

Notice: Recent Tournament Changes

Masters Team Divisions will compete using the **Triple Elimination Format** & will begin **Tuesday at 4:30pm**.

INTERMEDIATE TEAM DIVISIONS WILL COMPETE USING THE TRIPLE ELIMINATION FORMAT and will begin **Tuesday at 11:30am**.

Senior Singles participants can qualify with a minimum of 8 separate league nights played.

Various "Rack Systems" will NOT be allowed.

DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR JUMP SHOTS.

Tournament Entries received after May 1st, 2015 will be considered late and will be assessed a \$25 LATE FEE per entry.

REGULAR DIVISION CLASSIC/SENIORS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE SPORTS DIVISION WILL COMPETE IN A SEPARATE 8-BALL CLASSIC/ SENIOR SPORTS DIVISION.

A separate, pre-registered **Classic Singles Division** will be conducted of Intermediate & Master Players who are 50+ years of age.

A 3-Person Classic Division will be conducted as a **MINI with Registration On-Site. No Masters and only (1) Intermediate per team. Players do not have to be from the same Charter Holder.**

One (1) Intermediate FEMALE will be allowed to play on an Open Regular Team.

Our **On-Line Tournament Registration** and NEW updates to our **Tournament Software** will continue to take our Vegas event and many State and Provincial Tournaments to the next level.

Scotch Doubles... *(consists of One Male & One Female)*

The "**Official Scotch Doubles**" competition has recently been moved to a new day during the Tournament. ALL Scotch Doubles will start on Thursday, May 21st at NOON. Sign-ups for Regular, Intermediate and Master Scotch Doubles will take place on Wednesday, May 20th from 6pm-10pm and Thursday, May 21st from 8am-10am. FINALS will take place on Sunday, May 24th. Additional Scotch Doubles will take place, only in the mini format, during the rest of the week. *(including Open Doubles)*

FEES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS...

\$100 / Team • Race: 3 Games (Regular), 4 Games (IM & M) • Format: DOUBLE Elimination

Fees Include A \$25 GREEN FEE And A \$10 ADMIN FEE • TEAM MUST PLAY IN THE HIGHER RANKED PLAYERS DIVISION



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General Information For You & Your Players

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES: May 21st - May 30th, 2015

TOURNAMENT SITE: Bally's Hotel & Casino • Las Vegas, Nevada

BALLY'S RESERVATIONS: Call **800.634.3434** And Mention VNEA

General Tournament Information

All participants in International Competition:

- must be deemed an active player by his/her Charter Holder.
- must be able to show an up-to-date sanction card and pictured I.D. for positive identification and prize money disbursements.
- are subject to random I.D. checks for eligibility purposes.

There will be absolutely no tournament entries accepted at Tournament Site.

Exception: Mini-Tournaments and Scotch Doubles.

Players may be listed on more than one teams roster, for precautionary purposes. However, the first team that any player shoots for, in any division, is the only team that player is allowed to play for.

Tournament Dress Code

All participants in the 35th Anniversary Int'l Championships must comply with the following dress code:

**No Halter Tops • No Midriffs • No Cut-Offs • No Swimwear
No Tube Tops • No Tank Tops • No Improper Verbiage**

All shorts must be clean, neat, presentable, hemmed and of proper length to be allowed. Rugged cut-offs will not be allowed.

All players, during their scheduled matches, will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance.

Tournament Officials will have the right to ask any player or spectator not properly attired to leave the playing area.

Age Requirement

All players must be of legal drinking age to play in the licensed establishment where the qualifying league is played **AND** are at least 18 years of age.

All prize money winners must be 21 years old to cash their winnings at the Bally's Casino Cage.

Featured Events

Sports Divisions

Open 8-Ball Teams
Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Men's 8-Ball Classic Singles

Redemption Divisions

Open 8-Ball Teams
Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

Regular Divisions

Open 8-Ball Teams
Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Men's Classic 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's Classic 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Open Senior 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Scotch Doubles

Intermediate Divisions

Open 8-Ball Teams
Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Open Classic 8-Ball Singles
Scotch Doubles

Masters Divisions

Open 8-Ball Teams
Women's 8-Ball Teams
Men's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Women's 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles
Open Classic 8-Ball Singles
Scotch Doubles

35th Anniversary Schedule of Events

NOTE... All times are approximate times only.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015

3:00 pm til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015

8:00 am - 10:00 am Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups
9:00 am til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
NOON Scotch Doubles Begins (Regular, IM & Master)
1:00 pm - 10:00 pm Certified Instructor Seminar
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Singles questions, concerns, etc.
Players listed in computer at control stage simply need to show at their scheduled match.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015

8:00 am - 8:30 am 9-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.
9:00 am 9-Ball Singles Competition Begins
9:00 am til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
11:30 am Daily Raffle
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 8-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.
Players listed in computer at control stage simply need to show at their scheduled match.
4:00 pm 9-Ball Sports Singles Begins
6:00 pm 9-Ball Redemption Singles Begins

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015

8:00 am - 8:30 am 8-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.
9:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Begins
9:00 am til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
11:30 am Daily Raffle
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Prize Money Available

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

9:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Continues
(includes Sports)
9:00 am til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
2:00 pm Certified Referee School
2:00 pm Daily Raffle
3:00 pm - 8-Ball Redemption Singles Begins
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Prize Money Available
TBA Masters Singles Finals
TBA Scotch Doubles Finals

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015

TBA 8-Ball & 9-Ball Finals
TBA World Team Competition
9:00 am til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
10:00 am - 2:30 pm Artistic Finals Shootout #1
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Prize Money Available
Noon - 4:00 pm Cert. Inst. Recertification Class
Noon - 6:00 pm Team questions, concerns, etc. Teams listed in computer at control stage simply need to show at their scheduled match. (Annual patches, pins, luggage tags, programs can be picked up at the VNEA Booth)

7:30 pm Opening Ceremonies and Suds & Chips Mixer
Parade Of Flags, Hall Of Fame Induction
Singles Awards Presentation

8:30 pm Free Beer, Pop & Snacks (limited quantity)
Cash Bar til midnight & Entertainment

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

7:30 am - 8:30 am Team questions, concerns, etc.
9:00 am Team Competition Begins
9:00 am til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
11:30 am Intermediate Team Begins
Noon - 3:00 pm Prize Money Available
1:30 pm Daily Raffle
4:30 pm Master Team Competition Begins

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
9:00 am til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
1:30 pm Daily Raffle
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Prize Money Available
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hall of Famers Party
7:00 pm Sports Divisions Competition Begins

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
9:00 am Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 am til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
1:30 pm Daily Raffle
2:00 pm Redemption Team Division Competition Begins
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Prize Money Available (includes Team)
8:00 pm President's Reception/Meritorious Service Award

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
9:00 am til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
10:00 am Hardluck Competition
10:00 am - 2:30 pm Artistic Finals VNEA World Shootout
Noon Charter Holders Meeting
2:00 pm Charter Holder Roundtable
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Prize Money Available
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prize Money Available
7:00 pm Cues for Kids Giveaways @ VNEA Booth
TBA Team Finals

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Prize Money Available
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm Cocktails, Banquet, Awards,
Constant Giveaways & Entertainment
8:31 pm Curtain Call & Goodbye's

We are conducting the **"4th Annual VNEA World Team Championship"** this year during our VNEA International Pool Championships.

*This exciting event will match "top players" from every country represented at our tournament. Teams will compete against each other in a 1-Day "Battle Royale"! The winning country will claim the coveted Trophy and be proclaimed **VNEA WORLD CHAMPS** for the entire year!*

Each team will consist of (5) players from their home country and it will be a single-elimination format.

*Make your plans to be in **"THE OZONE"** Finals Arena (Monday, May 25th) to support your country in this "fan-friendly" and "fun-filled" event.*

Cue Specifications:

Width of Tip: Not to exceed 15mm.

Length of Cue: 40 inches min.

Certified Instructor Recertification Class:

This class is for those individuals who passed the Certified Instructor Seminar and would like to remain an active Certified Instructor and update their knowledge and skills.

Certified Instructor Seminar:

This seminar was created to educate players on developing their own skills in order to use these teaching techniques to further promote the game of pool in their local area by instructing beginners and lesser skilled players as well as upper level shooters.

Certified Referee School:

This school teaches players the proper way to conduct themselves as a referee at the local, regional and state levels. Many tested and true officiating techniques are shared with the members of this class.

Bally's Hotel & Casino

Room Reservations: 800 634-3434

(Be sure to mention "VNEA" when making your Room Reservations)

BALLY'S Hotel & Casino in fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada is the host of the 35th Anniversary VNEA World Championships. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. **Upon booking your reservation, your credit card will be charged, a deposit equal to one night's room and tax. To avoid forfeiture of deposit, please ensure all changes and cancellations are made at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival date.**

We recommend immediately contacting BALLY'S to book your room as we anticipate our room block to fill up quickly.

All reservations subject to 12% room tax & suites subject to confirmation. Check-In: 4 pm • Check-Out: 11 am

Go To VNEA.com And Check Out The BALLY'S Virtual Tour & Book Online

Charter Holders **Read Carefully**

The VNEA offers numerous DIVISIONS at the International Championships in Las Vegas so all of your league players have the option of participating and competing at the annual extravaganza.

The VNEA takes very seriously the entrants in each Division by implementing computer audits to detect individuals that are incorrectly entered.

However, due to name changes, incorrect spellings, human error and other factors the system is not always 100% fool proof.

Therefore, the Tournament Committee is hereby notifying all Charter Holders that the VNEA will still strongly monitor all entrants but it is the ultimate responsibility of the Charter Holder to review the Intermediate and Master lists, prior to submitting entries, to be sure all of their players are entered into the proper Divisions.

Charter Holders found to have entered players in improper Divisions will be punished in accordance with the International Championships Policies & Procedures.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter so that we will continue to provide the fairest, most equitable, competitive annual event for our sanctioned league players.

Our Dedicated Pro's Will Be Back!

Jerry Briesath: The most respected Instructor in the world will be available every day of the Tournament to help our players improve their skills.

Dave Pearson: The Ginger Wizard will be playing challenge matches with the players, performing fancy-shot shows and conducting instructional sessions.

Tom Rossman: Dr. Cue will again be hosting our annual Artistic Pool Challenges along with his high-energy shows!

35th Anniversary Vegas Rules, Format, etc.

The governing rules of play are detailed in the 2014-2015 VNEA Rules Booklet and will be strictly adhered to along with the following:

Team Format

The 25 game round robin format will be used in the Open 8-Ball team events. The 16 game round robin format will be used in the Women's 8-Ball team events. Each player will play each player from the opposing team once. The team with the most points at the end of the match will be declared the winner.

- All team events will be played using a Double Elimination format in the qualifying brackets. Finals brackets will be re-drawn with participants starting with no losses and will also be Double Elimination.

- **The Redemption Division will be Single Elimination.**

- Master and Intermediate team events will be using the **Triple Elimination** format.

Tie Breaker

If there is a tie in the total points, the teams will play the last round over as it stands on the scoresheet until a winner is decided. Flip for the first break and alternate thereafter.

Singles Format (exception: Redemption Division)

All Singles events will be played using a Double Elimination format in the qualifying brackets. Finals brackets will be re-drawn with participants starting with no losses and will also be Double Elimination.

Substitution Rule

A team may substitute players during a match if the following criteria are met:

The opposing team captain must be notified before the start of the round in which the substitution is being made.

A substitute player will not be allowed to play any opposing player more than once.

Once a player has played, he/she must keep that same position unless removed for a round and reinstated in a later round.

Determining the Break

Teams...

Team captains will flip a coin prior to making the line-up. The winner of the coin toss has a choice of being home or visiting team. The home team will complete their line-up first each round. The teams will then break in accordance with the scoresheet.

Singles...

Flip a coin to determine the first break and alternate thereafter.

Table Use

Teams will play on two tables at all times, until the 25th game (25 game format) or 16th game (16 game format). It will be the Tournament Director's discretion to play matches on more than 2 tables if time is a factor.

Official Scoresheet

The Home Scoresheet is the official scoresheet and will be used to settle any disputes. Both captains are responsible for the accuracy of the Home scoresheet after each game.

Devices Are Not Allowed For Jump Shots

8-On the Break

If the 8-Ball is pocketed on the break, the breaker may ask for a re-rack or have the 8-Ball spotted and continue shooting. If the breaker scratches while pocketing the 8-Ball on the break, the opposing player has the option of a re-rack or having the 8-Ball spotted before beginning to shoot.

Rack Your Own Breaks

(Various Rack Systems will NOT be allowed)

Call Pocket

In Call Pocket, obvious balls and pockets do not have to be indicated. It is the opponent's right to ask which ball and pocket if he is unsure of the shot. Banks and combinations are not considered obvious and both the object ball and pocket must be called. When calling the shot, it is NEVER necessary to indicate details such as the number of cushions, banks, kisses, caroms, etc. Any balls pocketed on a foul remain pocketed, regardless of whether they belong to the shooter or the opponent. If a shooter continually refuses to inform his opponent, even when asked, the captains or tournament officials should be informed. Continuous failure to verbally call the pocket can be ruled unsportsmanlike conduct.

Calling the 8-Ball

Calling of the 8-Ball must be by the disc method in the following manner:

Disc Placement

The disc must be completely within the first two diamonds on either side of the intended pocket. (A Referee will make a ruling if the disc position is protested)

It is not necessary to move or touch the disc if it is already at the intended pocket. If a player shoots at the 8-Ball and commits a legal shot and the 8-Ball is not pocketed, the game continues.

Team Roster

The "Official Team Roster" are the players listed on the scoresheet/computer.

Safeties

A Safety can be played within the definition of a legal shot.

Start of Match

All matches will start at their posted time if the assigned table is available. If a player/players is absent, the match must still begin and the absent player/players will have until the end of that round to show up. If they are not there by the end of the round, the absent person/persons will lose that game 10-0. This rule is the same for all the rounds.

Played Wrong Player

In the event that wrong people have played or are playing each other, the following procedure will be followed:

- *If the game is completed, that score will be forwarded to the proper place that they are scheduled to play. That score will not count until it falls into the proper place.*
- *If the game is not completed, the captains will get the proper people to the table and restart the game.*
- *If a game is played between the same opponents for a second time during the match, the score of the second time*

does not count as long as the scoresheet is filled out properly prior to the round beginning.

It is both team captain's responsibility to ensure that the proper players are playing each game before the round starts. Therefore, if one captain listed a player to play the same player a second time, the captains team who listed the wrong player will lose 10-0.

- *Scoresheets may be filled out round by round.*

End of Match

A match is considered over when a team can no longer mathematically win.

Forfeits

Team: If no team members are available within 15 minutes after their posted match time, the team will be forfeited. Tournament Committee will decide forfeits.

However, in the event that enough team members, but less than the full team, are available when the match is called, then those present must begin shooting.

Singles: All players must be at their assigned table at their assigned match time. If a player is not at their assigned table **5 minutes** after their posted start time, the opponent will call a referee to the table and the missing player will be given **10 minutes** to show up at the table. At the end of **10 minutes**, the player who is present will recall the referee and the match will be forfeited if the missing player is not present. **If the table is not available, you must report to the control desk.**

Protest Procedure

In the event a person or team wishes to protest a player's or a team's eligibility, the protesting team or person will be required to deposit \$100 with tournament officials. If protesters are correct in their protest, they will be refunded their deposit and the tournament officials will take proper measures in dealing with the situation. If protesters are incorrect in their protest, they will forfeit their deposit. Deposits will go into the general funds of the VNEA.

Classics & Seniors

Entrants in the 8-Ball Classics or Seniors Singles cannot play in any other 8-Ball singles and entrants in the 9-Ball Classics or Seniors Singles cannot play in any other 9-Ball Singles.

Seniors can play in either Classics or Seniors - **not both**.

Listed Master & Intermediate Classic or Senior players are ineligible for Regular, Classic or Senior events. *However, a Classic Division is available for them in addition to their Singles events.*

Classics: (age as of event day)

**Age: Men - 50 yrs. old minimum
Women - 45 yrs. old minimum**

Seniors: (age as of event day)

Age: Men & Women - 60 yrs. old minimum

Scoring

If a game ends without a group of balls being legally determined, the winner receives ten points and the opponent receives zero points.

Cue Specifications

Width of Tip: Not to exceed 15mm;
Length of Cue: 40 inches minimum

35th Anniversary Vegas Event Specifics

Notes: The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Division. **Green Fees have been adjusted slightly** for the change in Sports Singles to Double Elimination, the IM and Master Triple Elimination formats and the addition of the Redemption Division.

All Team Division Fees Include Green Fee & Administrative Fee

REGULAR DIVISION

(Double Elimination)

8-Ball Open Teams

To Be Played With 5 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$535

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$275) (\$225) (\$35)

An Open Regular Team must be comprised of at least **2** original players from the same league team and **both** original members must play every round. The 3rd, 4th and 5th players may come from any team within the same Charter Holder's League System. Four members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate league nights and the fifth member must have played a minimum of 8 separate league nights.

- A Regular Division Open Team may not have any Intermediate Men or any Master players.
- One (1) Intermediate FEMALE will be allowed to play on an Open Regular Team.

8-Ball Women's Teams

To Be Played With 4 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$410

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$220) (\$160) (\$30)

A Women's Regular Team must be comprised of at least **2** original female players from the same league team and **both** original members must play every round. The 3rd and 4th female players may come from any team within the same Charter Holder's League System. Three members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate league nights and the fourth member must have played a minimum of 8 separate league nights.

- A Regular Division Women's Team may not have any Intermediate or Master players.

Team Note: Players may be listed on more than one teams roster, for precautionary purposes. However, the first team that any player shoots for, in any division, is the only team that player is allowed to play for.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

8-Ball Open Teams

To Be Played With 5 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$635

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$375) (\$225) (\$35)

An Open Intermediate Team must be comprised of at least **2** original players from the same league team and **both** original members must play every round. The 3rd, 4th and 5th players may come from any team within the same Charter Holder's League System. Four members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate league nights and the fifth member must have played a minimum of 8 separate league nights.

An Open Intermediate Division Team may have one (1) Master player.

8-Ball Women's Teams

To Be Played With 4 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$490

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$300) (\$160) (\$30)

A Women's Intermediate Team must be comprised of at least **2** original female players from the same league team and **both** original members must play every round. The 3rd and 4th female players may come from any team within the same Charter Holder's League System. Three members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate league nights and the fourth member must have played a minimum of 8 separate league nights.

- A Women's Intermediate Division Team may have one (1) Female Master player.

Team Note: Players may be listed on more than one teams roster, for precautionary purposes. However, the first team that any player shoots for, in any division, is the only team that player is allowed to play for.

MASTERS DIVISION

8-Ball Open Teams

To Be Played With 5 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$760

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$500) (\$225) (\$35)

An Open Masters Team may be comprised of any 5 players from within their Charter Holder's League System so long as they meet the 12 separate league night requirement.

8-Ball Women's Teams

To Be Played With 4 Player Teams

Team Fee - \$590

(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)
(\$400) (\$160) (\$30)

A Women's Masters Team may be comprised of any 4 female players from within their Charter Holder's League System so long as they meet the 12 separate league night requirement.

Team Note: Players may be listed on more than one teams roster, for precautionary purposes. However, the first team that any player shoots for, in any division, is the only team that player is allowed to play for.

IM & Master Teams Will Be Via The Triple Elimination Format

SPORTS DIVISIONS (Double Elimination) All Teams or Singles players eliminated in 4 rounds or less from the Regular Team or Singles Divisions, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the Sports Singles or Team Division, pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money. Classic & Senior participants, who qualify, will be eligible for the Sports Singles Divisions.

REDEMPTION DIVISIONS (Single Elimination) All Teams or Singles players eliminated in more than 4 rounds (and not yet in the money) from the Regular Team or Singles Divisions, upon confirmation, will automatically be placed in the Redemption Singles or Team Division, pay no additional entry fee and share in the overall prize money. Also, any Teams or Singles players eliminated from the Sports Division by the posting of the "Redemption" Division will qualify if they confirm.

Singles Division Fees Include A \$40 Men & \$35 Women Green Fee & A \$15 Admin. Fee

8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

Race: Men - 5, Women - 4
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

All players must have completed the 12 separate league night requirement (exception: Seniors may have 8 weeks) and are subject to Tournament Committee approval as Regular Division players.

Singles Fees

Men - \$155 Women - \$130
(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

Race: Men - 6, Women - 5
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

All players must have completed the 12 separate league night requirement and are subject to Tournament Committee approval as Intermediate Division players.

Singles Fees

Men - \$180 Women - \$150
(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles

Race: Men - 7, Women - 6
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

All players must have completed the 12 separate league night requirement. Participants need not be recognized Master players to participate in this event.

Singles Fees

Men - \$205 Women - \$170
(Includes Entry Fee, Green Fee & Admin. Fee)

Intermediate/Master Classic Singles (\$55 + \$15 Green Fees)

35th Anniversary Vegas Championships

For the 35th Anniversary World Championships, the following criteria will be used to place individuals in the proper Divisions for the 36th Annual Championships...

REGULAR DIVISION

At the 35th Anniv. Int'l Championships, participants finishing in the **Top 8 Open 8-Ball Teams, Top 2 Women's 8-Ball Teams, Top 24 Men's 8-Ball Singles, Top 8 Women's 8-Ball Singles, Top 12 Men's 9-Ball Singles and Top 3 Women's 9-Ball Singles** will be Intermediate for the 36th Annual Championships

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

At the 35th Anniv. Int'l Championships, participants finishing in the **Top 4 Open 8-Ball Teams, Top 2 Women's 8-Ball Teams, Top 6 Men's 8-Ball Singles, Top 4 Women's 8-Ball Singles, Top 4 Men's 9-Ball Singles, and Top 2 Women's 9-Ball Singles** will be Masters for the 36th Annual Championships

* Regular Division participants on the 3rd/4th place Women's 8-Ball Teams will become Intermediate

MASTERS DIVISION

At the 35th Anniv. Int'l Championships, participants finishing in the **Prize Money in Open 8-Ball Teams** and in the **Prize Money in Women's 8-Ball Teams and anyone finishing in the prize money in Men's and Women's 8-Ball Singles and Men's and Women's 9-Ball Singles** will remain Masters for the 36th Annual Championships

- If you are a listed Intermediate player (see listings at VNEA.com), you are ineligible to play on a Regular Team. You can play on an Intermediate or Master Team. **(EXCEPTION: One (1) Intermediate FEMALE will be allowed to play on an Open Regular Team.)**
- If you are a listed Master player (see listings at VNEA.com), you are ineligible to play on a Regular Team. You can play on a Master Team or you can play on an Intermediate Team if you are the only Master on that Intermediate Team.
- All players have the option of competing in a higher division than they are listed.
- Classic Singles and Senior Singles are only available for Regular Division players of proper age.
- **One (1) Intermediate FEMALE will be allowed to play on an Open Regular Team**

It is very difficult to foresee every possible situation that can arise. Therefore, any player who hasn't played in the International Championships in the last 3 years, or entries of known Intermediate or Masters ability may be placed in a higher Division at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.



Visit VNEA.com for the most up-to-date list of Master & Intermediate Players.

2015 VNEA All-Star Information

All individuals participating at this years Vegas Championships are eligible to earn points towards selection to the VNEA All-Star Team.

The Tournament will be broken down into four categories: **8-Ball Singles, 9-Ball Singles, Scotch Doubles & Team.**

The Tournament Committee will be selecting the elite few to be called "All-Stars" from all of the participants based on a performance criteria.

Those individuals accumulating the most points during the course of the Tournament Week will be selected to either the 1st Team, 2nd Team or as Honorable Mention.

The 1st Team All-Stars will receive a beautiful All-Star Fleece and 2nd Team All-Stars will receive a very attractive All-Star Team Pullover. All players chosen, including those earning an Honorable Mention, will be presented a well deserved Official All-Star Team Certificate.

2015 Las Vegas Master & IM Players...

- If you are a listed **INTERMEDIATE PLAYER**, you are ineligible to play on a Regular Team. You can play on an Intermediate or Master Team. (**EXCEPTION:** One (1) Intermediate **FEMALE** will be allowed to play on an Open Regular Team.)
- If you are a listed MASTER PLAYER, you are ineligible to play on a Regular Team. You can play on a Master Team or you can play on an Intermediate Team if you are the only Master on that Intermediate Team.
- All players have the option of competing in a higher division than they are listed.
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These lists are not all-inclusive as the Tournament Committee retains final discretion, in all cases, in placement of individuals and teams in the various Divisions. Also, those wishing to voluntarily move up to a higher Division are welcome.

The following VNEA Sanctioned Players have earned higher rankings for their participation in the 2015 Las Vegas International Pool Championships. CONGRATULATIONS!

After an individual has been moved up to a higher division, if they do not win any prize money (exception mini's) for the next 3 years, they have the option of returning to the next lower division.

Please Review Thoroughly As Many Names Have Been Dropped from M to IM Or Removed From IM List

35th Anniversary Vegas Women IM Players

The players listed below must play on an Intermediate or Master Team. For Singles, the following players must play in the Intermediate Division.

ALEXANDER	MORGAN	ALBERTA	FEDKENHEUER	RONDA	WI	LEE	JESSICA	FL	ROBINSON	TRACY	OH
ALLEN	ARON	OK	FERMAN	AMY	MN	LERUM	CHRISTIE	MN	ROCHE	AMY	FL
ALLSUP	STACY	NV	FEYEN	GINA	WI	LETENDRE	SHERRY	ALBERTA	RUPE	KATHY	NE
ANDERSON	KIM	ID	FIGUEROA	DANYELLE	CO	LIEN	THERESA	ALBERTA	RUSSO	ELSA	OH
ANDERSON	TRISH	ALBERTA	FIGUEROA	HOLLY	CO	LINCOLN	KAREN	KS	SAKAMOTO	TONI	BC
ARCAND	BEV	CANADA	GAGNE	SUE	CANADA	LINDSAY	DEBB	ONTARIO	SALVI	RENEE	PA
ARCAND	RANDELLE	ALBERTA	GANGLEHOFF	JUDY	MN	LINGUERRI	MARINA	ONTARIO	SCHAFFER	GAIL	OH
ARNAL	KERRY	OH	GARCIA	DAWN	NM	LONG	CATHY	WI	SCHUJOT	DEBBIE	FL
ASHCROFT	JAMIE	PA	GARCIA	MARIA	SPAIN	LORELLO	TIFFIN	OH	SCHULENBERG	JOANIE	MN
BAKER	KATHY	IL	GILMORE	DANA	OH	LORRAINE	DEE	OR	SEXTON	ELAINE	PA
BAKER	LAURA	SD	GIROUX	FANNY	QUEBEC	LOSKI	JESSICA	ONTARIO	SHIVERS	SHERRI	WI
BARR	DANIELLE	IN	GOENS	STEPHANIE	OH	LOVELY	LIZ	OH	SINCLAIR	ANNE	ONTARIO
BARSKY	CHRISTY	NM	GOETZ	JACKIE	ALBERTA	MALKOVICH	ROSE	MN	SIPPLE	LINDA	WI
BECKER	CHRISTINA	NE	GOHEEN	CARRIE	IN	MANCUSO	ANGIE	WI	SITAR	LORI	ALBERTA
BECKER	MISSY	NE	GOVIN	DEIDRA	OH	MARLINO	LISA	PA	SKRIPAC	JULIE	OH
BENSON	JENNI	MN	GRAHAM	CAROL	MN	MARTIN	DEBBY	WI	SLOWKA	HEIDI	KS
BERG	LISA	MN	GREEN	ANNE	AUSTRALIA	MCCOY	KRISTI	SD	SMITH	CHEBI	WI
BERG	TRACY	SD	GREENLEE	CHRISTIE	ALBERTA	MCFARLANE	GENEVA	MI	SMITH-HAHN	SHELA	SD
BERTHELOT	HEIDI	ID	HAAG	SANDI	CANADA	MCKELVIE	DONNA	PA	SOLLARS	BRITNEY	IN
BETTS	HOLLY	OH	HAGUE	JANENE	MN	MEARS	ANGELA	TX	SPANGENBURG	KELLY	IA
BIEBER	BEV	SD	HAMILTON	BARB	IL	MINK	KC	MI	ST. THOMAS	SHELLEY	ONTARIO
BIGPLUME	TRUDY	ALBERTA	HAMILTON	MAGGIE	FL	MINOR	DIANA	FL	STEPHENS	SHERRY	IN
BIXLER	ERIN	IN	HAND	SHANNON	OH	MORAST	KATHLEEN	KS	STEWART	TAMMY	ONTARIO
BLAIR	JEANNIE	IN	HANSEN	CATHY	MT	MORIN	THELMA	ALBERTA	STODDARD	JENNIFER	MI
BLAIR	MEGAN	IN	HARGEN	LAURA	IA	MORRISON	SHARON	ONTARIO	STROTHMAN	KELLY	CANADA
BLANCHETTE	MARIE-FRANCE	QUEBEC	HARIG	TANYA	ND	MURPHY	KATHY	ONTARIO	STUMP-TURPENING	TAMMY	OH
BLAYLOCK	LISA	AR	HARRISON	AMBER	NE	NAGEL	JILL	NE	SWANN	PENNY	FL
BOLTZ	LONI	MN	HARTSELL	MARTHA	OR	NASH	DELANN	NM	THIESSEN	ALANNA	CANADA
BOOTH	LEANNE	AUSTRALIA	HARTUNG	SCHON	ID	NOORDMAN	KATHY	ONTARIO	THOMAS	DOTTIE	PA
BOUVETTE	JERI	ND	HASHIMOTO	KAREN	SD	NORMAND	LUCIE	QUEBEC	THOMPSON	JANA	SD
BREIT - MATLOCK	PEGGY	KS	HAWKINS	LAURIE	SD	OBERLE	SUE	KS	THOMPSON	MICHELLE	KS
BREMNER	RENITA	ALBERTA	HELLMER	NICOLE	CO	OELSLAGER	PAM	ND	TIETAVAINEN	EMMI	FINLAND
BROMAGEN	COLLEEN	OR	HESS	ANDREA	OH	OLDENBURG	JOCELYN	WI	TOMKINS	HEATHER	ONTARIO
BROWN	JUANITA	UT	HINES	HOLLIE	OH	OLSON	VIOLET	ALBERTA	TONJES	SHANNON	MI
BROWN	LINDA	IA	HOAK	NAYLA	TX	ONESKY	LEANN	CO	TOY	STEPHANIE	ALBERTA
BURDEYNEY	AURORA	ALBERTA	HOFFER	TAMI	IN	ONKA	KATHY	SD	TRUJILLO	FRANCIS	WY
BYRKET	RACHEL	IA	HOLM	CHERYL	ALBERTA	OSMUNDSON	DANIA	MN	ULMER	MARY	ND
CAIN	LISA	IN	HOOVER	KRYSTLE	IN	PARASHIS	KATHY	AUSTRALIA	UTECHT	RUTH	WI
CAMPBELL	SHANNON	ALBERTA	HORAY	MICHELLE	OH	PAULSON	LEANNE	SD	VAN NESS	JENNIFER	TX
CARDINAL	JEAN	CANADA	HOWARD	JANE	AUSTRALIA	PENNEY	JAYNE	OH	VANEGMOND	DAWN	KS
CARDINAL	DOREEN	ALBERTA	HUDSON	SHELLEY	OH	PERRY	CHRISSANDRA	ONTARIO	VENSON	REBECCA	MI
CHASSON	MELINDA	ALBERTA	HUSKEY	SIMONE	IL	PETERSEN	NANCY	SD	VERMULE	SHAREN	NE
CHRISTIANSEN	KATHY	AZ	HUSSENER	DANIELA	GERMANY	PETERSON	KRISTINA	MN	WALSH	KRISTIA	ONTARIO
CHROY	KARLA	IA	JACKSON	ANNETTE	WI	PHILLIPS	L'YNE	OH	WALTERS	LINDA	WI
CLARK	LAURA	WI	JACOBS	HEATHER	SD	PHONG	LAN	ALBERTA	WARWICK	TWILA	ALBERTA
CLEASBY	KRIS	WI	JACOBS	LESLIE	ID	PIERSON	DIANE	CO	WHITBURN	JULIANNE	ID
COMSTOCK	PATY	ALBERTA	KANE	AMY	NV	PLANT	JANE	MT	WILLIAMS	NAOMI	ONTARIO
CORTES	BEGONA	SPAIN	KAPONO	KINIUKA	FL	PLUMMER-GROTRIAN	BERNADETTE	IN	WILSON	AMANDA	IN
CRUMP	KATHY	CO	KASSTAN	APRIL	ONTARIO	PRALL	JENNY	IL	WILSON	ANGIE	TX
DAVIS	JUNE	CO	KESLER	STEPHANIE	IN	PRINCE	WANDA	ALBERTA	WOODSON	SHANNON	IN
DEVINE	JACKIE	ONTARIO	KNIGHT	GINA	IN	PULLIS	CHERYL	MN	WORRALL	SANDY	IL
DIETELBACH	PAM	OH	KNOWLEN	BEVERLY	MN	RAIJEN	SHELLY	WI	YEOMAN	DIANA	ONTARIO
DOTY	CINDY	OR	KRENNING	JOANIE	WI	REIDT	TRACY	SD	YOUNG	KRIS	AK
DOWNEY	MARIA	ALBERTA	KRENZ	CATHY	MN	REIS	KYM	WI	YOUNGBAUER	JOANN	WI
DUNBAR	MARCIE	CANADA	KYLE	VICKI	IL	REYNOLDS	KATHY	WI	YOVIK	JAMIE	OH
DUNN	SHANNON	OH	LANDIS	SHELLY	OH	RHODE	LISA	WI	ZELENY	CANDY	ID
DUPREL	LORNA	SD	LANE	KATHRYN	AUSTRALIA	RHODES	ALESIA	FL			
ELLIS	LINDA	ID	LANE	SHELLY	OH	RHODES	STEPHANIE	SD			
FACCHIN	PAM	MN	LARSEN	KELLY	MN	RICE	SHARI	NE			
FARMER	KATHY	CO	LAVAN	JODI	ALBERTA	RIGAUX	KASS	ALBERTA			

35th Anniversary **Mini-Tournaments, etc.**

You must be a current VNEA Member to register for any tournament.

Mini's will be conducted every day from Wednesday, May 20th through Friday, May 29th. They will begin each morning at 9:00am (exception: 5/20) and end every evening at Midnight.

All Tournament Events subject to change based on participation.



- Your current VNEA Membership Card is required.
- Photo Identification is required during play and again at cash payout.
- Only the person entering an event may register. No one may register for you. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- You will have only a 15 minute "grace period" after your match is called or you will forfeit.
- All Tournaments are Single Elimination.
- If Master or IM players are found playing in the wrong divisions, they will forfeit all prize money and will not be allowed to participate in any future mini's.
- A 3-Person Classic Division will be conducted. No Masters and only (1) Intermediate per team. Players do not have to be from the same Charter Holder.
- All VNEA Rules are in effect at all times.
- Dress Code will be enforced.

No refunds of entry fees. **Play Mini's... It's Fun!**

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