



32nd Anniversary

VNEA International Pool Championships

May 24th – June 2nd, 2012

Bally's – Las Vegas, Nevada

Tournament Eligibility: Minimum of 12 weeks Scheduled League Play. Must be a Sanctioned League Player and Current with League Dues.

*****Deadline:** Entry Forms and Entry Fees Must be turned into me no later than: **April 2nd, 2012**

See Attached Sheets for:

- * Sign-up Forms
- Events – Entry Fees
- Dates – Starting Times
- Rules – Format, etc....
- & Hotel Information

Reservation @ Bally's: Call 1-800-634-3434

\$91.00 per night plus tax (1-4 per room)

Don't wait.. Book your Air and Room Now !!!

Be sure you mention "VNEA" when you book your room.

Mail all Entry Forms & Fees to:

AAA Pool Leagues

2100 W 96th Street, Bloomington, MN. 55431

Any Questions? Call me @ 952-887-5292 (Dawn) or

E-mail me @ Leagues@AAPoolnDarts.com

32nd Annual VNEA International Pool Sign-up Form

8-Ball Team Event

TeamName:_____

BarName:_____

Team Members:

1_____

2_____

3_____

4_____

5_____

6_____

Contact Name :_____

Phone#_____

Check One

___ Womens Regular \$360.00

___ Open Regular \$475.00

___ Womens Intermediate \$460.00

___ Open Intermediate \$600.00

___ Womens Masters \$560.00

___ Open Masters \$725.00

****Please make copies of this form if needed - Due April 2nd, 2012

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32nd Annual VNEA International Pool Sign-up Form

Singles Events

Check One

Players Name:_____

___Womens Regular ___Womens Intermediate ___Womens Masters
___Open Regular ___Open Intermediate ___Open Masters

Players Name:_____

___Womens Regular ___Womens Intermediate ___Womens Masters
___Open Regular ___Open Intermediate ___Open Masters

Players Name:_____

___Womens Regular ___Womens Intermediate ___Womens Masters
___Open Regular ___Open Intermediate ___Open Masters

Players Name:_____

___Womens Regular ___Womens Intermediate ___Womens Masters
___Open Regular ___Open Intermediate ___Open Masters

Players Name:_____

___Womens Regular ___Womens Intermediate ___Womens Masters
___Open Regular ___Open Intermediate ___Open Masters

Singles Fees

Women's	Reg. 120.00	Intermediate 140.00	Masters 160.00
Men	Reg. 140.00	Intermediate 165.00	Masters 190.00

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32nd Annual Schedule Of Events

Note: All times are approximate times only.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2012

9:00 am - Midnight Mini's (8-Ball, 9-Ball & Scotch Doubles)
 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm Certified Instructor Seminar
 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Check-In Only for 8-Ball & 9-Ball
 Singles for questions, concerns, etc. Players listed on bracket
 sheets need not check-in.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012

8:00 am - 8:30 am Special 9-Ball Singles Check-In
 9:00 am 9-Ball Singles Competition Begins
 (Includes Classics & Seniors)
 9:00 am - Midnight Mini's (8-Ball, 9-Ball & Scotch Doubles)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Special 8-Ball Singles Check-In

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012

8:00 am - 8:30 am Special 8-Ball Singles Check-In
 9:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Begins
 (Includes Classics & Seniors)
 9:00 am - Midnight Mini's (8-Ball, 9-Ball & Scotch Doubles)
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Prize Money Available

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012

9:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Continues
 9:00 am - Midnight Mini's (8-Ball, 9-Ball & Scotch Doubles)
 2:00 pm Certified Referee School
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Team Check-In
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Prize Money Available
 TBA Masters Singles Finals
 TBA Scotch Doubles Finals

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012

TBA 8-Ball & 9-Ball Finals
 9:00 am Certified Referee School
 9:00 am - Midnight Mini's
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Prize Money Available
 12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm Cert. Inst. Recertification Class
 12:00 Noon - 6:00 pm Team Check-In
 7:30 pm Opening Ceremonies and Suds & Chips Mixer
 Parade Of Flags
 Hall Of Fame Induction
 Singles Awards Presentation
 8:30 pm Free Beer & Snacks (limited quantity)
 Cash Bar til midnight
 Entertainment

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2012

7:30 am - 8:30 am Team Check-In
 9:00 am Team Competition Begins
 9:00 am - Midnight Mini's
 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Team Uniform Photos @ VNEA Booth
 Noon - 3:00 pm Prize Money Available

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012

8:00 am Certified Referee School
 9:00 am Team Competition Continues
 9:00 am - Master Team Competition Begins
 9:00 am - Midnight Mini's
 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Team Uniform Photos @ VNEA Booth
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Prize Money Available
 TBA Sports Divisions Competition
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hall of Famers Party

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
 9:00 am Executive Committee Meeting
 9:00 am - Midnight Mini's
 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Speed Pool Mini's
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Prize Money Available
 8:00 pm President's Reception/Meritorious Service Award

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
 9:00 am - Midnight Mini's
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Prize Money Available
 10:00 am Hardluck Competition
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Artistic Pool Finals
 Noon Charter Holders Meeting
 2:00 pm Charter Holder Roundtable
 7:00 pm Cues for Kids Giveaways @ VNEA Booth
 TBA Team Finals

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Prize Money Available
 TBA Team Finals
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Banquet Cocktail Hour
 7:00 pm Banquet
 8:00 pm Awards Presentation & Entertainment

Red Jones Team Uniform Competition

- free team photo
- free banquet tickets to the winning team
- team spotlighted at the vnea banquet and in popular pool magazines

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.

32nd Annual 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 & Administration Fee

REGULAR DIVISION

Including Sports Divisions

8-Ball Open Teams

To Be Played With 5 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$475

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$250) (\$200) (\$25)

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 - \$360

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$200) (\$140) (\$20)

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 DIV.

8-Ball Open Teams

To Be Played With 5 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$600

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$375) (\$200) (\$25)

An Open Intermediate Team must be comprised of at least 2 original players from the 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.

IM & Master Teams Will Be Via The Modified Round Robin Format

8-Ball Women's Teams

To Be Played With 4 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$460

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$300) (\$140) (\$20)

A Women's Intermediate Team must be comprised of at least 2 original female players from their 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) 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 - \$725

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$500) (\$200) (\$25)

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.

8-Ball Women's Teams

To Be Played With 4 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$560

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$400) (\$140) (\$20)

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.

All Singles Division Fees Include A \$35 Green Fee & A \$5 Admin. Fee

8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

(Includes 8-Ball & 9-Ball Classics & Seniors)
Race: Men - 5, Women - 4

(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

(Sports Singles Will Be Single Elimination)

All players must have completed the 12 separate league night requirement and are subject to Tournament Committee approval as Regular Division players.

Singles Fees

Men - \$140 Women - \$120

(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 Regular Division players.

Singles Fees

Men - \$165 Women - \$140

(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 - \$190 Women - \$160

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

32nd Annual Vegas Rules, Format, etc.

The governing rules of play are detailed in the 2011-2012 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 8-Ball team events. The 16 game round robin format will be used in the Women's 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 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.

• Master and Intermediate team events will be using the Modified Round Robin format.

Tie Breaker

If there is a tie in the 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.

Singles Format (exception: Sports Singles)

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 after each game.

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

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 Certificates

Team captains are responsible to have in their possession during all Team Tournament matches, their "Official Team Certificate".

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. If your opponent is absent, report to the Referee in your section and go back to your table and opponent will receive one recall before being forfeited. 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 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.