

8th Annual
Western 8 Ball
Singles Teams
Scotch Doubles
Championships



Acadia Rec Centre
April 28-May 2
2010 Calgary AB

www.cdnqsport.com
or call (403) 278-4180

Leagues must sanction with the CCS Canadian Cue Sport Association or the ACS American CueSports Alliance before April 10, 2010 to be eligible for the 2010 CCS Western 8 Ball Championships.

**Tournament
Brochure**

CCS WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT SCHEDULE and ENTRY FEES

Early Entry Deadline		Received Fri April 2
Late Entry Deadline		Received Fri April 16

SINGLES EVENTS		Advance Entry Required.	
Mens 9Ball	All	\$ 80	Wed Apr 28 6PM and Fri Apr 30 6PM
Mens 8Ball	C – Standard	\$ 125	Thurs Apr 29 9AM to Fri Apr 30
	B – Open	\$ 150	Thurs Apr 29 9AM to Fri Apr 30
	A – Advanced	\$ 175	Thurs Apr 29 6PM to Fri Apr 30
Womens 8Ball	B – Open	\$ 125	Thurs Apr 29 9AM to Fri Apr 30
	A – Advanced	\$ 150	Thurs Apr 29 6PM to Fri Apr 30
Juniors	Under 15/Under 19	\$ nil	Sat May 1 1PM

SCOTCH DOUBLES EVENTS		Advance Entry Required.	
	B - Open	\$ 80	Wed Apr 28 6PM and Fri Apr 30 6PM
	A – Advanced	\$ 100	Thurs Apr 29 Noon

TEAM EVENTS		Advance Entry Required.	
Mens/Mixed	C – Standard	\$ 250	Sat May 1 9AM to Sun May 2
	B – Open	\$ 300	Sat May 1 9AM to Sun May 2
	A – Advanced	\$ 350	Sun May 2 9AM
Womens	B – Open	\$ 250	Sat May 1 Noon to Sun May 2
	A – Advanced	\$ 300	Sun May 2 9AM

Award Presentations	Immediately after each Event Final
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CCS ADDED		See 'PRIZE FUND DISTRIBUTION'.	
Singles	\$1700	Trips and Entries to 2011 Canadians	
Scotch Doubles	\$1000	Cues	
Team	\$5050	Trips and Entries to 2011 Canadians	

LATE ENTRY FEES			
Singles/Scotch Doubles–Add	\$ 25	Received Sat Apr 3 rd to Fri Apr 16 th	
Team–Add	\$ 50	Received Sat Apr 3 rd to Fri Apr 16 th	

NON-LEAGUE MEMBER FEE			
Singles/Scotch Doubles–Add	\$ 50	For the 2009/10 League Year	

REGISTRATION FEES			
Singles	\$ 20	Included in Entry Fee	
Scotch Doubles	\$ 20	Included in Entry Fee	
Team	\$ 50	Included in Entry Fee	

All Fees:

- must be paid by Certified Cheque, Bank Draft or Money Order in Canadian Funds.
- must be made payable to Canadian Cue Sport Productions and sent along with the Entry Form to 87 Brightonstone Gardens SE, Calgary AB T2Z 0C6.

The Tournament Brochure displayed on the CCS website at www.cdnqsport.com will be considered the latest and official version. Errors and Omissions excepted.

CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZERS

The CCS 2010 WESTERN 8 BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS are sanctioned and staged by the CCS Canadian Cue Sport Association.

The CCS Canadian Cue Sport Association is an Affiliated Member of and exclusively recognized by the CBSA Canadian Billiards & Snooker Association and the ACS American CueSports Alliance as the official sanctioning body for Amateur League Play and related Championships in Canada.

For further information, visit the CCS website at www.cdngsport.com, call the National Office at (403) 278-4180 or send an e-mail to pplted@hotmail.com.

CHAMPIONSHIP SITE and LODGING

The CCS 2010 WESTERN 8 BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS will take place Apr 28th to May 2nd at the Acadia Recreation Complex – 240 90th Ave. SE in Calgary, Alberta.

Suggested Lodging within walking distance:

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| (1) | Travelodge Hotel MacLeod Trail | (403) 253-7070 |
| (2) | Carriage House Inn | (403) 253-1101. |

Room Blocks have been arranged at both. Be sure to mention the Championships when making your Reservation to get the best rate.

ENTRANT QUALIFICATIONS

ALL EVENTS

- League Players must have played a minimum of 8 full Matches with the same CCS or ACS sanctioned League.

SINGLES EVENTS

- Non-League Players may become eligible by sending in an Individual Sanctioned Member Fee along with the Entry Fee.

SCOTCH DOUBLES EVENT

- One male – one female per Team.
- Both must be either a League Sanctioned or Individual Sanctioned CCS or ACS Player Member as noted above. They do not have to be from the same League.

TEAM EVENTS

- Mens/Mixed Teams will consist of a minimum of 5 League Players to a maximum of 10 from the same League.
- Womens Teams will consist of a minimum of 4 League Players to a maximum of 8. They do not have to be from the same League.

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

- No Player considered a 'Professional' by CCS or ACS will be permitted to play in any Event of any CCS Championship.
 - To confirm your eligibility, contact the CCS National Office.
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HOW TO ENTER

ALL EVENTS

- All Entrants are encouraged to enter On Line at the CCS Website www.cdnqsport.com. Entry Forms can be downloaded from there. Confirmation will be provided on the website of the receipt by CCS of your Entry Form and Fees, your Eligibility and what your Player and/or Team Ranking is.
- Full Player Name(s), Postal Address, E-mail Address, Telephone Number and, if applicable, the name of the Team, Matches Played and League are required.
- All Entrants are asked to check in with Registration before the start of competition.
- Call the National Office if the CCS website shows your Entry as unpaid after the Deadline. No on-site Entries will be accepted.

SINGLES and SCOTCH DOUBLES EVENTS

- Entries may be submitted directly by the Player(s).

TEAM EVENTS

- Entries must be submitted by the League Secretary along with a copy of the latest Team/Player Statistics available.

REFUNDS

- Refunds for non-participation will only be provided after the Tournament in the event of confirmed illness or death.

PLAYER RANKINGS

The CCS uses RANKINGS of CA ADVANCED, CB OPEN or CC STANDARD. A Player will be assigned a 'Performance Ranking' based on their finish in every SINGLES or TEAM Event played in at a CCS Championship. The 'HIGHEST OF THE LAST 2' assigned 'Performance Rankings' will determine their PLAYER RANKING.

The 'Performance Rankings' are assigned, as follows:

1. In an A, B or C FINALS Division

- Top 4 (Singles)/Top 2 (Team) – assigned 'Performance Ranking' of NEXT HIGHER Division.
- In the Money – assigned 'Performance Ranking' of SAME Division.
- Out of the Money – assigned 'Performance Ranking' of NEXT LOWER Division.

2. In a B or C QUALIFYING Division

- Top 1 – assigned 'Performance Ranking' of NEXT HIGHER Division.

Because of the 'HIGHEST OF THE LAST 2' rule, a Player will need to be assigned 2 consecutive NEXT LOWER 'Performance Rankings' before their actual PLAYER RANKING will go down.

The CCS reserves the right to assign PLAYER RANKINGS based on KA – Known Ability. A Player without a Ranking will be designated as CU Unknown. A CU Ranking will be considered the equivalent of CC Standard, unless assigned otherwise based on KA. The latest Player Rankings are available on the CCS website at www.cdnqsport.com.

TEAM and SCOTCH DOUBLES RANKINGS

The Player Rankings of all those on a Team or Scotch Doubles Roster will determine the Team or Scotch Doubles Ranking:

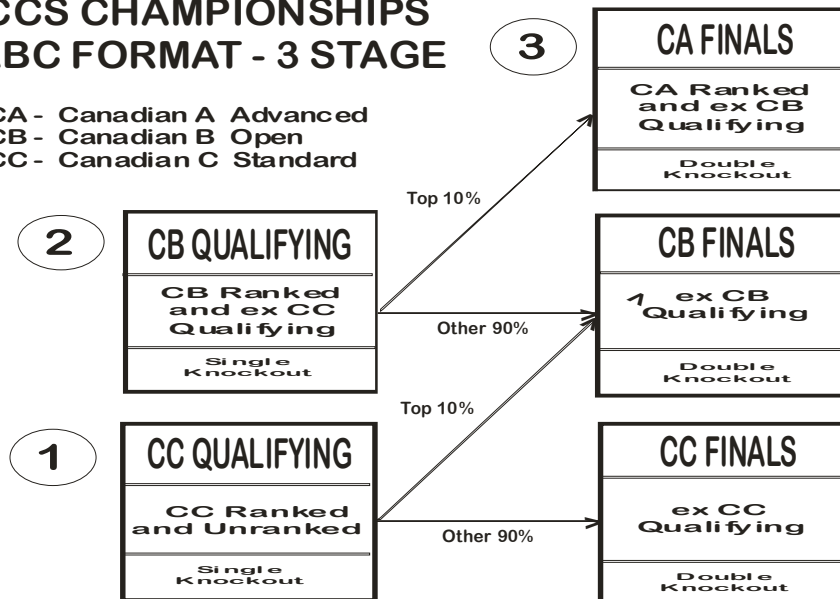
- 2 or more Players are CA Ranked – Team CA Ranked / Scotch Doubles CA Ranked
 - 1 Player is CA Ranked – Team CB Ranked / Scotch Doubles CA Ranked
 - 2 or more Players are CB Ranked – Team CB Ranked / Scotch Doubles CB Ranked
 - All other – Team CC Ranked / Scotch Doubles CB Ranked
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DIVISIONAL FORMATS

To further promote fairness of play and to provide everyone with the opportunity to succeed at the highest level, the CCS uses a 3 Stage ABC Championship Format.

CCS CHAMPIONSHIPS ABC FORMAT - 3 STAGE

CA - Canadian A Advanced
CB - Canadian B Open
CC - Canadian C Standard



This 3 STAGE ABC FORMAT provides every Player or Team the opportunity to become the new Western Champion and to play in a Finals Division against others closer to their skill level. Cash Prizes will be awarded in both Qualifying and the Finals.

All QUALIFYING Brackets are Single Knockout and all FINALS Brackets are Double Knockout.

For the MENS 8BALL SINGLES and MENS/MIXED TEAM EVENTS:

1. The full 3 STAGE ABC FORMAT will be used.
2. All Entrants will start play in the DIVISION that matches their Player or Team Ranking of either A Advanced, B Open or C Standard.
3. All those who finished in the approximate top 10% of each QUALIFYING Bracket of B Open or C Standard will ADVANCE to the FINALS Bracket of the NEXT HIGHER DIVISION.
4. All Others will STAY in the FINALS Bracket of the DIVISION that they started in.

For the WOMENS 8BALL SINGLES AND WOMENS TEAM EVENTS:

1. If the A Advanced Division is smaller than the B Open Division, an identical but 2 STAGE AB FORMAT will be used.
2. If not, for both Divisions there will only be a FINALS Bracket.

For the MENS 9BALL SINGLES EVENT:

1. All Entrants will be placed directly into a FINALS Bracket.
2. The number of games that entrants race to will depend on their Player Ranking.

For the SCOTCH DOUBLES EVENT:

1. All Entrants will be placed directly into the FINALS Bracket of the Division that matches their Team Ranking of either A Advanced or B Open.

MATCH FORMATS

SINGLES

For 9Ball – Matches will be: Race to 7 for A Advanced players, Race to 6 for B Open players, Race to 5 for C Standard players. The 9Ball will be spotted if made in either bottom pocket on the break.

For 8Ball – Matches will be a Race to 5.

The winner of a coin toss will rack and break first; then alternate.

TEAM

The Mens/Mixed matches will be a Race to 13 using a 5 Player – 25 Game format. The Womens Team matches will be a Race to 9 using a 4 Player – 16 Game format. The winner of a coin toss has the choice of being the ‘Home’ or ‘Visitor’ Team. Teams will rack and break according to the Score Sheet provided. Substitution between Rounds is permitted.

SCOTCH DOUBLES

The Scotch Doubles Competition will be a Race to 3 for B Open and a Race to 4 for A Advanced. The winner of a coin toss will rack and break first; then alternate.

Special Rules are:

1. Either partner may shoot the first shot of a game; then alternate.
2. Coaching of your partner during your turn at the table is a ‘Cue Ball in Hand’ foul.
3. Either partner may call a foul.

GAME RULES

All games will be played according the World Standardized Rules for 8 Ball and Tournaments as published by the WPBA World Pool-Billiard Association.

ACS Certified Referees will be available for Match Rulings during all official Events.

DRESS CODE

ALL EVENTS

Players who do not meet the dress code during Official Event Play as determined by the Head Referee may be required to change clothing or withdraw from the Tournament. Players must be clean and neat in appearance. No cut-offs, sweat pants, torn or unsightly jeans, tank tops, halter tops, sleeveless shirts or suggestive clothing. Open toed footwear is not permitted.

TEAM EVENTS

Every Teammate must have their own Team Shirt of a matching design. An Official Event Shirt from the Championship that you are playing in will be considered an acceptable Team Shirt for ALL teams.

PROTEST PROCEDURE

IDENTITY

Prior to a Player’s first game in a Match. they may be challenged to confirm their identity to the satisfaction of the Head Referee. Players failing to do so will be required to withdraw from the Tournament and forfeit all rights to any Prizes.

ELIGIBILITY

Prior to a Match Start, a Player or Team may protest an opposing Player’s or Team’s eligibility by depositing \$100 with the Head Referee for a Final Ruling. If the Protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned and proper measures will be taken.

EQUIPMENT

TABLES – Valley Cougar, 3 ½' x 7', coin operated pool tables, set at \$1.50 per game.

BALLS – Aramith Tournament Cue Balls (same size and weight as the 2 ¼" object balls).

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Chris Kelly – DK Tek Calgary AB

TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

Ted Harms – Canadian Cue Sport Productions Calgary AB

TOURNAMENT HEAD REFEREE

Jeff Phythian – ACS Certified National Head Referee Calgary AB

Final Tournament Authority - Section 2.4 Instructions for Referees

Those these rules attempt to cover the vast majority of situations that arise in competition, there may be still be the occasional need for interpretation of the rules and their proper application under unusual circumstances. The Tournament Director or other official who assumes final responsibility for a tournament will make such required decisions (other than referee's judgement calls) at their discretion, and they shall be final.

2010 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

(Based on 2009 Fields)

SINGLES A Advanced	SCOTCH DOUBLES A Advanced	TEAM A Advanced
Mens		Mens (5 Player)
1 - \$2000 + Toronto Trip (\$675)	1 - \$240 + Cues	1 - \$2000 + Toronto Trip (\$2350)
2 - \$1000	2 - \$160	2 - \$1000
3 - \$ 550	3 - \$100	3 - \$ 500
Womens		Womens (4 Player)
1 - \$ 600 + Toronto Trip (\$650)		1 - \$ 400 + Toronto Trip (\$1900)
2 - \$ 300		2 - \$ 300
3 - \$ 150		3 - \$ 200

All B Open and C Standard Divisions also receive Cash Prizes and Awards. Both the B and C Champions in Singles and Teams Events also receive free Entry to the 2011 Westerns.

CCS Added TRIPS for the A Advanced Champions to the 2011 CCS Canadian Nationals:

- Teams - Cash Travel Allowance (Mens \$2000 / Womens \$1600), and Entry Fee (Mens \$350 / Womens \$300). Teams must have a minimum of 3 original Members (Mens) or 2 original Members (Womens) of the winning Team to claim the Prize.
- Singles - \$500 Cash Travel Allowance and Entry Fee (Mens \$175 / Womens \$150).
- All Players must be CCS sanctioned and meet eligibility requirements for the 2010/11 League Year. Proof of intended attendance must be provided.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

- The Prize Fund will be based on the sum of all the Paid Entries (less Registration Fees) plus the CCS Added Singles and Team Trips and Cue Prizes and paid out to approx. ¼ of the overall field by cheque.

GOOD LUCK and GOOD SHOOTING to EVERYONE. Let's play pool!



2010 WESTERN 8 Ball CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY FORM

TEAM / SINGLES

Mens/Mixed Team	CC Standard	\$ 250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mens/Mixed Team	CB Open	\$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mens/Mixed Team	CA Advanced	\$ 350	<input type="checkbox"/>
Womens Team	CB Open	\$ 250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Womens Team	CA Advanced	\$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late Fee	Entry received Apr 3 - 16	\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Team Name _____
 League Name _____ CCS # _____
 League Operator _____
 Address _____
 City _____ PR/ST _____ PC/ZC _____
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____

SINGLES ONLY

Apr 28 to 30

Mens Singles 9Ball	All - First 64 Entries	\$ 80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mens Singles 8Ball	CC Standard	\$ 125	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mens Singles 8Ball	CB Open	\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mens Singles 8Ball	CA Advanced	\$ 175	<input type="checkbox"/>
Womens Singles 8Ball	CB Open	\$ 125	<input type="checkbox"/>
Womens Singles 8Ball	CA Advanced	\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late Fee	Entry received Apr 3 - 16	\$ 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-League Member Fee		\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ PR/ST _____ PC/ZC _____
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 League Name _____ CCS # _____

Team Roster

List any additional Team Members on back of Entry Form

May 1 to 2

1 Captain _____ Same Team
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Diff. Team _____
 Mens Singles CC \$125 CB \$150 CA \$175
 Womens Singles CB \$125 CA \$150

5 Name _____ Same Team
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Diff. Team _____
 Mens Singles CC \$125 CB \$150 CA \$175
 Womens Singles CB \$125 CA \$150

2 Name _____ Same Team
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Diff. Team _____
 Mens Singles CC \$125 CB \$150 CA \$175
 Womens Singles CB \$125 CA \$150

6 Name _____ Same Team
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Diff. Team _____
 Mens Singles CC \$125 CB \$150 CA \$175
 Womens Singles CB \$125 CA \$150

3 Name _____ Same Team
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Diff. Team _____
 Mens Singles CC \$125 CB \$150 CA \$175
 Womens Singles CB \$125 CA \$150

7 Name _____ Same Team
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Diff. Team _____
 Mens Singles CC \$125 CB \$150 CA \$175
 Womens Singles CB \$125 CA \$150

4 Name _____ Same Team
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Diff. Team _____
 Mens Singles CC \$125 CB \$150 CA \$175
 Womens Singles CB \$125 CA \$150

8 Name _____ Same Team
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Diff. Team _____
 Mens Singles CC \$125 CB \$150 CA \$175
 Womens Singles CB \$125 CA \$150

SCOTCH DOUBLES

Limited to first 32 Entries in each Division

Apr 28 to 30

Scotch Doubles	CB Open	\$ 80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scotch Doubles	CA Advanced	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late Fee	Entry received Apr 3 - 16	\$ 25	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mens Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ PR/ST _____ PC/ZC _____
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 League Name _____ CCS # _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Team Name _____
 Non-League Member Fee \$ 50

Womens Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ PR/ST _____ PC/ZC _____
 Tel # _____ E-Mail _____
 League Name _____ CCS # _____
 Games _____ Matches _____ Team Name _____
 Non-League Member Fee \$ 50

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