



ACS TEXAS & REEL CAJUN

PROUDLY SPONSORING THE
2018 8-BALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Bowers Civic Center
3401 Cultural Center Dr—Port Arthur, TX 77642
October 24-28, 2018

******\$ 10,000 ADDED******

Scotch Doubles Oct 24 (10am)—LIMITED TO 64 ENTRIES

Singles Oct 25 (10am) thru Oct 26

Teams Oct 27 & 28 (10am)

Fields limited – Entries postmarked by September 28, 2018

Entries received postmarked after September 28, 2018 will be charged late fee
Late fees--\$15 Singles/\$30 Scotch Doubles/\$60 Womens Teams/\$75 Mixed Teams

Singles Entry Fee: \$70.00 (includes \$20 green fee)

Women's Teams Entry Fee: \$260.00 (includes \$80 green fee) Ladies Division 4 person Team

Mixed Teams Entry Fee: \$325.00 (includes \$100 green fee) Mixed Division 5 person Team

Mixed Scotch Doubles Entry Fee: \$85/team (includes \$20 green fee/team)

1st Place Teams Win FREE ENTRY to 2019 ACS Nationals

****PLUS---2 ROOMS/2 NIGHTS ACCOMODATIONS****

Provided by the American CueSports Alliance (National headquarters)

**FREE ENTRIES TO THE 2019 ACS NATIONALS WILL ALSO BE
AWARDED TO 1ST PLACE WINNERS OF THE
SINGLES & SCOTCH DOUBLES EVENTS**

Provided by the ACS Texas

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Qualifications

You must be an ACS sanctioned member. Players must have played 4 weeks in a Texas ACS sanctioned league from June 1, 2017 – October 23, 2018.

Teams

Mixed 5 Person Teams must consist of 5 players from the same ACS Sanctioned League. Mixed Teams may have up to 10 players on their roster and all members must have qualified under the same ACS Sanctioned league.

Women's 4 Person Teams must consist of 4 players from the same ACS Sanctioned League. Women's Teams may have up to 8 players on their roster and all members must have qualified under the same ACS Sanctioned league.

Teams are allowed 2 *Advanced/Master/Grand Master players per team. Only 1 Advanced/Master/Grand Master player can play per round.

Singles

Singles must have the sanctioning and weeks played requirements above.

*Advanced players can compete in the Singles event with a +1 race.

*Master players can compete in the Singles event with a +2 race.

*Grand Master players can compete in the Singles event with a +3 race.

Mixed Scotch Doubles

Scotch Doubles Teams must consist of 1 male player and 1 female player. Team members alternate shots. NO TIME OUTS. Players may be from any ACS sanctioned league of Texas with same sanctioning and weeks played requirements above.

One *Advanced/Master/Grand Master player allowed per team with a +1 race in this event.

Races

<u>Singles</u>	<u>Race (Winner's bracket)</u>
Women Standard/Open	4
Women Advanced	5
Women Master	6
Women Grand Master	7
Men Standard/Open	5
Men Advanced	6
Men Advanced/Master	7
Men Grand Master	8
	Loser bracket race TBD

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Race (W & L bracket)</u>
Women's	10
Mixed	13
Scotch Doubles	TBD

Mini Tournaments

Singles--Single Elimination--\$10 per person entry

Rankings are according to the ACS published singles ranking list and Fargo Ratings as of 10/22/2018.

ACS TEXAS TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE

Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect associated with the world's most prominent amateur pool tournament. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition for the betterment of the sport is appreciated

Singles Competition

Shirts & Hats

- Men must wear sleeved shirts of polo/golf style or button-down style with a conventional fold-over collar.
- Women must wear sleeved shirts or blouses of polo/golf style or conventional style with a fold-over collar.
- Only 2018 ACS Texas 8-Ball State t-shirts allowed.
- Absolutely no headgear allowed with one exception: regulation baseball caps will be allowed during competition providing they are neat, clean and unturned.
- Absolutely no sweats, warm-up suits or jogging suits allowed.

Pants, Skirts, Dresses

- Men must wear long pants, either dress pants or neat, clean, unturned jeans.
- Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants, or neat, clean, unturned jeans.
- Women may also wear culottes, skirts or sleeved dresses of conservative length.

Shoes

- Men and women must wear clean, neat, close-toed shoes at all times.
- Should a player require a footwear exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player's health care provider before the tournament.

Team Competition

Team shirts are required for all teams during team competition. Dress Code must meet the Singles Competition requirements. Color and style of team shirt must be matching for all team members. This includes front and back of shirts if they have a logo or monogram. Each member of a team must have their own team shirt/blouse. "Borrowing" the shirt of a teammate is not permitted. Matching shirts are preferred for Scotch Doubles teams, but not required.

General

The dress code will be in effect and enforced at all times when on the main tournament floor. This includes during all competition and practice, including mini-tournaments and special events.

A player who attempts to compete or practice while not in dress code will be required by a referee to comply with the dress code before continuing to play or practice.

Any player found in violation of the dress code will be given 15 minutes to correct the violation (during match play) and return to the match site. If not back in 15 minutes, the player will lose one game of the match, and will lose one additional game for each additional five minutes until he or she returns. A team captain may not substitute another player for a player found in violation of the dress code until after the player returns in proper attire.

Players or teams may protest an opponent's dress code ONLY before the match begins. All players must abide by the tournament dress code. Referees are the final authority on dress code at all times. Referees may require immediate compliance or compliance at their discretion.

ACS TEXAS FEES

Admin Fees: 2018

Singles	\$10
Women's Teams	\$30
Mixed Teams	\$40
Scotch Doubles	\$15

Entry Fees:

Singles	\$50
Women's Teams	\$180
Mixed Teams	\$225
Scotch Doubles	\$65

Late Fees (entries received or postmarked after September 28, 2018):

Singles	\$15
Scotch Doubles	\$30
Women's Teams	\$60
Mixed Teams	\$75

*Green Fees:

Singles	\$20
Women's Teams	\$80
Mixed Teams	\$100
Scotch Doubles	\$20

*Green fees are pool table fees paid up front to cover expenses for the organization as well as the participants and table vendor. Fees are set and paid with entry fees. **Pool tables will be open for the ENTIRE EVENT period. NO COINS.....NO HAVING TO GO TO THE CHANGE MACHINE.....MORE \$ IN YOUR POCKET DURING THE EVENT.** This includes mini tournaments and practice time also.

Refund requests must be submitted in writing to the address above and received by ACS Texas by September 28, 2018. No refunds granted on admin/green fees/late fees. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 28, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS.