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General Information...

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES: May 21st - 30th, 2026

EVENT SITE: Westgate Resort & Casino • Las Vegas, NV

WESTGATE RESERVATIONS: Visit **VNEA.com** to book a discounted room.

General Tournament Information

All participants in World's Competition:

- a. Must be deemed an active player by his/her Charter Holder.
- b. Must be able to show a pictured I.D. for positive identification and prize money disbursements.
- c. Are subject to random I.D. checks for eligibility purposes.
- d. All players must have a Qualifying CSR (12 separate days of league play) at the time of Tournament registration.
If a USA or Canadian player does not have a CSR, they will be placed in the **National Level** unless "known ability" places them higher.

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

Exception: Mini-Tournaments & Mixed Scotch Doubles.

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

Tournament Dress Code

All participants in the World Championships must comply with the following Dress Code:

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

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 not properly attired to leave the playing area.

Be sure to dress appropriately to avoid delays, disqualifications or forfeited games during your Singles and/or Team matches.

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 Westgate Casino Cage.

46th Annual Schedule of Events

NOTE... All times are approximate times only.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mini Tournaments
3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mixed Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups

Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
TBA 8-Ball Redemption Singles Begins
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**
TBA Singles Finals
TBA Mixed Scotch Doubles Finals

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hall of Famers Party
TBA Team Sports Competition Begins
7:00 pm Play The Pro Ladies (Charlie's Lounge)

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

7:00 am - 8:00 am Mixed Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
9:00 am Mixed Scotch Doubles Begins
1:00 pm - 7:00 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.
TBA Mixed Scotch Doubles Finals

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

TBA 8-Ball & 9-Ball Finals
TBA World Team Competition
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**
Noon - 2:00 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)

2:00 pm Certified Referee School
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**
7:30 pm Opening Ceremonies
*Suds & Chips Mixer, Parade Of Flags
Hall Of Fame Induction
Singles Awards Presentation
Free Beer, Pop & Chips (limited quantity)
Cash Bar / Entertainment*

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

8:00 am Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 am Team Competition Continues
10:00 am - Noon & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Pro Ladies Coaching Academy
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Dr. Cue Finals #2
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
TBA Team Redemption Competition Begins
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**
(includes Team)
7:00 pm President's Reception
Meritorious Service Award

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

8:30 am - 11:00 am CompuSport Seminar
9:00 am Team Competition Continues
10:00 am - Noon & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Pro Ladies Coaching Academy
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
TBA Hardluck Competition
Noon Charter Holders Meeting
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**
5:00 pm Cues for Kids Giveaways @ VNEA Booth
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**
TBA Team Finals

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
10:00 am - Final Match Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Cocktails, Banquet, Awards, Constant Giveaways & Entertainment
8:01 pm Curtain Call & Goodbye's

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

7:00 am - 7:30 am 8-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.
8:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Begins
10:30 am - 11:30 am C-H Gathering For New Charters
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**
TBA 8-Ball Sports Singles Begins

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

7:30 am - 8:30 am Team questions, concerns, etc.
9:00 am National, Entertainment & Amateur Levels Team Competition Begins
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
10:30 am - 11:30 am C-H Gathering For New Charters
Noon - 3:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**
2:00 pm Valley Level Team Competition Begins
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Players Party In Charlie's Lounge
7:00 pm Play The Pro Ladies (Charlie's Lounge)

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

8:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Continues
(includes Sports)
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Noon - 4:00 pm Dr. Cue Finals #1
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
9:00 am - Noon Mini-Charter Holder FUNShop
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Prize Money & **Charlie's Available**

CHARLIE AWARDS:

If you won a Charlie Trophy, you can pick it up with your Prize Money Check during Payout Hours or ANYTIME the VNEA Booth is OPEN!

Vegas Rules, Format, etc.

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 National, Entertainment & Amateur Level 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 Sports Division will be Double Elimination and will consist of 5-Person Open Teams (25 Game Format) and 4-Person Women's Teams (16 Game Format).**

• **The Redemption Division will be Single Elimination and will consist of 4-Person Open Teams (16 Game Format) and 3-Person Women's Teams (9 Game Format).**

• For Sports & Redemption Teams, all players MUST be listed on the **Original "Official Team Roster"**.

• Valley Level Team events will be using the **Triple Elimination** format. The Finals will be **Double Elimination**.

Tie Breaker

If there is a tie in the Total Points at the end of the match, proceed as follows until a winner is decided...

- *Play last round again, with the same match-ups, on the scoresheet.*
- *Each Team will begin with zero points.*
- *Flip for first break and alternate thereafter.*

Singles Format

(exception: Redemption Divisions)

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. **See pg. 14 for all Levels Races.**

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.

The governing rules of play are detailed in the 2025-2026 VNEA Rules Booklet and will be strictly adhered to along with the following:

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.

End of Match

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

Forfeits

Team... All Teams must be at their assigned tables at their assigned match time. If a Team is not at their assigned tables **5 minutes** after their posted start time, the opposing Team will call a referee to the table and the missing Team will be notified via CompuSport App and will have **10 minutes** to show up at the table. At the end of **10 minutes**, the Team who is present will recall the referee and the *match will be forfeited* if the missing Team is not present. 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. **If the table is not available, you must report to the control desk.**

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 notified via CompuSport App and will have **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**.

Classics: (age as of event day)

Age: Men - 55 years old minimum
Women - 50 years old minimum



Seniors: (age as of event day)

Age: Men & Women - 65 years 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.





NEW FOR 2026

VEGAS CSR LEVELS

The Tournament Committee retains final discretion in placing players or teams in the proper Level.

TEAM EVENTS

VALLEY (TRIPLE ELIMINATION)

8-BALL OPEN TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 5 PLAYER TEAMS

TEAM CSR: 9451 & UP

TEAM FEES - \$890

ENTRY FEE: \$625

GREEN FEE: \$225

ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$40

NATIONAL (DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

8-BALL OPEN TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 5 PLAYER TEAMS

TEAM CSR: 8901 - 9450

TEAM FEES - \$765

ENTRY FEE: \$500

GREEN FEE: \$225

ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$40

An Open Team may be comprised of **ANY (5)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

8-BALL WOMEN'S TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 PLAYER TEAMS

TEAM CSR: 6851 & UP

TEAM FEES - \$695

ENTRY FEE: \$500

GREEN FEE: \$160

ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$35

A Women's Team may be comprised of **ANY (4)** players from within their Charter Holder's League System (same C-H #). All members of the team must have played a minimum of 12 separate days of league play.

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 event, is the only team that player is allowed to play for.

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8-BALL WOMEN'S TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 PLAYER TEAMS

TEAM CSR: 6551 - 6850

TEAM FEES - \$595

ENTRY FEE: \$400

GREEN FEE: \$160

ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$35

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TEAM EVENTS

ENTERTAINMENT (DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

8-BALL OPEN TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 5 PLAYER TEAMS

TEAM CSR: 8301 – 8900

TEAM FEE – \$640

ENTRY FEE: \$375

GREEN FEE: \$225

ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$40

AMATEUR (DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

8-BALL OPEN TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 5 PLAYER TEAMS

TEAM CSR: UP TO 8300

TEAM FEE – \$540

ENTRY FEE: \$275

GREEN FEE: \$225

ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$40

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8-BALL WOMEN'S TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 PLAYER TEAMS

TEAM CSR: 6201 – 6550

TEAM FEE – \$495

ENTRY FEE: \$300

GREEN FEE: \$160

ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$35

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8-BALL WOMEN'S TEAMS TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 PLAYER TEAMS

TEAM CSR: UP TO 6200

TEAM FEE – \$415

ENTRY FEE: \$220

GREEN FEE: \$160

ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE: \$35

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8-BALL & 9-BALL SINGLES

VALLEY

RACE: MEN - 7, WOMEN - 6
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

MEN'S CSR: 1901 & UP
WOMEN'S CSR: 1751 & UP

SINGLES FEES:

MEN: \$225 WOMEN: \$200

NATIONAL

RACE: MEN - 6, WOMEN - 5
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

MEN'S CSR: 1801 - 1900
WOMEN'S CSR: 1651 - 1750

SINGLES FEES:

MEN: \$210 WOMEN: \$175

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: MEN - 5, WOMEN - 4
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

MEN'S CSR: 1701 - 1800
WOMEN'S CSR: 1551 - 1650

SINGLES FEES:

MEN: \$185 WOMEN: \$155

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

AMATEUR

RACE: MEN - 5, WOMEN - 4
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

MEN'S CSR: UP TO 1700
WOMEN'S CSR: UP TO 1550

SINGLES FEES:

MEN: \$160 WOMEN: \$135

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

SINGLES FEES INCLUDE:

\$40 MEN & \$35 WOMEN GREEN FEE & A \$20 ADMINISTRATIVE & JUNIOR FEE



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MEN'S 8-BALL & 9-BALL CLASSIC & SENIOR SINGLES

NATIONAL

RACE: MEN - 6
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

MEN'S CSR: 1801 – 1900

Players with CSR greater than 1900 will be placed in the VALLEY Level of Main Event Singles.

SINGLES FEES:
MEN: \$210

ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: MEN - 5
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

MEN'S CSR: 1701 – 1800

SINGLES FEES:
MEN: \$185

AMATEUR

RACE: MEN - 5
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

MEN'S CSR: UP TO 1700

SINGLES FEES:
MEN: \$160

NOTES:

Minimum 8 entrants per Level or they will be automatically placed in the Main 8 and/or 9-Ball events.

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

SINGLES FEES INCLUDE:
\$40 GREEN FEE &
\$20 ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE

NEW AGES FOR CLASSICS & SENIORS

(Ages are as of event day)

Classics: Men - 55 years old minimum



Seniors: Men - 65 years old minimum





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WOMEN'S 9-BALL CLASSIC/SENIOR SINGLES

ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: WOMEN - 4
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

WOMEN'S CSR: 1641-1750

SINGLES FEES:
WOMEN: \$155

AMATEUR

RACE: WOMEN - 4
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

WOMEN'S CSR: UP TO 1640

SINGLES FEES:
WOMEN: \$135

WOMEN'S 8-BALL CLASSIC/SENIOR SINGLES

NATIONAL

RACE: WOMEN - 5
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

WOMEN'S CSR: 1651-1750

SINGLES FEES:
WOMEN: \$175

ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: WOMEN - 4
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

WOMEN'S CSR: 1551-1650

SINGLES FEES:
WOMEN: \$155

AMATEUR

RACE: WOMEN - 4
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

WOMEN'S CSR: UP TO 1550

SINGLES FEES:
WOMEN: \$135

NEW AGES FOR CLASSICS & SENIORS

(Ages are as of event day)

Classics: Women - 50 years old minimum

Seniors: Women - 65 years old minimum

NOTES:

Minimum 8 entrants per Level or they will be automatically placed in the appropriate Main 8 and/or 9-Ball events.

All players must have completed the 12 separate days of league play.

Highest Placing Senior, in each Level, will win \$100. Must be at least 3 Seniors in each Level and clear winner to qualify.

Players with CSR greater than 1750 will be placed in the VALLEY Level of Main Event Singles.

SINGLES FEES INCLUDE:

**\$35 GREEN FEE &
\$20 ADMIN & JUNIOR FEE**



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MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES

VALLEY

RACE: 5 GAMES
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

DOUBLES CSR: 3651 & UP

TEAM FEE - \$250

Participants must be sanctioned and can be from the same or different Charter Holders. Team consists of (1) Male & (1) Female. **Money will be added to Mixed Scotch Doubles.**

NATIONAL

RACE: 4 GAMES
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

DOUBLES CSR: 3451 - 3650

TEAM FEE - \$200

Participants must be sanctioned and can be from the same or different Charter Holders. Team consists of (1) Male & (1) Female. **Money will be added to Mixed Scotch Doubles.**

ENTERTAINMENT

RACE: 3 GAMES
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

DOUBLES CSR: 3251 - 3450

TEAM FEE - \$170

Participants must be sanctioned and can be from the same or different Charter Holders. Team consists of (1) Male & (1) Female. **Money will be added to Mixed Scotch Doubles.**

AMATEUR

RACE: 3 GAMES
(DOUBLE ELIMINATION)

DOUBLES CSR: UP TO 3250

TEAM FEE - \$140

Participants must be sanctioned and can be from the same or different Charter Holders. Team consists of (1) Male & (1) Female. **Money will be added to Mixed Scotch Doubles.**

MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES FEES INCLUDE:

\$25 GREEN FEE, \$10 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE & \$5 JUNIOR FEE



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Please note: 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 3 days prior to scheduled arrival date.** Payment will be accepted by check or major credit card. We recommend immediately booking your reservation as we anticipate our room block to fill up quickly.

Check-In: 3 pm • Check-Out: 11 am

All reservations subject to local room tax.

(The Daily Resort Fee and Amenities are included in the nightly room rate)

Discounted Room Rates will continue to be available until 5.4.26 and must be accompanied by a one-night room and tax deposit.