



*“The Ryder Cup of Bar Table 8-Ball”*

# SC8BC Format, Rules And Entry Information

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclose registration fee with application form. Postmark your entry by Wednesday, March 25, 2009, to qualify for the Early Entry Fee. Entries postmarked after Wednesday, March 25, 2009 must include a \$50 Late Entry Fee. All registration fees and late fees must be paid by personal check, cashier's check, traveler's check, or money order. **No credit cards accepted.**

## LEAGUE ELIGIBILITY

Southern California leagues only. League must be currently affiliated with the BCAPL, and must be located in one of the following counties: San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Imperial. The field will be limited to 16 teams. Entry is on a first-come, first serve basis. Leagues may enter more than one team only if space is available, but a limit will be placed on the number of teams a league is allowed to register if the total number of registered teams exceeds 16.

## ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

Teams are made up of at least 10 players. At least two players must be female. **All players must have a valid current BCAPL ID from the league they are representing.** IDs may be checked at the door for verification. Leagues that have no women in them may petition to use women from another BCAPL-affiliated league. Permission will be granted at the sole discretion of the tournament director.

## ROSTER CHANGES

Team captains may submit roster changes at any time until 30 minutes prior to the start of play. Captains must prove eligibility of added players.

## DRESS CODE

Matching team shirts are recommended, but not required.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

Players of all ages welcome. After 10:00 pm, you must be at least 21 years old to enter the Arena Bar.

## VENUE INFORMATION

The South Coast 8-Ball Challenge will be held at the Arena Sports Grill & Bar. The Arena Sports Grill & Bar is next to the Grand Vista Hotel, just off the 118 in Simi Valley. The Arena Sports Grill & Bar has a full-service bar and kitchen, so please do not bring in outside food or drink.

The Grand Vista Hotel has blocked off a group of rooms for SC8BC players at \$89 per night. To make room reservations call (800) 455-7464 and mention the South Coast 8-Ball Challenge.

There will be eight (8) bar tables with Championship Tour Edition cloth. The tables will be open for play, no coin drop necessary. We plan to use Super-Aramith balls with red circle cue ball. To get to the Arena Sports Grill & Bar...

### **IF DRIVING ON 118 EASTBOUND (coming from Ventura)**

Take exit 23 (First St) and turn left. Go over the overpass and take the first left onto Enchanted Way. Arena Bar is immediately on right.

### **IF DRIVING ON 118 WESTBOUND (coming from L.A.)**

Take exit 23 (First St) and go straight across First St onto Enchanted Way. Arena Bar is immediately on right.

## CHALLENGE FORMAT

Teams will compete in Singles, Doubles, and Five-person Team matches. Players earn points for their team by winning games. Bonus points are awarded for winning matches and for break-and-runs.

Singles and doubles matches will be played on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Team matches will be played on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Prior to the start of the Challenge, team captains will choose their ten singles players (at least two must be women), five doubles teams (two are scotch doubles) and two 5-person teams. No more than one master-level player may play on any doubles or 5-person team. Team captains will rank their ten singles players from 1 to 10 and their five doubles teams from 1 to 5. The two 5-person teams will be labeled team 1 and team 2. Opponents will randomly be chosen from within the same rank (#1s plays #1s, #2s plays #2s, etc).

Team captains must check-in and submit the breakdown (singles, doubles, 5-person teams) of their team roster by 8:30 am, Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>.

The team with the most points at the end of the team matches will be declared the champion. The top two teams will win cash prizes.

Rules governing play are detailed in the 2008/09 BCAPL rule book, titled Official Rules of the BCA Pool League. Due to time constraints, a 30-second shot clock may be used in matches that fall more than 15 minutes behind (based on an average 9 minutes per game). Shot clock procedures will follow rule 1.16 in the Official Rules of the BCA Pool League. Match lengths may be adjusted by the tournament director due to field size and/or time constraints.

## SINGLES MATCH FORMAT

Each match will be exactly four (4) games. A coin flip determines first break. Alternate break thereafter. Players earn one point for each game win. Players earn one additional point if they break and run the table. The winner of the match receives one additional point. If the match ends in a tie, each player receives ½ point. Stalemated games count as a tie and do not get replayed; each player receives ½ point for the game.

## DOUBLES MATCH FORMAT

Each match will be exactly four (4) games. A coin flip determines first break. Alternate break thereafter. Doubles teams earn two points for each game win. Teams earn two additional points if they break and run the table. The winner of the match receives two additional points. If the match ends in a tie, each team receives one point. Stalemated games count as a tie and do not get replayed; each team receives one point.

## TEAM MATCH FORMAT

Each match will be exactly five (5) games. A coin flip determines "home" and "visiting" teams. "Visiting" team fills in their roster first. Home team has the first break. Alternate break thereafter. Players earn two points for their team for each game win. Players earn one additional point for their team if they break and run the table. The winner of the match receives four additional points. If the match ends in a tie, each team receives two points. Stalemated games count as a tie and do not get replayed; each team receives one point for that game.