



ACS TEXAS
2022 8-BALL STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
OCTOBER 26-OCTOBER 30, 2022

*****\$\$\$ 7,000 ADDED \$\$\$*****

Scotch Doubles Wed Oct 26 (10am)—LIMITED TO 64 ENTRIES

Singles Thurs Oct 27 thru Fri Oct 28 (9am)

Teams Fri Oct 28 (8pm) Sat Oct 29 (9am) Sun Oct 30 (10am)

Bell County Expo Center

301 West Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513

Fields limited – Entries postmarked by SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Entries received postmarked after September 30, 2022 will be charged late fee

Late fees--\$15 Singles/\$30 Scotch Doubles/\$60 Women's Teams/\$75 Mixed Teams

ONSITE SIGN UP MAY OR MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE

Singles Entry Fee: \$100.00 (includes \$20 green fee)

Women's Teams Entry Fee: \$320.00 (includes \$80 green fee) Ladies Division 4 person Team

Mixed OPEN Teams Entry Fee: \$400.00 (includes \$100 green fee) Mixed Division 5 person Team

Mixed STANDARD Teams Entry Fee: \$350.00 (includes \$100 green fee) Mixed Division 5 person Team

Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles Entry Fee: \$120/team (includes \$25 green fee/team)

1st Place Teams Win FREE ENTRY to 2023 ACS Nationals

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

Provided by the American CueSports Alliance (National headquarters)

**FREE ENTRIES TO THE 2023 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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Host Hotels: Expo Inn 235 W. Loop 121 Belton, TX 76513--\$99/night + tax
La Quinta Inn & Suites 229 W. Loop 121 Belton, TX 76513--\$119/night + taxes

See the ACS Texas website or Facebook page for more hotel options

Qualifications

You must be/have been an ACS sanctioned member and must have played 4 FULL weeks in a Texas ACS sanctioned league from June 1, 2021 – October 25, 2022.

Teams

Mixed 5 Person Teams must consist of players from same ACS Sanctioned League. Mixed Teams may have up to 8 players on their roster and all members must have qualified under the same ACS Sanctioned league.

MIXED TEAMS WILL HAVE 2 DIVISIONS

STANDARD DIVISION—Teams with all standard players RACE TO 11, Teams with one OPEN player max RACE TO 13

OPEN-Teams with all open players RACE TO 11, Teams with no more than 2 advanced+ players RACE TO 13. Only 1 Advanced+ player can play per round.

WOMEN'S TEAMS WILL HAVE ONE DIVISION

Women's 4 Person Teams must consist of all female players of the same ACS Sanctioned League. Women's Teams may have up to 8 players on their roster.

STANDARD—Teams with all standard players OR Teams with one OPEN player max RACE TO 9

OPEN-Teams with all open players OR Teams with no more than 2

*Advanced/Master/Grand Master players per team RACE TO 11

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.

ELIGIBILITY

MASTER/ ADVANCED PLAYER: Any player listed on any state or national Advanced/Masters lists, incl. APA, VNEA, ACS and BCAPL...or "Known Ability" with skills commensurate with players on these lists. Professional players are not eligible. **OPEN**

PLAYER: Any player who does not meet "Advanced Player" guidelines and who averages an "8" or "9" in a league that uses the 10-point scoring system or the equivalent if using other scoring systems - an average or above-average player in most leagues.

STANDARD PLAYER: Any player who does not meet "Open or Advanced Player" guidelines and who averages a "7" or below in a league that uses the 10-point scoring system or the equivalent if using other scoring systems – a below-average player in most leagues.

Fargo guidelines: (ESTABLISHED FARGOS WILL BE LOCKED IN AT REGISTRATION. 10 PT CUSHION DAY OF EVENT)

Grandmaster (Male:>710 / Female: >675)

Master (Male:> 675 / Female: >600)

Advanced (Male:> 625 / Female: >525)

Open (Male: >525 / Female: >425)

Standard (Male: <524 / Female <424)

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 (no more than one open player)	9
Women's (no more than 2 adv players)	11
Mixed Standard Division (All Standard)	11
Mixed Standard Division (no more than 1 Open)	13
Mixed Open Division (all Open)	11
Mixed Open Division (no more than 2 Adv)	13
Scotch Doubles	TBD

Mini Tournaments

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

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. Tournament jersey type shirts will be allowed.
- Women must wear sleeved shirts or blouses of polo/golf style or conventional style with a fold-over collar. Tournament jersey type shirts will be allowed.
- Absolutely no sweats, warm-up suits or jogging suits allowed.
- Hats and headgear may be worn as the item is designed.
- NO EARBUDS ALLOWED

Pants, Skirts, Dresses

- Long pants are requested, either dress pants or neat, clean, UNTORN jeans. NO SAGGING PANTS/JEANS.
- Shorts are allowed of conservative length, casual, denim, UNTORN and stay a conservative length when bent over or sitting down.
- Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants, or neat, clean, UNTORN 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.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

With the unpredictable ordinances, rules, regulations, & safety protocols changing throughout the year, it is hard to determine what may be in place at event time. Please be prepared to adhere to ANY and ALL safety precautions and protocols by ACS Texas, Bell County, the Bell County Expo, and City and Local departments. Face coverings & social distancing practices may be in effect and submitting registration to the divisions of this event is acceptance by the player/team.

ACS TEXAS FEES

Admin Fees: 2022

Singles	\$20
Women's Teams	\$50
Mixed Teams	\$60
Scotch Doubles	\$25

Entry Fees:

Singles	\$60
Women's Teams	\$190
Mix OPEN Teams	\$240
Mix STD Teams	\$210
Scotch Doubles	\$70

Late Fees (entries received or postmarked after SEPTEMBER 30, 2022):

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	\$25

*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 October 14, 2022. No refunds granted on admin/green fees/late fees. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER OCTOBER 14, 2022. NO EXCEPTIONS.