

# **NOTEWORTHY ITEMS**

## **• GREEN FEES FOR SINGLES & TEAMS •**

**Green Fees are for the entire Tournament as all tables will be on Free Play, including practice & mini's.**

- **Team Shirts are MANDATORY during all Team Competition •**
- **Singles Competition will begin Thursday, June 14th @ 6:00pm •**
- **All Singles Competition will be a Race To 3 (Including Losers Bracket) •**
- **Singles Trophy Presentation at Team Opening Ceremonies •**
- **HARDLUCK Team Event •**

*The 22nd Annual VNEA International Junior Tournament Kit is enclosed for your information and review. Please thoroughly review the attached material and information as it contains critical dates and important information required to qualify your players for the Tournament.*

## **EVENT**

**22nd Annual VNEA  
Junior Pool Championships**

## **DATE**

**June 14th - 17th, 2012**

## **PLACE**

**The Pershing Center  
Lincoln, NE**

# Player Registration

## *Tournament Information*



All Junior Official Certificates of Entry, Official Tournament Entry Forms and Green Fees must be returned to VNEA Headquarters by **June 1st, 2012** with accompanying statistics. Entries received without proper statistics will be returned.

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

There will be no Entry Forms accepted after **June 1st, 2012** or at the Tournament site.

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



# Lincoln Area Hotels Supporting The VNEA Junior Int'l Championships

The following Lincoln, Nebraska area hotels have set up room blocks for the VNEA Junior Championships being held June 14-17, 2012.

The room blocks have been set up for the convenience of players, fans and family in making room reservations.

**When making a reservation, you must mention VNEA Junior Championships or VVS Pool League.**

**Room block cut-off is May 28, 2012.** Make reservations now because the prices and rooms may not be guaranteed past May 28.

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## ROOM RATES...

### DOWNTOWN AREA

#### **Cornhusker Marriott**

333 S. 13th Street  
(402) 474-7474 or (866) 706-7706

**SINGLE      DOUBLE      TRIPLE      QUAD**

**\$96.00      \$96.00      \$96.00      \$96.00**

*(2 blocks from Pershing. Off street parking available.)*

#### **Town House Extended Stay**

1744 M Street  
(402) 475-3000

**\$79.00      \$89.00      \$109.00**

*(2 blocks from Pershing. Off street parking available.)*

#### **Holiday Inn Downtown**

141 North 9th Street  
(402) 475-4011 or (800) 465-4329

**\$99.00      \$99.00      \$99.00      \$99.00**

*(7 blocks from Pershing. Off street parking available.)*

#### **Embassy Suites**

1040 "P" Street  
(402) 474-1111 or (888) 240-3561

**\$134.00      \$134.00**

*(7 blocks from Pershing. Off street parking available.)*

### MID TOWN AREA

#### **New Victorian Suites**

216 North 48th Street  
(402) 464-4400

**SINGLE      DOUBLE**

**\$59.99      \$69.99**

*(33 blocks from Pershing. Off street parking available.)*

### NORTH 27TH ST. CORRIDOR

#### **Microtel Inn & Suites**

2505 Fairfield Street  
(402) 476-2591 or (888) 771-7171

**SINGLE      DOUBLE**

**\$59.99      \$69.99**

*(46 blocks from Pershing. Off street parking available.)*

## PARKING...

**Thursday & Friday: 7:00am - 4:00pm:** Kaplan University Parking Lot (FREE). Enter on 18th Street between "K" & "L" Streets (4.5 blocks from Pershing). **OR** Park on street and plug meter. Some parking garages are available within 3-4 blocks of Pershing.  
**After 4:00pm:** State Parking Garage on South side of Pershing (\$3 per car). "M" Street entrance.

**Saturday: 7:00am - close:** State Parking Garage on South side of Pershing (\$3 per car). "M" Street entrance.

**Sunday: 7:00am - close:** No Parking Garage. On street parking around Pershing. Not necessary to plug meters on Sunday.



# 22nd Annual VNEA Junior Championships

**JUNE 14-17 | 2012**

**Lincoln, Nebraska.** VNEA's highly anticipated annual Junior Pool Championships will be held in beautiful Lincoln, Nebraska in 2012 and will mark our "22nd Annual Junior League Season"! VNEA is expecting over 500 junior shooters from around the United States, Canada and New Zealand. Players from over 30 Charters will battle it out on 80 beautiful Valley Pool Tables for the right to be called VNEA International Champions. If you're not currently running Junior Leagues, now is the time to get started so that you can enjoy the benefits and fun at what has become the largest junior pool tournament on the planet!

## **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, 2012 to compete in that division at the 22nd Annual International Championships.

## **Bracketing**

All "Qualifying" team brackets will be comprised of eight, sixteen or thirty-two entrants. Two entrants from each bracket will qualify for the final bracket. Any byes will be equated out in the qualifying brackets. All entrants in the team finals brackets will start with 0 losses. There will be NO Byes in the finals brackets.

## **Entry Fees**

Entry fees will not be required for tournament participants.

YOUTH

ages 9-13

MINOR

ages 14-17

MAJOR

ages 18-20



## 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. If there is a tie in total points, the teams will play the last round over as it stands on the scoresheet until a winner is decided. Flip for the first break and alternate thereafter.

All divisions will be of the double elimination format with the finals bracket participants starting with zero losses.

## Singles Format

**Race** - 3 games/winners and losers

All players must have competed in a minimum of 6 junior league matches. The double elimination format will be used.

**Breaking:** Flip for first break and alternate thereafter.

## 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 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.

## Official Scoresheet

The Home Scoresheet is the official scoresheet and will be used to settle any disputes. Both captains are responsible for the accuracy of the Home scoresheet after each game.

## 8-On-The-Break

If an 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

## 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.

## 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 the visiting captain listed a player to play the same home player a second time, the score will be 10-0 for the home team.

- Scoresheets may be filled out round by round.

## 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...

Players are responsible to be at their table at their posted match time. Absent players will receive one recall before being forfeited. If the table is not available, you must report to the control desk.

## 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 International Championships in Las Vegas will not be eligible to compete in the 22nd Annual International Junior Pool Championships.***

Please refer to the Rules booklet for other rules of play.



## THE PLACE | TO BE

### THURSDAY, JUNE 14 • 2012

Noon	Room Opens for Practice
2:00 - 6:00 pm	Singles Check-In & Charter Holder Packets
6:00 - 11:00 pm	Singles Competition

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15 • 2012

9:00am - 11:00 pm	Singles Competition
4:00 - 6:30 pm	Team Events Check-In
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Players Reception
5:00 - 11:00 pm	Mini-Singles Competition

### SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 2012

8:30 am	Opening Ceremonies - Singles Trophy Presentation
9:00 am	Team Competition Begins
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Jr. Scotch Doubles Sign-Up
6:00 pm	Charter Holder Reception
7:00 pm	E <sup>2</sup> P Challenge
7:30 pm	Jr. Scotch Doubles Begins
TBA	Hardluck Competition

### SUNDAY, JUNE 17 • 2012

9:00 am	Team Competition continues
Continual	Awards Presentation



## Room Rates

The following hotels are conveniently located near the **Pershing Center** for your lodging pleasure:

### 2 Blocks From Pershing:

- Cornhusker Marriott - 402.474.7474 (\$96)
- Town House Extended Stay - 402.475.3000 (\$79-\$109)

### 7 Blocks From Pershing:

- Holiday Inn Downtown - 402.475.4011 (\$99)
- Embassy Suites - 402.474.1111 (\$134)

## 2012 Junior Tournament Committee

**Marshall Kohtz** / V.V.S. / Tournament Director

**Wayne Herron** / D&R Star

**Ed Borgia** / Warner Coin

**Brian Elliott** / VNEA Director of Marketing & Promotions

**Gregg Elliott** / VNEA Executive Director



## Miscellaneous

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

All participants will be required to submit a Tournament release form.

Tournament Referees will be used and decisions will be final.

**TEAM PRIZES & AWARDS.**

**Finish**

**Award**

1st Place	\$1,500 Savings Bond, 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Trophies
2nd Place	\$1,050 Savings Bond, 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Trophies
3rd Place	\$600 Savings Bond, 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Trophies
4th Place	\$300 Savings Bond, 3 Two-Piece Cues & Individual Trophies
5-6th Place	\$225 Savings Bond, 3 Cue Cases & Individual Trophies
7-8th Place	\$150 Savings Bond, 3 Cue Cases & Individual Trophies

*(Highest Mixed Team - Individual Trophies)*

*(Highest Female Team - Individual Trophies)*

**SINGLES PRIZES & AWARDS.**

*(For Male Participants - Approx. 80% Of Field)*

**Finish**

**Award**

1st Place	\$500 Savings Bond & Individual Trophy
2nd Place	\$300 Savings Bond & Individual Trophy
3rd Place	\$200 Savings Bond & Individual Trophy
4th Place	\$150 Savings Bond & Individual Trophy
5-6th Place	\$100 Savings Bond
7-8th Place	\$75 Savings Bond
9-12th Place	\$50 Savings Bond

*(For Female Participants - Approx. 20% Of Field)*

**Finish**

**Award**

1st Place	\$150 Savings Bond & Individual Trophy
2nd Place	\$100 Savings Bond & Individual Trophy
3rd Place	\$75 Savings Bond & Individual Trophy
4th Place	\$50 Savings Bond & Individual Trophy

*(Savings Bond amounts reflect value at maturity)*

**NO ENTRY FEES**  
tons of prizes

All sanctioned junior 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.

**Dress Code**

All participants in the Int'l 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.

**Important...**

**“Team Shirts” are MANDATORY at the 22nd Annual International Junior Championships.**