

# VNEA'S 43RD ANNUAL WORLD POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**When: May 25th - June 3rd, 2023**

**Where: WESTGATE Hotel & Casino**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

*If you weren't there, here's a taste of what you missed.*

- 4,000+ excited pool league players from 28 States, 6 Canadian Provinces and 6 Other Countries
- Matches on **300 Valley Pool Tables** which included 200 Brand New Valley Tournament Tables and **300 Sets of New Aramith Balls!**
- Competition in 60 unique divisions.  
- Including (7) Team Divisions for every skill level.
- Players representing 124 VNEA Charters.
- This event was **PAPERLESS** and used the Compusport Event Software! Six 40" Monitors and QR Code Scanners made life a breeze for our players to find their matches and view results. Plus, Smartphone text alerts of matches/table.
- 3,000+ players partying at our fabulous Team Opening Ceremonies which featured recognition of all 8 & 9-Ball Singles and Scotch Doubles winners along with T-Shirt Giveaways, Free Beer/ Soda's and the Sounds Of "Vegas Limit".
- Professional **LIVE STREAMER** Omega Billiards TV.



- 10th Annual World Team Event! OH CANADA!
- 43rd Annual Customized Valley Home Pool Table Giveaway.



- 43 Year History Wall display.
- Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony.
- Valley Home Pool Tables were given away throughout the event!
- **GARY BENSON "Shot Heard Around The World"**. All Opening Team Matches began with a simultaneous Break! **KaBoom Baby!**
- \$6,500 AMI Jukebox Giveaway.
- **Three Amazing Professionals...**
  - Dave "Ginger Wizard" Pearson
  - Tom "Dr. Cue" Rossman
  - Jerry Briesath
- Daily Drawings for Poolside Cabana's, Pool Cues, Aramith Ball Sets & Case.
- Artistic Pool Competition.
- Lifesize "43rd Annual" Photo Frame for Singles and Team Commemorative Photos.
- 17 of the industries finest Vendors were on hand to meet every pool players need.
- Beautiful Finals Arena - THE OZONE.
- Charlie's Lounge! \$5 Beer/Big Screen TV/Dance Floor
- Mini-Madness - 40 Tables Designated solely for Mini's!
  - Including 3-Person Team from any Charter
- **Tournament Sponsors...**  
**VALLEY, OZONE BILLIARDS, FURY, ARAMITH, PEARSON CUES, JACOBY CUSTOM CUES, AMI & OMEGA BILLIARDS**
- Awards Banquet that featured thousands of dollars of random **CASH DRAWINGS!**

# VNEA's "43rd Annual" World Pool Championships!

*Players from 28 States, 6 Canadian Provinces, Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, Finland, New Zealand and Spain headed to the Westgate Resorts in Las Vegas for their chance to win a World Title in one of 60 divisions and take home one of the coveted "Charlie" Cougars.*

- 9-Ball Men's & Women's Singles Classics
- 9-Ball Open Singles Seniors
- 9-Ball Sportsmen's & Sportswomen's Singles
- Men's & Women's 9-Ball Redemption Singles
- Women's Regular, IM & Master 9-Ball Singles
- Men's Regular, IM & Master 9-Ball Singles
- Men's & Women's IM & M, 9-Ball Resurrection Singles
- 8-Ball Men's & Women's Singles Classics
- 8-Ball Intermediate/Master Singles Classics
- 8-Ball Open Singles Seniors
- 8-Ball Sportsmen's & Sportswomen's Singles
- Men's Classic/Senior 8-Ball Sports Singles
- Men's & Women's Redemption 8-Ball Singles
- Women's Regular, IM & Master 8-Ball Singles
- Men's Regular, IM & Master 8-Ball Singles
- Men's & Women's IM & M, 8-Ball Resurrection Singles
- Open & Women's IM & M, Resurrection Team
- Scotch Doubles Regular, IM & Masters
- 8-Ball Open Team Regular, IM, Redemption & Masters
- 8-Ball Women's Team Regular, IM, Redemption & Masters
- Sportsmen's & Sportswomen's Team
- 3-Person Classic & Open
- World Team Challenge

VNEA's event began on Wednesday with its Mini-Tournament competition while the popular, double-elimination Scotch Doubles events began on Thursday. 9-Ball and 8-Ball, double-elimination Singles competition began on Friday and Saturday, respectively. The competition was hard-fought throughout the entire Singles event, and for their efforts, the VNEA was well prepared to recognize them at the ever-popular VNEA Team Opening Ceremonies Celebration. Gregg Elliott, VNEA Executive Director, welcomed the nearly 3,000 players attending this incredible show which opened with a colorful parade of flags and then held the Singles Awards Presentation to honor the top players accomplishments. The Singles winners were presented with their coveted Charlie awards.

The Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony inducted five new names to the list of 140 others in the prestigious "VNEA Hall of Fame". Receiving this tremendous honor, along with a beautiful Hall of Fame Jacket, Certificate and Limited Edition VNEA Hall of Fame Trading Card Set, were the following inductees:

- **Martin Deschamps** - Rezotek - Techno Jeux (Quebec)
- **Lonnie Fox Raymond** - Pioneer Vending (MI)
- **Jason Kane** - BMW Billiards (NV)
- **Dusty Lovelace** - D & R Star (MN)
- **Dave Rogers** - Capitol City Pool (WY)

Once the Singles and Scotch Doubles winners had been recognized and all of the "Charlies" had been handed out, the night kicked into high gear with a local rock and roll band called "Vegas Limit". After the first beat of the bass, the dance floor filled up and stayed that way well into the night! A great night for the players to relax before the team events.

The Team competition kicked off Tuesday morning in true VNEA fashion with an incredible "Simultaneous Opening Break" which will forever be known as the "Gary Benson" Shot Heard Around The World, in honor of our longtime Tournament Director and friend who passed away in 2019.

The "**Hardluck Competition**" also had some great play for teams that were unfortunately knocked out in the early rounds of the Tournament. The first place winners were:

<u>Hardluck</u>	<u>Charter Holder</u>	<u>St./Prov.</u>
Musta Got Lost	Pioneer Vending	MI
Jo Re Mi	QVNEA	Quebec

The Tournament also featured an "**Open Doubles**" event. The first place winners were:

<u>Open Doubles</u>	<u>Charter Holder</u>	<u>St./Prov.</u>
Jason Preul & Tommy Lacarbo	Accel Ent.	IA/NE

The VNEA's 43rd Annual Championships **All-Star Teams** were also announced. Both the 1st and 2nd Team All-Stars received a beautifully embroidered Pullover. Each of the All-Stars including Honorable Mention received an All-Star Certificate.

<u>Men's 1st Team</u>	<u>Charter Holder</u>	<u>St./Prov.</u>
Stephane Boilard	QVNEA	Quebec
Luke Hawkins	Shaffer Entertainment	OH
Rick Stanley	S & M Amusements	TX
Ryan Stone	Shaffer Entertainment	OH
Tom Theriault	QVNEA	Quebec

<u>Men's 2nd Team</u>	<u>Charter Holder</u>	<u>St./Prov.</u>
Nick Faulk	Accel Entertainment	IA
Angelo Inness	Kevin Smith Amusements	PA
Joshua Kondo	BMW	NV
Zak McKee	Bell Music	OH
Willie Sanchez	Bell Music	OH
Chris Szuter	Bell Music	OH

<u>Men's Honorable Mention</u>	<u>Charter Holder</u>	<u>St./Prov.</u>
John Fondell	D & R Star	MN
Adam Martin	Lorain Music & Vending	OH
Alex Olinger	Shaffer Entertainment	OH
Ken Shaw	Bullseye, Inc.	WI
Lucas Taylor	Entertainment Experts	CO

<u>Women's 1st Team</u>	<u>Charter Holder</u>	<u>St./Prov.</u>
Elizabeth Bernier-Taylor	Southern Amusements	VA
Maria Juana	Bullseye, Inc.	WI
Pam Kelly	Reggie's Amusements	WI
Liz Lovely	Shaffer Entertainment	OH
Jana Montour	Wal-Mac Amusements	Alberta

### Women's 2nd Team

Tracey Bernhard	Aactive Coin	Manitoba
Jessica Frideres	N.T.S.	IA
Lonnie Fox Raymond	PJ's Entert. & Video	MI
Danielle Roberts	BMW	NV
April Stephenson	Aactive Coin	Manitoba
Sharon Yoder	All American Amusement	MI

### Women's Honorable Mention

Corinne Auigbelle	Wal-Mac Amusements	Alberta
Madison Carter	Accel Entertainment	IA
Casey Clark	BGSG	OH
Serena Copenace	Tri Area Amusement	OH
Cynthia Cowan	Wal-Mac Amusements	Alberta
Sarah Geluz	BMW	NV
Candace Lucht	Golden Route Operations	MT
Laura Mateo	Roberto Aparicio Del Valle	Spain

### **VNEA President's Reception.**

Charter Holders and Special Dignitaries were invited to the Annual President's Reception during the week in honor of VNEA President Scott Morgan from Aactive Coin in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

The event drew nearly 100 attendees that were treated to complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Also, there was the popular "Treasure Table" which was stocked full of great VNEA Merchandise including commemorative Jackets and Cuesticks, electronic devices and tons of V-log'o'd items. These items were complimentary and randomly raffled to party goers throughout the night.

Later in the evening, a beautiful, \$6,500 AMI Jukebox was raffled off to the guests compliments of Dave Courington and AMI Entertainment. Every AMI Jukebox is crafted to stand out from the crowd, but the NGX Infinity takes the music experience to a new level with attitude, style and a fully integrated speaker system that's ready to rock. Complete with mid-bass, tweeter and subwoofer speakers, infinity lighting, and a widescreen high-definition display, it's the floor-model jukebox rich in AMI tradition, but built for the new era.

The VNEA also made available four tables stocked full of VNEA "Silent Auction" items. The guests love bidding on these unique treasures and the VNEA Junior Program loves the generous donation. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Three **Lifetime Sanction Cards** were presented to long time VNEA contributors. The cards exemplify a lifetime of commitment to the VNEA and they were issued to Tammie Kerby from Tri Valley Vending in Wasilla, AK, Noah Bauldridge from Aspen Amusement in Carbondale, CO and Ron Schippert from Discount Custom Leather in Las Vegas, NV. Congratulations and thank you for your continued support.

Also highlighted at the reception was the presentation of the **2023 Warren Kelley Meritorious Service Award**. In memory of Warren Kelley, a great believer in the VNEA, this is the highest award given by the VNEA. VNEA Executive Director, Gregg Elliott, recognized long-time VNEA supporter and

current VNEA President, Scott Morgan from Aactive Coin in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Congratulations!

### **10th Annual "World Team Championships".**

The VNEA conducted the fun and exciting **World Team Championships!** Countries put together 4-person teams to represent their flag. **USA, Canada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Finland** and **New Zealand** all formed teams for a chance to win the coveted "World Cup" Trophy. When the dust cleared, it came down to Team Canada and Team Bermuda in the finals with TEAM Canada capturing the "World Cup" title! Congratulations to all of the teams that participated in this great event.



**2023 World Team Champions "CANADA"**

**The President's Choice Award**, presented by current VNEA President Scott Morgan, was awarded to Bob and Ted Basset. Bob and Ted own Aactive Coin in Winnipeg and Scott has been a lifelong friend to both men and diligently ran their leagues for years. Congratulations Bob and Ted, well deserved!

Professional Pool Instructor **Mr. Jerry Briesath** was on hand throughout the week to give instruction and answer questions. Briesath, taking his Pool School on the road, is always a crowd favorite as he teaches his techniques in a very intimate setting which makes him very understandable and in tune with the players. Jerry's area was a popular spot throughout the tournament week.

**Tom "Dr. Cue" Rossman** conducted the 28th Annual VNEA International Artistic Pool Championship. This popular event features low entry fees, a guaranteed prize fund, and an opportunity to become part of a much bigger picture for this growing sport. Players have long expressed a desire to take their passion for "Artistic Pool" to the next level and beyond. That's why Dr. Cue developed a unique LAG CONTEST. By simplifying the contest, everyone in the tournament could take a shot at the title and have a great chance of winning. When the final playoffs were done, we had winners in Shootout #1 (during Singles) and Shootout #2 (during Teams). Congratulations are in order for all players that "took the Artistic Pool Challenge". Those players capturing titles were as follows:

#### **Shootout #1:**

- 1st - Skyler Banfill (All Florida Amusements, FL) - \$160**
- 2nd - Barry Smith (Magic Pool, Bahamas) - \$120**

## Shootout #2:

1st - John Casey (Troy Vending, AZ) - \$160

2nd - Jason Kane (BMW, NV) - \$120

The world's top pool entertainer, **Dave "Ginger Wizard" Pearson** entertained the crowds with his high-paced and exciting pool shows that featured incredible trick shots and fun challenge matches. Dave also took time with the players to give valuable instruction including proper jumping technique. Dave is always a crowd favorite.

Another very worthwhile event took place during the 43rd Annual event - The VNEA **"Cues For Kids" Program**. Every one of our amazing Vendors generously donated items from their booths to be raffled off during the tournament with the proceeds going directly to the growing VNEA Junior Program. Thank you very much to the following companies that donated: *Connoisseur Of Custom Cues, Cue Storage, Discount Custom Leather, Everything Billiards, Hustlin', Jacoby Cues, Jam Up Apparel, Moori Cue Tips, Omega Billiards, One Of A Kind Billiard Supply, On-Site Stress Relief, Pearson Cues, Pro Jump Billiards, Sauter Cue, Shaft Master Lathes and Smash Billiards.*



The Team competition concluded in the early afternoon on June 3rd. It was now time to start preparing for the highly anticipated 43rd Annual VNEA Awards Banquet! When the doors opened at 4:45p, the players walked into an awesome ballroom setting which set the tone for the night!

As always, the players were treated to their pick of several beverage stations and were entertained by Balloon Artists, Showgirls and more. Also, an incredible buffet style dinner was served to the party-goers. The atmosphere was magical with over 1,000 players in attendance.

Once again serving as the 43rd Annual emcee was VNEA's Director of Marketing & Promotions Brian Elliott. Brian made sure that each and every award winner received their accolades and with the brilliantly lit set, everyone who stepped on the stage knew that they were part of something special. He also acknowledged the remarkable Manufacturer/Supplier members that help support the growth of the VNEA World Championships by displaying their products during the tournament.

A player-friendly and popular segment at this years Banquet was several CASH GIVEAWAYS! Approximately every 15 minutes throughout the evening, Brian would call out a ticket

number and reward that lucky player with hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars of CASH! The players were going crazy hoping for their final chance to "score" in Vegas and no one left the ballroom until the last drawing was called.

Gregg Elliott, VNEA Executive Director, took to the stage to thank and recognize the incredible **Westgate Staff** for the amazing job that they did for our annual event.

**Sponsoring this years championships were:**  
*Valley, AMI Entertainment, Aramith, Fury, Jacoby Cues, Omega Billiards, Ozone Billiards, Pearson Cues.*

On top of everything that the sponsors do for the tournament, nothing is more rewarding for the players than the Daily Raffles that take place on 6 different occasions. Beautiful ARAMITH Ball Sets & Case, Poolside Cabana's and Cues were raffled off to our tournament participants.

A major highlight of this years event were hundreds of Brand New, Beautiful Tournament-Style Valley Tables that were praised by the players all week long. Midwest Pool Promotions, owned by long-time pool table Set-Up Extraordinaire, John Stich and his amazing crew perfectly set-up and maintained these special tables and enhanced their beauty with 300 brand new Aramith Ball Sets. Valley owner Kelye Stites and his son Trey were on hand to make sure all the new tables were playing properly and converse with players and operators alike.



Valley also continued their enormous support of the Annual VNEA Championships by giving away beautiful Valley Home Pool Tables. The lucky winner receiving a table during the Opening Ceremonies Party was Phil Denis from SML Entertainment in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and the Awards Banquet table winner was Steve Ross from Golden Route Operations in Bozeman, Montana.

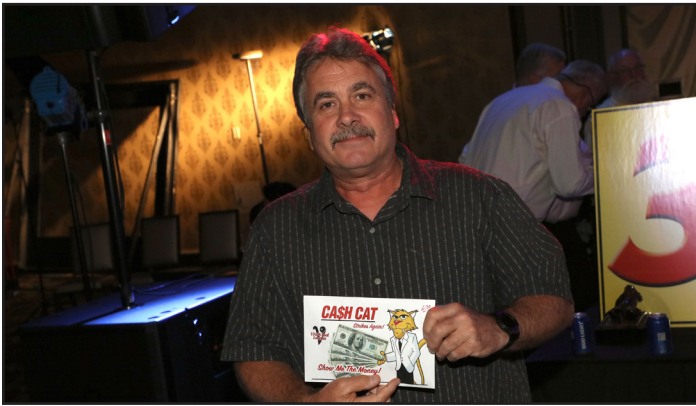
**Another successful event was in the books and all of us at the VNEA would like to thank every one of our players for their continued support and we promise the future of your Association is full of excitement and incredible energy!**



**Aramith Ball Sets** were raffled off throughout the event!



**2023 VNEA Tournament Committee**



**The Awards Banquet** - Thousands of Dollars in CASH were given away to over a dozen lucky players!



**Beautiful Commemorative Valley Home Table**



**Past Warren Kelley Meritorious Service Award Recipients**



3,000 fired up players in attendance at the **Team Opening Ceremonies & Singles Presentation!**



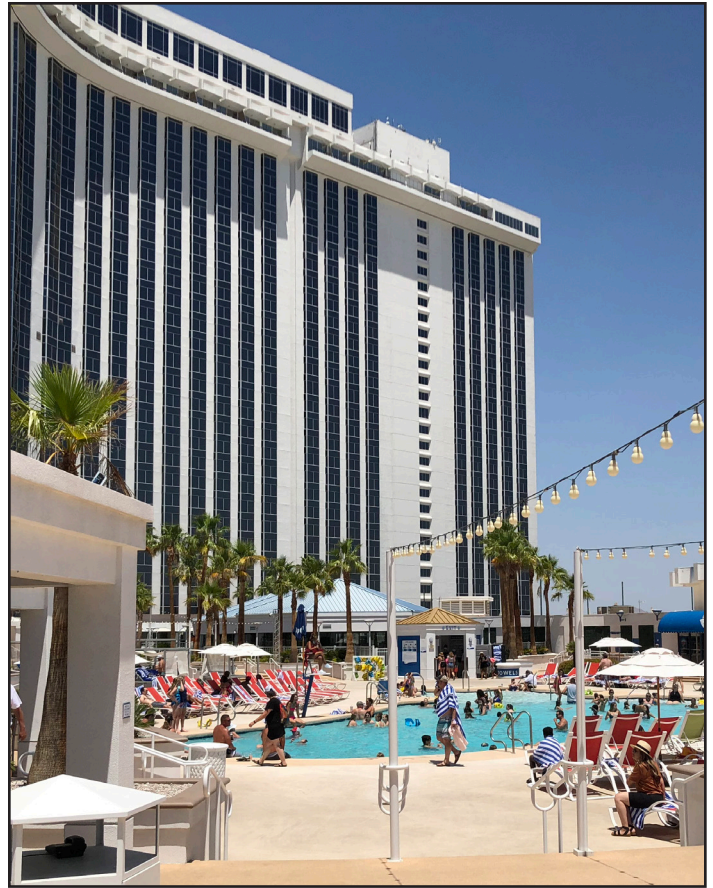
**The Coveted Charlie's** in the "Charlie Zone"!



**VNEA President, Scott Morgan (c) presents Bob & Ted Basset** with the 2023 President's Choice Award



***Top Charter Holders*** recognized for their excellence!



***The Westgate*** served as the perfect setting for our event!



***The OZONE Finals Arena***



***VNEA Hall of Famers Cocktail Party***



***VNEA Tournament Staff: Tournament Committee, Statisticians, Set-Up, Referees***



**2023 VNEA Referee Staff**



**2023 "Valley Cup" Champions - Tournament Staff**  
They narrowly defeated the 2023 Tournament Committee



**Certified Referee School** - Many players took the 2-hour, informative course to become Certified as an Official VNEA Referee



**Cue Storage** - 24-Hour Cue Protection



**Omega Billiards TV** - Professional Streaming Team!  
Streamed many important matches in the Ozone Finals Arena

# 2024 VNEA WORLD POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 23rd - June 1st

**44TH ANNUAL EVENT**

**300+ VALLEY TABLES**

**8-BALL & 9-BALL SINGLES**  
TEAM, SCOTCH & OPEN DOUBLES

CHARLIE'S ENTERTAINMENT LOUNGE  
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ANNUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION  
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DAILY COVETED GIVEAWAYS  
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WORLD'S BEST TEAM EVENT  
AWARDS BANQUET FINALE

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**VNEA's Major Sponsors Welcomed The Players!**

**Official 2024 World Championship Poster!**

# 2023 VNEA World Pool Championships Winners

Westgate Resort & Casino • Las Vegas, Nevada

## Men's Champions

### TEAMS

#### Sportsmen's

##### Where's Papa Dick

Diltz & Sons • Mishawaka, IN

#### Redemption

##### Bellator

Warner Coin • Erie, PA

#### Regular

##### Opus Strickly Bidnez

Wal-Mac Amusements • Edmonton, AB

#### IM Resurrection

##### Seyberts

Pioneer Vending • Cincinnati, OH

#### Intermediate

##### Wappoo

Bell Music • Akron, OH

#### Masters

##### Balls To The Wall

QVNEA • Quebec, QC

### 9-BALL SINGLES

#### Classic/Senior Sports

##### Barry Smith

Magic Pool • Bahamas

### 8-BALL SINGLES

#### Classic/Senior Sports

##### Alf Lid

Southern Amusements • Virginia

#### Senior

##### Steve Ellsworth

Tri Valley Vending • Alaska

#### Senior

##### Paul Toddy

Mason Amusements • Indiana

#### Classic

##### Jeff Cole

Pioneer Vending • Ohio

#### Classic

##### Jeff Cole

Pioneer Vending • Ohio

#### Sports

##### Kim Dyer

All Florida Amusements • Florida

#### Sports

##### Brett Agler

All Florida Amusements • Florida

#### Redemption

##### Terry Daniels

Active Coin • Manitoba

#### Redemption

##### Skyler Banfill

All Florida Amusements • Florida

#### Regular

##### Roger Senn

Apache Amusement • Texas

#### Regular

##### Angelo Inness

Kevin Smith Amuse. • Pennsylvania

#### IM Resurrection

##### Ray Glanzer

MG Leagues • South Dakota

#### IM Resurrection

##### Randy Linton

Pioneer Vending • Indiana

#### Intermediate

##### Nick Faulk

Accel Entertainment • Iowa

#### Intermediate

##### Troy Jones

Kilmer Amusements • Indiana

#### Masters Resurrection

##### Nathan Mindham

Bullseye, Inc. • Wisconsin

#### Masters Resurrection

##### Brian Ruth

MG Leagues • South Dakota

#### Masters

##### Ryan Stone

Shaffer Entertainment • Ohio

#### Masters

##### Tom Theriault

QVNEA • Quebec

#### Classic IM/M

##### Lloyd Anderson

SML Entertainment • Alberta

## Women's Champions

### TEAMS

#### Sportswomen's

##### Still Deadly

Wal-Mac Amusements • Edmonton, AB

#### Redemption

##### Ladies Night

M & G Services • Brookfield, OH

#### Regular

##### Ooh's & Aah's

BMW • Las Vegas, NV

#### IM Resurrection

##### Rumors Hustle

BGSG • Prospect, OH

#### Intermediate

##### 2nd Funniest Team In The League

Active Coin • Winnipeg, MB

#### Masters Resurrection

##### Maingles

Star Music • Gary, IN

#### Masters

##### F.R.A.C.

Shaffer Entertainment • Columbus, OH

### 9-BALL SINGLES

#### Classic

##### Kathy Christiansen

Eagle Vending • Arizona

### 8-BALL SINGLES

#### Classic

##### Midori Spatz

Capitol City Pool • Wyoming

#### Sports

##### Karin Maul

Wal-Mac Amusements • Alberta

#### Sports

##### Erica Wise

Golden Route Operations • Montana

#### Redemption

##### Larinda Crowder

Active Coin • Manitoba

#### Redemption

##### Ashley Thiem

Wal-Mac Amusements • Alberta

#### Regular

##### Gina Neill

C.M. Distributors • Kansas

#### Regular

##### Cynthia Cowan

Wal-Mac Amusements • Alberta

#### IM Resurrection

##### Amanda Combs

BGSG • Ohio

#### IM Resurrection

##### Sabrina Peterson

Tri Valley Vending • Alaska

#### Intermediate

##### Sharon Yoder

All American Amusement • Michigan

#### Intermediate

##### Maria Juana

Bullseye, Inc. • Wisconsin

#### Masters Resurrection

##### Beth Fondell

D & R Star • Minnesota

#### Masters Resurrection

##### Amy Theriault

Shaffer Entertainment • Ohio

#### Masters

##### Jana Montour

Wal-Mac Amusements • Alberta

#### Masters

##### Pam Kelly

Reggie's Amusements • Wisconsin

### SCOTCH DOUBLES

#### Regular

Amanda Garner & Jason Soupier - MN

#### Intermediate

Casey Clark & Stephen Daniels - OH

#### Masters

April Bedard-Smith & Stephane Boilard - AB/QC













TOP SHOTS PUFF	STANSFIELD VENDING	WI	\$250
LAST SHOT	WARNER COIN MACHINES	PA	\$250
LEGENDS	PV POOL LEAGUE	BC	\$250
DEVILS	QVNEA	OC	\$250
PROWLERS	MASSE INC.	NZ	\$250
DUCKS	MIDWEST COIN CONCEPTS/BROTHERS	MN	\$250
BORDERLINE MAKE IT FIT	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$250
DIRTY COMBOS	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$250
ROSARIOS BAD BOYS	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$250
SHARKS WITH LAZER BEAMS	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$250
LUCKY'S BAR	DAKOTA MUSIC	ND	\$250
PRIME TIME	AACTIVE COIN	MB	\$250
STROKERS	GOLDEN ROUTE OPERATIONS	MT	\$250
KILL SHOTS	J & S ELECTRONICS	OH	\$200
MEL'S CAROLINA CRUSHERS	SOUTHERN AMUSEMENTS	VA	\$200
BERMUDA ISLANDERS	BERMUDA VENDING	BERMUDA	\$200
NATION ON CUE-NATION	TRI AREA AMUSEMENT	OH	\$200
TRUJILLO TORNADOS	ABQ AMUSEMENT	NM	\$200
WHATEVER	PRO AM SERVICES	TX	\$200
SHEPS-MORTS	REGGIE'S AMUSEMENTS	WI	\$200
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BREAKING WIND	DERRICK MUSIC	WV	\$200
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MIXED NUTS	J & J VENTURES	IL	\$200
LA VILLA	IDEAL AMUSEMENTS	IL	\$200
JUST THE TIP	UNION MUSIC	MI	\$200
TEAM JRC	D & R STAR	MN	\$200
SIT BACK & RELAX	QVNEA	OC	\$200
MORNING WOOD	KILLMER AMUSEMENTS	IN	\$200
LES ASSOIFEEES DU BILLARD	QVNEA	OC	\$200
KILLA INSTINCT	PV POOL LEAGUE	BC	\$200
COORS LIGHT	J & J VENTURES	IL	\$200
JUST GOOD ENOUGH	AACTIVE COIN	MB	\$200
CHALK IS CHEAP	AACTIVE COIN	MB	\$200
PICK POCKETS	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$200
GOOD MIX	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$200
JUST HIT IT HARD	N.T.S.	NE	\$200
TINFOIL HATS	D & R STAR	MN	\$200
	Winings... \$98,850		

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE RESURRECTION				
FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	RUMORS HUSTLE	BSSG	OH	\$300
2nd	NUCKLE DIAMONDS	D & S VENDING/ACCESS ENT.	SD	\$100
				Total Winnings... \$400

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE				
FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	2ND FUNNIEST TEAM IN THE LEAGUE	AACTIVE COIN	MB	\$4,000
2nd	MIKE'S BUS DRIVERS	SOUTHERN AMUSEMENTS	VA	\$2,500
3rd	MOLLY BROWN	GOLDEN ROUTE OPERATIONS	MT	\$1,500
4th	WHICH WITCH IS WHICH	N.T.S.	NE	\$1,100
5th	FEMININE FORTITUDE	SHAFFER ENTERTAINMENT	OH	\$600
				Total Winnings... \$9,700

OPEN INTERMEDIATE RESURRECTION				
FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	SEYBERTS	PIONEER VENDING	OH	\$500
2nd	THE ASSASSINS	STAR CITY AMUSEMENTS	TX	\$200
				Total Winnings... \$700

OPEN INTERMEDIATE				
FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	WAPPOO	BELL MUSIC	OH	\$6,500
2nd	LOOSE CHANGE	RIVER CITY AMUSEMENT	IA	\$4,500
3rd	MATH ADDICTS	S & M AMUSEMENTS	VA	\$2,500
4th	STEAM ROLLERS	THE PLAYFAIR GROUP	IN	\$1,500
5th	OFF THE HORSE	QVNEA	OC	\$1,000
6th	TEAM EXCEL	D & R STAR	MN	\$550
				Total Winnings... \$16,550

WOMEN'S MASTERS				
FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	F.R.A.C.	SHAFFER ENTERTAINMENT	OH	\$4,000
2nd	MERAKI	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$2,500
3rd	CHOP SUEY	PJ'S ENTERTAINMENT	IN	\$1,000
4th	SHUT THE DOOR	ACCEL ENTERTAINMENT	IL	\$500
				Total Winnings... \$8,000

### WOMEN'S MASTERS RESURRECTION

FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	MAINGLES	STAR MUSIC	IN	\$300
2nd	FUBAR	JOHN'S VENDING	AB	\$100
				Total Winnings... \$400

### OPEN MASTERS

FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	BALLS TO THE WALL	QVNEA	OC	\$8,000
2nd	DICK'S PICKS	BMW	NV	\$5,000
3rd	PITBULLS	BULLSEYE	WI	\$3,000
4th	ACTION PALACE	SHAFFER ENTERTAINMENT	OH	\$1,800
				Total Winnings... \$17,800

### 3-PERSON CLASSIC

FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	DIRTY RATZ	TRI VALLEY VENDING	AK	\$180
2nd	SEYBERTS	PIONEER VENDING	OH	\$130
3-4th	BATTLERS	MG LEAGUES	SD	\$90
	POOL GODS	SUPERIOR VENDING	MN	\$90
				Total Winnings... \$490

### 3-PERSON OPEN #1

FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	MISFITS	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS	CO	\$600
2nd	PA BOYS	WARNER COIN MACHINES	PA	\$420
3-4th	1776 1/2	ACCEL ENTERTAINMENT	NE	\$240
	SCRAPS	ACCEL ENTERTAINMENT	NE	\$240
5-8th	BALLZ DEEP	WARNER COIN MACHINES	PA	\$120
	PREDATORS	PRO AM SERVICES	TX	\$120
	CR'S	THEISEN VENDING	MN	\$120
	TEAM DONIVAN'S	DONIVAN'S VENDING	WI	\$120
				Total Winnings... \$1,980

### 3-PERSON OPEN #2

FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	ROAD DAWGS	SHAFFER ENTERTAINMENT	OH	\$450
2nd	2 GINGERS & PHIL	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$300
3-4th	JRJ TEAM	SOUTHERN AMUSEMENT	VA	\$180
	ARDEN'S TEAM	AACTIVE COIN	MB	\$180
5-8th	TEAM MICHIGAN	PIONEER VENDING	MI	\$90
	BLACK BALLS MATTER	D & R STAR	MN	\$90
	STEAM ROLLERS	IN THE PLAYFAIR GROUP	IN	\$90
	SMALLEBEE BOYS	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$90
				Total Winnings... \$1,470

### 3-PERSON OPEN #3

FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	NEVER GIVE UP	PV POOL LEAGUE	BC	\$600
2nd	I DON'T KNOW	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$420
3-4th	ROAD DOGS	ALL FLORIDA AMUSEMENTS	FL	\$240
	TUCSON (WANNA BET)	EAGLE VENDING	AZ	\$240
5-8th	RACK 'EM	TROY VENDING	AZ	\$120
	JUST HIT IT HARD	N.T.S.	NE	\$120
	GRINDERS	SHAFFER ENTERTAINMENT	OH	\$120
	MOB SQUAD	SHAFFER ENTERTAINMENT	OH	\$120
				Total Winnings... \$1,980

### 3-PERSON OPEN #4

FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	LES PIKK BOULES	QVNEA	OC	\$450
2nd	LOCKED & LOADED	D & S VENDING/ACCESS ENT.	SD	\$300
3-4th	PRIME TIME	AACTIVE COIN	MB	\$180
	PUREBRED HUSTLE	SHAFFER ENTERTAINMENT	OH	\$180
5-8th	CAPTAIN BLACK	BILLARD TEMIS	OC	\$90
	LCC	D & S VENDING/ACCESS ENT.	SD	\$90
	3 SH*TS	KEVIN SMITH AMUSEMENTS	PA	\$90
	HOGANS HEROS	C & N SALES	MN	\$90
				Total Winnings... \$1,470

### 3-PERSON OPEN #5

FINISH	PLAYER / TEAM	CHARTER HOLDER	ST/COUNTRY	PRIZE
1st	ONE GUNS	PV POOL LEAGUES	BC	\$300
2nd	NEC	D & S VENDING/ACCESS ENT.	SD	\$200
3-4th	TRIANGLE OFFENCE	SHAFFER ENTERTAINMENT	OH	\$100
	BIG CAHOOTZ	WAL-MAC AMUSEMENTS	AB	\$100
				Total Winnings... \$700



# 2023 VNEA WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS



**Sportswomen's Team**

**Still Deadly** - Wal-Mac Amusements • AB



**Women's Redemption Team**

**Ladies Night** - M & G Services • PA



**Women's Regular Team**

**Ooh's & Aah's** - BMW • NV



**Women's Intermediate Team**

**2nd Funniest Team In The League** - Aactive Coin • MB



**Women's Intermediate Resurrection Team**

**Rumors Hustle** - BGSF • OH



**Women's Masters Team**

**F.R.A.C.** - Shaffer Entertainment • OH



**Women's Masters Resurrection Team**

**Maingles** - Star Music • IN

# 2023 VNEA OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONS



**Sportsmen's Team**  
**Where's Papa Dick - Diltz & Sons • MI**



**Open Redemption Team**  
**Bellator - Warner Coin Machines • PA**



**Open Regular Team**  
**Opus Strickly Bidnez - Wal-Mac Amusements • AB**



**Open Intermediate Team**  
**Wappoo - Bell Music • OH**



**Open Intermediate Resurrection Team**  
**Seyberts - Pioneer Vending • OH**



**Open Masters Team**  
**Balls To The Wall - QVNEA • QC**





# VNEA AMATEUR POOL PLAYER HALL OF FAME

The 2023 Opening Ceremonies at the **43rd Annual VNEA World Pool Championships** in Las Vegas, Nevada was the perfect setting for the induction of the newest members of the VNEA Hall of Fame.

With nearly 2,000 players and all of VNEA's dignitaries in attendance, the stage was set for the introduction of the **2023 VNEA Amateur Pool Player Hall of Fame** inductees. *Receiving this prestigious honor, along with an exclusive Hall of Fame Pullover, Certificate and limited edition VNEA Hall of Fame Trading Card Set, were the following players:*

- **Martin Deschamps** - Rezotek - Techno Jeux (QC)
- **Lonnie Fox Raymond** - Pioneer Vending (MI)
- **Jason Kane** - BMW Billiards (NV)
- **Dusty Lovelace** - D & R Star (MN)
- **Dave Rogers** - Capitol City Pool (WY)

At the conclusion of the induction ceremonies, the new Hall of Fame members cordially mingled with admirers and signed autographs for those seeking keepsakes. The "2023 Class" brings the VNEA Hall of Fame Membership to 145 players. Our congratulations to these very special players.

## LIFETIME MEMBERS

At the Annual President's Reception, during the **43rd Annual VNEA World Championships**, a very honorable presentation took place for three very special long time VNEA family members. These individuals performed their duties and carried themselves in such an honorable fashion throughout the years that the title *Lifetime Member* seems to be a perfect match. Congratulations to **Noah Bauldridge (Aspen Amusement)**, **Tammie Kerby (Tri Valley Vending)** and **Ron Schippert (Discount Custom Leather)** who were awarded a beautiful hardwood encased, etched brass ***Lifetime Sanction Card***.

Exemplifying ingenuity, longevity, adaptability, creativity and many other attributes, Noah, Tammie and Ron have earned their standing as VNEA Lifetime Members. **Congratulations!**

## THE 2023 CHARTER HOLDERS RECORDING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF ENTRIES AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **Wal-Mac Amusements (AB)** 207 Entries
2. **Entertainment Experts (CO)** 131 Entries
3. **Aactive Coin (MB)** 106 Entries
4. **BMW Billiards (CO & NV)** 104 Entries
5. **QVNEA (QC)** 102 Entries



(l-r) Marco Sanschagrín & Pascal Grenier (QVNEA), Matthew Jones (The Ragman Billiards), Nigel Bennett (Wal-Mac), Judy Mehle (BMW), Scott Morgan (Aactive Coin)

# 43rd Annual VNEA "TEAM" Tournament Prize List

## REGULAR

**OPEN TEAM**  
358 Entries  
8,000 Added  
106,450 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$10,000
2	8,000
3	6,000
4	5,010
5-6	4,000
7-8	3,000
9-12	2,000
13-16	1,500
17-24	1,000
25-32	730
33-48	500
49-64	350
65-96	250
97-128	200

**WOMEN'S TEAM**  
92 Entries  
5,000 Added  
25,240 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$5,000
2	3,500
3	2,340
4	1,500
5-6	1,000
7-8	650
9-12	450
13-16	350
17-24	300
25-32	250

**Redemption Team**

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,000
2	700
3-4	450

**Sportswomen's Team**

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,000
2	700
3	500
4	400
5-6	350
7-8	250
9-12	200
13-16	100

## INTERMEDIATE

**OPEN TEAM**  
26 Entries  
7,500 Added  
17,250 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$6,500
2	4,500
3	2,500
4	1,500
5	1,000
6	550

**Resurrection Team**

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$500
2	200

**WOMEN'S TEAM**  
22 Entries  
3,500 Added  
10,100 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$4,000
2	2,500
3	1,500
4	1,100
5	600

**Resurrection Team**

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$300
2	100

## MASTER

**OPEN TEAM**  
11 Entries  
13,000 Added  
18,500 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$8,000
2	5,000
3	3,000
4	1,800

**Resurrection Team**

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$500
2	200

**WOMEN'S TEAM**  
6 Entries  
6,000 Added  
8,400 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$4,000
2	2,500
3	1,000
4	500

**Resurrection Team**

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$300
2	100

\* Resurrection: Minimum 2 Teams & Match Must Be Played

# 43rd Annual VNEA "8-BALL SINGLES" Tournament Prize List

## REGULAR

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

<b>254 Entries</b>		<b>3,000 Added</b>	<b>23,320 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$3,000		
2	2,300		
3	1,700		
4	1,300		
5-6	960		
7-8	700		
9-12	500		
13-16	300		
17-24	200		
25-32	150		
33-48	125		
49-64	100		

### MEN'S SINGLES

<b>746 Entries</b>		<b>5,500 Added</b>	<b>80,100 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$7,000		
2	5,000		
3	3,400		
4	2,340		
5-6	1,800		
7-8	1,400		
9-12	1,100		
13-16	800		
17-24	550		
25-32	400		
33-48	350		
49-64	300		
65-96	250		
97-128	200		
129-192	140		

### Redemption Singles

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	\$350
2	300
3-4	175

### Sportswomen's Singles

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	\$300
2	200
3	150
4	100
5-6	75
7-8	50
9-12	25

### Sportsmen's Singles

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	\$500
2	400
3	350
4	300
5-6	250
7-8	225
9-12	200
13-16	150
17-24	100
25-32	75

## INTERMEDIATE

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

<b>41 Entries</b>		<b>2,200 Added</b>	<b>6,300 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$1,500		
2	1,100		
3	850		
4	600		
5-6	350		
7-8	250		
9-12	200		

### Resurrection Singles

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	\$150
2	100

### MEN'S SINGLES

<b>66 Entries</b>		<b>2,500 Added</b>	<b>10,750 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$2,500		
2	1,800		
3	1,200		
4	800		
5-6	600		
7-8	400		
9-12	300		
13-16	250		

### Resurrection Singles

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	\$150
2	100

## MASTER

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

<b>23 Entries</b>		<b>4,500 Added</b>	<b>7,260 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$2,000		
2	1,500		
3	1,110		
4	800		
5-6	500		
7-8	300		

### Resurrection Singles

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	\$150
2	100

### MEN'S SINGLES

<b>40 Entries</b>		<b>5,000 Added</b>	<b>11,000 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$2,500		
2	1,800		
3	1,300		
4	950		
5-6	700		
7-8	550		
9-12	425		

### Resurrection Singles

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	\$150
2	100

### IM/MASTER CLASSIC

<b>15 Entries</b>		<b>500 Added</b>	<b>1,400 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$700		
2	400		
3	200		
4	100		

## CLASSIC/SENIOR

### OPEN SENIORS

<b>148 Entries</b>		<b>2,500 Added</b>	<b>17,300 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$2,500		
2	2,100		
3	1,700		
4	1,300		
5-6	900		
7-8	600		
9-12	400		
13-16	300		
17-24	250		
25-32	200		

### CLASSIC/SENIOR SPORTS

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	\$150
2	100
3	50

## CLASSIC

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

<b>60 Entries</b>		<b>3,000 Added</b>	<b>7,800 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$2,000		
2	1,500		
3	1,100		
4	800		
5-6	550		
7-8	350		
9-12	150		

### CLASSIC MEN'S SINGLES

<b>107 Entries</b>		<b>2,200 Added</b>	<b>12,900 Purse</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>		
1	\$2,500		
2	1,800		
3	1,200		
4	800		
5-6	600		
7-8	500		
9-12	400		
13-16	300		
17-24	200		

# 43rd Annual VNEA "9-BALL SINGLES" Tournament Prize List

## REGULAR

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

114 Entries  
9,120 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,050
2	800
3	650
4	550
5-6	425
7-8	350
9-12	275
13-16	175
17-24	125
25-32	100

### MEN'S SINGLES

433 Entries  
43,300 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$5,000
2	3,500
3	2,600
4	2,000
5-6	1,500
7-8	1,100
9-12	800
13-16	500
17-24	350
25-32	275
33-48	225
49-64	200
65-96	150

### Redemption Singles

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$250
2	150

### Redemption Singles

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$400
2	275
3-4	150

### Sportswomen's Singles

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$200
2	150
3	100
4	70

### Sportsmen's Singles

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$300
2	250
3	225
4	200
5-6	175
7-8	150
9-12	100
13-16	50

## INTERMEDIATE

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

29 Entries

250 Added • 3,150 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$900
2	700
3	500
4	300
5-6	150
7-8	100

### Resurrection Singles

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$150
2	100

### MEN'S SINGLES

56 Entries

250 Added • 7,250 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,400
2	1,100
3	900
4	700
5-6	450
7-8	300
9-12	200
13-16	150

### Resurrection Singles

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$150
2	100

## MASTER

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

23 Entries

250 Added • 3,010 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$900
2	600
3	400
4	250
5-6	175
7-8	130

### Resurrection Singles

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$150
2	100

### MEN'S SINGLES

32 Entries

250 Added • 5,050 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,500
2	1,100
3	800
4	500
5-6	300
7-8	150

### Resurrection Singles

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$150
2	100

## CLASSIC/SENIOR

### OPEN SENIORS

81 Entries

8,100 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,350
2	1,100
3	900
4	700
5-6	500
7-8	400
9-12	300
13-16	200

### CLASSIC/SENIOR SPORTS

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$150
2	100

## CLASSIC

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

27 Entries

2,160 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$900
2	650
3	410
4	200

## CLASSIC

### MEN'S SINGLES

57 Entries

5,700 Purse

Finish	Prize Money
1	\$1,350
2	1,050
3	800
4	600
5-6	400
7-8	250
9-12	150