



*Based on 2010 tourney entries

**ALL ENTRY FEES
RETURNED TO THE
PLAYERS AS PRIZE MONEY!!!
(LESS "ADMIN/GREENS FEE")**

The 45th Annual \$54,000* Midwest 8-Ball Championships April 14-17, 2011

Pershing Center – Lincoln, Nebraska

NEW! Women's Intermediate Team Division
NEW! Team "Hard Luck" Tournament for Open Regular, Open Intermediate & Women's Regular Division
Midwest Hall of Fame Banquet!
Pool Tables will be Free Play for all practice and tournament play!

NEW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – ENTRY DEADLINE MARCH 28, 2011

| Thursday, April 14, 2011 | Friday, April 15, 2011 | Saturday, April 16, 2011 | Sunday, April 17, 2011 |
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| 8:30 am Midwest Referee Certification Class \$25 advance registration | 7:00 am..... Doors Open in Tournament Room | 7:00 am..... Doors Open in Tournament Room | 7:30 am..... Doors Open in Tournament Room |
| Noon Midwest Hall of Fame Banquet \$25/ticket includes MHF program, meal and two complimentary drinks. Advance Sales only! | 8:00 am All Women Singles begin | 8:00 am..... All Womens Teams begin | 8:00 am Teams resume play |
| 3:00 pm Doors Open in tournament room | 9:00 am Open Singles resume as needed | 6:30 pm Hard Luck Team Tournament | 10:00 am Singles 9-Ball Open and Women's • 100% payback Tables Open. No "Greens Fee" for 9-Ball 9-Ball is handicapped in this manner: Masters: Race to 5; Intermediate: Race to 4; Regular: Race to 3. |
| 4:00 pm Open Masters Singles begin Open Intermediate Singles begin Open Senior Singles begin | 6:00 pm All Open Teams begin Start of Team Play Takes Precedence Over Remaining Singles Matches | This first year it will be Open Regular, Open Intermediate and Women's Regular. Teams will be determined by where they exit the tournament brackets. Play with same team members and match formats. | Sign-up is limited to players not currently playing in any other event. Midwest Sanctioned League players only (any Midwest Charter). Six league nights. Proof of eligibility required. \$10/Player • Single Elimination |
| 7:00 pm Open Regular Singles begin | | Open Teams will check brackets Attention: It will be Tournament Director's discretion to schedule matches on more than two tables if time is a factor. | |

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open "Masters": Entry Fee – \$180 per team – 25 game match format
First Place: **\$1400** (based on 24 teams) – 6 places paid

Open "Intermediate": Entry Fee – \$155 per team – 20 game match format
First Place: **\$1200** (based on 64 teams) – 16 places paid

Open "Regular": Entry Fee – \$130 per team – 15 game match format
First Place: **\$1000** (based on 128 teams) – 32 places paid

Women's "Masters": Entry Fee – \$148 per team – 16 game match format
First Place: **\$800** (based on 12 teams) – 4 places paid

Women's "Intermediate": Entry Fee \$128 per team – 16 game match format
First Place: \$650 (based on 12 teams) – 4 places paid

Women's "Regular": Entry Fee – \$108 per team – 12 game match format
First Place: **\$500** (based on 32 teams) – 12 places paid

Open Regular Team & Open Intermediate Team Hard Luck: Entry Fee – \$60/Team
Women's Regular Team Hard Luck: Entry Fee – \$50/Team
 Entry Fee includes \$10/Team "Admin/Greens Fee"
100% Payback (less Admin/Greens Fee). **Single Elimination**

(Team & Single payouts are **projected only**, based on number of teams shown!)
 A "Greens" Fee of \$10/Player is included in each Team and 8-Ball Singles entry.
 An Administration Fee of \$5 is included in each Team entry to help offset tournament expense.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open "Masters": First Place: **\$900** (based on 64 players) – 16 places paid

Open "Intermediate": First Place: **\$600** (based on 200 players) – 64 places paid

Open "Regular": First Place: **\$500** (based on 320 players) – 96 places paid

Open Seniors (Age 50 & Up): First Place: **\$500** (based on 64 players) – 16 places paid

Women's "Masters": First Place: **\$500** (based on 24 players) – 8 places paid

Women's "Intermediate": First Place: **\$400** (based on 50 players) – 16 places paid

Women's "Regular": First Place: **\$350** (based on 80 players) – 24 places paid

Women's Seniors (Age 45 & Up): First Place: **\$280** (based on 16 players) – 4 places paid

All "Masters" Singles: Entry Fee – \$65. Race to 4 all matches.

All "Intermediate" and "Seniors" Singles: Entry Fee – \$50. Race to 3 all matches.

All "Regular" Singles: Entry Fee – \$40. Winner's Bracket: Race to 3. Loser's Bracket: Race to 2.

Join us on 

ELIGIBILITY (PROOF REQUIRED): ALL PLAYERS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE

TEAM: Each match Open teams must consist of at least three original players from their league team. Each match Women's teams must consist of at least two original players from their league team. Remaining players may come from any team within that particular Midwest members' league system. The tournament registration form has room to list a maximum of seven players. All but one member listed on the form must have played a minimum of twelve league nights and the final member listed must have played a minimum of six league nights since June 1, 2010. **A team may use one substitute player during a match if the following criteria are met: a) The opposing team captain must be notified before the start of the round in which the substitution is being made; b) A substitute player will not be allowed to play any opposing player more than once; c) Once a player has played, he/she must keep that same position unless removed for a round and reinstated in a later round.**

SINGLES: All league players must have played in a minimum of 12 regularly scheduled league matches since June 1, 2010. **Entry permitted in only one 8-Ball Singles Division; Open, Women's or Seniors. Singles Master players are not allowed in Seniors.**

NOTE:

- 1) EXACT TIME** of your team's first match will be available from www.vvsleagues.com by **APRIL 13, 2011.**
- Official Midwest Registration certificate for all teams and singles players must be on file at the tournament. Players may be required to show proper I.D. or Registration Certificate if requested.
- All of your team's players for this tournament (subs included) must be listed on the "white" copy of the certificate **before** your team plays a match in the tournament.

MIDWEST RULES: Cue ball fouls. 8 on break is not a win or loss.
 • 1099 Forms will be issued •

New: In order to promote the integrity of the sport of pool, Prize Money for the Top 2 Places will not be paid out until the Finals Match is played out to the fullest ability of the players. Any player who is deemed by a Midwest observer to have sandbagged in the Finals will be suspended from Midwest for one year. Any participant whose second loss in the tournament comes by forfeit will not receive prize money. Midwest decision is final.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 15, 2010: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MIDWEST HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 2010: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FORM TO REQUEST NAME REMOVAL FROM MASTERS OR INTERMEDIATE LIST

MARCH 18, 2011: MOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE FOR MIDWEST POOL BLOCK OF ROOMS.

Nebraska Football Spring Game is Saturday, April 16. We have negotiated very reasonable prices for our pool players at The Cornhusker Marriott, Holiday Inn Downtown, Embassy Suites, Suburban Extended Stay, and New Victorian Suites. If you ignore the Cut-Off Date, your room price will be much higher.

**MIDWEST POOL LEAGUES ARE PROMOTED
LOCALLY BY:**

All leagues must be sanctioned by the Midwest Pool Association. All matches played on Midwest member-owned tables only!!

CALL 1-800-662-2924 OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MIDWEST COIN OPERATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION!