

Masters Log, May 12th, 2018

There are two weeks of play remaining in the session. The final week is next week, May 19th. We need all matches to be completed no later than June 9th. We prefer that all matches be completed by May 19th, but it is the Blast weekend, so it's understandable if a makeup is necessary on that day. We have 4 slots for [Nationals](#) this year and normally we would give those spots to the top 4 teams in the standings. However, we split the session up and we may have different teams finishing in the top 4 in each session. So, here is how it's going to work.....

Here are the top finishing teams and point totals for 11 weeks in the first half:

- 1st Hurricanes (280 points)
- 2nd Break Room Junkies (257 points)
- 3rd Asian Shooters (254 points)
- 4th Tropical Storm (238 points)

Any team in this group listed above that qualifies in the top 4 spots in this second half will receive a slot into the [Masters Championships](#). Any team that only finished in the top 4 once out of the two sessions will have to play off for the remaining slots. There are really only a couple of scenarios that can happen here. All 4 teams qualify again. 3 of the teams qualify both times and 2 teams playoff for the last spot. 2 of the teams qualify both times and 4 teams play for 2 spots. 1 team qualifies both times and 6 teams play for 3 slots. Hurricanes are going to make it, so I won't include the scenario where all 8 teams are different. If a playoff is required, it will take place at 3pm on June 16th at the Library. If there are more than 2 teams playing for slots, the way the matchups will work is best PPM average vs. worst PPM average. If the season ended today, Hurricanes and Asian Shooters would have finished in the top 4 twice and they each get a spot. Break Room Junkies, Tropical Storm, Double Pneumonia and Five Points #8 would play off for the last two slots. Double Pneumonia would be the top seed of those 4 with an average of 24.1 points per match and they would play Tropical Storm with the weakest PPM at 22.45. Break Room Junkies (23.65 PPM) would play Five Points #8 (22.75 PPM) for the 4th slot. Of course, this is based on current standings and placements. There are still two weeks of play where anything can happen.

We will send out prize money soon after the session ends. Payouts will be the same as last session. We will pay the entry fee and greens fees for the top two teams in the standings for Nationals along with the same prize money from last session. The 3rd and 4th slot earning teams will have to pay for the entry fee and greens fee (\$150 and \$50). All teams will be on their own for finding rooming. I do not have rooms for the Doubles or Masters, but rooms are cheap in Vegas during August. The Westgate is sold out. Dates for the Masters Championships are August 14-17. Registration is from 5 to 8pm on the 14th, so you can probably make the 14th your check in day. Hotels close by Westgate are Circus Circus, SLS, Stratosphere. Rooms are cheap downtown, also. ROSTERS ARE LIMITED TO 4 PLAYERS AT NATIONALS. I will have paperwork available at City Championships for any teams advancing directly. Playoff teams will fill theirs out on June 16th. The SUMMER SESSION starts July 28th. Good luck the rest of the way! It's extremely competitive this session and should be an exciting finish!

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