



# 2019 WSPA SINGLES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## JANUARY 24 – 27, 2019



HOSTED BY:

*Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center – Oshkosh, WI*

### ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR

If you did not shoot in a WSPA sanctioned league, you must fill out a Player Membership Entry Form found at [WSPApool.com](http://WSPApool.com).

By filling out this entry form, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this entry form. This includes compliance with the dress code, Code of Conduct, and agree to the use of my photograph, image, likeness or name for information, reporting, or promotional purposes via print or other media.

You must provide your WSPA ID #. You can find it here: <http://www.wspapool.com/players>

Required – WSPA ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating\*:  C  B  A  AA  Master League Name and/or League Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you do not have a rating, please email [info@wspapool.com](mailto:info@wspapool.com) or contact your League Operator.*

*Please note that the following times are the earliest possible start times for each event. Please watch for bracket announcements on [WSPApool.com](http://WSPApool.com)*

#### 9-BALL | 10-BALL EVENTS – CHECK ONLY ONE

EVENT	ENTRY	RACE	START
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's B 9-Ball	\$60	5/4	Thu. 1/24 – 3:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's A 9-Ball	\$60	6/5	Thu. 1/24 – 6:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's AA 10-Ball	\$70	7/6	Thu. 1/24 – 8:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Master 10-Ball	\$80	8/7	Thu. 1/24 – 8:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's A/B 9-Ball*	\$55	A-5/B-4	Thu. 1/24 – 8:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's M/A 10-Ball*	\$55	M-5/A-4	Fri. 1/25 – 10:00am

*\* Handicapped events – upper division players spot lower division players one game.  
Women A players can choose either event.*

**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE TO YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR**

**AMOUNT DUE \_\_\_\_\_**

*Entry must include \$20 late fee per event if submitting between December 18th – January 4th*

#### 8-BALL EVENTS – CHECK ONLY ONE

EVENT	ENTRY	RACE	START
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Casual 8-Ball <small>Player must meet criteria on page 2.</small>	\$35	3/3	Sat. 1/26 – 10:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's B 8-Ball	\$65	4/3	Fri. 1/25 – 5:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's A 8-Ball	\$65	5/4	Fri. 1/25 – 7:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's AA 8-Ball	\$75	6/5	Sat. 1/26 – 12:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Master 8-Ball	\$95	7/6	Sat. 1/26 – 12:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Senior's 8-Ball*	\$60	6/5/4/3	Sat. 1/26 – 12:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's B 8-Ball	\$50	3/3	Sat. 1/26 – 10:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's A 8-Ball	\$60	4/4	Sat. 1/26 – 10:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Master 8-Ball	\$70	5/5	Sat. 1/26 – 10:00am

*\*Ages 50+. One mixed handicapped event. No Men's Masters.  
Race lengths - Men's AA-6|A-5|B-4; Women's M-5|A-4|B-3*

#### ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR LEAGUE OPERATOR BY DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> TO AVOID LATE FEES

*If submitting between December 18<sup>th</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup>, you must include a late fee of \$20 per event or your entry will be pending until late fees are paid.*

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>. NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE ENTRIES FOR 2019!**

**PLEASE CALL BEST WESTERN PREMIER FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS – 920-230-1900**

*Mention WSPA for group rate: \$104.99 for single or double occupancy, and \$10 for each additional person.*

PLEASE READ NEXT PAGE FOR TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS, DRESS CODE, CODE OF CONDUCT, AND PAYMENT/TAX INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING START TIMES ARE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE START TIMES. PLEASE WATCH FOR BRACKET ANNOUNCEMENTS AT WSPAPOOL.COM

EVENT	START TIME	RACE	TOTAL ENTRY	TO PAYOUT	GREEN FEE	ADMIN FEE
Men's B 9-Ball	Thursday, January 24th, 3:00pm	5/4	\$60	\$40	\$15	\$5
Men's A 9-Ball	Thursday, January 24th, 6:00pm	6/5	\$60	\$35	\$20	\$5
Men's AA 9-Ball	Thursday, January 24th, 8:00pm	7/6	\$70	\$45	\$20	\$5
Men's Master 10-Ball	Thursday, January 24th, 8:00pm	8/7	\$80	\$55	\$20	\$5
Women's A/B 9-Ball	Thursday, January 24th, 8:00pm	A-5/B-4	\$55	\$35	\$15	\$5
Women's Master/A 10-Ball	Friday, January 25th, 10:00am	M-5/A-4	\$55	\$35	\$15	\$5
Men's Casual 8-Ball	Saturday, January 26th, 10:00am	3/3	\$35	\$20	\$10	\$5
Men's B 8-Ball	Friday, January 25th, 5:00pm	4/3	\$65	\$45	\$15	\$5
Men's A 8-Ball	Friday, January 25th, 7:30pm	5/4	\$65	\$40	\$20	\$5
Men's AA 8-Ball	Saturday, January 26th, 12:00pm	6/5	\$75	\$50	\$20	\$5
Men's Master 8-Ball	Saturday, January 26th, 12:00pm	7/6	\$95	\$70	\$20	\$5
Mixed Senior's 8-Ball (No Men's Master)	Saturday, January 26th, 12:00pm	Men - AA-B/A-5/B-4 Women - M-5/A-4/B-3	\$60	\$35	\$20	\$5
Women's B 8-Ball	Saturday, January 26th, 10:00am	3/3	\$50	\$30	\$15	\$5
Women's A 8-Ball	Saturday, January 26th, 10:00am	4/4	\$60	\$35	\$20	\$5
Women's Master 8-Ball	Saturday, January 26th, 10:00am	5/5	\$70	\$45	\$20	\$5

FULL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <http://wspapool.com/user-files/documents/tournament-regulations.pdf>

#### CASUAL DIVISION CRITERIA

All Casual Division entries will be reviewed. If you have questions on eligibility, please email [info@wspapool.com](mailto:info@wspapool.com) prior to submitting your entry. We will use MyPoolStats, FargoRate, league stats (win/loss %, table run/ERO), and any other source for determining eligibility. Strength of league will be considered while looking at win/loss %.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

Players and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a respectable manner. Any negative actions of players or spectators that reflect negatively on the organization or venue will not be tolerated and will result in probation or suspension from WSPA events.

#### REFUND AND DIVISION CHANGE POLICY

Requests for refunds or division changes will only be accepted by email at [info@wspapool.com](mailto:info@wspapool.com). Requests must be received by the WSPA no later than January 4<sup>th</sup>. Refund checks will be mailed after the tournament is complete. All refunds will be charged a \$10 fee per event.

#### QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER

Wisconsin or out-of-state residents must have played a minimum of four matches in a WSPA sanctioned league. If you do not shoot in a WSPA league but are a Wisconsin or Michigan Upper Peninsula resident, please find our WSPA Player Membership & Entry Form here: <http://wspapool.com/tournaments/entry-forms.aspx>. The WSPA may require you to show proof of residency. If you have a question regarding your sanction status or eligibility, contact your League Operator (if applicable) or email [info@wspapool.com](mailto:info@wspapool.com).

#### TAX INFORMATION

Any player having won \$600 or more from all 2019 WSPA tournaments will be required to fill out Form W-9 which will be made available at the tournaments. If you do not fill out this form, we will be required to withhold 30% of your prize money. The WSPA will report your winnings to the IRS and send you Form 1099-MISC.

#### SAFETY/SOFT BREAKS

- Each player will be allowed one safety break per match. This applies only for 8-ball events. If you intend to break softly, you must notify your opponent and get a referee. The referee will initial your score sheet to note that your one safety break has been used.
- If your break is illegal, with or without a foul, your inning ends. Your opponent may:
  - re-rack the balls and break.
  - require you to re-rack the balls and break again.
- The game cannot continue until there is a legal break. If a break is illegal and there is also a foul, the illegal break takes precedence and the incoming player must choose either option "A" or "B" listed above. If option "B" is chosen, a safety break cannot be attempted again as it has already been used.
- If it is found that you are intentionally doctoring the rack to gain a competitive edge, that game will be forfeited. Final decisions on this violation are at the discretion of the Tournament Director or referee.

#### SLOW PLAY

This rule is to minimize slow play in order to move the events along at the scheduled pace and to offer pleasant experience for all players.

- Players can be put on a shot clock if it is determined they are taking an excessive amount of time to shoot. Event officials require that matches proceed at a steady pace. You may call a referee if you believe your opponent is consistently taking longer than one minute per shot. If after a reasonable time of observation, the referee determines that slow play is occurring, they will warn the offending player. If slow play persists after the first warning, the Tournament Director or designee will place the offending player on a shot clock. The shot clock will be used until the offending player demonstrates they can play in the allotted amount of time.
- If it is determined he or she is slow playing again in the same or a later match, the player will be warned again and watched from a distance by a tournament official. If the opponent continues to consistently take longer than a minute to shoot, then the penalty will be a game forfeiture.
- If the same player is found slow playing a third time in an event, he or she will once again be warned and if found to still be slow playing will forfeit their remaining games in that match.
- A fourth occurrence by the same player will result in a warning, and if found to be slow playing again, he or she will be disqualified for the remainder of the event.

#### DRESS CODE

Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect to the WSPA State Championships. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition is appreciated. Final decisions on dress code violations are at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or WSPA Board.

Referees will not be policing dress code violations. It is up to the players to either accept or question their opponent's attire before the coin flip of their match.

#### SINGLES COMPETITION

- Shirts: Clean neat T-shirts, collared shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts are permitted. Sweatshirts with hoods must have the hood down; they cannot be worn up over the head. Shirts may not contain any vulgarity.
- Pants: Men must wear long pants or shorts, either dress pants or neat, clean, jeans or shorts. Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants or neat, clean, jeans or shorts. Women may also wear skirts or sleeved dresses of conservative length. Sweats, warm-up suits or jogging suits are forbidden.
- Headgear permitted: Billed or brimmed hats or caps that are clean, neat and worn with the bill straight forward. Cowboy hats are also acceptable. No bandanas, knit hats or specialty hats are allowed.
- Shoes: Men and women must wear clean, neat, shoes at all times. Open-toed sandals can be worn, but no Flip-Flops of any kind.

#### PROHIBITED CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

- Clothing must not be excessively torn
- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to: sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, athletic uniforms or jerseys, any kind of pants with contrasting stripes normally associated with athletic wear.
- Shorts and pants must be conservative with respect to the rise in relation to the length of the garment, and may not be excessively baggy, loose fitting, or worn with the waistline below the top of the hips.
- Overalls or coveralls. Sleeveless shirts worn over undergarments are prohibited.
- Sweaters, jackets, coats or other outerwear when worn over a shirt that does not meet the dress code, regardless of whether or not the outerwear has a fold-over collar.
- Any clothing or headwear judged by tournament officials or referees to be:
  - In poor taste, offensive, dirty, excessively torn, or worn in a manner other than intended;
  - Disrespectful or mocking of the sport in any way (e.g., sleep wear, clothing worn as a joke, etc.);
  - Unnecessarily revealing (e.g., bare midriff, low-cut necklines, etc.)

#### ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

- The following dress code violations may be required to be corrected immediately at any time the dress code is in effect:
  - Improper headgear may be required to be corrected or removed.
  - Button down shirts may be required to be adjusted to meet the dress code.
  - Any dress code violation by a player practicing in the tournament area when not involved in a match
  - Untied shoes may be required to be corrected.
  - For violations of (C), players will be asked to immediately stop practicing and leave the player's area if the violation cannot be corrected immediately.
- If they cannot be corrected immediately, all other violations will be enforced upon being discovered by any referee or tournament official at any time during a match. Penalties and procedures are described below.

#### PENALTIES

- First violation: the player will lose one game of the match.
  - The penalty game is added to the opponent's score immediately. Any game in progress is not affected and will continue, regardless of the status or progress of the game.
  - Exception: if the player's opponent is on the hill, the one-game penalty is not applied, but the violation is recorded and counts in the progression of dress code penalties.
  - In addition to the one-game penalty, a mandatory warning will be given that a second violation of any part of the dress code during any later match in any event will result in immediate disqualification of that player from all remaining events. After the first-violation penalty is applied, the player will be allowed to finish the match without the dress code violation corrected.
- Second violation in any later match in any event: disqualification from the event and all remaining events.

#### MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS

Should a player require an exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player's health care provider before the tournament begins and present that to the tournament director. They must keep this letter on them at all times.

#### GENERAL

- Personal Hygiene: Any player found to be wearing the same clothing over a period of a couple of days or more will be subject to forfeit. Also, any player not using good personal hygiene (showing or bathing, etc.) will be subject to the same match forfeitures.
- The tournament director or designate is the final authority on dress code.
- Relaxed dress code for mini tournaments and practice. Clean and neat apparel is required at all times.