





RULES & DETAILS

- In our **8-Ball** and **9-Ball Doubles-VQs**, team members can be of <u>either</u> sex. In our **Jack & Jill Doubles-VQ**, teams must be made up of a <u>guy</u> and a <u>girl</u>.
- Players must be active during the current session and in good standings in our league. Once qualified, players must remain active throughout the session the national event takes place.
- In our **8-Ball** and **Jack & Jill Doubles-VQs**, players must have at least <u>20</u> regular APA <u>8-Ball</u> scores format within the past 2 years. In our **9-Ball Doubles-VQs**, players must have at least <u>20</u> regular APA <u>9-Ball</u> scores format within the past 2 years.
- Total team points must be <u>10 pts</u> or under to enter the tournament and match races are determined by **Doubles Match Win Chart** located on score sheets. Match races will be adjusted for teams who move up in skill level by the **APA National Doubles Championships**.
- Teams will lag for the initial break and team members must alternate shots throughout the matches including when breaking.
- Only <u>ONE</u> coach (time-out) per team <u>per rack</u>.
- Team members may talk and strategize while opponents are shooting but NO talking, or signaling, your partner while <u>it's your turn at the table</u>.
 1st offense = Warning
 2nd = Ball-in-Hand to Opponent
 3rd = Loss of Match & disqualified
- Teams have 5 minutes to get to the assigned table once called before forfeiting your match.
- NO earbuds, headsets, earplugs, etc. may be worn during your matches.
- Smoke breaks can <u>only</u> be taken in between match rounds and <u>NOT</u> during your team match.
- Any questionable "close hit" shots should be watched by the Tournament Director, or appointed referee. Shots not watched will go to the team shooting.
- During <u>8-Ball matches</u>, teams MUST <u>mark the pocket</u> with something personal and not chalk.
- "NO SHOW" teams will still owe any unpaid entry fees unless replaced by another team.
- Trophies and total prize money will be based on the number of teams who enter. See the tournament board at each event for breakdown.
- 1st Place prize monies (travel assistance) will be paid out by the <u>end of the month before</u> that specific **APA Championship** in Vegas. <u>Players who don't attend MUST pay back any monies</u> received from this tourney.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR SCOTCH DOUBLES TEAMS!