

APA POOLPLAYER CHAMPIONSHIPS (Effective October 2018)

~ Singles Competition ~

8-BALL CLASSIC and 9-BALL SHOOTOUT

The "APA Poolplayer Championships" program includes three levels:

FIRST: THE 'LOCAL QUALIFIER'

- ** All entrants must be current APA members and listed on the roster of an active 8-Ball Team (for 8-Ball competition) or 9-Ball Team (for 9-Ball competition)
- ** A player's skill level must be based on at least ten (10) scores and all 10 scores must have occurred within the last two (2) years
- ** Entry fee \$20.00 per person per Board (w/ 8 players) or \$160.00 per Board
- ** Minimum 4 players are required to compete in each Local Qualifier Board
- ** Local Qualifiers may be "Open", "Men only" or "Ladies only"
- ** All APA game rules apply
- ** No coaches or coaching allowed
- ** Tournament format is single elimination, race to 'grid' skill level
- ** All winners must maintain current membership and remain active in the format qualified to advance to Regional and National levels
- ** The APA will have the option to disqualify any player whose skill level raises two (2) or more levels during the entire course of the program

SECOND: THE 'REGIONAL'S'

- ** There is NO entry fee for the Regional event
- ** "Local Board" winners advance Regionally and Nationally to the Skill Level Tier that corresponds with their skill level
- ** The Regional Tournaments are divided into two Seasons
Players qualifying between January 1 and June 15 will participate in Season One Regionals; generally held the beginning of October
Players qualifying between June 16 and November 30 will participate in Season Two Regionals; generally held late February, early March
- ** These are the Skill Level Tiers for competition:

8-Ball	Blue Tier	(SL 2 & 3)
	Yellow Tier	(SL 4)
	Red Tier	(SL 5)
	Orange Tier	(SL 6)
	Purple Tier	(SL 7)
9-Ball	Green Tier	(SL 1, 2 & 3)
	White Tier	(SL 4 & 5)
	Gray Tier	(SL 6 & 7)
	Black Tier	(SL 8 & 9)
- ** Winners from each Tier advance from the Regional Level to the National Level
- ** Tournament format is modified single elimination for Regional and National

THIRD: THE NATIONAL LEVEL CALLED 'APA POOLPLAYER CHAMPIONSHIPS'

- ** There is NO entry fee at the national level for the Poolplayer Championship
- ** Winners of the 'Regional' event will receive lodging and airfare allowance at the National Level; generally held end of April, beginning of May
- ** **FIRST PLACE IS \$15,000.00 in 8-Ball (8-Ball Classic) cash & prizes / EACH tier**
- ** **FIRST PLACE IS \$10,000.00 in 9-Ball (9-Ball Shootout) cash & prizes / EACH tier**