



The Georgia ACS League Association
and Player's Place Billiards
Proudly Present



1st Annual Charleston Challenge
Open Scotch Doubles Tournament



INFORMATION SHEET

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17, 2011

Venue: Player's Place Billiards
1401 Sam Rittenberg Blvd. **NOTE:** Player's Place Billiards is a non-smoking
Charleston, SC 29407 venue, but an outside smoking area is
(843) 556-4991 available.

Times:

- Doors open for registration and practice at Noon on Saturday. Start time is 1:00 p.m.
- Doors open at Noon on Sunday. Remaining tournament matches and the Second-Chance Tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Format:

- Open Division only - No Handicap
- The format will be Round Robin with 6-8 teams in each group. The top 25% of the teams, based on total games won, will advance to the finals to be held on Sunday.
- Match Format is 8-Ball / 9-Ball Combination (Similar to U.S. Amateur and APA Masters)
- Players will lag to begin match.
- The winner of the lag chooses the game to start (8-Ball or 9-Ball) OR to take the first break.
- The loser of the lag has the choice not opted for by the winner of the lag.
- If 9-Ball is chosen as the game to start, 5 games of 9-Ball are played, followed by 4 games of 8-Ball, or vice versa, 4 games of 8-Ball followed by 5 games of 9-Ball.
- Matches will be a race to 5. (NOTE: If 9-Ball is chosen as the starting game, the match could possibly end before playing 8-Ball.)
- The winner of each game will have the break in the following game. Rack for your partner.
- At the beginning of the match, each team will select its order of play. That order will continue throughout the entire match and may not be changed between games.
- Players will be allowed one 30-second conference each game while at the table. Otherwise, players are not permitted to talk to each other while at the table. The first offense to this rule will result in a warning. Subsequent offenses will be treated as ball-in-hand fouls.

Eligibility: Teams must be composed of two players from leagues within the same ACS/BCA/APA League Operator system. Participants must have played a minimum of four full matches over a minimum of four weeks during a sanctioned league session league since June 1, 2010. No professionals or non-league players will be permitted to participate.

Equipment: (19) 7-ft Valley tables with Simonis cloth and red dot cue balls

Entry Fee: \$30 per person (\$60 per 2-player team) for all ACS sanctioned players. Entry fee for all other participants will be \$40 per person (\$80 per 2-player team).

Prize Fund: There will be **\$200 added** to the prize fund and Player's Place Billiards will donate all table time. Approximately 1 place will be paid for every 4 entries. Based on a 20-team field, 1st Place pays \$600, 2nd Place \$350, 3rd Place \$200. We expect the field to be between 20 and 32 teams. The prize fund payout will change proportionally based on the entries.

Second-Chance Tournament:

A Second-Chance Tournament will be held on Sunday at noon for any participants not still competing in the remaining matches of the scotch doubles tournament. The format will be 9-Ball Singles with races to 5 on the winners' side and races to 4 on the losers' side. The entry fee will be \$25, all going to the prize fund. Approximately 1 place will be paid for every 4 entries.

Lodging: There are a number of hotels located conveniently to Player's Place Billiards. See the Charleston Hotel Information sheet for details.