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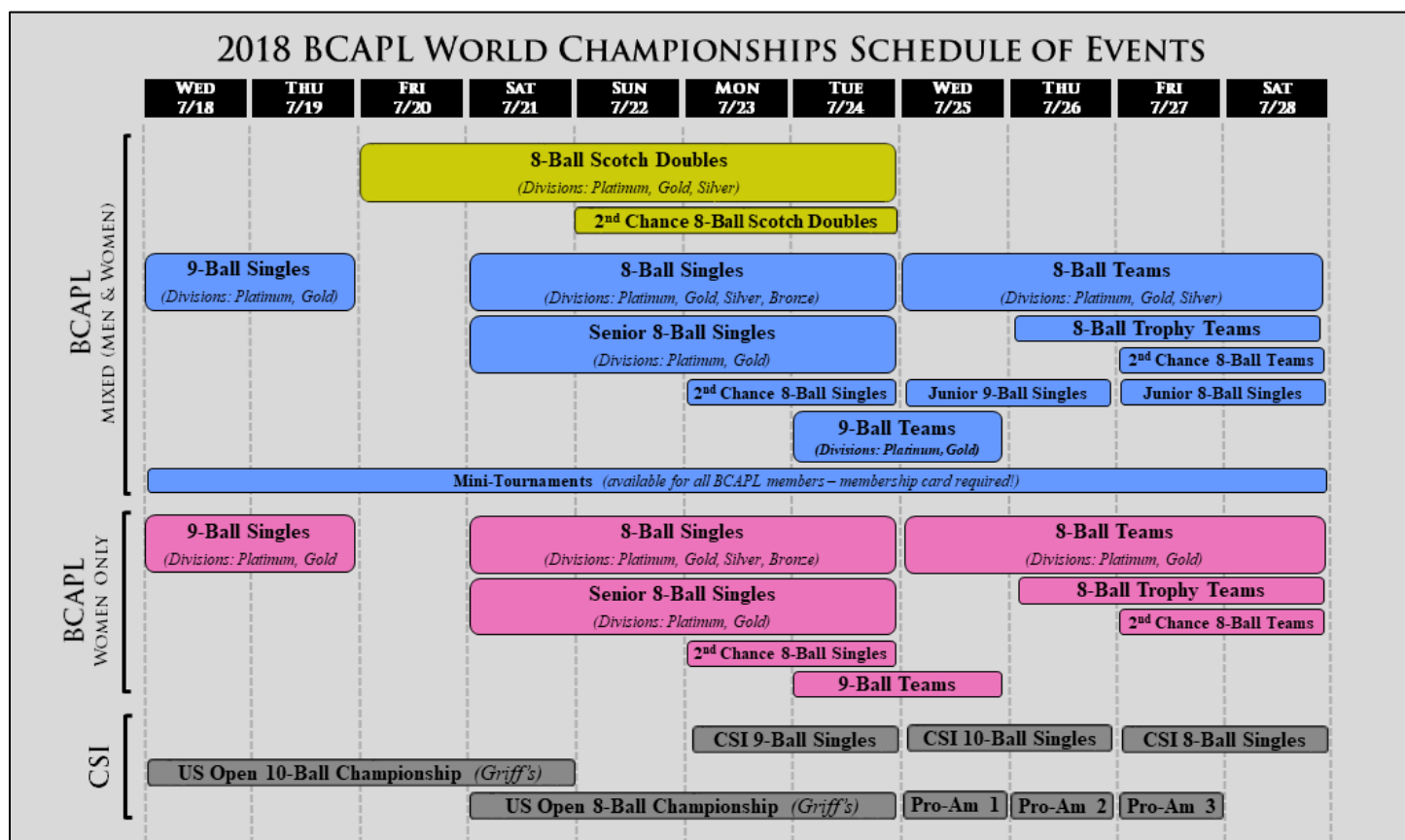
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (JULY 18-28, 2018)



NEW FOR 2018

BCAPL National Championships Becomes the BCAPL "World" Championships

For 41 years, this event has been called the BCAPL National Championships. However, that is not a true reflection of what this event really is. Over the years, the BCAPL has sanctioned leagues from many different countries, and each year numerous countries are represented at the BCAPL National Championships. Therefore, it is time to change the name to reflect the event's global participation. The BCAPL World Championships is truly "The Greatest Pool Tournament in the World!"

CSI Members No Longer Eligible to Play in BCA Pool League (BCAPL) Divisions

CSI Members are no longer eligible to participate in BCAPL divisions. League divisions are available to qualified league members only.

For the last several years, people who were not members of a BCAPL-sanctioned league could purchase a CSI Membership and participate in BCAPL singles and scotch doubles divisions. The purpose of that policy was to provide opportunity to people who did not have a BCA Pool League in their area. Although the policy was established with good intentions, it created a 'bypass' around the league system. Therefore, league divisions are now available to league members only.

CSI Singles Divisions

There are still several events available for non-league members at the BCAPL World Championships. There are three (3) events open to CSI Members – the CSI 9-Ball Singles, CSI 10-Ball Singles, and CSI 8-Ball Singles, held back-to-back, July 23-28. These divisions are non-handicapped and open to any CSI Member with a Fargo Rating of 720 or lower. League-qualified members, even those with ratings above 720, may also participate in these divisions if they choose.

Mixed 8-Ball Teams Silver Division Added

We are excited to announce that a new mixed 8-ball team division is being added – the Mixed 8-Ball Teams Silver Division! Historically, there have been three mixed 8-ball team divisions offered – Platinum (3,250 team rating limit), Gold (3,000 team rating limit), and Trophy (2,750 team rating limit) divisions. Feedback from our members revealed a demand for another division with a lower team rating limit. Therefore, we are now introducing the Silver division with a maximum team rating limit of 2,500.

Junior Singles Divisions Schedule Change

The Junior 9-Ball Singles and Junior 8-Ball Singles divisions have been moved to coincide with the 8-ball team divisions. More juniors are present during this time and this will provide the opportunity for more of them to participate.

Three CSI Pro-Am Events

In 2017, we introduced the CSI Charity Pro-Am and partnered with Donate Life America, a nonprofit alliance of national organizations and state teams across the U.S. committed to increasing the number of donated organs, eyes, and tissue available for transplant to save and heal lives. Eight (8) top professional players participated in a one-day pro-am (professional-amateur) scotch doubles 8-ball tournament where each pro was paired with a league member. The event was won by former World 9-Ball Champion, Thorsten Hohman and junior USA Pool League (USAPL) member, Michelle Jiang of Massachusetts.

The event was a huge success and therefore, we are conducting three of these events in 2018 – Wednesday, July 25, Thursday, July 26, and Friday, July 27. A free raffle drawing will be conducted at approximately 8 p.m. each night prior to the next Pro-Am in the live stream arena and eight (8) lucky winners will be randomly drawn. Each winner may choose one of the participating professional players not already taken as his or her partner in the scotch doubles charity tournament.

Raffle tickets can be received at the Donate Life America booth July 18-26 and can be earned by any or all of the following ways:

- Receive one (1) free ticket for each division you enter
- Receive one (1) free ticket for making a voluntary contribution to DLA
- Receive three (3) free tickets for registering to become an organ donor

US Open Championships Schedule Change

The US Open 10-Ball and 8-Ball Championships will now be played back-to-back July 18-24 at Griff's, a beautiful pool room located just one mile from the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino. There will be a free shuttle to transport players and spectators to and from the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide the necessary information about the event and its numerous divisions so you can decide which divisions you would like to compete in and know how to register. This document is not intended to convey the procedures that must be followed at the event. For those details, please refer to the BCAPL World Championships Tournament Regulations.

Important Dates

June 4: Early entry discount ends
June 11: Last day for personal checks
June 25: Registration ends for most events

June 29: Last day for refund requests
July 2: TBA names due
July 6: Last day for division change requests

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Refunds & Division Changes

Refund requests must be received in writing by email, fax, or postal mail by June 29, 2018 and will be processed after Aug. 13, 2018. Admin fees are non-refundable and a \$20 processing fee applies to each entry refunded. Division change requests must be received by July 6, 2018 and a \$10/player processing fee will apply.

Membership Card & Photo ID Required

IMPORTANT! All participants are required to have their CSI membership card and valid Government-issued photo identification and must present it to all opposing players, teams, or staff upon request. If you have not received your membership card, please contact your League Operator immediately. There is a charge for replacement cards at the event.

Hotel Reservations - Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino

Book by June 29, 2018 to receive the special group rate of \$84/\$136. **NO RESORT FEES REQUIRED! NO PARKING FEES!**

- Online: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SRCUE8>
- Phone: (888) 746-6955; Group Code: **SRCUE8** (be aware that a processing charge may apply to phone reservations)

Dress Code

All events will follow Dress Code A (See Tournament Regulations) unless otherwise specified.

Player Ratings

FargoRate has replaced the outdated system of subjectively classifying players as Leisure, Open, Advanced, Master, & Grandmaster. Players with at least 200 games of data in the FargoRate system have an established rating. Those with fewer than 200 games have a transitional rating based on any data in the FargoRate system and a starter rating assigned by the BCAPL.

Example: John has a Fargo Rating of 593 based on just 50 games. He was assigned a starter rating of 560 by the BCAPL. John's transitional rating would be calculated by a proportional combination of the two numbers (593 x 25%) + (560 x 75%). Therefore, John's transitional rating would be 568. Starter ratings may be adjusted by the BCAPL at any time.

Rating Reviews

Mistakes can happen. Therefore, the BCAPL carefully reviews the ratings of all players who register. This process takes time. Therefore, the BCAPL reserves the right to adjust starter ratings and correct errors at any time. To avoid any late rating issues, we highly encourage you to register early and make sure your rating and your teammate's ratings reflect their true skill level. **An adjustment of a starter rating or any other type of rating correction is not grounds for a refund.**

Rating Penalties

Each division has a team and/or individual rating cushion to allow for slight rating increases after the team or person registers. If a team or individual's rating increases beyond the cushion for a specific division, game penalties may be applied. If a player or team has incurred a game penalty, the opponent will race to one game less. If both teams in a match have been penalized, the penalty in that match will be the difference between the two penalties. For example, if Team A has a one-game penalty and Team B has a two-game penalty, Team B will incur a one-game penalty in that match. If both teams have a one-game penalty, there will be no penalty in that match.

The rating cushion applies only to ratings that have naturally increased as a result of additional data into the FargoRate system or improved performance. A change or correction in a starter rating does not constitute a natural increase.

Don't Get Disqualified

We take player ratings very seriously. A player who intentionally enters an event with a transitional or starter rating that is too low for his or her ability, is cheating. **Be aware that we have tools in place to monitor players who are consistently and significantly**

performing above their rating during the event. CSI reserves the right to disqualify any player without refund. Therefore, if you believe you are underrated, contact CSI prior to the registration deadline.

Mixed vs. Women's Events

While women's-only divisions are offered, FargoRate provides the opportunity for women to compete on a level playing field against men. A woman rated 450 plays at the same level as a man rated 450. Therefore, women are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the mixed divisions.

Start Times & Format

Divisions may begin as early as 9 a.m. on the dates listed on the entry form. However, various factors could delay start times. Always check the tournament brackets for the exact start time of your match or ask the Tournament Director. All divisions are true double elimination format unless otherwise noted.

How to Avoid Forfeits

Each year, people forfeit matches because they do not follow the correct procedures. Matches are not announced at the event and there may be occasions when your table is not available at the scheduled time because prior matches are running late. You are responsible to be at your assigned table when it becomes available. Please review Appendix A – Using CTS (CueSports Tournament System) and the Tournament Regulations. These documents detail the process of avoiding forfeits. If you still need help, please ask our staff at the Tournament Director's desk. **Being forfeited as a result of not following the correct procedures (see the Golden Rule below) is not grounds for a refund or a credit.**

Golden Rule: If you are at your assigned table at the scheduled match time and do not leave, you cannot be forfeited.

Match Conflicts

Many people want to play in as many divisions as possible while they are in Las Vegas to get the most out of the experience. Therefore, participants are free to register for divisions that overlap. However, the BCAPL is only able to schedule around specific overlapping divisions listed below. If any other match conflicts occur, the player must forfeit one of the matches without refund. THE PLAYER OR TEAM ASSUMES THE RISK FOR CONFLICTS BETWEEN ALL OTHER DIVISIONS.

- Scotch Doubles; **and**
- Mixed 8-Ball Singles **or** Mixed Senior 8-Ball Singles **or** Women's 8-Ball Singles **or** Women's Senior 8-Ball Singles

Please note that the last day of 9-Ball Teams overlaps the first day of 8-Ball Teams on Wednesday, July 25. Matches will not be rescheduled due to players competing in both divisions. Therefore, teams should have enough players on their roster to field an eligible team in the event of a match conflict.

SCOTCH DOUBLES

Team check-in is not required for scotch doubles divisions. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play! Roster change requests must be made at the BCAPL Registration Desk by noon on Thursday, July 19 and final league standings and/or other documents are required.

General Eligibility

- Teams must consist of one (1) male and one (1) female.
- Both teammates must be sanctioned members of a BCAPL league and play a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks in a single division session during the 2017-2018 league year (June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018).
- No male may be rated higher than 720 and no female may be rated higher than 660 at the time of registration.

Rating Changes

Team Rating Increases

There is a **20-point team rating cushion**. If a team is eligible for a specific division at the time of registration, but one or more members' ratings naturally increase afterwards to push them over the limit plus the cushion, it has the following options:

- Option 1:* Move up into the next division (if possible) and pay any difference in entry fees
- Option 2:* Replace one (1) player to get back within the division limit (must still meet all other eligibility requirements)
- Option 3:* Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 50 points over the cushion

Example: *A Platinum Scotch Doubles team is below the 1,300 limit at the time of registration but their rating naturally increases to 1,318 (18 pts. over the limit) – there is no penalty in the match because it did not exceed the 20-*

point team rating cushion. If their rating naturally increases to 1,352 (32 pts. over the cushion), they will incur a one-game penalty in each match.

Individual Rating Increases

There is a **10-point individual rating cushion**. If the male partner is rated 720 or lower, or the female partner is rated 660 or lower, at the time of registration, but his or her rating naturally increases over the limit plus the cushion afterwards, the team has the following options:

- Option 1:* Replace the player (must still meet all other eligibility requirements)
Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over 730 or 670

Example: The male player has a rating of 717 at the time of registration but it naturally increases to 735 afterwards (5 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If the same player's rating increases to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

Scotch Doubles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	TEAM RATING LIMIT ¹	RACE ²	ENTRY FEE ³ (by June 4)	ENTRY FEE ³ (June 5-25)	ENTRY FEE (on-site)
Platinum	7/20 (Fri.)	1,300	5/4	\$200	\$230	N/A
Gold	7/20 (Fri.)	1,150	4/3	\$160	\$190	N/A
Silver	7/20 (Fri.)	1,000	4/3	\$100	\$130	N/A

- The team's combined rating may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.
- The first number is the race on the winners' side. The second number is the race on the one-loss side.
- Each entry includes a \$15/player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$15. If submitted after June 4, the admin fee increases by \$15/player.

MIXED SINGLES (MEN & WOMEN)

Check-in for singles divisions is not required. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play!

General Eligibility

- Mixed singles divisions are open to male and female league-qualified players only. CSI Members are not eligible.
- All players must be sanctioned members of a BCAPL league and play a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during a single division session during the 2017-2018 league year (June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018).
- No person (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration.

Rating Changes

Individual Rating Increases

There is a **10-point individual rating cushion**. If a person (male or female) is rated 720 or lower at the time of registration, but his or her rating naturally increases above 730 afterwards, he or she has the following options:

- Option 1:* Move to another division (CSI 9-Ball Singles, CSI 10-Ball Singles, or CSI 8-Ball Singles) and pay any difference in entry fees
Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over 730

Example: A player has a rating of 717 at the time of registration but it naturally increases to 735 afterwards (5 pts. over the cushion), he or she will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If his or her rating naturally increases to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), he will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

Mixed Singles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	COMPOSITION ¹ (approx.)	RACE	ENTRY FEE ² (by June 4)	ENTRY FEE ² (June 5-25)	ENTRY FEE (on-site)
Mixed 9-Ball Singles						
Platinum	7/18 (Wed.)	Upper 25% of field	6	\$120	\$145	N/A
Gold	7/18 (Wed.)	Lower 75% of field	5	\$120	\$145	N/A
Mixed 8-Ball Singles						
Platinum	7/21 (Sat.)	Upper 15% of field	7	\$160	\$185	N/A
Gold	7/21 (Sat.)	Upper middle 35%	6	\$160	\$185	N/A
Silver	7/21 (Sat.)	Lower middle 35%	5	\$160	\$185	N/A
Bronze	7/21 (Sat.)	Lower 15% of field	5	\$160	\$185	N/A

Mixed 8-Ball Senior Singles ³

Platinum	7/21 (Sat.)	Upper 25% of field	6	\$160	\$185	N/A
Gold	7/21 (Sat.)	Lower 75% of field	5	\$160	\$185	N/A

1. Players register without knowing exactly which subdivision they will compete in (i.e. Platinum, Gold, etc.). After registration ends, the field is separated into multiple divisions based on players' Fargo Ratings. The percentages shown are approximations and may vary.
2. Each entry includes a \$35 green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$15. If submitted after June 4, the admin fee increases by \$25.
3. Open to men age 55+ and women age 50+.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Check-in for singles divisions is not required. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play!

General Eligibility

- Women's divisions are open to female league-qualified players only. CSI Members are not eligible.
- All players must be sanctioned members of a BCAPL league and play a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during a single division session during the 2017-2018 league year (June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018).
- No person may be rated higher than 660 at the time of registration.

Rating Changes**Individual Rating Increases**

There is a **10-point individual rating cushion**. If a female is rated 660 or lower at the time of registration, but her rating naturally increases above 670 afterwards, she will have the following options:

Option 1: Move into another division (an appropriate mixed singles division) and pay any difference in entry fees

Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over 670

Example: A female had a rating of 657 at the time of registration but it naturally increased to 675 before the tournament (5 pts. over the cushion), she incurs a one-game penalty in each match. If her rating increases to 698 (28 pts. over the cushion), she incurs a two-game penalty in each match.

Women's Singles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	COMPOSITION ¹ (approx.)	RACE	ENTRY FEE ² (by June 4)	ENTRY FEE ² (June 5-25)	ENTRY FEE (on-site)
Women's 9-Ball Singles						
Platinum	7/18 (Wed.)	Upper 25% of field	5	\$120	\$145	N/A
Gold	7/18 (Wed.)	Lower 75% of field	4	\$120	\$145	N/A
Women's 8-Ball Singles						
Platinum	7/21 (Sat.)	Upper 15% of field	6	\$160	\$185	N/A
Gold	7/21 (Sat.)	Upper middle 35%	5	\$160	\$185	N/A
Silver	7/21 (Sat.)	Lower middle 35%	4	\$160	\$185	N/A
Bronze	7/21 (Sat.)	Lower 15% of field	4	\$160	\$185	N/A
Women's 8-Ball Senior Singles ³						
Platinum	7/21 (Sat.)	Upper 25% of field	5	\$160	\$185	N/A
Gold	7/21 (Sat.)	Lower 75% of field	4	\$160	\$185	N/A

1. Players register without knowing exactly which subdivision they will compete in (i.e. Platinum, Gold, etc.). After registration ends, the field is separated into multiple divisions based on players' Fargo Ratings. The percentages shown are approximations and may vary.
2. Each entry includes a \$35 green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$15. If submitted after June 4, the admin fee increases by \$25.
3. Open to women age 50+.

JUNIOR SINGLES

Check-in for singles divisions is not required. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play!

General Eligibility & Misc. Info

- Junior Singles divisions are open to all boys and girls age 17 and under. Participants must be accompanied by an adult.

- There is no league or CSI membership required.
- There are no cash payouts. Plaques or trophies are awarded to the top three (3) finishers.
- Races will be handicapped by FargoRate. Participants who do not have an established rating will be assigned a starter rating based on past performance, known ability, or age.
 - a. Age-based starter ratings: 16-17 (450), 14-15 (375), 12-13 (300), 11 & under (225)

Junior Singles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	AGE LIMIT	RACE ¹	ENTRY FEE ² (by June 4)	ENTRY FEE ² (June 5-25)	ENTRY FEE ³ (on-site)
Junior 9-Ball Singles	7/25 (Wed.)	17 & under	Hdcp.	\$20	\$30	\$40
Junior 8-Ball Singles	7/27 (Fri.)	17 & under	Hdcp.	\$20	\$30	\$40

1. Races will be handicapped using FargoRate race chart R4, medium handicaps. Race charts can be found at <http://fairmatch.fargorate.com/>
2. Each entry includes a \$20 green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$0. If submitted June 5-25, the admin fee is \$10.
3. The on-site registration deadline is 6pm on the day before the start date. If entry is submitted on-site, the admin fee increases by \$10.

TEAMS

Team Check-In & Roster Changes

Team check-in is required and begins at noon on Sunday, July 22. The Team Captain or League Operator must check in at the BCAPL Registration Desk prior to the start of the division and get an official team roster. Roster change requests must be made by noon on the day prior to the division start date and final league standings and/or other documents are required. The official roster and Government-issued photo ID of all players must be presented to all opposing teams and BCAPL staff upon request.

Team Shirts

Please note the following team shirt requirements from Dress Code A:

- Team shirts are required during team competition.
- Color and style of team shirts (front & back) must match (except for the player names)
- Each member must have his or her own team shirt. Borrowing the shirt of a teammate is not permitted.

General Eligibility

- All players must be sanctioned members of a BCAPL league and play a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during a single division session during the 2017-2018 league year (June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018).
- For Mixed Teams, no person (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration.
- For Women's Teams, no person may be rated higher than 660 at the time of registration.
- Different divisions have different eligibility criteria. For the criteria of a specific division, review the table footnotes.

Substitutions

The core roster is used to determine the total team rating. Teams may substitute players in any round but the substitute must be rated the same or lower than the person being replaced. The total team rating remains the same throughout the event as determined by the core roster.

Rating Changes

Team Rating Increases

There is a **10-point per core player team rating cushion**. If a team is eligible for a division at the time of registration but one or more members' ratings naturally increase afterwards to push them over the limit plus the cushion, it has the following options:

- Option 1:* Move up into the next division (if possible) and pay any difference in entry fees
- Option 2:* Replace one or more players to get back within the division limit (must still meet other eligibility requirements)
- Option 3:* Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 50 points over the cushion

Example: A Mixed Gold Team is below the 3,000 limit at the time of registration but their team rating naturally increases to 3,093 (43 pts. over the cushion). They will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If their rating naturally increases to 3,127 (77 pts. over the cushion), they will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

Individual Rating Increases

There is a **10-point individual rating cushion**. If a person (male or female) is rated 720 or lower in Mixed Teams, or a female is rated 660 or lower in Women's Teams at the time of registration, but his or her rating naturally increases above 730 (Mixed Teams) or 670 (Women's Teams) afterwards, the team has the following options:

Option 1: Replace the player (must still meet other eligibility requirements)

Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over the cushion (730 or 670)

Example: A male has a rating of 716 at the time of registration but it naturally increases to 735 afterwards (5 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If the same person's rating increases to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

Mixed 9-Ball Teams Divisions

Divisions	Start	Players ¹ (core/sub)	Team Rating Limit ²	Player Rating Limit ³	Race	Entry Fee ⁴ (by June 4)	Entry Fee ⁴ (June 5-25)	Entry Fee ⁵ (on-site)
Platinum ^{6,7}	7/24 (Tue.)	3/2	1,950	720	13	\$300	\$330	\$360
Gold ^{6,7}	7/24 (Tue.)	3/2	1,800	720	11	\$240	\$270	\$300

- The first number is the number of players on the core roster. The second number is the maximum number of substitute players on the roster.
- The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.
- No individual (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration.
- Each entry includes a \$25/core player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$25. If submitted June 5-25, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- The on-site registration deadline is noon on Monday, July 23. If submitted on-site, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- All teammates must be from the same BCAPL-sanctioned league.
- These divisions overlap Scotch Doubles and 8-Ball Singles divisions on Tuesday, July 24. Teams with players still competing in those divisions should have enough players on their roster to field an eligible team in the event of a match time conflict. Matches will not be rescheduled.

Mixed 8-Ball Teams Divisions

NEW!

Divisions	Start	Players ¹ (core/sub)	Team Rating Limit ²	Player Rating Limit ³	Race	Entry Fee ⁴ (by June 4)	Entry Fee ⁴ (June 5-25)	Entry Fee ⁵ (on-site)
Platinum ⁵	7/25 (Wed.)	5/3	3,250	720	13	\$500	\$550	N/A
Gold ⁶	7/25 (Wed.)	5/3	3,000	720	13	\$400	\$450	N/A
Silver ⁶	7/25 (Wed.)	5/3	2,500	720	13	\$350	\$400	N/A
Trophy ^{6,7}	7/26 (Thu.)	5/3	2,750	720	13	\$250	\$300	N/A

- The first number is the number of players on the core roster. The second number is the maximum number of substitute players on the roster.
- The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.
- No individual (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration.
- Each entry includes a \$35/core player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$25. If entry is submitted June 5-25, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- At least two (2) players from the same league must play each round. Other players may come from any BCAPL-sanctioned league in the same state.
- At least two (2) players from the same league team must play each round. Other players must be qualified from the same league.
- There are no cash payouts for the Trophy division. Prizes include trophies, championship team jackets, and pride.

Women's 9-Ball Teams Divisions

Divisions	Start	Players ¹ (core/sub)	Team Rating Limit ²	Player Rating Limit ³	Race	Entry Fee ⁴ (by June 4)	Entry Fee ⁴ (June 5-25)	Entry Fee ⁵ (on-site)
Gold ^{5,6}	7/24 (Tue.)	3/2	1,500	660	9	\$240	\$270	\$300

- The first number is the number of players on the core roster. The second number is the maximum number of substitute players on the roster.
- The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.
- No individual may be rated higher than 660 at the time of registration.
- Each entry includes a \$25/core player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$25. If submitted June 5-25, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- The on-site registration deadline is noon on Monday, July 23. If submitted on-site, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
- All teammates must be from the same league.
- These divisions overlap Scotch Doubles and 8-Ball Singles divisions on Tuesday, July 24. Teams with players still competing in those divisions should have enough players on their roster to field an eligible team in the event of a match time conflict. Matches will not be rescheduled.

Women's 8-Ball Teams Divisions

Divisions	Start	Players ¹ (core/sub)	Team Rating Limit ²	Player Rating Limit ³	Race	Entry Fee ⁴ (by June 4)	Entry Fee ⁴ (June 5-25)	Entry Fee ⁵ (on-site)
Platinum ⁵	7/25 (Wed.)	4/2	2,200	660	10	\$400	\$440	N/A
Gold ⁶	7/25 (Wed.)	4/2	2,000	660	9	\$320	\$360	N/A
Trophy ^{6,7}	7/26 (Thu.)	4/2	1,800	660	8	\$200	\$240	N/A

1. The first number is the number of players on the core roster. The second number is the maximum number of substitute players on the roster.
2. The team's combined rating of the core roster may not exceed these limits at the time of registration.
3. No individual may be rated higher than 660 at the time of registration.
4. Each entry includes a \$35/core player green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$25. If submitted after June 4, the admin fee increases by \$10/core player.
5. At least two (2) players from the same league must play each round. Other players may come from any BCAPL-sanctioned league in the same state.
6. All players must be qualified from the same BCAPL-sanctioned league.
7. There are no cash payouts for the Trophy division. Prizes include trophies, championship team jackets, and pride.

2ND CHANCE TOURNAMENTS

For those eliminated early, there will be 2nd chance tournaments offered for various singles and team divisions. Those wishing to participate in 2nd chance events should check with the Tournament Director for exact times and details.

MINI-TOURNAMENTS

We anticipate more than 700 mini-tournaments to be held during the 2018 BCAPL World Championships. Many different formats will be offered such as handicapped, non-handicapped, 8-ball, 9-ball, 10-ball, etc. Those wishing to participate should visit the Mini-Tournament desk in the Brasilia Ballroom (just across the hallway from the Pavilion Ballroom) and sign-up.

General Eligibility & Misc. Info

- All players must be sanctioned members of a BCAPL or USAPL league and play a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during a single division session during the 2017-2018 league year (June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018).
 - a. NOTE: CSI Members are no longer eligible to play in mini-tournaments
- Some mini-tournaments will have specific rating, gender, league, and other requirements.

CSI SINGLES

Check-in for singles divisions is not required. However, it is your responsibility to know when and where you play!

General Eligibility

- CSI Singles divisions are open to male and female players.
- All players must be either league-qualified or a CSI member.
 - a. League-Qualified: a sanctioned member of a BCAPL or USAPL league that has played a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during a single division session during the 2017-2018 league year (June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018).
 - b. CSI Member: a person who is not league-qualified but has purchased a current CSI membership
- No person (male or female) may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration unless they are league-qualified.

Rating Changes

Individual Rating Increases

NOTE: The following does not apply to league-qualified members. There is a **10-point individual rating cushion**. If a CSI Member is rated 720 or lower at the time of registration but his or her rating naturally increases above 730 before the tournament, he or she will have the following options:

Option 1: Drop out of the division with a full entry fee refund

Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over 730

Example: A player had a rating of 717 at the time of registration but it naturally increases to 735 before the tournament (5 pts. over the cushion), he will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If his rating naturally increases to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), he will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

CSI Singles Divisions

DIVISIONS	START	RATING LIMIT ¹	RACE	ENTRY FEE ² (by June 4)	ENTRY FEE ² (June 5-25)	ENTRY FEE ³ (on-site)
CSI 9-Ball Singles	7/23 (Mon.)	720	7	\$160	\$185	\$210
CSI 10-Ball Singles	7/25 (Wed.)	720	7	\$160	\$185	\$210
CSI 8-Ball Singles	7/27 (Fri.)	720	7	\$160	\$185	\$210

1. No person may be rated higher than 720 at the time of registration unless they are league-qualified.

- Each entry includes a \$35 green fee and an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$15. If submitted June 5-25, the admin fee increases by \$25.
- The on-site registration deadline is 6pm on the day before the start date. If the entry is submitted on-site, the admin fee increases by \$25.

US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

General Eligibility & Misc. Info

- The US Open 10-Ball & 8-Ball Championships are open to men and women of any skill level and limited to 64 players.
- There is no league or CSI membership requirement.
- Both events will be played at Griff's on 9-foot tables. There will be a 24-hr shuttle to and from the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino.
- The top 16 players according to FargoRate will be seeded in the bracket.

Dress Code

The dress code for the US Open Championships is more stringent than the dress code for the amateur league events. The differences are as follows:

Approved Clothing

- Dress pants or casual slacks
- Polo or button down style shirt with sleeves, fold over collar or UTG collar. Button down shirts may be worn unbuttoned if they are worn with a neat and tasteful undergarment. Button down shirts worn without an undergarment may only be unbuttoned one button below the neck button. Shirts should not be excessively loose or revealing.
- All footwear must have a closed toe and be normal in its style and wear. Shoes with laces must have the laces properly tied. Dark color tennis or walking shoes are acceptable.

Prohibited Clothing

- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to: sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, uniforms or jerseys, any kind of pants with contrasting stripes not associated with formal wear
- Shorts of any kind, regardless of apparent length. Pants must be normal in respect to the appropriate rise in relation to the length of garment and may not be excessively baggy or loose fitting.
- Jeans, overalls, coveralls, and hats
- Headphones or ear pieces (unless medically needed)
- Commonly worn outerwear while on the tournament floor

Sponsor Logos and Patches

Players are entitled to wear logos on their apparel but each logo must not exceed 3" x 2" or six (6) square inches. The player shall submit to CueSports International (CSI), before his or her first match, examples of all logos for approval. CSI will have authority to disallow any player or player sponsor logos should they not comply with the policy or conflict with any sponsor or broadcaster of the event. Furthermore, CSI also reserves the right to require a player to display a logo on the player's apparel by an event sponsor.

US Open Championship Events

DIVISIONS	START	LOCATION	RACE	ENTRY FEE ¹ (by June 4)	ENTRY FEE ¹ (June 5-25)	ENTRY FEE ² (on-site)
US Open 10-Ball	7/18 (Wed.)	Griff's	9	\$550	\$575	\$600
US Open 8-Ball	7/21 (Sat.)	Griff's	8	\$550	\$575	\$600

- Each entry includes an admin fee that varies based on when the entry is submitted. The admin fee through June 4, 2018 is \$50. If submitted June 5-25, the admin increases by \$25.
- The on-site registration deadline is 6pm on the day before the start date. If entry is submitted on-site, the admin fee increases by \$25.