



\*Based on 2011 tourney entries

**ALL ENTRY FEES  
RETURNED TO THE  
PLAYERS AS PRIZE MONEY!!!  
(LESS "ADMIN/GREENS FEE")**

# The 46th Annual \$46,000\* Midwest 8-Ball Championships April 19-22, 2012

## Pershing Center – Lincoln, Nebraska

- Women's Intermediate Team Division
- Team "Hard Luck" Tournament for Open Regular, Open Intermediate, and Women's Regular Division
- Cost of Pool Games is Pre-Paid!

### NEW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – ENTRY DEADLINE APRIL 2, 2012

Thursday, April 19, 2012	Friday, April 20, 2012	Saturday, April 21, 2012	Sunday, April 22, 2012
8:30 am ..... Midwest Referee Certification Class \$25 advance registration 3:00 pm ..... Doors Open in tournament room 4:00 pm ..... Open Masters Singles begin Open Intermediate Singles begin Open Senior Singles begin 7:00 pm ..... Open Regular Singles begin	7:00 am ..... Doors Open in Tournament Room 8:00 am ..... All Women Singles begin 9:00 am ..... Open Singles resume as needed 6:00 pm ..... All Open Teams begin Start of Team Play Takes Precedence Over Remaining Singles Matches	7:00 am ..... Doors Open in Tournament Room 8:00 am ..... All Womens Teams begin 6:30 pm ..... Hard Luck Team Tournament Open Regular, Open Intermediate, and Women's Regular divisions only. Teams will be determined by where they exit the tournament brackets. Play with same team members and match formats.  Open Teams will check brackets.  Attention: It will be Tournament Director's discretion to schedule matches on more than two tables if time is a factor.	7:30 am ..... Doors Open in Tournament Room 8:00 am ..... Teams resume play 10:00 am ..... Singles 9-Ball Open and Women's • 100% payback Tables Open. No "Greens Fee" for 9-Ball 9-Ball is handicapped in this manner: Masters: Race to 5; Intermediate: Race to 4; Regular: Race to 3. Sign-up is limited to players not currently playing in any other event. Midwest Sanctioned League players only (any Midwest Charter). Six league nights. Proof of eligibility required. \$10/Player • Single Elimination

#### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Open "Masters":** Entry Fee – \$180 per team – 25 game match format  
First Place: **\$1000** (based on 16 teams) – 4 places paid
- Open "Intermediate":** Entry Fee – \$155 per team – 20 game match format  
First Place: **\$1200** (based on 64 teams) – 16 places paid
- Open "Regular":** Entry Fee – \$130 per team – 15 game match format  
First Place: **\$850** (based on 110 teams) – 32 places paid
- Women's "Masters":** Entry Fee – \$148 per team – 16 game match format  
First Place: **\$800** (based on 12 teams) – 4 places paid
- Women's "Intermediate":** Entry Fee \$128 per team – 16 game match format  
First Place: \$650 (based on 12 teams) – 4 places paid
- Women's "Regular":** Entry Fee – \$108 per team – 12 game match format  
First Place: **\$500** (based on 32 teams) – 12 places paid
- Open Regular Team & Open Intermediate Team Hard Luck:** Entry Fee – \$60/Team
- Women's Regular Team Hard Luck:** Entry Fee – \$50/Team
- Entry Fee includes \$10/Team "Admin/Greens Fee"
- 100% Payback** (less Admin/Greens Fee), **Single Elimination**

(Team & Single payouts are **projected only**, based on number of teams shown!)  
 A "Greens" Fee of \$10/Player is included in each Team and 8-Ball Singles entry.  
 An Administration Fee of \$5 is included in each Team entry to help offset tournament expense.

#### SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Open "Masters":** First Place: **\$700** (based on 50 players) – 16 places paid
- Open "Intermediate":** First Place: **\$500** (based on 150 players) – 48 places paid
- Open "Regular":** First Place: **\$500** (based on 240 players) – 64 places paid
- Open Seniors (Age 50 & Up):** First Place: **\$450** (based on 50 players) – 16 places paid
- Women's "Masters":** First Place: **\$500** (based on 24 players) – 8 places paid
- Women's "Intermediate":** First Place: **\$350** (based on 32 players) – 8 places paid
- Women's "Regular":** First Place: **\$350** (based on 80 players) – 24 places paid
- Women's Seniors (Age 45 & Up):** First Place: **\$200** (based on 12 players) – 4 places paid

- All "Masters" Singles:** Entry Fee – \$65. Race to 4 all matches.
- All "Intermediate" and "Seniors" Singles:** Entry Fee – \$50. Race to 3 all matches.
- All "Regular" Singles:** Entry Fee – \$40. Winner's Bracket: Race to 3. Loser's Bracket: Race to 2.

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#### ELIGIBILITY (PROOF REQUIRED): ALL PLAYERS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE

**TEAM:** Each match Open teams must consist of at least three original players from their league team. Each match Women's teams must consist of at least two original players from their league team. Remaining players may come from any team within that particular Midwest members' league system. The tournament registration form has room to list a maximum of seven players. All but one member listed on the form must have played a minimum of twelve league nights and the final member listed must have played a minimum of six league nights since June 1, 2011. **A team may use one substitute player during a match if the following criteria are met: a) The opposing team captain must be notified before the start of the round in which the substitution is being made; b) A substitute player will not be allowed to play any opposing player more than once; c) Once a player has played, he/she must keep that same position unless removed for a round and reinstated in a later round.**

**SINGLES:** All league players must have played in a minimum of 12 regularly scheduled league matches since June 1, 2011. **Entry permitted in only one 8-Ball Singles Division; Open, Women's or Seniors. Singles Master players are not allowed in Seniors.**

#### NOTE:

- 1) **EXACT TIME** of your team's first match will be available from [www.vvsleagues.com](http://www.vvsleagues.com) by **APRIL 18, 2012**.
- 2) Official Midwest Registration certificate for all teams and singles players must be on file at the tournament. Players may be required to show proper I.D. or Registration Certificate if requested.
- 3) All of your team's players for this tournament (subs included) must be listed on the "white" copy of the certificate **before** your team plays a match in the tournament.

**MIDWEST RULES:** Cue ball fouls. 8 on break is not a win or loss.  
 • 1099 Forms will be issued •

**New:** In order to promote the integrity of the sport of pool, Prize Money for the Top 2 Places will not be paid out until the Finals Match is played out to the fullest ability of the players. Any player who is deemed by a Midwest observer to have sandbagged in the Finals will be suspended from Midwest for one year. Any participant whose second loss in the tournament comes by forfeit will not receive prize money. Midwest decision is final.

**MIDWEST POOL LEAGUES ARE PROMOTED  
LOCALLY BY:**

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- NOVEMBER 15, 2011: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MIDWEST HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS
- DECEMBER 31, 2011: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FORM TO REQUEST NAME REMOVAL FROM MASTERS OR INTERMEDIATE LIST
- APRIL 1, 2012: MOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE FOR MIDWEST POOL BLOCK OF ROOMS.

All leagues must be sanctioned by the Midwest Pool Association. All matches played on Midwest member-owned tables only!!

**CALL 1-800-662-2924 OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MIDWEST COIN OPERATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION!**