



2012 Louisiana ACS Billiards Association State 8-Ball Championships

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Coushatta Casino Resort – Hotel, Kinder, Louisiana
Thursday, March 1st 2012 thru Sunday, March 4th 2012

Singles Competition Entry Application

8-Ball Singles Competition dates, Thursday, March 1st at NOON with best-effort to finish Friday, March 2nd, at 6:00 PM

NOTE: Postmark your entry by the **on-time entry** deadline of Thursday, February 16th, 2012 and pay the On-Time Entry Fee! **Late entries** must be postmarked by Thursday, February, 23rd, 2012 and include the late entry fee.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITH POSTMARKS AFTER FEBRUARY 23RD, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS!

On-time entry deadline: February 16th, 2012

Late entry Deadline: February 23rd, 2012

| | On-Time Entry Fee if postmarked by 2/16/12 | Late Entry Fee if postmarked 2/17/12 thru 2/23/12 | Participate in Side Pot See paragraph 4 page 2 (Optional) |
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| (check only one below) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Singles | \$40 | \$65 | +\$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Singles | \$55 | \$80 | +\$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Singles | \$80 | \$105 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Singles (Non-Master, 50+) | \$55 | \$80 | +\$20.00 |

Above entry fees include a \$5 registration fee.

Races to be determined by number of entries

Player Name: _____

League Name: _____ **League City:** _____

Local Team Name Qualified with: _____

Information with an asterisk (*) is required

Player Information...

Legal Residence:

Street Address: * _____ (REQUIRED)

City, State, Zip: * _____, _____, _____ (REQUIRED)

Contact Phone: * (_____) _____ - _____ (REQUIRED)

Date of Birth: * _____ / _____ / _____ (REQUIRED)
area code
month day year

Email Address: _____ @ _____

Important -- Read this:

By submitting this application, the Player and League Operator are both acknowledging and agreeing to the terms, conditions, rules and regulations associated with this tournament and as outlined on page two of this application.

 Player signature and date date: ____ / ____ / ____

 League Operator signature date: ____ / ____ / ____

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 a sanctioned state and must present a **valid** Driver's license or State ID if requested by a tournament official. No player may be a professional player by definition of the LABA. Any player, if applying to play in the Senior Division, affirms they are: 1) NOT a master player; 2) 50 years of age as of March 4th, 2012;
3. **FORMAT:**
 - **Racking: Rack your own Break**
 - **Races:** Races will be determined by the number of entries received. All divisions are double elimination. All matches will be played on 7ft bar tables.
 - **Insufficient entries in a division:** In the event that a published division fails to meet minimum entry requirements: 1) The LABA will include those entrants in the next most suitable division. 2) The LABA will not be liable for any change of division; 3) The LABA will attempt to notify those entrants immediately after entries close if a division is cancelled, and those entrants will have the option to request a refund instead of being included in the next most suitable division.
4. **CHECK-IN / CALCUTTA:** All players must check-in at the tournament site by **NOON, Thursday, March 1st** and attend the player's meeting at that time. A Calcutta for the **Masters Division only** will immediately follow the player's meeting. **There will be No Calcutta in the Seniors, Open, and Ladies Divisions.** Players in those divisions may participate in a "**Side Pot**". Any player in those divisions wishing to participate in the **Side Pot**, may send in an additional **\$20** that will go into the "**Side Pot**". All players must be ready to play immediately following the Calcutta.
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).
 - **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 **February 28th, 2012**. Player agrees to confirm their entry online and report any discrepancies to their league operator immediately. **No entries can be accepted at the tournament.**
8. **ACCEPTANCE:** By submitting/signing this entry form, the Player and League Operator acknowledge that they have received, read, acknowledge, and agree to the terms, conditions, rules and regulations associated with this tournament.

There is no-smoking on the tournament floor. Smoking is allowed in the lobbies.

Page 2 acknowledgement: _____ Player initials _____ League Operator initials

See page one for Player and League Operator signatures.