



Georgia ACS League Association  
Southside Billiard Club



## 3rd Annual Savannah Shootout Open Scotch Doubles

### INFORMATION SHEET

**Dates:** Saturday and Sunday, October 22-23, 2011

**Venue:** Southside Billiard Club  
13051 Abercorn Street  
Savannah, GA 31419  
(912) 925-5398

**NOTE:** The Southside Billiard Club is a designated non-smoking. All ages are welcome.

**Times:**

- Doors open for registration and practice at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Start time is Noon.
- Doors open at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Remaining tournament matches and the Second-Chance Tournament will begin at noon.

**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.
- 8-Ball / 9-Ball Combination (Similar to U.S. Amateur and APA Masters format)
- 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 yourself.
- 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 League Operator system. Participants must have played a minimum of four full matches over a minimum of four weeks during a sanctioned session in an ACS league since June 1, 2010.

**Equipment:** (8) 8-ft Robertson tables are designated for the tournament.

**Entry Fee:** \$30 per person (\$60 per 2-player team), includes \$5 registration fee.

**Prize Fund:** There will be \$300 added to the prize fund and the Southside Billiard Club will donate all table time. Approximately 1 place will be paid for every 4 entries. Based on a 20-team field, 1st Place pays \$580, 2nd Place \$320, 3rd Place \$240. We expect the field to be between 16 and 24 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 ACS members 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 the Southside Billiard Club. See the Savannah Hotel Information sheet for details.