



Welcome to the Players Meeting

Sunday, Jan 22nd @ 2:00 pm

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Agenda

- ❖ Meeting Guidelines
- ❖ **Eligibility**
- ❖ Hot Topics
- ❖ Upcoming Events
- ❖ Open Forum Q&A

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Meeting Guidelines

- ❖ Chat: Please keep this open for questions, rather than random comments
- ❖ Some questions may need to be taken offline and answered later
- ❖ Purpose of meeting is not to debate process or rules, but rather to inform and clarify
- ❖ Concerns and suggestions can be sent via email, and we will respond promptly
- ❖ Any inappropriate comments/actions will result in that individual being muted and/or dropped


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ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Playoffs: 4 matches with that team during that session
- ❖ **Blast**: 6 lifetime matches in that format by the end of that session + Playoff Requirement
- ❖ **Cities/Vegas**: 10 lifetime matches in that format by the end of that Spring Session + Playoff Requirement
- ❖ Spring Session ending rosters are your Cities and Vegas rosters
 - Cities qualified teams during the Spring Session **CANNOT** change their roster after week 4
- ❖ See [Official Team Manual](#) and [SDAPA Website](#) for further details.

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Hot Topics

- ❖ **BOG Meeting**
 - When: Feb 25th
- ❖ **BOG Topics**
 - Adding Players or Teams to a Division
 - Suspension Guidelines (minimum 30 days)
 - Headphones/ear plugs during Playoffs
 - Holiday league schedule
 - Makeup Matches
 - When are they no longer allowed
 - When do they need to be completed
 - Runner-up criteria to qualify for Blast
 - Double Posting (aka “Replay”)

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Hot Topics

- ❖ **League Play During World Pool Championships**
 - First Thurs that starts the event, through Mon would be scheduled off
 - This would allow time for players to get out to Vegas and reduce pre-play/makeups for those playing during WPC
 - League office will assist in any schedule conflicts for the remaining days of the event for teams playing in the event
- ❖ **Updated Bylaws**
 - Will be posted by start of 2023 Summer session

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Hot Topics



❖ **Alternate Monthly Division** Formats
(to qualify for APA "Showdown Series" Championship events)

- Masters Division I
 - 4 person team, no handicap, race to 7
- Masters Division II (no SL 7/8/9s)
 - Same as Div I except only 1 SL 6 allowed on the team
- 8-Ball Doubles
 - 3 person team, skill cap of 10
- 9-Ball Doubles
 - 3 person team, skill cap of 10

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Hot Topics




❖ **Alternate Monthly Division** Formats (cont'd)

- Challenges
 - Saturday monthly divisions WILL conflict with both APA and non-APA events.
 - This will result in the need to be flexible.
 - Minimum number of weeks required, plus playoffs
- Reason for running a league vs tournament only
 - Increases the number of slots we receive
 - Locks in skill levels for Vegas (Doubles)
 - Allow others to play (Masters Div I and Doubles only)
 - Some players can only play on the weekend

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❖ **Alternate Monthly Division** Formats (cont'd)

- Future Changes (next sessions)
 - Masters Div I
 - Must include 2 players currently on a bi/weekly format team
 - Current division will be split into 2 divisions to enable
 - » More teams to join
 - » Teams to play twice a month
 - Masters Div II
 - All players must be on a bi/weekly format team
 - » Only 1 skill level 6 (8ball and/or 9ball) allowed per team
 - No qualifier tournament
 - The 1st 4 Championship slots will be awarded to Division I Masters
 - Division II Masters will receive travel assistance to Vegas and receive entry to the Masters Championship if a 5th slot is awarded
 - Doubles – considering various options

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Hot Topics




❖ **Defensive Shots**

- (Page 31 of the OTM): A Defensive Shot is any shot taken without the **intent** to legally pocket a ball. This definition includes, but is not limited to, shots taken in an attempt to hook the shooter's opponent. The shooter's INTENT is the determining factor. Unless the shooter declares that their shot was a Defensive Shot, it is up to the scorekeeper to decide if the shooter intended to try and pocket a ball. Consistently and correctly marking Defensive Shots ensures the effectiveness of The Equalizer®.

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Hot Topics



❖ **Wildcard Draw Process**

- Weighted Draw
 - Teams that place higher during the regular session receive more chances in the draw.
 - For example, in an 8-team division, these are the chances for each team to get picked:

Place	Wildcard Chances	Probability of Being Picked
1 st	0 (Division Winner advances to BLAST)	
2 nd	0 (automatically in playoffs vs Wildcard)	
3 rd	0 (automatically in playoffs vs 4 th Place)	
4 th	0 (automatically in playoffs vs 3 rd Place)	
5 th	4 chances	2 in 5
6 th	3 chances	3 in 10
7 th	2 chances	1 in 5
8 th	1 chance	1 in 10

- Process used for all WC draws
- Teams not eligible
 - Past due (no agreement in place with the league office)
 - Too many forfeits (more than 5 individual)

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Hot Topics



❖ **Electronic Scoring ([Scorekeeper App FAQ](#))**

- Moving from optional to mandatory (sort of) in the Summer Session
 - Teams that still want to do paper
 - Scoresheets must be:
 - » Fully completed
 - » Turned in by 10am the next day
 - For 9-Ball both scoresheets
 - » Clear copy sent and written data
 - Bonus points will be lost, as the alternative is Scorekeeper to avoid all the above
 - Teams should ALWAYS bring a [blank scoresheet](#) to manage various circumstances
- Makeup Matches
 - Need to let us know when the makeup match is complete
- Roster changes
 - No captain, co-captain or singles qualified players can be changed/removed at this time
 - Need to play a new or returning player higher to avoid penalties
 - Workaround - select another player who is not playing with the same SL or add a player
 - No changes after week 4 (must email/text us, pls allow 24 hours notice)
 - League office needs to manage
 - Players coming from another area, so we can create their SDAPA #
 - Players established in one format, converting over to the other format

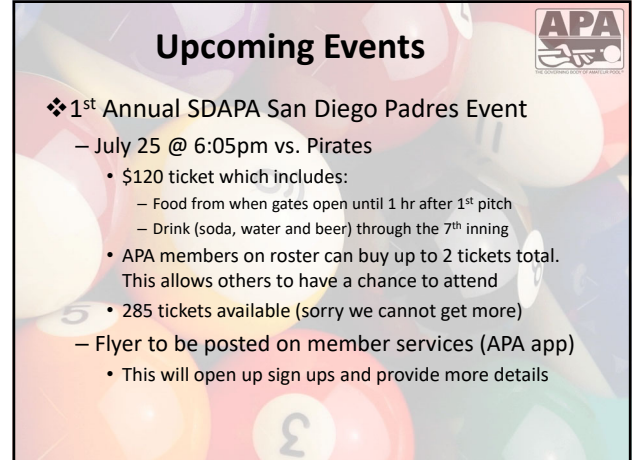
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Upcoming Events 

- ❖ Fall Blast
 - Sat Feb 4th 8-Ball and Sun Feb 5th 9-Ball
- ❖ [Blind Draw 9-Ball Scotch Doubles at Stagecoach](#)
- ❖ [Southwest Challenge 8-Ball March 23-26th in Vegas](#)
- ❖ [Spring Blast and 2022-2023 Cities](#)
- ❖ SDAPA League Outing

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Upcoming Events 

- ❖ 1st Annual SDAPA San Diego Padres Event
 - July 25 @ 6:05pm vs. Pirates
 - \$120 ticket which includes:
 - Food from when gates open until 1 hr after 1st pitch
 - Drink (soda, water and beer) through the 7th inning
 - APA members on roster can buy up to 2 tickets total. This allows others to have a chance to attend
 - 285 tickets available (sorry we cannot get more)
 - Flyer to be posted on member services (APA app)
 - This will open up sign ups and provide more details

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Open Forum Q&A 

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