

The 2008 WIBCA State Team Tournament is over. We made it through the snow storm, rain and fog all in the same weekend, we are in WI. There was over 980 participants in the 10 events we ran over the 4 day weekend and paid back \$66,220. Congratulations to all of the winners. There was a lot of great matches in all different divisions, we saw a lot of matches come right down to the final game.

It all kicked off on Thursday night with the start of the Men's and Mixed Scotch Doubles Power Rated Events. Friday night was the start of the Men's and Woman's Team events. Teams came from all over WI, we always find it interesting the names that they come up with such as 4 Stools Short, Balls of Fire to Buster Hyman & The Penetrators. It was nice to see the growth we had in the singles events carry over to the team event also. There were 3 more teams in the Men's B division than last year, 8 more in the Men's A and the Woman's Master/A also grew from 9 to 13.

We would like to Thank the Radisson Hotel and its staff for providing an excellent venue for our event. A huge Thank you to the Oneida Casino for the \$8000 of added money that was put back into the prize fund. Thank You to Rod Schaeffer from Twin States Music Co. for the great tables and service he provided both at singles and here for our team event. And last but not least Thank You to Dean Roeseler "Dr Pool" and his staff for running another great event and for the tables he provided also. A lot of hard work goes into running an event like this long before the start of match play.

We would also like to Thank all of the players who came and made this event happen. Without you players we wouldn't have a WIBCA State Tournament. Have a great rest of the pool season and to all of you players going to Vegas, Good Luck. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

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