dave Walker	Red Line Vending
	Scott Welveart	ECS

Women's Master Singles

1st	Jessica Frideres	NTS
2nd	Bobbi Ford	Green Amusement
3rd	Celine Haight	Delaware County
4th	Stacy Betts	Fischels Music

Women's Intermediate Singles

1st	Amanda Kuhl	ECS
2nd	Britney Hulshizer	Wally's Amusement
3rd	Crystal Drake	Games RR Biz
4th	Sharon Kleppe	ECS
5-6th	Leah Garcia	ECS
	Jessica Clay	Fischels Music
7-8th	Julie Dufour	ECS
	Andrea Harrison	Green Amusement

Women's Singles

1st	Hunter Doyle	Rich & Junnie's Coin
2nd	Sarah Stephens	ECS
3rd	Kaycee Matheason	Green Amusement
4th	Sheila Monroe	GRE Amusement
5-6th	Kyla Johnson	Fischels Music
	Vicki Sero	Automatic Amusements
7-8th	Jodi Wernimont	Automatic Amusements
	Deb Ehlers	Automatic Amusements

9-Ball Results were as follows...

Men's Master Singles

1st	Clint Benson	Mason City
2nd	Randy Hanson	Games RR Biz
3rd	Jerrold Frideres	NTS
4th	Jody McLaughlin	Games RR Biz
5-6th	George Walters	Games RR Biz
	Dan Kuhl	Games RR Biz
7-8th	Ryan Cobb	NTS
	Chris Freiburg	Charles City 8-Ball

Open Intermediate Singles

1st	Bill Akers	Muscatine Pool League
2nd	Jeffrey Buttjer	Fischels Music
3rd	Dave Funke	River City Amusement
4th	Derek Kriegel	ECS
5-6th	Kevin Sullivan	NTS
	Mark Boise	Wally's Amusement
7-8th	Curtis Schares	Automatic Amusements
	Randall Cashman	ECS

Open Singles

1st	Kevin Miller	GRE Amusements
2nd	Chris Larsen	Delaware County
3rd	Steven Jobe-Hinders	Games RR Biz
4th	Todd Wiese	Timber City
5-6th	Chad Bolsinger	Delaware County
	Matt Hall	River City Amusement
7-8th	Kyle Bonstead	River City Amusement
	Austin Neuhaus	Wally's Amusement

Senior Singles

1st	John Rozmus	Fischels Music
2nd	Kevin McCombs	Fischels Music
3rd	Ron Lienau	Red Line Vending
4th	Jeff Knies	Red Line Vending
5-6th	Brian Lodge	Fischels Music
	Bill Neebel	Red Line Vending
7-8th	Greg Diercks	Automatic Amusements
	Steve Brinkman	Charles City 8-Ball

Women's Master Singles

1st	Jessica Frideres	NTS
2nd	Belinda Tipps (Perez)	ECS
3rd	Melissa Hills	Games RR Biz

Women's Intermediate Singles

1st	Amanda Kuhl	ECS
2nd	Christina Brainard	Fischels Music
3rd	Shawna Elder	Iowa City Metro
4th	Jennifer Sundstrom	Wally's Amusement

Women's Singles

1st	Julie Fleming	Rich And Junnie's Coin
2nd	Kadia Trevallion	Game Station

3rd	Christine Foreman	ECS
4th	Cindy Graham	Charles City 8-Ball
5-6th	Melanie Jones	Wally's Amusement
	Leah Garcia	ECS
7-8th	Lindsey Holcomb	Fischels Music
	Joann Hamman	Fischels Music

Team Results were as follows...

Men's Master Teams

1st	Circle The Winner	Games RR Biz
2nd	Back The Blue	Games RR Biz
3rd	Gotta Have It	NTS
4th	Cleaning Crew	Iowa City Metro

Open Intermediate Teams

1st	Banks And Spanks	Fischels Music
2nd	Rack Hunters	Games RR Biz
3rd	Yum Yum Get Ya Sum	ECS
4th	Backdoor Breakout	Fischels Music

Open Regular Teams

1st	Doxx Hard Shafts	River City Amusement
2nd	Our Balls R Droppin'	Green Amusement
3rd	Casey's 5	Automatic Amusements
4th	Get Weird	Iowa City Metro

Women's Master Teams

1st	Cue-Torious	NTS
2nd	Shapeshifters	Games RR Biz
3rd	Legend's Family	ECS

Women's Intermediate Teams

1st	Silver Dollar Fire	ECS
2nd	Bonfire Hot Mess	Wally's Amusement
3rd	Bustin' Balls	GRE Amusements
4th	GRL PWR	Wally's Amusement

Women's Teams

1st	The Rack Pack	ECS
2nd	All Pockets	ECS
3rd	DWM	Automatic Amusements
4th	Free Hugs	ECS

Open Scotch Doubles (2 Brackets)

1st	C. Hoch & T. McFarland
1st	S. Dutcher & T. Schoellen

Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles (2 Brackets)

1st	M. Pircer & G. Ragsdale
1st	J. Collins & T. Anderson

Anything Goes Scotch Doubles

1st	M. Sloppy & C. Becker
2nd	M. Eddy & J. Preul

Juniors (Ages 6-10)

1st	Ivan Bennett
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Juniors (Ages 11-12)

1st	Daniel Austin	Automatic Amusements
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Juniors (Ages 13-14)

1st	Raiden Cruise	Wally's Amusement
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Juniors (Ages 15-20)

1st	Jason Rye	Red Line Vending
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INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT

March 29 - April 2, 2023

Wyndham Indianapolis West
Indianapolis, IN

Results were as follows:

Ladies Master Singles

1st	Brandis Lebeau	PJ's Entertainment
2nd	Carrie Goheen	PJ's Entertainment
3rd	Satomi Nadeau	Shaffer Entertainment
4th	Lonnie Fox-Raymond	PJ's Entertainment

Ladies Singles

1st	Suzanne Borton	Pioneer Vending
2nd	Kellie Hamilton	Gametime Entertainment
3rd	Sheri Lakes	Shaffer Distributing
4th	Autumn Lineberry	Diltz & Sons

Master Singles

1st	Steve Cobian	Gametime Entert.
2nd	Adam Wolford	Shaffer Entertainment
3rd	Curtis Schwark	Kilmer Amusements
4th	Brian Gregg	Gametime Entertainment

Open A Singles

1st	Mark Henson	Star Music
2nd	Eli Hosbrough	Gametime Entertainment
3rd	Jason Welden	PJ's Entertainment
4th	T. J. Ford	Diltz & Sons

Open B Singles

1st	Caleb McIntire	Amusement Games
2nd	Danny Alexander	Just Darts
3rd	Mike Welling	Kilmer Amusements
4th	Joe Durham	Amusement Games

Ladies Master Team

1st	Chop Suey	PJ's Entertainment
2nd	Simmer Down Sally	Star Music
3rd	Roll With It	Star Music
4th	Rack 'em Boys	Pioneer Vending

Ladies Team

1st	Phenomenon	Shaffer Entertainment
2nd	Chalk Chicks	Pioneer Vending
3rd	Aprils Fools	Kilmer Amusements
4th	Cheers, Ladies!!	Kilmer Amusements

Master Team

1st	Mixed Nuts	Kilmer Amusements
2nd	Dee's Nuts	Gametime Entertainment
3rd	Pulaski Lounge - Bouch	Pioneer Vending
4th	Wasted Potential	Shaffer Distributing

Open A Team

1st	Wrecking Crew	Pioneer Vending
2nd	Do Something Cool	J & S Electronics
3rd	Plan B	Gametime Entertainment
4th	Wally P And The J's	Amusement Games

Open B Team

1st	1 For The Road	Amusement Games
2nd	No Excuses	Shaffer Entertainment
3rd	Barhounds	Shaffer Entertainment
4th	Deep Pockets	Shaffer Entertainment

Junior Doubles #1

1st	Joe buck	Kilmer Amusements
2nd	Jaytye	Kilmer Amusements
3-4th	Team Wiemken	Pioneer Vending
	Walker/Walker	PJ's Entertainment

Junior Doubles #2

1st	Bishops	Shaffer Distributing
2nd	Axe Men	Mason Amusements
3-4th	Joanne And Allie Buus	Star Music
	Picados	Diltz & Sons



OHIO STATE TOURNAMENT

April 27-30, 2023

Canton Memorial Civic Center • Canton, OH

8-Ball Results were as follows...

Open Master Singles

1st Adam Wolford	Shaffer Entertainment
2nd Dylan Lipatapanlop	Shaffer Entertainment
3rd Cody Myers	Pioneer Vending

Open AA Singles

1st Sean Martin	M & G Services
2nd Chad Dailey	M & G Services
3rd Mark Magnolia	M & G Services
4th Mark Wiseman	L & P Amusements
5-6th Tim Gaumer	Buckeye Music & Vending
Wade Aycock	J & S Electronics
7-8th Ed Moyer	Buckeye Music & Vending
Alfred Donatelli	M & G Services

Open A Singles

1st Nick McCarty	Shaffer Entertainment
2nd Michael Salsberry	Tri-Area Amusement
3rd Shawn Rowland	Stebelton Music & Vending
4th Mike Chamberlain	Shaffer Entertainment
5-6th Shawn Murphy	Buckeye Music & Vending
Jerry Carver	Bell Music
7-8th Joe Marsh	Ohio Vending
Bobby Richmond Jr.	Shaffer Entertainment

Ladies Master Singles

1st Kara Spencer	Shaffer Entertainment
2nd Sherry Cseak	Bell Music
3rd Penny Blankenship	Lorain Music & Vending

Ladies AA Singles

1st Christina Carroll	Pioneer Vending
2nd Erika Cavanaugh	Bell Music
3rd Shelley Menegay	Bell Music
4th Melissa Short	Tri Area Amusement
5-6th Amy Kirkpatrick	Shaffer Entertainment
Christine Deturk	Shaffer Entertainment
7-8th Jean Parker	J & S Electronics
Tessa Meinhart	Bell Music

Ladies A Singles

1st Curtisha Alford	Shaffer Entertainment
2nd Courtney Ruggiero	M & G Services
3rd Jenna Pescosolido	J & S Electronics
4th Carol Emery	Go For Broke Amusement
5-6th Shannon Marshall	Shaffer Entertainment
Lee Ann Whitmer	L & P Amusements
7-8th Linda Halley	Shaffer Entertainment
Tammy Phelps	Shaffer Entertainment

Open Master Team

1st Overpaid And Underrated	Shaffer Entert.
2nd Strong Missionary	Pioneer Vending
3rd Wrecking Crew	Pioneer Vending
4th Seyberts	Pioneer Vending

Open AA Team

1st Table Hogs
2nd We're Solids
3rd Bankshots
4th On The Edge

Shaffer Entertainment

Lorain Music & Vending
Shaffer Entertainment
J & S Electronics

Open A Team

1st The Legends
2nd No Name
3rd Shark Bites
4th Railbirds
5-6th Intimidators
The Elum Music Eagles

R.L. Hull & Sons

Shaffer Entertainment
Bell Music
Shaffer Entertainment
Shaffer Entertainment
Bell Music

Ladies Master Team

1st Chippendales Gals	Shaffer Entertainment
2nd Blurred Vision	Stebelton Music & Vending

Ladies AA Team

1st Stroke Of Genius	Shaffer Entertainment
2nd Get Felt	Pioneer Vending
3rd The Audacity	Bell Music
4th Ice Breakers Cue Devils	M & G Services

Ladies A Team

1st Game On!	Shaffer Entertainment
2nd Ikes Ice Baby	Shaffer Entertainment
3rd Cue Chicks	Bell Music
4th Brewhouse Broads	Bell Music

Scotch Doubles (3)

1st T. Suver & P. Southers
1st S. Daniels & C. Clark
1st M. Murphy & K. Pelland



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1-ON-1 WITH THE WIZARD

JACOBY CUES

This month's **1-On-1** is about an American icon in the Cue Industry... **Jacoby Cues!** The company was founded in 1982 by David Jacoby, and they have been making quality cues ever since.



Located in Nekoosa, Wisconsin, this family business has been supplying dealers around the world for many years. Brandon Jacoby is second generation and continually looking to improve with new innovation.

Brandon lives a great life with hobbies that include hunting and of course his love of the game of pool. He also has a crazy love for pizza! Breakfast, lunch, dinner and on the way home from league night... you guessed it - PIZZA!

For the record... I have never had a Pizza!

Jacoby Cues recently became part of the VNEA family and will be at the greatest and most fun pool tournament in the world in May. Yes, the VNEA World Championships is back! Make sure you go and say hello to him at the Jacoby Booth. I can't guarantee it, but you might get a discount on one of his gorgeous cues if you bring a slice of pizza.

Jacoby
Custom Cues

The Jacoby family and employees continue to promote the game of pool and are very generous in their donations. They've donated hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cues over the years and have donated a \$5,000 One-Of-A-Kind, Jacoby Cue that is signed by Brandon and will be raffled at the VNEA World Championships with all donations going to the VNEA Junior Program. They also donated a One-Of-A-Kind Jacoby Cue for the Junior World Championships in July.

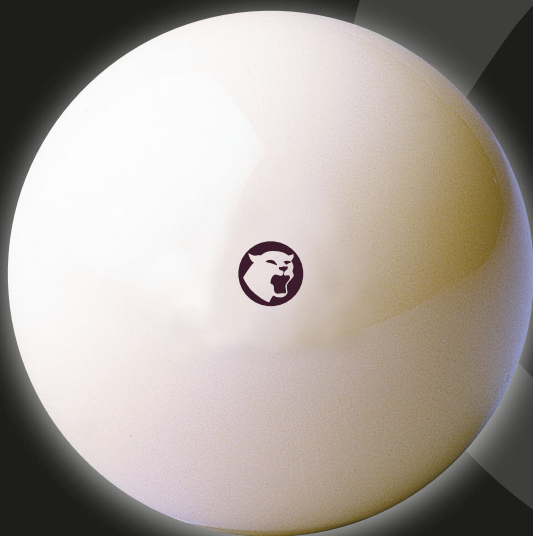
Without a doubt, Jacoby is one of the best family companies in the world within the pool community. I'm looking forward to seeing Brandon in May and we won't be eating pizza.

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FOCUS ON THE RULES

WHAT'S THE SCORE?



By Fred Johnson *Veteran VNEA Referee*

We always have the theoretical question of “*What if X happens?*” What’s the call? For example, breaker makes all of one group on the break, can he shoot the 8-Ball? Probably will never happen, BUT you can get to the same question under different facts. If it is going to happen, it will happen in Colorado. Snooker and Carom, two old dogs who play each other often, are in a heated argument over who won and who lost. Many players argue over this call. Here are the facts. Snooker is breaking and hits the rack good. Snooker pockets four stripes and one solid on the break; however, he scratches. The incoming shooter, Carom, has ball in hand behind the headstring and must shoot out of the kitchen. She wants to take stripes since there are four stripes down. Carom calls the next stripe, pockets that stripe, plus another stripe and a solid ball, but Carom also scratches on the shot. Snooker, who is now headed back to the table, really wants stripes because there are six stripes down and only two solids down. This last stripe will not be easy, but Snooker plows ahead, shoots the stripe, pocketing the stripe, pocketing another solid ball, AND scratches again. Carom is now coming to the table with cue ball in hand, having an open table, and only five balls on the table: the 8-Ball and four solids. Carom designates a pocket appropriately and with cue ball in hand on an open table successfully pockets the 8-Ball in the designated pocket.

Snooker jumps to his paws and declares loss of game. Carom says, no I have won, and it will be scored 10 - 3 in my favor. Snooker says, no you lost, and since you never established your group of balls, the score is 10 - 0 in my favor. You are the referee called to the table. **You make the call!** This could be a big swing in points. Instead of Carom being seven balls ahead, she could be ten balls behind, a seventeen point swing. As usual, Snooker has his Rule Book out and is quoting the last sentence of Rule C. Open Table, which provides as follows:

“The choice of group is determined only when a player legally pockets a called object ball after the break shot.”

Snooker says that since there were not any stripes left on the table, Carom had to shoot an object ball in order to determine her group of balls which meant that Carom had to shoot solids. Since she didn’t, she pocketed the 8-ball early - a loss of game, without determining her group, so the score has to be 10 - 0 in his favor. Carom replies that since the stripes were all gone, she does not have to shoot the solids because the 8-ball in effect becomes an object ball, and that once she has successfully pocketed the 8-Ball, she established her group of balls which would be the stripes in this case. Carom says she wins 10 - 3. Carom is correct. **Yes, if you come to a table with an open table, an entire group of balls have been pocketed, you can shoot the 8-Ball without shooting the other group of balls first.** The interpretation given to Rule C is that by shooting and legally pocketing the 8-Ball, that action establishes the Shooter’s group balls.

Shane Van Boening

VNEA Pro Player Representative

Shane's Upcoming Event Schedule

UK Open: May 30 - June 4

Romani Open: June 15-18

Spanish Open: June 20-25

World Cup Of Pool: June 27 - July 2nd

Big Dogs: Des Moines, IA July 12-16

VNEA Junior Nationals: July 20-23

European Championship:

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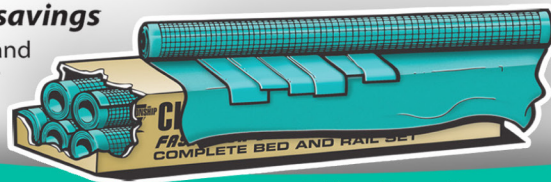
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This is the 6th Release of many editions, so to speak, that I want to present now and via future VNEA articles. When finished you will have a total of 70 “Dr. Cueisms” that I included in my 2016 mental / heart manual entitled Student of the Game and Life! May each line give you a little bit of “joy” to brighten your day. Please share them with others!

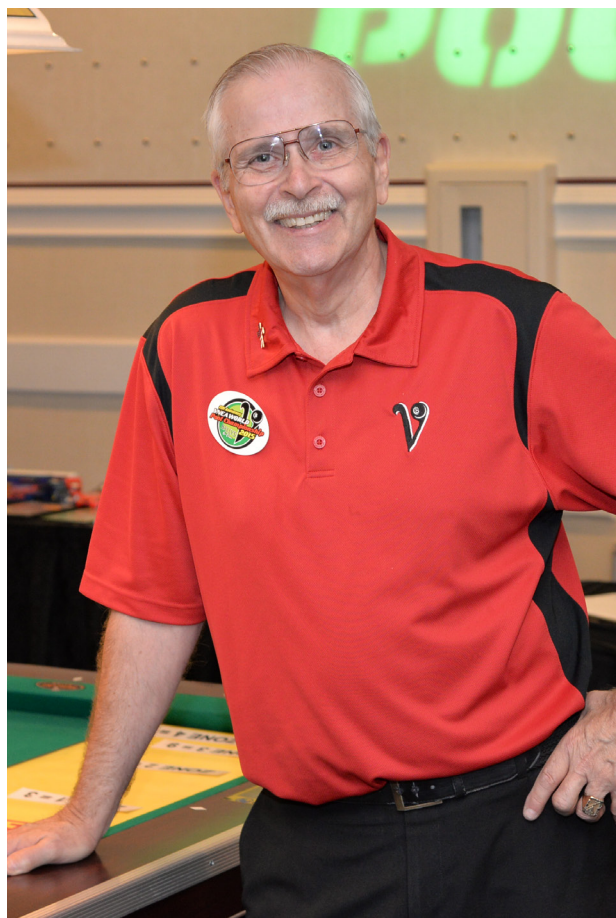
Note: You may download a “free” copy of the aforementioned manual at our website – drcuepromotions.com (click on the “products” menu tab – then on 1st graphic window).

Continued from prior article...

33) *History is being created: as a ball rolls; as a player moves; as a player thinks – there it goes again!*

34) *His Story – the “good news” and “always the same” glory story!*

35) *A game played by “sound” is almost always guaranteed to be a “sound” game!*



36) *Tilt your hat ten degrees to the left, move that chair two inches to the left, etc. – this allows the “air currents” in the room to work better, so the shot has a better chance of going in!*

37) *I often miss on purpose, so you can see how hard it is!*

38) *I will make six balls in a second or less – it is very fast! Without shooting, I ask everyone if they would like to see it again? Always funny!*

39) *Movie “outtakes” are fun to watch but are often missed, since they are normally shown at the end of the movie! I like doing the “outtakes” (misses) during the show, so you won’t “miss” them.*

To be continued...

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

The Doctor's In

33rd Annual

2023 VNEA Junior Pool Championships

July 20-23

**Marriott Riverfront
S. Sioux City, Nebraska**

80 Beautiful Valley Pool Tables

Online Registration Via Charter Holder
Male & Female Singles • Mini Tournaments
Junior/Junior Scotch Doubles • Players Reception
Team Opening Ceremonies • 3 Player 8-Ball Teams
Lag Shot Challenge & Speed Pool Competition
Jerry Briesath • Dave Pearson • Tom Rossman
'22 World 9-Ball Champion - Shane Van Boening
All-Star "Top Cat" Challenge



All Skill Levels: Sports • Redemption • Regular

3 Divisions: Youth: Ages 7-11; Minor: Ages 12-15; Major: Ages 16-20



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

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

3) Regular Division... Targeted for the everyday, fun-loving league player who dreams of the opportunity to attend a World Championship to experience this pool frenzy with fellow pool players around the World and find a very fair and competitive playing surface.

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY:

World's #1 Pool Player and VNEA Pro Player
Representative - **Shane Van Boening!**

AGE GROUPS:

Youth Division: **Ages 7-11**

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”*

S. SIOUX CITY SETS STAGE FOR VNEA JUNIOR SHOOTERS TO SHOW THEIR SKILLS

July 20-23, 2023 • S. Sioux City, NE

Marriott Center

VNEA Juniors return to the heart of the midwest for the 33rd Annual Junior Championships. Our energized Junior player base is growing exponentially and we expect a record turnout reaching over 300 players at the 2023 event. Eighty Valley tables will be set as excited junior players travel across the country and also from Canada, Bahamas and New Zealand! There are so many events for the players to enter that they could literally play pool from the minute they walk into the Center until the moment they leave!

Tons of Prizes!

Plus... Shane Van Boening, Dave Pearson, Tom Rossman & Jerry Briesath

Team Shirts are MANDATORY at the “33rd Annual” World Junior Championships.

**“Around The World”
Simultaneously” for the**



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)

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

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MALE SINGLES

(Approximately 80% Of Field)

1st Place	\$250 & Charlie
2nd Place	\$175 & Charlie
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)

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3rd Place	\$50 & Charlie
4th Place	\$40 & Charlie

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SCOTCH DOUBLES

1st Place	Cuestick & Individual Charlies
2nd Place	Individual Charlies

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
Championship Plaque

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BILLIARDS

FEMALE SINGLES

1st Place
2nd Place

Championship Plaque
Championship Plaque

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SPORTS DIVISION

TEAM

Finish

1st Place
2nd Place

Award

Individual Championship Certificates
Individual Championship Certificates


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MALE SINGLES

1st Place
2nd Place

Championship Certificates
Championship Certificates

FEMALE SINGLES

1st Place
2nd Place

Championship Certificates
Championship Certificates

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...

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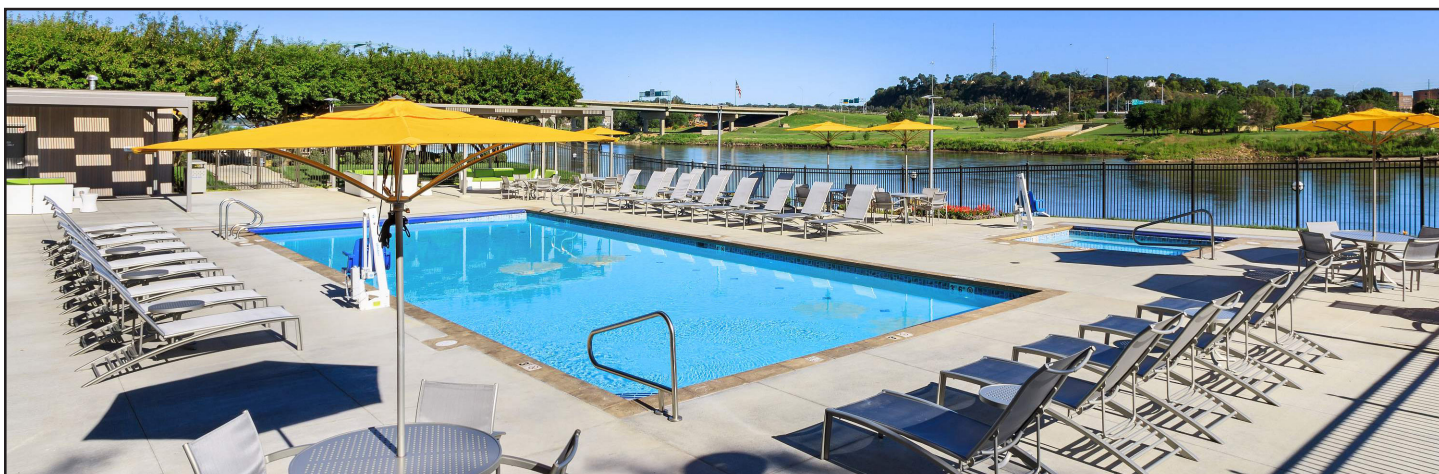
Marriott Riverfront - Host Hotel



Marriott Center - Tournament Room

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- *Hard Rock Hotel & Casino*
- *Milwaukee Railroad Shops*
- *LaunchPAD Children's Museum*
- *Jolly Time Popcorn*
- *Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center*
- *Siouxland Freedom Park*
- *Sioux City Explorers*
- *Palmer Candy*



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.

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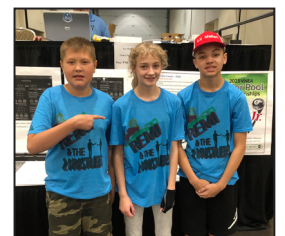
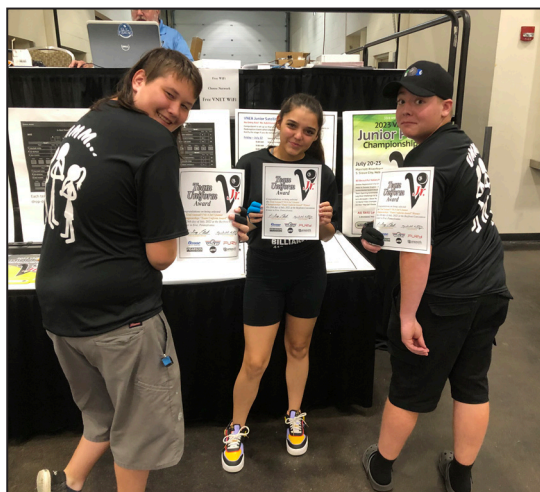
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If you've been to any of our Junior events throughout the years, you will have seen Jerry Briesath at his table helping the kids improve their game. Jerry is one of the leading pool instructors in the world.

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**.

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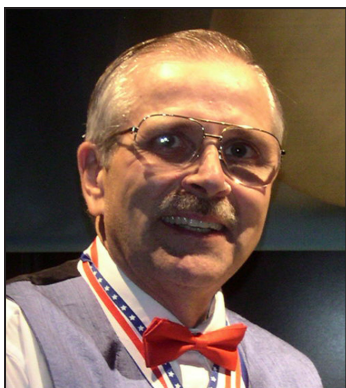


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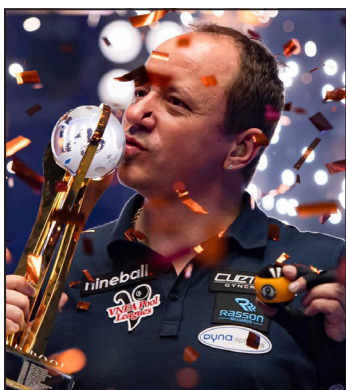
JERRY BRIESATH has long been considered the very best Billiards Instructor in the business. His decades of experience make Jerry one of the most sought after teachers in our sport today. Jerry has also recently released a “3 DVD Set” which contains 4.5 hours of priceless pool lessons which he shares 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”*.



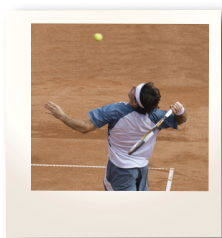
TOM “DR. CUE” ROSSMAN is a World Renown “Artistic Pool” Champion. Tom introduced “Artistic Pool” to the VNEA nearly 30 years ago and has been entertaining and challenging our players ever since. Tom is also a staple at both our Vegas and Junior Championships and brings an incredible amount of excitement 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!



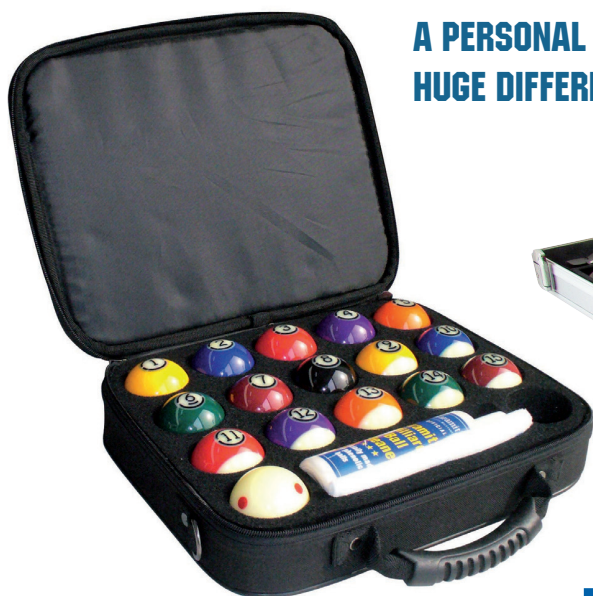
SHANE VAN BOENING also known as “The South Dakota Kid”, re-joined the VNEA Family the 40th Anniversary Season as a Professional Tour Player proudly wearing the VNEA Logo on his Tournament shirts and spreading the word of the VNEA to the world! In Shane’s early pool career, he could be seen playing in 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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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.
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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)*

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(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.

PERFECT MATCHES

FOR THE 2022-23 LEAGUE SEASON

The following sharpshooters will be honored with a beautiful plaque at the **43rd Annual VNEA Opening Ceremonies** at WESTGATE Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada on Monday, May 29th, 2023.

30 Zips... (As of May 12th, 2023)

JOEL FORD - River City Amusements, Sioux City, IA

ZEKE RAMIREZ - River City Amusements, Sioux City, IA

GREG THATCHER - Pioneer Vending, Cincinnati, OH

40 Zips... (As of May 12th, 2023)

RON SULLY SR. - D & E Music/Access Ent., Mitchell, SD

KEITH MILLER - Star Music, Gary, IN

RICH BORDEN - Kevin Smith Amusements, Wyalusing, PA

JONATHAN GILBERT - Kevin Smith Amusements, Wyalusing, PA

ERIC CRAWFORD - Kevin Smith Amusements, Wyalusing, PA

ANGELO INNESS - Kevin Smith Amusements, Wyalusing, PA

VNEA DISCOUNTED MONORAIL TICKETS!

Our **WESTGATE POOL MECCA & LOUNGE** will be full of constant action and you won't want to leave.

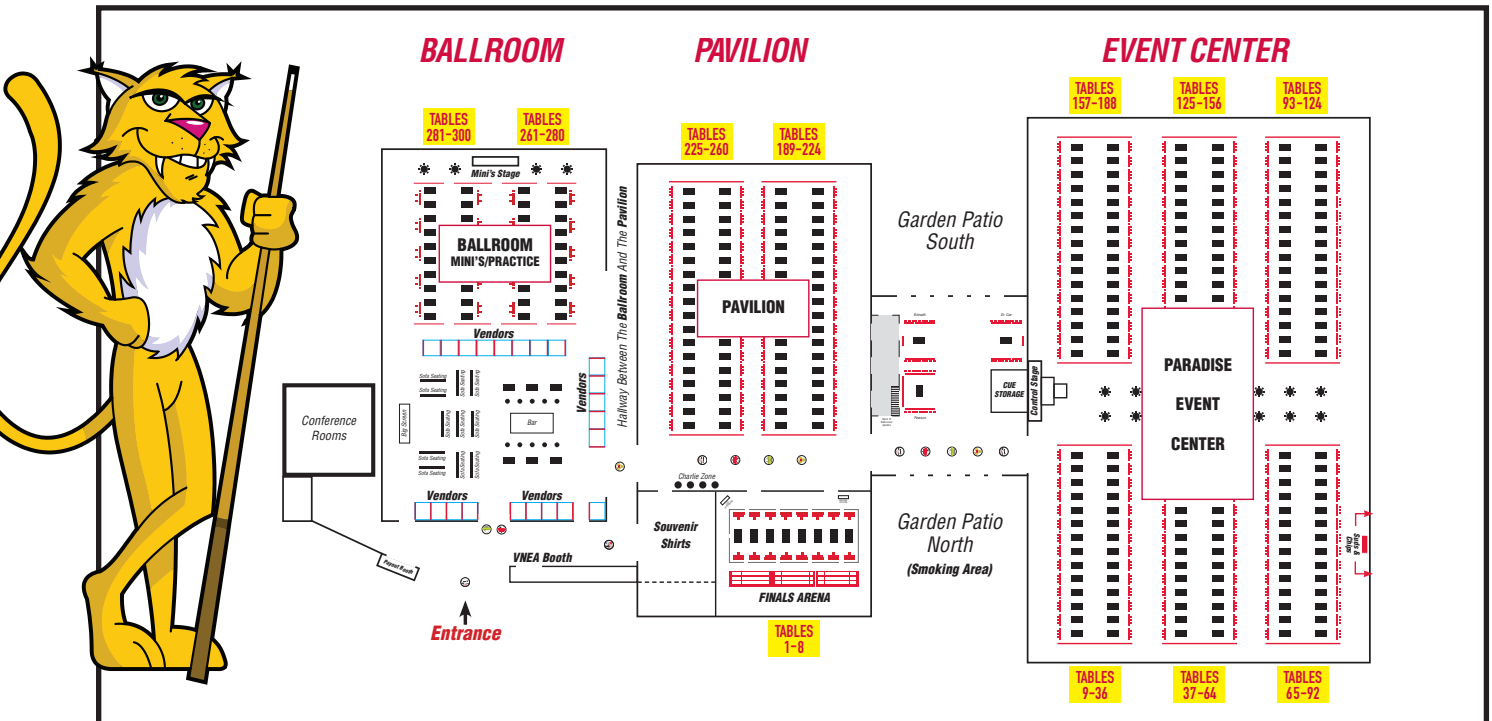
But the access to all points on The Strip is extremely convenient from The Westgate and the Las Vegas Monorail is offering **VNEA 2023** attendees exclusive fare discounts. Use the Monorail to travel the Strip without the hassles of traffic and wasted time.

Buy your Discounted Tickets at: <https://tix.lvmonorail.com/VNEA23>

Touchless Ticketing! Download your ticket directly to your mobile wallet and your phone becomes your ticket to ride! In minutes, Monorail riders can travel the Las Vegas Strip in a safe, clean, and climate-controlled environment.

Tournament Rooms Layout

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"43rd Annual" VNEA World Pool Championships

May 25th - June 3rd, 2023
Westgate Las Vegas



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

- **300+ Valley Pool Tables** at our Largest Tournament Venue EVER!
- **Opening Ceremonies Featuring:** Worldwide Parade of Flags, Complimentary Beer, Pop & Chips, Entertainment & Giveaways
- **Awards Banquet Celebration Finale:** Loads of Giveaways including... 2024 World's Singles Entries, Tons of CASH, a Valley Home Pool Table, Cuesticks, Entertainment and more.
- **VNEA Pro Player Representative - Shane VanBoening** (Tr. Schedule Permitting)
- **Daily Giveaways:** Poolside Cabana's, Show Tickets, Aramith Ball Sets, Buckets of Beer AND MORE!
- **Valley Home Pool Table Giveaways**



WESTGATE

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...***

A MINI-TOURNAMENT OASIS!

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

*Check This Out: A Fully Stocked Players Lounge **INSIDE** The Tournament Room! Yep, our own private Lounge & Bartender featuring great drink prices (\$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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**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.

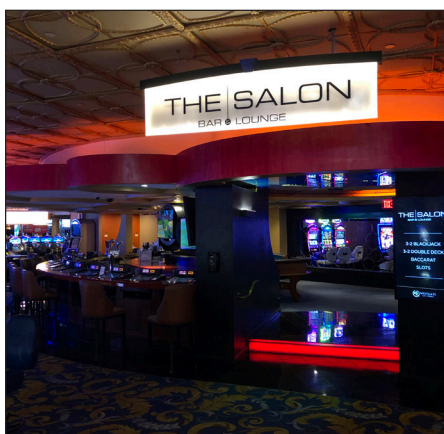
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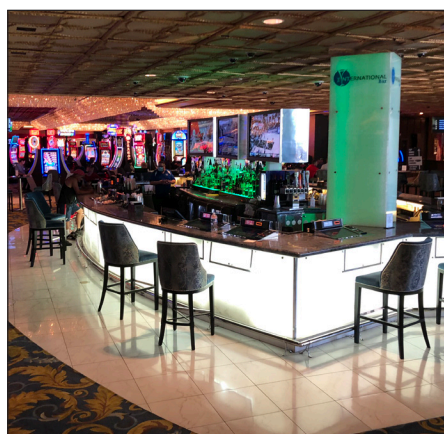
Entertainment Galore including the one and only Barry Manilow - The Hits Come Home!



Amazing eateries including Rikki Tiki Sushi



The Salon Bar & Lounge and The International Bar are popular stops for a cold beverage



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300+ Valley Tables!
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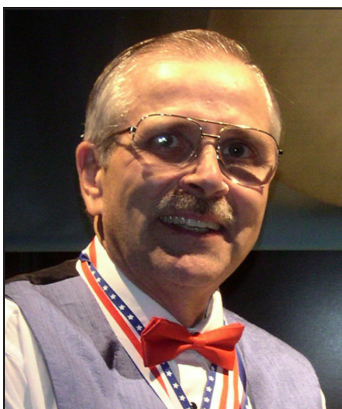


VNEA Professionals...

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!

Starts @ 5pm; Ends @ 8:31pm

Saturday, June 3rd





Win A Beautiful, One-Of-A-Kind, Customized, Valley Home Pool Table!



Stop By The
VNEA Booth
For Your Chance
To WIN!



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.

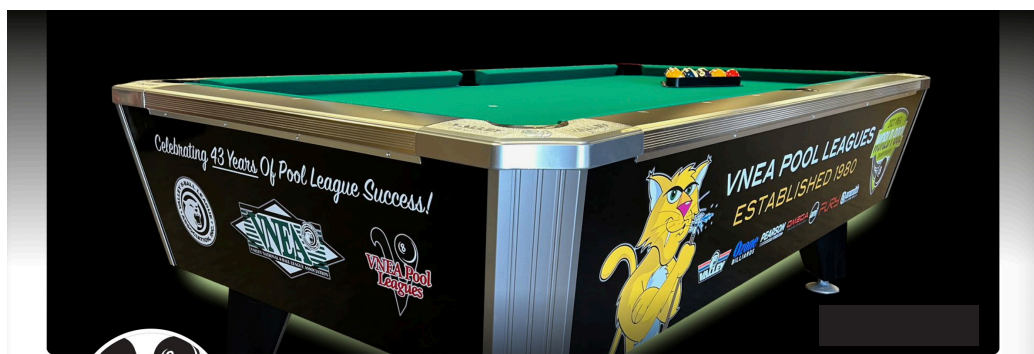
Certified Instructor Recertification Class: This class is for those individuals who passed the Certified Instructor Seminar and would like to remain an active Certified Instructor and update their knowledge and skills.

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

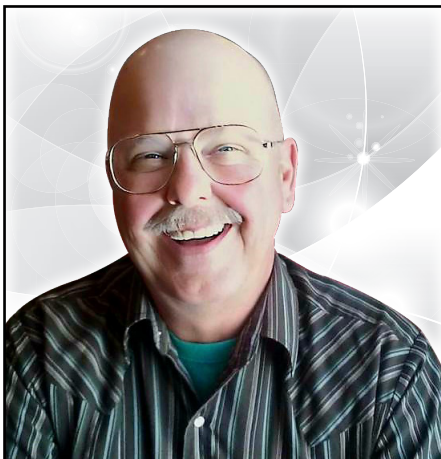
Years In VNEA: **35** Years Playing Pool: **35**



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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