

Qualifications

You must be/have been an ACS sanctioned member and must have played 4 FULL weeks in a Texas ACS sanctioned league from November 1, 2023 – October 24, 2024.

Teams

Standard and Open Teams must consist of players from the same ACS Sanctioned League. Advanced teams can come from different leagues in Texas.

MIXED TEAMS WILL HAVE 3 DIVISIONS

Mixed Teams may have up to 8 players on their roster.

STANDARD DIVISION—4 person teams with 1 open player max RACE TO 9

OPEN DIVISION—4 person teams with no more than 1 advanced RACE TO 11.

ADVANCED DIVISION—4 person teams with more than 1 advanced player or player from different ACS Texas leagues RACE TO 11.

WOMEN'S TEAMS WILL HAVE TWO DIVISIONS

Women's Teams may have up to 8 players on their roster.

STANDARD DIVISION—4 person teams with one OPEN player max RACE TO 9

OPEN/ADV DIVISION—4 person OPEN teams with no more than 1 adv player RACE TO 9. Teams with 2+ ADV players or players from different ACS Texas leagues RACE TO 11.

Singles

Singles must have the sanctioning and weeks played requirements above.

MIXED STANDARD DIVISION—For STANDARD ranked players only

MIXED OPEN DIVISION—For STANDARD OR OPEN ranked players only

MIXED ADVANCED DIVISION—For any ranked players Standard and above (no pros allowed)

MIXED SENIOR'S DIVISION (55+)—Open to all rankings (Adv+ will be higher race)

WOMEN'S STANDARD DIVISION—For STANDARD ranked players only

WOMEN'S OPEN/ADVANCED—For any ranked female players Standard and above (no pros allowed) (Adv+ will be a higher race)

WOMEN'S SENIOR DIVISION (50+)—Open to all rankings (Adv+ will be higher 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.

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 “7” or “8” 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 “6” 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:>720 / Female: >630)

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

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

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

Standard (Male: <524 / Female <424)

Races

Singles

Women Standard

Women Open

Women Advanced

Mixed Standard

Mixed Open

Mixed Advanced+

Race (Winner’s bracket)

3

4

5

4

5

5

Loser bracket race TBD

Teams

Women’s Standard

Women’s Open

Women’s Advanced

Mixed Standard

Mixed Open

Mixed Advanced

Scotch Doubles

Race (W & L bracket)

9

9

11

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11

11

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. NO LEGGINGS ALLOWED
- 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. The Dress Code must meet the Singles Competition requirements. The Color and style of team shirt must be matching for all team members. This includes the 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, the convention/civic center, and County/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

Entry Fees: 2024

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| Standard Singles | \$40 |
| All other Singles | \$80 |
| Standard Teams | \$70 |
| OPEN (ADV-W) Teams | \$170 |
| Mixed Advanced Teams | \$250 |
| Scotch Doubles | \$75 |

Admin Fees:

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

*Green Fees:

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| Singles | \$25 |
| Women's Teams | \$100 |
| Mixed Teams | \$100 |
| Scotch Doubles | \$30 |

Late Fees (Late entries will only be accepted ONLINE SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 20, 2024):

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| Singles | \$15 (onsite--\$25) |
| Scotch Doubles | \$30 (onsite--\$40) |
| ALL Teams | \$60 (onsite--\$70) |

Spots may or may not be available onsite.

*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.** 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, 2024. No refunds granted on admin/green fees/late fees. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER OCTOBER 14, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.