

Captains Log, July 22nd, 2018

There are only two weeks of regular session play left for the Summer Session, which means it's too late to have a makeup match approved. We do not allow make ups for the last two weeks of play. If you don't have the players available to play, you will need to forfeit the matches that can't be played. Teams count on the standings to be accurate going into last week of play, so please make sure you let your teammates know the importance of being there to play.

When photographing your score sheet to [submit to the league office](#) , please make sure the ENTIRE sheet is visible. We do not want to see the clipboard or any background around the edges of the score sheet. We are receiving a lot of score sheets where the clip on the clipboard is blocking the team name and the week of play, which makes it extremely difficult to figure out who the score sheet belongs to after we have printed the file.

We still need to collect Vegas room money, entry and greens fees for the [2018 APA World Pool Championships](#) for teams competing in the [Ladies](#) , [Captains](#) , [Jack and Jill](#) and [Masters](#) events. We would like to have this all collected before you leave for Nationals.

Summer Session playoffs will begin the week of August 5th. We will be taking off the week of August 12th for the APA World Pool Championships and playoffs will resume on August 19th. The Fall Session will begin for Open 8 Ball and 9 Ball Team divisions the week of August 26th.

We are already taking signups for the [2018 APA 9 Ball Southwest Challenge](#) . The 9 Ball SWC is 3 person teams with a handicap limit of 15 and only one skill level 7 or higher per team. The package price for this event will be \$528 per team (\$176 per player) and the package includes 1 room for 3 nights at the [Westgate Resort and Casino in Las Vegas](#) , entry into the tournament and free table time on the premier pool tables provided for the event. We will have a flyer going out in the next few weeks, so keep an eye out for that. There is a nice write up about the 8 Ball SWC we did in March in this month's American Poolplayer magazine. Some of our league members even got their picture in the mag!

The [Event Program for the APA World Pool Championships](#) is now available online. I believe each team competing will get a copy at registration, but you can find it at www.poolplayers.com and we also have a link to it on our [San Diego APA Facebook page](#) . The 8 Ball teams that check in on Sunday for the WPC should be aware that the Poolapalooza pool party being hosted by APA will be on that same day you register for your room at the hotel. So check the times so you don't miss out on a pretty crazy party. This year, APA has pool exhibitions taking place by Jeanette "Black Widow" Lee, Florian "Venom" Kohler and "Dr. Cue" Tom Rossman at different times of the event. Be sure to check out the event program for schedules and locations.

If you will be participating in the APA World Pool Championships, whether it's the Jack n Jill 8 Ball Doubles, Masters, Captains, Ladies, 8 Ball Team or 9 Ball Team, you will be able to get match times and table assignment notifications sent right to your smart phone if you download the free app [CompuSport](#) . Anyone can download the app and follow along on your progress, also.

The brand new 8 Ball Doubles league started this past weekend and the new 9 Ball Doubles league will be starting this coming Saturday, July 28th. We still have room for teams if you are interested in playing. We will be posting schedules on Wednesday afternoon. 9 Ball Doubles handicap limit is 10 and the format is two singles matches and one doubles match of 9 Ball. You can have up to 3 people on the roster. The doubles games are alternating shot. Both the doubles and the singles matches are handicap races to points based on skill level. Fees are \$30 per team. Give it a try. We think you will like it! If you are submitting a team, we need the location you are playing out of and a team name along with your roster! You must be competing in the 9 Ball Doubles league in order to be eligible to compete for a slot in the APA 9 Ball Doubles Championships in Las Vegas.

To be eligible for the [MVP award](#) in your division, you must have played in a minimum of 51% of the matches your team was scheduled to play, excluding byes. You also must not have gone up more than 1 skill level during the session. To be eligible for the [Perfect Session award](#) , you must have played in a minimum of 66% of the matches your team was scheduled to play (excluding byes), and you must have played in one of the final two weeks of play.

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