

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2009-2010**

### **TOURNAMENT INFO:**

The Singles and Team tournaments will be held together at the **Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc**, WI from February **24-28, 2010**. Singles 9-ball starts Wednesday, singles 8-ball starts Thursday evening, A & B teams start Friday (based on expected number of entries), Masters teams start Saturday. Scotch Doubles & Seniors will be played on Sunday with a modified single elimination format. No pre-registry is required for Scotch Doubles or Seniors and only players not remaining in the team event are eligible to play scotch and Seniors. The tournament will be played on 92 tables , with an additional 8 or more just for practice in the Westlake room, (downstairs off the steakhouse)

**Greens fees** will be charged per each event entry. There will be tables available for *free* practice, minis and match play *at all times*. **\$14,000 is guaranteed added** for this event. This figure could go up based on the total number of entries received.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Additional speakers are being wired for the downstairs rooms below the lobby. The only rooms you will not hear announcements will be the practice room (Westlake) and the Crown room which will have 8 match tables in it. The Crown room is located behind the bar and the game area, (which has the two additional vendor tables). Signage will be in place directing you to the Crown and Westlake rooms.

### **DRESS CODE CHANGE**

Clean, neat T-Shirts with no vulgarity will be allowed for play. Teams must have matching shirts whether they are collared, T-shirts, non-hooded sweatshirts or sweaters.

### **TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY/TEAM STRUCTURE:**

Men's combined Master/AA team event will again be a 5-person team with a maximum of two Master players on each team with no handicap. There is no league restriction on the Masters/AA team, any five can play on any team from the state, as long as they are WIBCA sanctioned and have four weeks played.

In addition, Men's and Women's Masters Players from other states who are BCA sanctioned will be allowed to play in the Masters Singles divisions only. They will be required to send in their entry forms through their league operators.

National and State Grand Masters from other states are eligible to play in the Masters Singles Divisions, providing a one game spot.

### **EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE**

The Early entry deadline for the 2010 tournament will be December 21, 2009 League Operators are required to submit all early entries received by Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> so that these entries can be included in the cash prize giveaways with the possibility of more prizes.

### **ENTRY SUBMISSION PROCESS AND RANKINGS:**

All entries must be sent to the league operator (not directly to WIBCA). If there are players from other WIBCA sanctioned leagues, it is the responsibility of the team Captain to include the stats for those players when he/she turns in the entry form to his/her league operator.

### **OTHER INFO:**

The WIBCA welcomes Kim Silber, Secretary and Tom Lloyd, Trustee, to the board.

