



2017 Louisiana ACS Billiards Association State 8-Ball Championships



Paragon Casino Resort, Marksville, LA
 Wednesday, September 27th, 2017 thru Sunday, October 1st, 2017

8-Ball Singles Competition Entry Application

8-Ball Singles Competition dates, start Thursday, September 28th, at 11AM with best-effort to finish by Friday, September 29th at 6:00 PM

NOTE: Postmark your entry by the on-time entry deadline of Thursday, September 14th, 2017 and pay the On-Time Entry Fee!
Late entries must be postmarked by Thursday, September 21st, 2017 and include the late entry fee.

NO MAIL-IN ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITH POSTMARKS AFTER SEPTEMBER 21st, 2017

On-Time Entry Deadline: September 14th, 2017, Late Entry Deadline : September 21st, 2017

On-Time Entry Fee if postmarked by 9/14/17	Late Entry Fee if postmarked 9/15/17 thru 9/21/17	Calcutta/ Side Pot See Page 2 Paragraph 4
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(check only one below)

Below **total Fees (Larger and in Bold)** include a \$15 Registration Fee (Reg) and a \$25 per player-format Green Fees (GF).

<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	\$40 Entry + \$15 Reg + \$25 GF = \$80	<- \$80 + \$25 late = \$105	+ \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (50+)	\$55 Entry + \$15 Reg + \$25 GF = \$95	<- \$95 + \$25 late = \$120	+ \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Open	\$55 Entry + \$15 Reg + \$25 GF = \$95	<- \$95 + \$25 late = \$120	+ \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced/Master/GrandMaster	\$80 Entry + \$15 Reg + \$25 GF = \$120	<- \$120 + \$25 late = \$145	

Races:

Ladies: Race to 4, LadiesAdvanced Race to 5, LadiesMaster Race to 6

LadiesAdvanced=Previously finished Top 4% (1st or 2nd minimum). LadiesMaster=By KA (by Participating LO vote).

Seniors: Race to 5, SeniorAdvanced Race to 6

SeniorAdvanced=Previously finished Top 4% (1st or 2nd minimum).

Open: Race to 5

Advanced/Master/GrandMaster Group Races:

- **Advanced Race to 6**
- **Master Race to 7**
- **GrandMaster Race to 8**

Advanced=Previously finished top 4% in Open and/or KA. Master=Previously finished Top 4% as Advanced and/or KA. GrandMaster=By KA (by participating LO vote).

See Page 2 section 5, for more info on Categorization/Classification of players.

Rack-Your-Own. Alternating Breaks. Green Fees makes ALL tables OPEN (no coins required) for duration of ENTIRE EVENT.

Player Name: _____

Nicknames/AKAs: _____

Failing to list any nicknames, aliases, AKAs, etc could be grounds for disqualification. It's not necessary to list Joe if player's Name is Joseph. But... if he Goes By "Lil Joe" at money tournaments, please list that.

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

Local Team Name Qualified with: _____

Casino/Venue Players Club Card Number: _____ * (REQUIRED)

Player Information:

Street Address: * _____ (REQUIRED)

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

Contact Phone: * (_____) _____ - _____ ☐ textable? (REQUIRED)

Date of Birth: * _____ / _____ / _____ (REQUIRED)
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.

Choose one: I HAVE or HAVE NOT played in at least two previous Singles competitions in previous LaBA State tournaments (for ranking assistance).

 date: ____/____/____
 Player signature and date

 date: ____/____/____
 League Operator signature

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, over the previous 365 days from the start of this tournament. Player must select, above Page 1 signature, if he has or has not played in two previous LABA state 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 local 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 (except as Senior-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 2nd Chance). All matches will be played on 7ft bar tables.
 - **Insufficient entries in a division:** In the event that an advertised division fails to meet minimum entry requirements:
 - The LABA will include those entrants in the next most suitable division.
 - The LABA will not be liable for any change of division
 - 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 **11:00 AM, Thursday, September 28th, 2017** and attend the player's meeting at that time.
 - **Advanced/Master/GrandMaster:**
 - Calcutta will immediately follow the player's meeting for **All** players in this division.
 - **Ladies, Seniors, and Open Divisions:**
 - Participate in a "**Side Pot**" (Optional, See Page 1 "Entry Fees" section)
 - There will **ALSO** be a Calcutta on roughly the final **15%** of these fields (likely rounded to nearest 8 boundary):
 - Ladies and Seniors: **Final 8**
 - Open: **Final 16**
 - **NOTE:** LABA reserves the right to adjust these "Calcutta on Final" numbers depending on number of entries and any time constraints.
 - All players must be ready to play immediately following the Calcutta.
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. Slacks or dress/nice/not-raggedy jeans.
 - **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 with a backing (no flip-flops).
 - **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 an attire 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. **PLAYER CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORIZATION:** There are various methods used to Place a player in their appropriate category. Although standard "Player finished in top x% of their current category moves them up to next category" are applied, there is also KA (Known Ability) that are voted on by Participating LaBA sanctioned League Operators to help insure a player is placed in their proper category/classification. Any player may request that their category/classification be reviewed, but... that request still must be submitted thru, and approved, by their League Operator. Also... any player may voluntarily play in a "higher" category/classification than they are required to. In these instances, that player may "step down" back to their pre non-voluntary category/classification... **UNLESS** that player finished high enough in that voluntary category, to be moved up. Still KA can be applied.
7. **DISQUALIFICATION:** Violators of any of the above rules may be disqualified from this tournament.
8. **VERIFICATION OF ENTRY:** All entries will be posted online at www.louisianabilliards.com as they are received, but no later than 48 hours before start of competition. Player agrees to confirm their entry online and report any discrepancies to their league operator immediately. **No entries can be accepted at the tournament.**
9. **PERMISSION TO SHARE INFORMATION:** By entering this tournament, the participant is agreeing to provide their 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 the VENUE's Players card. The VENUE agrees not to share this information with anyone other than what the player has consented to with their valid Advantage Players Club card.
10. **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 associated with this tournament.

There is NO SMOKING allowed in the EVENT area. Smoking is allowed only in areas marked as SMOKING ALLOWED.

Page 2 acknowledgement: _____ Player initials _____ League Operator initials (See page one for Player and League Operator signatures)