



# 2016 Louisiana ACS Billiards Association State 8-Ball Championships

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**Coushatta Casino Resort, Pavilion, Kinder LA**  
Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 thru Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Team Competition Entry Application

8-Ball Team Competition dates, Friday, Saturday, Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, beginning Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

**NOTE:** Postmark your entry by the **on-time entry** deadline of Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and pay the On-Time Entry Fee! **Late entries** must be postmarked by Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and include the late entry fee.

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITH POSTMARKS AFTER SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**On-time entry deadline: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**Late entry Deadline: September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**On-Time Entry Fee**  
If postmarked by 9/1/16

**Late Entry Fee**  
If postmarked 9/2/16 thru 9/8/16

(Check only one below)

Below team fees include a \$50 Registration Fee (Reg) and a \$25 per player-format Green Fees (GF).

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ladies Teams (4 person)</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$100 Entry + \$50 Reg + \$100 GF = <b>\$250</b>	\$250 + \$50 late fee = <b>\$300</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Open Teams (5 person)</b> <sup>2</sup>	\$150 Entry + \$50 Reg + \$125 GF = <b>\$325</b>	\$325 + \$50 late fee = <b>\$375</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Master Teams (3 person)</b> <sup>3</sup>	\$300 Entry + \$50 Reg + \$ 75 GF = <b>\$425</b>	\$425 + \$50 late fee = <b>\$475</b>

<sup>1</sup> **Ladies Teams:** Maximum of 8 players on a team.

<sup>2</sup> **Open Teams:** Maximum of 10 players on a team. NO LIMIT to number of Advanced/Master/GrandMaster players on a team, BUT ONLY A MAXIMUM OF: THREE ADVANCED, OR ONE ADVANCED and ONE MASTER, OR ONE ADVANCED AND ONE GRAND MASTER can play **PER ROUND**.

<sup>3</sup> **Master Teams:** Maximum 6 players on a team. NO LIMIT to number of Advanced/Master players on a team, but Master Team is limited to one Grand Master.

### Races:

- **Ladies Team:** Races to 10 with game spot equal to: 1 per Advanced Ladies Player.
- **Open Team:** Races to 13 with game spot equal to: 1 per Advanced Player (includes SeniorAdvanced) and 2 per Master or Grand Master Player.
- **Master Team:** Races to 10.

Green Fees makes ALL tables OPEN (no coin required) for ENTIRE DURATION OF EVENT.

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**League Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Member: [ ]  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Adv/Master/Gr-Master: [ ]  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ DateOfBirth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Casino Players Card#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team qualified on in league play: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Member: [ ]  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Adv/Master/Gr-Master: [ ]  
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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! ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THRU YOUR LOCAL LEAGUE OPERATOR.

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 LABA sanctioned league system. **Non-Louisiana-resident** players **MUST** have **DOUBLE** the minimum number of games to qualify... for this tournament that would be TWELVE (12) matches over a minimum of TWELVE (12) weeks during a sanctioned season in the same LABA sanctioned league.
- Captain must select, above signature, if there is a player on this team that has not played in at least two previous LaBA state Singles tournaments, for classification purposes.
- Meet amateur requirements. (i.e. No player may be a professional player by any definition of the LABA).
- Be 18 years of age by the first day of competition.
- Be a member-in-good-standing of the league system, from which their qualifying weeks are derived.
- Be a member-in-good-standing of the Louisiana ACS Billiards Association.
- Any player, if applying to play in the Senior Division, affirms they are: NOT a Grand-Master, Master or Advanced player; and are 50 years of age as of the first day of Senior Division competition.

3. **FORMAT:**

- **Racking: Rack Your Own Break**
- **Races:** All divisions are double elimination (except 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance). All matches will be played on 7ft bar tables.
- **Team Original Members:** Open Division Teams must consist of a minimum number of original members from their local league team, and that same minimum number of original members must play in every round of every match. The minimum number of original members is as follows: For **5x5** leagues and **4x4** leagues: **3** original members, for **3x3** leagues and leagues **<51** members: **2** original members. Ladies and Master teams may be All-Star teams (i.e. not subject to minimum number of original members from their local league team), but still must be from within the same league system.
- **Insufficient entries in a division:** In the event that an advertised division fails to meet minimum entry requirements:
  - o The LABA will include those entrants in the next most suitable division.
  - o The LABA will not be liable for any change of division
  - o The LABA will attempt to notify those entrants (or captains if team event) 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:**

- All players must check-in at the tournament site by **6:00 PM, Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016** and attend the player's meeting at that time. All players must be ready to play immediately following the players meeting.

5. **DRESS CODE:**

**Note: this dress code does NOT apply during Mini Tournaments (but discretion is expected... thanks!).**

- **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 or button-down style w/ conventional fold-over collar; neat, clean, closed-toe shoes at all times.
- **Women:** Sleeved shirts or blouses of polo/golf or button-down style with conventional 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 (NOT 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 2016 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/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](http://www.louisianabilliards.com), as they are received, but no later than midnight **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. Team captains agree to confirm their entry online and report any discrepancies to their league operator immediately. No entries can be accepted at the tournament.

8. **PERMISSION TO SHARE INFORMATION:** By entering this tournament, the participant is agreeing to provide their Advantage Players Club card number and grants the LABA permission to share Name, Address, Phone Numbers, and Date-of-Birth with VENUE, ONLY for the purposes of verifying and/or issuing a Advantage Players Club card. Coshatta Casino Resort agrees not to share this information with anyone other than what the player has consented to with their valid Advantage Players Club card.

9. **ACCEPTANCE:** By submitting/signing this entry form, and/or entering the tournament, the Player and League Operator acknowledge that they have received, read, acknowledge, and agree to the terms, conditions, rules and regulations governing this tournament..

**There is no-smoking in the tournament competition areas. Smoking is allowed outside any of the doors marked EXIT. By submitting this entry form, the Team Captain and League Operator are both acknowledging that they have received, read, and agree to the terms, conditions, rules and regulations associated with this tournament.**

**[ ] At least one player submitted here, HAS NOT played in at least two previous LaBA State tournament Singles competitions.**

\_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Team Captain signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
League Operator signature