

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 2010-2011**

### **TOURNAMENT INFO:**

The Singles and Team tournaments will be held together at the **Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc, WI** from February **23-27, 2011**. Singles 9-ball starts Wednesday, singles 8-ball starts Thursday, A & B teams start Friday night (based on expected number of entries), Masters/AA teams start Saturday. Scotch Doubles & Seniors will be played on Sunday with a modified single elimination format. **Do Not Pre-enter** for Scotch Doubles or Seniors. Only players not remaining in the team event are eligible to play scotch and Seniors and can enter on site on Sunday morning. The tournament will be played on **106** tables.

**Greens fees** will be charged per each event entry and tables will be open at all times.

**\$15,000 is guaranteed added** for this event.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Room rates at Olympia will be frozen at \$92 double occupancy for the next 3 years, thru the 2013 tournament. Cooperation is again asked for car pooling.

### **AUDIO**

Additional speakers will again be wired for the downstairs rooms below the lobby. The only rooms you will not hear announcements will be the (Westlake) and the Crown Room.

### **DRESS CODE**

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. Clean and neat shorts are also allowed. Hats are allowed with the exception of knit hats and bandanas. Baseball type hats must be worn with the bill forward. Open toe shoes are allowed, but no flip flops.

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

Women's Master/A teams will be a 4 person team with no restriction on players. Players must be WIBCPL sanctioned and eligible. There is a 2 master limit with a two game spot per master.

### **TEAM CRITERIA:**

**Men's Master/all** 5 person Limit two masters. There is no restriction after 2 person base Race to 13

**Women's Master/all** 4 person team / Limit two masters / 2 game spot per Master. Race to 11

**Women's B** 5 person team Limit one A Race to 8 2 person base from same league team

**Men's A** 5 person team Limit one AA Race to 11 2 person base from same league team

**Men's B** Limit one A / 2 person base from same league team / Race to 9 / 3 of the team members on a B team must have previously played at state.

**WI SANCTIONED PLAYERS ONLY.** Only players sanctioned in WI leagues will be allowed to participate in the 2011 State Tournament.

**LEAGUE STATS:** League stats must accompany entries. This has been a requirement but has not always been followed. In order to properly place new players, the board needs to be able to review the stats from each league.

**ENTRY DEADLINES**

The Early entry deadline for the 2011 tournament will be December 18, 2010 Any singles entries postmarked by this date will be eligible for bonus drawings. The Regular entry deadline is Jan. 22, 2011. The late deadline is Feb 11, 2011.

**SINGLES DIVISION MAXIMUMS:** The A & B men's divisions will be capped at the first 256 entries due to time constraints. B division men are encouraged to enter by the early-bird deadline to ensure they will get in the B division. A lottery may need to be used to determine who gets in and who doesn't. Once a division is full, a player may enter the next available division which is a skill level above his.

**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 on your team, 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.

**B TEAM REQUIREMENTS:** A team cannot enter the B division if it is their first year in the WIBCPL unless 3 of the players were already ranked.

**EQUIPMENT:** We will be using red circle cue balls on Valley tables for 2011.

**DAILY GREEN FEE:** A daily green fee of \$20 will be charged for non tournament players. WIBCPL members are asked to let the staff know if there are players without a wristband playing who are not in the tournament.

**SECOND CHANCE AND MINI TOURNAMENTS.** It is not always possible to offer second chance tournaments due to the limited amount of time between events. Every effort will be made to run second chance or mini tournaments.

**GRAND MASTERS** There will no longer be grand master ratings in WI. The three players that were grandmaster status will again be considered Masters.

**PARKING:** We are working with Olympia to extend the shuttle service on Friday afternoon and night. This is the peak check-in time where most players are arriving and the closest lots would be full. The overflow parking area is at the shopping center around the corner from the Olympia Center.