



2010 Louisiana ACS Billiards Association State 8-Ball Championships

Coushatta Casino Resort – The Pavilion at Coushatta, Kinder, LA
Thursday, March 11th thru Sunday, March 14th, 2010

Team Competition Entry Application

8-Ball Team Competition dates, March 12th, 13th, and 14th

NOTE: Postmark your entry by the on-time entry deadline of Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010 and pay the Standard Entry Fee! Late entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 and include the late entry fee.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITH POSTMARKS AFTER MARCH 2nd, 2010. NO EXCEPTIONS!

On-time entry deadline: February 23rd, 2010

Late entry Deadline: March 2nd, 2010

	On-Time Entry Fee if postmarked by 2/23/10	Late Entry Fee if postmarked between 2/24/10 and 3/2/10
(check only one below)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Teams (4 person)	\$125	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Teams (5 person) (only 1 master per match *)	\$175	\$225

* **Note:** Open Teams: no limit on number of master players on a team, BUT ONLY ONE MASTER can play per entire Match.

Above entry fees include a \$25 registration fee.

Races to be determined by number of entries

Team Name: _____

League Name: _____ **City:** _____

Captain: _____ **Original Member:** []

Address: _____ **Master:** []

City: _____ **State:** LA, **Zip:** _____

Contact Phone: (_____) _____ --- _____

Team qualified on during league play: _____

Name: _____ **Original Member:** []

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1. **PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees must be submitted with this application and be for the appropriate division in the form of a cashier's check, traveler's check, or money order. No personal checks!
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All players must have played a minimum of SIX (6) matches over a minimum of SIX (6) weeks during a sanctioned season in the same league system and meet amateur requirements. Players must be 18 years of age by the first day of competition. All players must be a member of the Louisiana ACS Billiards Association. All players must be a legal resident of the state of Louisiana and must present a valid Louisiana Driver's license or Louisiana ID if requested by a tournament official. No player may be a professional player by definition of the LABA.
3. **CHECK-IN:** All players must check-in at the tournament site by 6:00 PM, Friday, March 12th and attend the player's meeting at that time. All players must be ready to play immediately following the players meeting.
4. **FORMAT:**
 - **Racking:** A change being implemented this year... **Rack your own Break.**
 - **Races:** All divisions are double elimination and races will be determined by the number of entries received (to ensure that the tournament completes in allotted time). All matches will be played on 7ft bar tables.
 - **Team Makeup:** Open Teams must consist of three (3) original members from their local league team. At least three (3) original members must play in every round of every match. Ladies teams may be All-Star teams from within the same league system.
 - **Open Teams:** There is no limit on the number of master players that can be on a team, **BUT ONLY ONE MASTER PLAYER can play per entire Match.**
 - **Ladies Teams:** a lady player may play in both the Ladies and Open team divisions, but... cannot play in two matches **simultaneously.** I.e. She may not "flip-flop" back and forth. She may play in one or the other. But... once one of her matches has ended, she may go "sub-in" the other match in progress.
 - **Insufficient entries in a division:** In the event that a published division fails to meet minimum entry requirements: 1) The LABA will not be liable for any change of division; 2) The LABA will notify entrants immediately after entries close if a division is cancelled, and those entrants will have the option to request a refund or be placed in the next most suitable division.
5. **DRESS CODE:**
 - **Purpose:** Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect associated with this championship tournament. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition, for the betterment of the sport, is appreciated.
 - **Men:** Sleeved shirts of polo/golf style or button-down style with a conventional fold-over collar; clean, neat, closed-toe shoes at all times.
 - **Women:** Sleeved shirts or blouses of polo/golf style or conventional style with a fold-over collar; dress pants; Capri-style pants; neat, clean, un-torn jeans; culottes; skirts or sleeved dresses, of conservative length are also allowed; clean, neat, closed-toe shoes at all times or sandals (no flip-flops).
 - **Matching Team Attire:** Matching attire is required for all teams during team competition. Color and style of team attire must be matching (except for the players' names) for all team members. This includes front and back of attire if they have a logo or monogram (i.e. artwork).
An "Official Event Shirt" (collared and displaying the LABA logo and 2010 State Championships) **purchased onsite** from the official LABA event apparel supplier **will be considered eligible Team Attire for any Player on any Team.**
 - **Not Allowed:** Absolutely no T-shirts, sweats, warm-up suits, jogging suits, cutoffs, shorts, ripped or torn jeans, or swimwear allowed.
 - **Exceptions:** Should a player require a footwear exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player's health care provider before the tournament, and keep a copy of this letter in their possession at all times, available for review by a tournament official, if requested.
 - **Enforcement:** The dress code will be in effect and enforced at all times during tournament play. A player who attempts to compete while not in dress code will be required by a referee to comply with the dress code before continuing to play. Any player found in violation of the dress code during match play will be given 15 minutes to correct the violation and return to the match site. If not back in 15 minutes, the player will lose one game of the match and will lose one additional game for each additional 5 minutes until he/she returns. If it is a team event, the Team Captain may not substitute another player for a player found in violation of the dress code until after the player returns in proper attire. Players or teams may protest an opponent's dress code **ONLY BEFORE** the match begins.
 - **Final Authority:** All players must abide by the tournament dress code. Referees are the final authority on dress code at all times. Referees may require immediate compliance or compliance at their discretion.
6. **DISQUALIFICATION:** Violators of any of the above rules may be disqualified from this tournament.
7. **VERIFICATION OF ENTRY:** All entries will be posted online at www.louisianabilliards.com, as they are received, but no later than midnight March 8th, 2010. Team captains agree to confirm their entry online and report any discrepancies to their league operator immediately. On-Site entries are NOT guaranteed.

This venue is a **no-smoking facility**. There will be designated smoking areas.

By submitting this entry form, the Player and League Operator are both acknowledging that they have received, read, and agree to the terms, conditions, rules and regulations associated with this tournament.

_____ date: ___/___/___
Player signature and date

_____ date: ___/___/___
League Operator signature