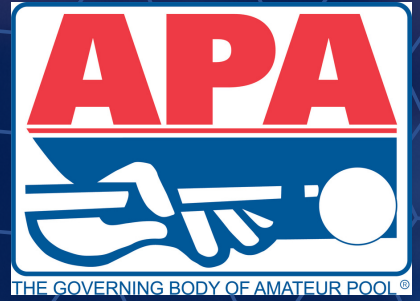


22nd Annual

INDIANA STATE APA INVITATIONAL



2023 EVENT GUIDE



TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Marriott Indianapolis East

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Indianapolis, IN

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

9/28/23 @ 6PM EST - 10/11/23

via the CompuSport App

REGULAR REGISTRATION

10/12/23 - 11/10/23

via the CompuSport App

REGISTER VIA THE COMPUSPORT APP

1. Click the CompuSport link below:

- It will take you to the "2023 APA Indiana State Invitational"



- Visit: <https://compusport.us/CS/11248>
- Or download the free CompuSport App
- Or Scan the QR Code:

2. Search for the event and enter:



- Your first and last name
- 8-Digit Player Number
- Your League Operator Name



3. Remit the proper entry fee to your League Operator - contact your LO regarding payment method.

Please note that the EARLY BIRD rate is applied if you sign up in CompuSport AND submit payment to your League Operator by 10/11/2023

Failure to register AND pay by 10/11/2023 will revert to a full price entry - no exceptions!

New!

For 2023



**No More Coins for the
Tables!**

**A GREENS FEE has been
applied to all EVENT
ENTRY FEES!**

OVERALL AGENDA

9-Ball 3 Person: Wed. Nov. 29 @ 9:00 AM

Seniors: Wed. Nov. 29 @ 9:15 AM

Jack & Jill: Wed. Nov. 29 @ 10:30 AM

8-Ball Scotch Doubles: Wed. Nov. 29 @ 7:30 PM

9-Ball Scotch Doubles: Thur. Nov. 30 @ 10:30 AM

8-Ball Team: Fri. Dec. 1 @ 8:00 AM through Dec. 3

US AM Open: Sat. Dec. 2 @ 7:00 PM

9-Ball Singles: Thur. Nov. 30 through Dec. 3

8-Ball Singles: Fri. Dec. 1 (Skill Levels 6 & 7) through Dec. 3
Sat. Dec. 2 (Skill Levels 2-5) through Dec. 3

Mini Tournaments: Wed. Nov. 29 @ 1:00 PM through Dec. 2

Check out the detailed Agendas on the following pages

MAIN EVENT AGENDA

9-BALL 3-PERSON

Wed. Nov. 29

9:00 AM

- \$240 Entry Fee (*EARLY BIRD Entry is \$210*)
- Limited to 32 teams
- Teams can have a roster of up to 4 players with 3 players playing in a match
- Maximum Team Skill Level Limit of 17
- Modified Single elimination with multi-table format
- No timeouts
- *Cannot play in Jack & Jill or Senior Events*

SENIORS 8-BALL SINGLES

Wed. Nov. 29

9:15 AM

- \$75 Entry Fee (*EARLY BIRD Entry is \$60*)
- Limited to 64 entrants; Age 50+
- Modified Double elimination (some shortened races)
- *Cannot play in Jack & Jill or 9-Ball 3-Person*

MAIN EVENT AGENDA

JACK & JILL 8-BALL WED. NOV. 29

10:30 AM

- \$100 Entry Fee (*Early Bird Entry is \$80*)
- Limited to 64 teams
- Maximum Team Skill Level Limit of 10
- Single elimination; no timeouts
- *Cannot play in 3-Person or Senior Events*

8-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES WED. NOV. 29

7:30 PM

- \$140 Entry Fee (*EARLY BIRD Entry is \$120*)
- Limited to 128 teams
- Maximum Team Skill Level Limit of 11
- Modified Double elimination
- One timeout per team per game
- 8-Ball Doubles and 9-Ball Doubles may overlap near the finals; must choose one

MAIN EVENT AGENDA

9-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES THUR. NOV. 30

10:30 AM

- \$90 Entry Fee (*EARLY BIRD entry is \$70*)
- Limited to 128 teams
- Maximum Team Skill Level Limit of 12
- Single elimination; no timeouts
- 8-Ball Doubles and 9-Ball Doubles may overlap near the finals; must choose one



8-BALL & 9-BALL SINGLES THUR. NOV. 30 - SUN. DEC. 3

- Refer to *Singles Main Event Agenda* for Entry Fee and Start Day and Time
- Modified Double elimination
- Most semi-finals and finals will be played on Championship Sunday

MAIN EVENT AGENDA

8-BALL TEAM

FRI. DEC. 1 through Sun. Dec. 3

8:00 AM

- \$500 Entry Fee (*EARLY BIRD entry is \$450*)
- Limited to 160 teams
- 5-8 players per team
- Modified Double elimination with multi-table format
- One timeout per player per game regardless of skill level
- Team with player whose skill level increases 2 levels will be DQ'd
- Team with excessive skill level movement may be DQ'd



MAIN EVENT AGENDA

U.S. AMATEUR OPEN

SAT. DEC. 2

7:00 PM

- \$180 Entry Fee
- **Sign ups ONLY onsite at Mini's Control Table**
- Limited to 64 players
- True Double elimination
- Open to ANY players in good standing with APA
- U.S. Amateur Rules
- Combination of 8-Ball & 9-Ball (Race to 7)
- 5 games of 8-Ball; 8 games of 9-Ball



9-BALL SINGLES MAIN EVENT AGENDA

9-BALL SINGLES

Thur. NOV. 30 - Sun. DEC. 3



Skill Level	EARLY BIRD Entry Fee (If sign up in CompuSport Sept. 28 thru Oct. 11)	Regular Entry Fee (If sign up in CompuSport Oct. 12 thru Nov. 10)	Day	Start Time	Max Entries
1-2-3	\$50	\$65	Thur	1:00 PM	96
4	\$75	\$90	Thur	3:00 PM	96
5	\$75	\$90	Thur	5:00 PM	96
6-7	\$80	\$95	Thur	4:00 PM	128
8-9*	\$130	\$145	Thur	2:00 PM	64

*SKILL LEVELS 8-9 - FORMAT WILL BE DOUBLE ELIMINATION

8-BALL SINGLES MAIN EVENT AGENDA

8-BALL SINGLES

Fri. Dec. 1 - Sun. DEC. 3



Skill Level	EARLY BIRD Entry Fee (If sign up in CompuSport Sept. 28 thru Oct. 11)	Regular Entry Fee (If sign up in CompuSport Oct. 12 thru Nov. 10)	Day	Start Time	Max Entries
2 & 3	\$50	\$65	Sat	7:00 PM	64
4	\$75	\$90	Sat	4:00 PM	128
5	\$75	\$90	Sat	3:30 PM	128
6	\$80	\$95	Fri	7:30 PM	128
7*	\$120	\$135	Fri	8:00 PM	96

*SKILL LEVEL 7 - FORMAT WILL BE DOUBLE ELIMINATION; RACE TO 4

MINI TOURNAMENTS

STARTS WED. NOV. 29 @ 1:00 PM
Continues through Saturday Night

- Must be from an invited League Operator area. [Click HERE for a list of invited LO's.](#)
- Sign up in person onsite at the Mini Control Desk

- **8-Ball Scotch Double Tourney**

- Wed. Nov. 29 @ 10:30 PM
- Limited to 64 teams

- **8-Ball:** Singles, Doubles, Ladies Singles

- **9-Ball:** Singles, Doubles, Ladies Singles

- **8-Ball Midnight Madness**

- Thursday (10:30pm), Friday & Saturday

[Click HERE for the Mini Tournament Rules](#)

The MINI's Schedules will be available soon!

RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY MAIN EVENTS

Players are expected to be familiar with the game rules outlined in the APA Official Team Manual. **You can access this on your Pool League app.**

To participate in these Events, you must be from an invited League Operator area. [Click here for a list of invited LO's.](#)



Skill Level

Players will play at their current skill level. By Nov. 3, 2023, your skill level must be based on the required scores in MATCHES NEEDED listed below.



Active Status

Players **MUST** be actively playing on a FALL Session Roster in the event format in which you are registering. Refer to your local bylaws for rules on roster changes.

Matches
Needed

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By Nov. 3, 2023 your skill level must be based on 10 scores within the last two years in the format in which you are registering.

EXCEPTION: those playing in the 8-BALL DOUBLES, 9-BALL DOUBLES and the JACK & JILL Events will require 20 scores within the last two years.

INDIANA STATE INVITATIONAL NOTES

FOR THE MAIN TEAM EVENTS

- A team that has a player go up two skill levels will be disqualified. See the Control Desk if you need to raise a player prior to the start of the tournament.
- If a player has gone up a skill level in regular league play and it is not reflected on the team scoresheets, please inform the Control Desk BEFORE your match is started.
- Modified Double elimination format. Once you get to the Money Board, it is Single elimination.
- One time out per player per game, regardless of handicap level. Timeouts are limited to one minute. However, no timeouts are allowed in 9-Ball 3 Man, Jack & Jill, 8-Ball Doubles, or 9-Ball Doubles.
- Coach may refuse a timeout; shooting player may not refuse a timeout.
- Talking to shooting player is only OK during time outs and between games.
- MARK YOUR 8-BALL POCKET.
- Local By-laws do not apply.
- Only two Senior Skill Levels may play in a match. Senior skill levels are 6's and above.
- 8-Ball Team Sudden Death is 1 hour and 15 minutes from start time.
- Anyone on the roster can coach.
- To avoid potential problems, ask if you have ball-in-hand before moving the cue ball.
- Have close shots watched. Once a shot has been watched, the decision made is final.
- NO jump cues. You may only switch cues/shafts/tips between racks, immediately following your break shot, or in instances of cue/shaft/tip failure that prevents the cue/shaft/tip from performing.
- Slow play: ask opposing captain to speed up player. If unsuccessful, come to the Control Table. A warning will be issued and then a 20 second shot clock will be implemented if needed.
- Common players if they choose to sit out, are not allowed to coach or help with match ups, etc.
- No waiting for players on multiple teams. Captains of common players work together.
- Forfeit time will be determined by the Control Desk.
- No cell phones, I-pods, headsets, ear buds or ear plugs while playing.
- Handicaps are updated between each round. See the Control Desk with questions or problems.
- Do not bring inside the Hotel any food or drink not purchased from the Hotel.
- No smoking breaks or smoking timeouts during a match.
- Teams MUST keep their own team's score for all matches played and make sure all scoresheets are filled out completely with player numbers, innings, defensive shots, games won and total scores.
- Remember to have fun and to show great sportsmanship to other players! Bad behavior will not be tolerated. If you get kicked out of the property or out of a tournament, NO REFUNDS will be granted.





MINI TOURNAMENT RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

A. RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. You must be at least 18 years of age to participate in a Mini-Mania Event (Mini).
2. You must be a current APA member from an invited League Operator area and currently active on a team roster in the Fall Session. [Click HERE for a list of invited LO's.](#)
3. You must play at your highest Skill Level if you play for more than one League Operator.
4. You may only play in one Mini at a time.
5. You may not participate in any 2 Mini's at the same time, (or a Mini and any Main Event). If you are in multiple matches because they ran long so that they overlap where you have 2 matches called at the same time, you must forfeit out of one or the other.
6. Suspended players may not participate.

B. MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

 **All participants must have 10 scores in one format (either 8-Ball or 9-Ball) within the last two years.** (five scores in 8-Ball and five in 9-Ball will not be considered 10 scores). These scores must have been played by Nov. 10, 2023. 

EXCEPTIONS:

1. You meet the requirements for 8-Ball but you have **<10 or no scores in 9-Ball**. You may participate in 9-Ball at a skill level one higher than your 8-Ball skill level. (Skill Level 7 in 8-Ball may play 9-Ball as a Skill Level 9). The same holds true for required scores in 9-Ball but < 10 scores in 8-Ball.
2. You have a 9-Ball skill level 7, 8 or 9 with the required scores but **<10 or no scores in 8-Ball**, you will play as a skill level 7 in 8-Ball.
3. You meet the requirements for 8-Ball **but you have an established 9-Ball skill level that is more than 2 years old**. Ex. 8-Ball 5 & 9-Ball 7. You may participate in 9-Ball at the higher skill level that is more than 2 years old.
4. You only played Masters and have no 8-Ball or 9-Ball skill level. You must have a minimum 10 Masters matches on record within the last two years. These scores must have been entered into our database by Nov. 10th. Your Mini skill level is 8-Ball 7 and 9-Ball 9

MINI TOURNAMENT RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

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C. REGISTRATION

1. There is a 24-hour Mini registration window allowing you to register for Mini's 24 hours in advance.
2. You must be on site to register and present your VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID CARD and a printed or digital APA membership card.
3. You and your partner must be present to register for any Doubles Mini.
4. Only the person(s) participating in a Mini may register. No one may register for you.
5. You will be allowed to transfer your Mini slot to another player no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the Mini and only if that Mini is sold out. The slot holder will bring to the control table the player who the slot will be transferred to. The window to transfer your Mini closes 15 min prior to the start of the Mini (30 minutes for Midnight Madness type of Mini's) even if you are in line to do so. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this.
6. You are only allowed to register for one Mini within a 4-hour time frame. Do not register for Mini's if it will conflict with any of the other Main Events you are in as matches will NOT be held up.

D. ENTRY FEES / PAYOUTS

1. All Mini's are cash only.
2. There is no table cost-per-game for any of the Minis.
3. There are NO REFUNDS for any reason including those who forfeit or are disqualified regardless of the reason for the forfeit or disqualification.
4. Winnings must be collected prior to the completion of the Indy State Invitational or they will be forfeited.
5. Your VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID CARD is required before you collect any payouts.

E. ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. The rules in The Official Team Manual apply except to the extent they conflict with the rules of the Indiana State Invitational.
2. Your VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID CARD is required during play in any Mini and must be presented to your opponent prior to the START OF THE MATCH to confirm you are their opponent.
3. Your match will be forfeited if you do not report to the Mini Control Table within 15 minutes of your match being called and the match put on the clock by the Mini Control Table.
4. All Mini's are Single Elimination Format. (Exception: US AM OPEN is a true Double Elimination Format).
5. All Doubles Mini's are Scotch Doubles (alternating shots).
6. No coaching/time outs permitted in any Mini.
7. During a Doubles Match, team members may converse freely when neither is at the table shooting and a player may line up the next shot, prior to making their shot.
8. Proper attire including footwear and shirts must be worn. Proper attire is at the discretion of the Tournament Directors.
9. NO GAMBLING!

HOW TO KEEP SCORE

Scorekeeping will be on paper for all Events. Please be sure that you and your teammates are familiar with scoring on paper. Click the link below for short APA videos on keeping score in 8-Ball and 9-Ball.



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Thank You to the following invited League Operators that help make this Indiana Invitational Tournament a SUCCESS!

LO#	LO Name	League Name
402	Jesse & Danielle Hecht	Louisville APA
423	Chuck & Tina Austin	Owensboro
461	Matt Gillespie	Central Indiana APA
465	Dean Johnson	St. Joseph APA
466	Wayne Hartman	Elkhart APA
468	Gary & Heather Lyons	Allen County APA
469	Tom & Julie Diesman	North Central Indiana APA
473	Chris Vanhooose	East Central Indiana APA
474	Tom & Christina Lirot	Monroe County APA
477	Chuck & Tina Austin	Evansville APA
478	Herb & Jami Wheeler & Sasha Wagner	Wabash Valley APA
479	Jerry Butler	West Central Indiana APA
492	Brad & Kaleena Cole	Tri-State APA
604	Johnny & Gloria Maricich	Illiana APA



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