

## 2023-2024 Double Jeopardy Doubles FAQs (updated 4/30/2023)

Q: How long will the session last?

A: The session will start in May 2023 and end in Jan 2024.

Q: What will we play each scheduled matchup?

A: One 8-Ball Singles Match, One 8-Ball Doubles Match, One 9-Ball Singles Match, One 9-Ball Doubles Match

Q: Which format starts first 8-ball or 9-ball?

A: The teams can decide this between all captains. If an agreement can't be made a coin flip will determine which format. Only exception is if a team doesn't have the players needed to start one format but does in the other that is the format that should start first.

Q: Can a player only play a singles match?

A: No, if you play a singles match you must play the doubles match in that format.

Example: Amy plays 9-ball singles match, she must be one of the two players playing 9-ball doubles that week.

Q: Can we use 2 tables?

A: If the host location approves for the singles matches, yes. However, if there is a common player for the doubles match up then only 1 table should be used.

Q: Can the same player on a team play both of the singles matches?

A: If they are on both teams, yes. Remember as stated above they must play in both doubles matches if they play both singles matches. We do recommend they don't both for time reasons and to allow their partner to play a match.

Q: Can a player who is not on a standard format weekly team play doubles?

A: Yes, however 20 matches in associated format in the last two years are needed for Vegas, so we strongly encourage players to be on a weekly team.

Q: How many singles matches do I have to play in a session to qualify for Playoffs?

A: If you are on a weekly standard team roster then only 1 match is required. If you are not on a weekly standard team roster, then 4 matches in that format are required if you want to play Playoffs.

Q: How often will we play?

A: Bi-weekly is the structure, however we will try to avoid some of the bigger events when possible so some months you will only play once. However not all conflicts will be avoided as we need to meet the APA requirements.

Example: In May we will not have scheduled play during the Blast and June we will not have scheduled play during Cities.

Q: If the league area isn't close to where I would like to play what can I do?

A: As long as a division has 4 teams, we can create a separate division for a general area (or in-house).

Example: Current division is in San Diego but I live in North County. If you can find 3 other teams or more we can setup a Saturday division in your area.

Q: Does the 8-ball roster have to match the 9-ball roster?

A: No, they can be the same, somewhat the same or completely different rosters.

Example: Team 8-ball can have Joe, Jane and Steve and Team 9-ball Darryn, Mike and Shelly

Or: Team 8-ball could have Joe, Jane and Steve and Team 9-ball Joe, Darryn and Mike

Q: How many players on a roster?

A: Minimum 2, maximum 3 on each team.

Q: Can we change our roster during the session?

A: Yes, up until the end of November.

Q: Does the captain have to be the same on both teams.

A: No, the captain of one team doesn't even need to play on the other team.

Q: Do I have to play both 8-ball and 9-ball?

A: Each team must play both or have a partner team.

Example: Team A wants to play only 9-ball. They must find an 8-ball team (Team B) to play alongside them each bi-weekly matchup. Also both teams would have to have the same host location.

Q: What if I go up during the league year?

A: If you started as a SL10 or less with your partner then you can continue to play together in league, playoffs and Vegas (if you don't exceed SL12). If all combinations of a team exceeds SL12 during the league year, the team must find a replacement player that can meet the combined SL10 with the remaining players.

Q: My partner and I are a SL10 in 8-ball but a SL12 in 9-ball, can we still play both?

A: Yes, as long as a team starts the session as a SL10 in either format they can start the opposite format as high as a SL12.

Q: Per the previous answer if my team starts higher than SL10 in one format can we still play in Vegas?

A: No, we can allow this during league and playoffs but not in Vegas. If a team who is SL11 or SL12 to start wins a slot they will have to find another teammate to go to Vegas.

Q: What if my team that starts higher than SL10 based on the exception above and goes to SL13 during the session?

A: You will have to find a 3<sup>rd</sup> player or new partner as the max is SL12 due to nationwide race charts. The new player must meet all doubles rules/FAQ scenarios.

Q: Can a player be on two different Double Jeopardy teams in the same division but on opposite formats?

A: Only if the division is an in-house division would this be allowed. The player however cannot hold up league play due to playing a match for the other team.