

## Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Tulsa

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## Tulsa, Ok.

July 26 - Aug 4, 2024

2024 OKLAHOMA BCAPL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
DIVISION FORMATS \& ELIGIBILITY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

*LATE ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 5, 2024
*MAIL IN ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 12, 2024
*ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 19, 2024, No Signups after July 19, 2024, with the exception of the Open 9-Ball
*Entries online or postmarked after July 5, 2024, will incur a $\mathbf{\$ 2 5}$ late fee.
Email: Oklahomabcapl@gmail.com or Oklahomabcapl@Oklahomabcapl.com
Website: https://oklahomabcapl.com

## Hotel Reservations - Hard Rock Hotel \& Casino!

- Online: Hard Rock Hotel \& Casino Tulsa - Reservations - Room Availability (synxis.com)
- Phone: 800-760-6700 - Ask for Group Code: OKBCAPL2024 to receive the special rate.
- Note: Thursday July 4, 2024, is cutoff date to make reservations.


## FargoRate

FargoRate has replaced the outdated system of subjectively classifying players as Leisure, Open, Advanced, Master, \& Grandmaster. Players with at least 200 games of data in the FargoRate system have an established rating. Those with fewer than 200 games have a transitional rating based on any data in the FargoRate system and a starter rating assigned by the BCAPL.

Example: John has a computed Fargo Rating of 593 based on just 50 games. He was assigned a starter rating of 560 by the BCAPL. John's transitional rating would be calculated by a proportional combination of the two numbers ( $593 \times 25 \%$ ) + ( $560 \times$ $75 \%$ ). Therefore, John's transitional rating would be 568 . Starter ratings may be adjusted at the discretion of Oklahoma BCAPL at any time.

## Division Start Times

Divisions may begin as early as 9 a.m. on the date listed on the entry form. However, various factors could delay start times. Check the tournament brackets for the exact start time of your match or ask the Tournament Director.

## Don't Get Disqualified!

We take player ratings very seriously. A player who intentionally enters an event with a transitional or starter rating that is too low for his or her ability, is cheating. Be aware that we have tools in place to monitor players who are consistently and significantly performing above their rating during the event. Oklahoma BCAPL reserves the right to disqualify any player without a refund. Therefore, if you believe you are underrated, contact Oklahoma BCAPL OR YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR prior to the registration deadline.

## No Changes after the Draw!

Once the brackets are drawn for a division, no changes are allowed.

Know Your Match Time \& Location! - THIS WILL BE DETERMINED BY DIRECTOR
Matches are not announced at the event. You are responsible for knowing when and where your matches are scheduled. If you need help, please ask staff at the Tournament Director's desk.

## Unestablished Fargo:

If you do not have an established Fargo Rating your Fargo will be adjusted based on the formula above.

## Dress Code (described below)

In some State and Regional events, the dress code is relaxed. The decision to relax the dress code for select events is at the sole discretion of Oklahoma BCAPL.

## Shirts:

- UTG, polo or button-down style shirt with sleeves and fold-over collar or other. (UTG brand collars are permitted).
- T-shirts are allowed but must be clean and neat.
- Matching shirts are encouraged but not required for Scotch Doubles and Teams
- Current Year tournament shirt will be a neutral shirt and can be worn with team shirts.
- Sleeveless shirts or tops are NOT Permitted regardless of gender or classification.


## Pants \& Shorts:

- Well-attired athletic pants are allowed. (cotton sweatpants are not allowed)
- Casual or dress pants
- Neat and clean jeans
- Business casual or denim shorts must be of conservative length.
- No tears, holes, or threadbare spots including designer clothing incorporating such features as a part of the design
- no exceptions


## DRESSES \& SKIRTS:

- Sleeved dresses of conservative length
- Skirts of conservative length
- Culottes


## Footwear:

- All footwear must have a closed toe and be normal in the manner of its style and wear.
- Shoes with laces must have the laces properly tied.


## HEADWEAR:

- Billed or brimmed hats must be clean, neat and worn with the bill straight forward or straight backward.
- Skull caps, bandanas or head bands may be worn but must be conservative, neat and clean.
- Tams are permitted.
- Stocking caps, ski caps, or hoods of any kind are not permitted


## APPLICABLE TO DRESS CODE

All apparel must be neat, clean, un-torn and tasteful. All dress codes require closed-toed shoes and must be normal in the manner of its style and wear. Shoes with laces must have laces properly tied.

## SCOTCH DOUBLES

The following divisions are for amateurs only. No player rated higher than 720 may register.

## Scotch Team Check-In Not Required

Team check-in is not required for scotch doubles divisions. Roster change requests must be made at the Tournament Desk prior to the start of the division and final league standings are required. Photo IDs of both players must be presented to all opposing teams or tournament staff upon request.

## General Eligibility (all scotch doubles divisions)

- Players do not have to be from the same League.
- Both players must be current sanctioned members in a BCAPL or USAPL League for 2024 and have a minimum of six (6) full scheduled weeks in a single session. We will allow weeks played from 2023 to count, since no tournament was held in 2023. - The team's combined rating cannot exceed the limit set for the division at the time of registration.


## Dress Code

- Dress Code (described above)
- Current Year Tournament Shirt will be a 'neutral' shirt if needed for one of your members.


## Divisions

Players will register for a specific scotch doubles division based on the members' combined ratings. All scotch doubles divisions are true double elimination.

## Start times are estimated for establishing a timeline, actual times may change after entries are received.

## Men's Scotch Doubles

- The team's combined rating cannot exceed 1,250 at the time of registration.
- $\$ 120$ Entry, includes a $\$ 30$ green/admin fee, double elimination
- Entries are split Upper 40\% to Gold, race 4/3, Lower 60\% to Silver, race 4/3
- Men-Silver - Sun July 28, 12:00 PM
- Men-Gold - Sun July 28, 12:00 PM


## Women's Scotch Doubles

- The team's combined rating cannot exceed 1,000 at the time of registration.
- $\$ 120$ Entry, includes a $\$ 30$ green/admin fee, double elimination
- Entries are split Upper $40 \%$ to Gold, race $4 / 3$, Lower $60 \%$ to Silver, race
- Women-Silver - Sun July 28, 1:30 PM
- Women-Gold - Sun July 28, 4:30 PM


## Jack \& Jill Scotch Doubles

- The team's combined rating cannot exceed 1,250 at the time of registration.
- $\$ 120$ Entry, includes a $\$ 30$ green/admin fee, double elimination
- Entries are split Upper $40 \%$ to Gold, race 5/4, Lower $60 \%$ to Silver, race $4 / 3$
- Jack \& Jill-Silver Mon July 29, 4:30 PM
- Jack \& Jill-Gold Mon July 29, 4:30 PM
"45 sec shot clock will be in play". Any player put on the clock will cause the entire team(s) to be also. Players will be on their own to keep shot times to a minimum. Should opponents determine shots consistently exceed the time, a referee can be called to observe and make the decision.


## SINGLES

The following divisions are for amateurs only. No player rated higher than 720 may register for mixed divisions and no female rated higher than 660 may register for women's divisions. Women are allowed to play in the Men/Mixed Division.

## Check-In Not Required

Check-in for singles divisions is not required. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play!

## Dress Code

- Dress Code (described above)
- Current Year Tournament Shirt will be a 'neutral' shirt if needed for one of your members.


## General Eligibility

- Must be either a sanctioned member of a BCAPL or USAPL League for 2024 and have a minimum of six (6) full scheduled weeks in a single session. We will allow weeks played from 2023 to count, since no tournament was held in 2023.


## Singles Divisions

Each division's start dates, races, and entry fees are listed on the entry form. All singles divisions are true double elimination. Players register for either Mixed 8-Ball Singles or Women's 8-Ball Singles. After registration ends, the field is separated into three (3) divisions based on player ratings.

## Mixed vs. Women's Events

While women's-only divisions are offered, FargoRate provides the opportunity for women to compete on a level playing field against men. A woman rated 450 plays at the same level as a man rated 450 . Therefore, women are welcome to participate in the mixed divisions.

## Start times are estimated for establishing a timeline, actual times may change after entries are received.

## Men/Mixed 8-Ball Singles

- \$100 Entry, includes a $\$ 25$ green/admin fee.
- Entries are split Platinum - upper 20\%, Gold - middle 40\%, Silver - lower 40\%, races to 6, 5, 4,
- Mixed-Silver - Tues July 30, 3:00 PM
- Mixed-Gold - Tues July 30, 3:00 PM
- Mixed-Platinum - Wed July 31, 9:00 AM


## Women's 8-Ball Singles

- \$100 Entry, includes a $\$ 25$ green/admin fee.
- Entries are split *Platinum - upper 20\%, Gold - middle 40\%, Silver - lower 40\%, races to 6, 5, 4,
- Women-Silver - Wed July 31, 4:30 PM
- Women-Gold -- Wed July 31, 4:30 PM
- Women-Platinum - Thu Aug 1, 9:00 AM
*If there aren't a Minimum of 16 players for the Platinum Division, we will change the Entry Split. Gold - Upper 40\%, Silver - Lower 60\%, races to 5, 4
"45 sec shot clock will be in play". Any player put on the clock will cause the entire team(s) to be also. Players will be on their own to keep shot times to a minimum. Should opponents determine shots consistently exceed the time, a referee can be called to observe and make the decision.


## TEAM DIVISIONS

The following divisions are for amateurs only. No player rated higher than 720 may register team divisions. All team divisions are true double elimination.

## Team Check-In is not Required.

Roster change requests must be made prior to the start of the division and final league standings are required. Photo IDs of all players must be presented to all opposing teams and tournament staff upon request.

## Dress Code

- Dress Code (described above)
- Current Year Tournament Shirt will be a 'neutral’ shirt if needed for one of your members.


## General Eligibility (all team divisions)

- Must be either a sanctioned member of a BCAPL or USAPL League for 2024 and have a minimum of six (6) full scheduled weeks in a single session. We will allow weeks played from 2023 to count, since no tournament was held in 2023.
- All players must come from the same league.
- Subs may take the place of players with equal or higher Fargo ratings. EX.... A 520 Fargo cannot sub in for a 425 but can for a 525 .
\$25 Late Fee after July 5th. NO REFUNDS after entry deadline without Oklahoma BCAPL Board Approval.


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Men's / Mixed Teams - 5 player teams, 2 player Core Requirement, Max. of 8 on Roster

- Gold Division - Fargo Cap 3000, race to 13, \$375 Entry includes a $\$ 75$ Green/Admin Fee
- Silver Division - Fargo Cap 2600, race to 13, \$375 Entry includes a \$75 Green/Admin Fee
- At least two (2) players from the same league team must play each round.
- All players must come from the same "League Operator".
- Mixed-Silver - Fri Aug 2, 12:00 PM
- Mixed-Gold - Fri Aug 2, 7:30 PM

Women's Teams - 4 player teams, 2 player Core Requirement, Max. of 7 on Roster

- Gold Division - Fargo Cap 1800, race to 11, \$240 Entry includes a $\$ 60$ Green/Admin Fee
- Silver Division - Fargo Cap 1400, race to 11, \$240 Entry includes a $\$ 60$ Green/Admin Fee
- At least two (2) players from the same league team must play each round.
- All players must come from the same "League Operator".
- Women-Silver - Fri Aug 2, 7:30 PM
- Women-Gold - Fri Aug 2, 7:30 PM
"45 sec shot clock will be in play". Any player put on the clock will cause the entire team(s) to be also.
Players will be on their own to keep shot times to a minimum. Should opponents determine shots consistently exceed the time, a referee can be called to observe and make the decision.

