



\*Based on 2009 tourney entries

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

# The 44th Annual \$60,000\* Midwest 8-Ball Championships April 22-25, 2010

## Pershing Center – Lincoln, Nebraska

Championship Rings for Masters, Intermediate and Regular 8-Ball Singles!  
Five Players will be enshrined as Midwest Pool Hall of Fame Inductees!  
Pool Tables will be Free Play for all practice and tournament play!

A "Greens Fee" of \$10/Player is included in each team and 8-Ball singles entry to help offset tournament expense.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 22, 2010	Friday, April 23, 2010	Saturday, April 24, 2010	Sunday, April 25, 2010
8:30 am ..... Midwest Referee Certification Class \$25 advance registration	7:00 am ..... Doors Open in Tournament Room	7:00 am ..... Doors Open in Tournament Room	7:30 am ..... Doors Open in Tournament Room
Noon..... Midwest Hall of Fame Banquet \$25/ticket includes MHF program, meal and two complimentary drinks, Advance Sales only!	8:00 am ..... Open Regular Singles begin Open Seniors Singles begin	8:00 am ..... Open Regular Teams begin Open Intermediate Teams begin	8:00 am ..... Teams resume play
3:00 pm ..... Doors Open in tournament room	9:00 am ..... Singles resume as needed	Friday Women's Teams & Open Masters Teams will check brackets	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.
5:00 pm ..... All Women's Singles begin Open Masters Singles begin	6:00 pm ..... All Women's Teams begin	Attention: It will be Tournament Director's discretion to schedule matches on more than two tables if time is a factor.	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
6:00 pm ..... Open Intermediate Singles begin	7:30 pm ..... Open Masters Teams begin		

### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Open "Masters":** Entry Fee – \$175 per team – 25 game match format  
First Place: **\$1400** (based on 24 teams) – 6 places paid

**Open "Intermediate":** Entry Fee – \$150 per team – 20 game match format  
First Place: **\$1200** (based on 64 teams) – 16 places paid

**Open "Regular":** Entry Fee – \$125 per team – 15 game match format  
First Place: **\$1000** (based on 128 teams) – 32 places paid

**Women's "Masters":** Entry Fee – \$140 per team – 16 game match format  
First Place: **\$900** (based on 16 teams) – 4 places paid

**Women's "Regular":** Entry Fee – \$100 per team – 12 game match format  
First Place: **\$600** (based on 48 teams) – 12 places paid

(Team & Single payouts are **projected only**, based on number of teams shown!)

### SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Open "Masters":** First Place: **\$900** (based on 64 players) – 16 places paid

**Open "Intermediate":** First Place: **\$600** (based on 200 players) – 64 places paid

**Open "Regular":** First Place: **\$500** (based on 320 players) – 96 places paid

**Open Seniors (Age 50 & Up):** First Place: **\$500** (based on 64 players) – 16 places paid

**Women's "Masters":** First Place: **\$500** (based on 24 players) – 8 places paid

**Women's "Intermediate":** First Place: **\$400** (based on 50 players) – 16 places paid

**Women's "Regular":** First Place: **\$350** (based on 80 players) – 24 places paid

**Women's Seniors (Age 45 & Up):** First Place: **\$280** (based on 16 players) – 4 places paid

**All "Masters" Singles:** Entry Fee – \$65. Race to 4 all matches.

**All "Intermediate" Singles:** Entry Fee – \$50. Race to 3 all matches.

**All "Seniors" Singles:** Entry Fee – \$50. Winner's Bracket: Race to 3. Loser's Bracket: Race to 2.

**All "Regular" Singles:** Entry Fee – \$40. Race to 2 all matches.

### 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, 2009. 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, 2009. 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 by APRIL 21, 2010.
- 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.

### IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 15, 2009: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MIDWEST HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS  
DECEMBER 31, 2009: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FORM TO REQUEST NAME REMOVAL FROM MASTERS OR INTERMEDIATE LIST  
APRIL 5, 2010: Deadline to return registration forms with Final Standings (or most current) to:  
Midwest Pool Association, VVS, Inc., 2005 Y Street, Lincoln, NE 68503

MIDWEST POOL LEAGUES ARE PROMOTED  
LOCALLY BY:

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!**