

Captains Log, February 11th, 2018

As of the start of this week, no one is allowed to be listed on a roster in any of our formats (Open divisions, Ladies, Masters) if membership fees have not been received. Players can be added back to teams that are not currently qualified for City Championships, but payment is required to add them back. If they get added back and we do not receive payment, the team will become responsible for their membership fees. So make sure they [pay before they play](#). We are happy to help them get their online account set up before they play.

[Flyers for the 8 Ball and 9 Ball Doubles Championships](#) have been posted. We've done away with the annual Bonnie and Clyde tournament and replaced it with qualifiers for the [Championship events in Las Vegas in April](#). The fields are limited to the first 16 signed up and paid teams. The handicap limit is 10 in both events and it's any gender combination. Handicaps must be based on a minimum of 20 scores and active in the format you wish to compete in. You can only sign up and play in one of the events. The 9 Ball event is Saturday, March 10 and the 8 Ball event is Sunday, March 11. We have one slot for each event. The entry fee for the qualifier is \$40 per team. The tournament is single modified format and modified handicap race chart. Preregistration is required and the fields are filling up fast. If we receive extra slots for the National event, they will be awarded based on order of finish in the qualifier. All of the details for this event can be found on our web site sandiego.apaleagues.com. Both of these events take place at [Pockets Billiards and Brew](#).

We are pushing record totals for teams signed up for the [Southwest Challenge Tournament](#) next month. We have 65 signed up so far from San Diego, and our highest count ever is 72 teams. That's a great turnout so far. **Payment is due by February 17th for all teams.** All entry forms have been emailed out to one of the persons listed on your team. Contact your teammates first before contacting the league office if you have not received your form. Payment can be made by check, money order or online bill pay to SDAPA to the league office at our PO Box. You can also send payment through Venmo to Brian-Frankland, Paypal Friends and Family or any bank quick pay source to sdapa_office@cox.net. We do not accept credit card payments for anything except weekly and playoff team fees. [Contact the league office](#) if you have questions about the form of payment you would like to submit. **The skill level lock date for the Southwest Challenge is February 23rd.** If your team adds up to more than 14 after processing is completed on February 23rd, you will need to replace a player on your roster or drop your team.

Next week we will post the flyer for the [Captains Tournament](#). We have confirmed the dates for this event and it will be April 14-15. This will be a single modified format tournament with a field limited to 32 teams. 16 teams will play for 1 slot to Nationals on Saturday and the other 16 will play for 1 slot on Sunday. Both days will be a 10am start time and [the Library](#) will be hosting this event. Doors open at 9am. Best guestimate on finals match start time is 6-7pm each day. Teams consist of 3 to 5 players and the field is limited to only those captains that were captains in the Fall '17 and Spring '18 session or are captains for the Spring '18 session and will be captains for the Summer '18 session. Eligibility for Nationals will be lost for the National event if you were not a captain for 2 of the 3 sessions mentioned. Handicap limit is 15 per match. 5 players can be on a team, but only 3 play. It is recommended you carry more than 3 people on the team because there will be strategy involved with this format just like other formats. Teams set their lineups before the match starts, and you may want to change up your lineup based on the other team's handicaps. This format is rotation play with the lowest skill levels of the participating players listed first and ascending to highest. The format is 8 ball and 9 ball single games, and the 8 ball and 9 ball games rotate per game, starting with 8 ball for the first game. A race chart will be used based on the 5 skill levels used in a match with 5 games being the most needed to win a match. The entry fee for this event is \$50 a team. We are [taking signups now](#), but this event is also a qualifier for the National event in August in Las Vegas, with a top prize of \$10,000.00. Preregistration and payment is required. Choice of day is not an option. Draw will be conducted ahead of time.

The league office would like to congratulate SDAPA's very own Junior APA player Joseph Hankins (13 years old, skill level 7 in 9 Ball) for being nominated by APA for a chance to compete in the Atlantic Challenge Cup. The Atlantic Challenge Cup is a Junior version of the Mosconi Cup, a joint venture by BCA and the European Pocket Billiard Federation. . Check out their web site at www.atlanticchallengecup.com They choose 4 boys and 2 girls to represent America and the same for Europe. We will find out on April 15th if Joseph has made the team. The event takes place in New Orleans on October 7th. Just being nominated is a pretty significant honor and we are super proud of Joseph and we REALLY hope he makes it.

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