



**10th Annual  
2012**

# **WESTERN**

**8 Ball 9 Ball**

**Championships**

**Acadia Rec Centre  
April 25 - 29  
Calgary AB**

**Singles  
Team  
Scotch  
Doubles**

**[www.cdnqsport.com](http://www.cdnqsport.com)**

Leagues must sanction with the CCS Canadian Cue Sport Association  
or the ACS American CueSports Alliance before March 30, 2012  
to be eligible for the 2012 Lucasi CCS Western 8/9 Ball Championships.

**Tournament  
Brochure**

# CCS 2012 WESTERN 8Ball/9Ball CHAMPIONSHIPS

## EVENT SCHEDULE and ENTRY FEES

Early Entry Deadline                      All Events                                      Fri    March 30 2012  
 Late Entry Deadline                      All Events                                      Fri    April 13 2012

### **SINGLES**

Mens	9Ball	All	\$ 100	Wed	Apr 25 1PM to 11PM
Mens	8Ball	C – Standard	\$ 125	Thurs	Apr 26 9AM to Fri Apr 27
		B – Open	\$ 150	Thurs	Apr 26 9AM to Fri Apr 27
		A – Advanced	\$ 175	Thurs	Apr 26 7:30PM to Fri Apr 27
Womens	8Ball	B – Open	\$ 125	Thurs	Apr 26 6PM to Fri Apr 27
		A – Advanced	\$ 150	Thurs	Apr 26 7:30PM to Fri Apr 27
Juniors	8Ball	<15 / <19	\$ nil	Sun	Apr 29 10AM to Finish

### **SCOTCH DOUBLES**

Guy/Gal	8Ball	B – Open	\$ 100	Wed	Apr 25 1PM to 10PM
		A – Advanced	\$ 150	Thurs	Apr 26 9AM to 6PM

### **TEAMS**

Mens/Mixed	9Ball	All	\$ 150	Fri	Apr 27 4:30PM to Midnite
Mens/Mixed	8Ball	C – Standard	\$ 250	Sat	Apr 28 9AM to Sun Apr 29
		B – Open	\$ 300	Sat	Apr 28 9AM to Sun Apr 29
		A – Advanced	\$ 350	Sun	Apr 28 6PM to Sun Apr 29
Womens	8Ball	B – Open	\$ 250	Sat	Apr 28 Noon to Sun Apr 29
		A – Advanced	\$ 300	Sun	Apr 28 Noon to Sun Apr 29

Finalized times will be posted on the CCS website Home Page by Sun April 22.

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**Award Presentations**                      Immediately after each Event Final

### **CCS ADDED**

Singles	All	\$ 1500	See 'PRIZE FUND DISTRIBUTION'.
Scotch Doubles	'A' Champs	\$ 800	Trips and Entries to 2013 Canadians
Team	All	\$ 5050	Lucasi Hybrid Cues
All Events	Up to	\$ 3000	Trips and Entries to 2013 Canadians
			Cash

### **LATE ENTRY FEES**

Singles/Scotch Doubles	Add	\$ 25	Sat Mar 31 to Fri Apr 13
Team	Add	\$ 50	Sat Mar 31 to Fri Apr 13

### **NON-LEAGUE MEMBER FEE**

Singles/Scotch Doubles	Add	\$ 50	For the 2011/12 League Year
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### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Singles	9/8Ball	All	\$ 25	Included in Entry Fee
Scotch Doubles	8Ball	All	\$ 25	Included in Entry Fee
Team	9Ball	All	\$ 25	Included in Entry Fee
	8Ball	All	\$ 50	Included in Entry Fee

All Fees must be paid by Draft or Money Order in Canadian Funds payable to 'Canadian Cue Sport Productions' and sent to 87 Brightonstone Gardens SE, Calgary AB T2Z 0C6.

The Tournament Brochure on the CCS website will be considered the official version.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZERS

The CCS 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](http://www.cdngsport.com), call the National Office at (403) 278-4180 or send an e-mail to [pplted@hotmail.com](mailto:pplted@hotmail.com).

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## CHAMPIONSHIP SITE and LODGING

The CCS 2012 WESTERN 8 BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS will take place April 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> at the Acadia Recreation Complex – 240 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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 9Ball Teams will consist of a minimum of 3 League Players to a maximum of 6 from the same League.
- Mens/Mixed 8Ball Teams will consist of a minimum of 5 League Players to a maximum of 10 from the same League.
- Womens 8Ball 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](http://www.cdnqsport.com). A hard copy Entry Form can be downloaded from there.
- 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.
- Confirmation will be provided on the website of the receipt date by CCS of your Entry Form and Fees, your Eligibility and what your Player and/or Team Ranking is.
- 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.

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## PLAYER RANKINGS

The CCS uses RANKINGS of A ADVANCED, B OPEN or C STANDARD. A Player will be assigned a 'Performance Ranking' based on their finish in every SINGLES or TEAM Event played in at a CCS or ACS 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 12% – 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 'U' Unknown. A 'U' Ranking will be considered the equivalent of C Standard, unless assigned otherwise based on KA.

The latest Player Rankings are available on the CCS website at [www.cdnqsport.com](http://www.cdnqsport.com).

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## 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 A Players – Team 8Ball A Ranked /Team 9Ball A Ranked /Scotch Doubles A Ranked
  - 1 A Player – Team 8Ball B Ranked /Team 9Ball A Ranked /Scotch Doubles A Ranked
  - 2 B Players – Team 8Ball B Ranked /Team 9Ball B Ranked /Scotch Doubles B Ranked
  - 1 B Player – Team 8Ball C Ranked /Team 9Ball B Ranked /Scotch Doubles B Ranked
  - All other – Team is C Ranked
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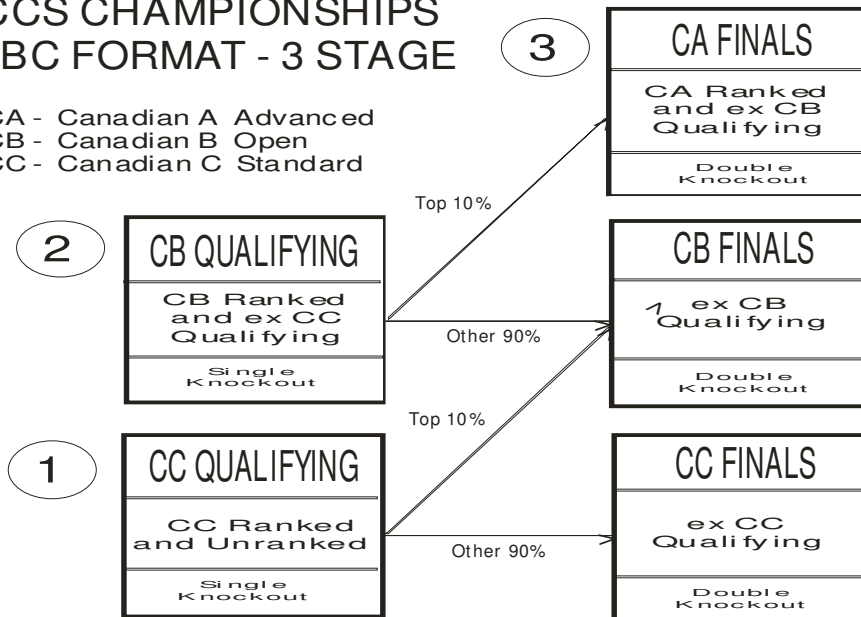
## DIVISIONAL FORMATS

### 8Ball Singles and Team Events

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.

For the MENS 8BALL SINGLES and MENS/MIXED 8BALL 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 ADVANCE to the FINALS Bracket of the same DIVISION they started in.
5. All QUALIFYING Brackets are Single Knockout and all FINALS Brackets are Double Knockout.

For the WOMENS 8BALL SINGLES AND WOMENS 8BALL TEAM EVENTS:

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

### 8Ball Scotch Doubles Events

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.
2. All FINALS Brackets are Double Knockout.

### 9Ball Singles and Team Events

All Entrants will play in one double knockout FINALS Bracket and Handicaps will be given by assigning different races based on the player or team ranking.

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## **MATCH FORMATS**

### **SINGLES – 9Ball**

One Division. 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 winner of a coin toss will rack and break first; then alternate. The 9Ball will be spotted if made in either bottom pocket on the break.

### **SINGLES – 8Ball**

Matches will be a Race to 5. The winner of a coin toss will rack and break first; then alternate.

### **TEAM – 9Ball**

One Division. The Mens/Mixed matches will be a Race to 10 for A Advanced teams, Race to 8 for B Open teams and a Race to 7 for C Standard teams using a 3 Player – 18 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.

### **TEAM – 8Ball**

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 – 8Ball**

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.

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## **GAME RULES**

All games will be played according the *World Standardized Rules for 8 Ball* as published by the *WPBA World Pool-Billiard Association*. ACS Certified Referees will be available for Match Rulings during all official Events.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## 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 object balls).

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## 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

..... there may 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 judgment calls) at their discretion, and they shall be final.

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## 2012 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

(Based on 2011 Fields)

### 8Ball SINGLES

A Advanced

#### Mens

1 - \$2000 + Toronto Trip (\$575)

2 - \$1000

3 - \$ 500

#### Womens

1 - \$ 800 + Toronto Trip (\$550)

2 - \$ 400

3 - \$ 150

### SCOTCH DOUBLES

A Advanced

1 - \$240 + Cues

2 - \$160

3 - \$100

### 8Ball TEAM

A Advanced

#### Mens (5 Player)

1 - \$2000 + Toronto Trip (\$2350)

2 - \$1000

3 - \$ 500

#### Womens (4 Player)

1 - \$ 400 + Toronto Trip (\$1900)

2 - \$ 300

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 2012 Westerns.*

**CCS Added TRIPS for the A Advanced Champions to the 2012 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 - \$400 Cash Travel Allowance and Entry Fee (Mens \$175 / Womens \$150).
- All Players must be CCS sanctioned and meet eligibility requirements for the 2011/12 League Year. **Proof of intended attendance must be provided.**

### PRIZE FUND AMOUNT and DISTRIBUTION

- The Prize Fund for each EVENT will be pooled ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS and is based on the sum of all the Paid Entries (excluding any CCS Promotional and 'No Show – Unpaid' Entries) less the Registration Fees and a provision for Awards. The CCS usually adds between \$1000 to \$3000 cash per Championships to Event(s) that it feels needs 'topping up'; usually the Womens.
- The Distribution will be to not less than ¼ of the field and is paid by cheque.



# 2012 WESTERN 8/9 Ball CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ENTRY FORM

### TEAM

Apr 27 to 29

Mens/Mixed Team 9Ball	All	\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Womens Team 9Ball	All	\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mens/Mixed Team 8Ball	CC Standard	\$ 250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mens/Mixed Team 8Ball	CB Open	\$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mens/Mixed Team 8Ball	CA Advanced	\$ 350	<input type="checkbox"/>
Womens Team 8Ball	CB Open	\$ 250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Womens Team 8Ball	CA Advanced	\$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late Fee	Entry received Mar 31 to Apr 13	\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/>

### SINGLES

Apr 25 to 27

Mens Singles 9Ball	All - First 64 Entries	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Womens 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 Mar 31 to Apr 13	\$ 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-League Member Fee		\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Team Roster 8Ball

Apr 28 to 29

City \_\_\_\_\_ PROV/STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 League Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

1 Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

5 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

6 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

7 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

8 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

9 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

10 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ PROV/STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 League Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

All Fees must be paid by Bank Draft or Money Order in Canadian Funds made payable to and sent to the Canadian Cue Sport Association  
 87 Brightonstone Gardens SE, Calgary AB T2Z0C6.

### Team Roster 9Ball

Apr 27

City \_\_\_\_\_ PROV/STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 League Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

1 Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

5 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

6 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_

### SCOTCH DOUBLES

Apr 25 to 26

Limited to first 32 Entries in each Division

Scotch Doubles	CB Open	\$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scotch Doubles	CA Advanced	\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/>

Late Fee	Entry received Mar 31 to Apr 13	\$ 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mens Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_  
 League Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-League Member Fee \$ 50

Womens Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Matches \_\_\_\_\_  
 League Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-League Member Fee \$ 50

