

## MASTERS SCOTCH DOUBLES VEGAS QUALIFIER

Open to active Birmingham APA Players with an 8-Ball SL of 6 or higher.

## **RULES & DETAILS**

- 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.
- To participate in this Vegas Qualifier, players must have at least <u>10</u> regular APA 8-Ball scores within the past 2 years. To play in Vegas, a player must have a total of <u>20</u> APA 8-Ball and/or 9-Ball scores (can be a combination of both formats) within the past 2 years.
- Total team points must be 12 to 14 points. Match races are as follows:
  - 12 pts Race to 4 Games / 13 pts Race to 5 Games / 14 pts Race to 6 Games
- 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.
- **Jump Cues** can be used if needed.
- Smoke breaks can only be taken in between match rounds and NOT during your 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.
- "NO SHOW" teams will still owe any unpaid entry fees unless replaced by another team.
- Teams should mark the pocket for the 8-Ball with something personal and not chalk.
- Trophies and total prize money will be based on the number of teams who enter. See the tournament board at each event for breakdown.
- The 1st Place team will choose 1 or 2 other Birmingham APA players to make up their 3 to 4 man team to compete in the upcoming APA Masters Championship in August.
- 1st Place prize monies (travel assistance) will be paid out by the <u>end of the month before</u> the **APA Masters Championship** in Vegas. <u>Players who don't attend MUST pay back any monies</u> received from this tourney.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR MASTERS DOUBLES TEAMS!**