

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Session – Week 19 – May 2010

This is the last week of play – There can be no protests on the last week of play.

If any problems occur during the last week of play, contact your division rep or one of the area managers listed on your newsletter. They will be able to contact Kim or Bruce. Make sure your team is current on all league fees; you will not be eligible for the playoffs or wildcard draw if your team owes back dues.

THERE CAN BE NO PROTESTS ON THE LAST WEEK OF PLAY – ALL PROBLEMS MUST BE RESOVLED THAT NIGHT.

Summer Session

The Summer Session will be starting during the first week of June. This is the easiest time to qualify for next years National Team Championship. It is also the shortest session of the year.

Another APA year is coming to a close. The summer session starting at the beginning of June is the first session for all teams to start qualifying for Vegas 2011.

By playing the summer session, teams increase their chances of getting into the end of the year qualifiers. It is easy to register. Just go to www.ctapa.com and register online. You also have the option of calling our office or just fill out the form that is in with your paperwork. If you know of any new teams, let us know. Call us at 888-APA-POOL. Anyone in the office would be happy to help you!

DEFENSIVE SHOTS:

It is very important to record your defensive shots during league night. We are getting some paperwork in with none marked. If you are unsure of what a defensive shot is, you can get the definition on page 93 of your Official Team Manual or call the office for an informational sheet to be mailed to you. Teams that make it to the states and to Vegas will be monitored on how many defensive shots their team averages. Teams that don't mark any during the session and have a high average of defensive shots during higher-level tournaments may get disqualified.

Congrats to our National Singles and Jack & Jill Participants

2010 APA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES

8-Ball Open – August 22nd – 28th

9-Ball Open – August 19th – 23rd

8-Ball Ladies – August 19th – 22nd

8-Ball Doubles – August 19th – 21st

9-Ball Doubles – August 25th – 27th

Masters – August 22nd – 25th

Dennis Hogan finished 49th in 8-Ball
Paul Decola finished 65th in 8-Ball
Danavan Senior finished 65th in 8-Ball
Dwight Codling finished 193rd in 8-Ball
Gary Kuhn finished 193rd in 8-Ball
Calvin Shonio finished 49th in 9-Ball

Nagisa Hernandez & Patrick Fitzgerald finished 33rd in Jack & Jill

John Tidd Jr & Jennifer McBriarty finished 193th in Jack & Jill

8-Ball Tier 1 will be held on Saturday, June 5th & Sunday, June 6th

9-Ball Tier 1 will be held on Saturday, June 12th & Sunday, June 13th

8-Ball Tier 2 will be held on Friday, June 11th, Saturday, June 12th & Sunday, June 13th

9-Ball Tier 2 will be held on Friday, June 4th, Saturday, June 5th & Sunday, June 6th

Brackets have been posted on the website on the Qualifier/States page.

Dates for State Tournament
Friday, June 18th & Saturday, June 19th

Masters for Vegas will be on Saturday, June 19th

Jeanette Lee
"The Black Widow"
is Coming to
SHOOTERS BILLIARDS in Southington

Saturday, May 22nd at 6pm

Shooters Billiards - 50 Spring Street, Southington - 860-621-2073

Tickets - \$20 each

Jeanette will take on some challengers, do trick shots, tell pool stories, answer questions, give pointers, sign autographs and take pictures (bring your camera). She will take a few challengers in a game of 9-Ball or 7-Ball for a \$20 fee. You will receive a signed cue ball when you challenge Jeanette. For tickets send us your name, address, e-mail address, phone number & number of tickets with a check made out to: CTAPA, P.O. Box 1290, Enfield, CT 06083. Your tickets will be picked up at Shooters on the night of the event. There is only a limited amount of tickets so don't wait till the last minute to get yours.

Eligibility – Players must play 4 times with your team during the session to be eligible for playoffs. Players must have 6 scores overall to be eligible for Qualifier Cups. It is your responsibility to make sure all players get the required number of matches. Don't wait till the end of the session in case you end up with a forfeit or bye. Players must have 4 matches during the session and 10 overall for the State Tournament. Please read the rule book, with special attention given to pages 81 to 91, Higher Level Tournament Eligibility Information & Rules.

There are no exceptions to the eligibility rules. Make sure you players get the required number of matches during the session.

Make sure your team is current on all league fees, when you fall behind you lose bonus points. You may also lose an opportunity to play in playoffs if you are behind on league fees.

Dues Increase

Weekly dues will be going up \$5.00 per team next session. Weekly dues for Ladies, Double Jeopardy & Masters leagues will not be affected by this increase.

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS -

If any team would like to play their Division Championship Match (2nd week of playoffs) in their area they may BUT they must do the following. The teams **MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE THAT YOU ARE PLAYING IN YOUR AREA. You must call 888-APA-POOL & get the name of the person you speak to in the office. You can e-mail us also but you need to make sure you get a confirmation e-mail in return.** The match must be played within 2 days of the 1st week of playoffs because the Qualifier Cups start the weekend following playoffs for the Spring Session.

BOTH teams have to agree to play it in your area instead of at the qualifier cup. The winning team must fax in both score sheets and then mail both score sheets along with the weekly dues for both teams. The winning team then must call the office to find out the time of their first match at the Qualifier Cup. We appreciate your understanding with the time constraints for the Spring Session.

Important Contact Numbers

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GENE BRULE--Bristol, Middletown, New Britain

GILBERT OLSEN--New London, Groton, Norwich (860) 334-2302

Area Managers can reach Bruce or Kim on League nights for questions/problems.

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