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PLAYOFFS AND TRI-CUPS

We are closing in on the end of the session very rapidly. Those of you that are in the top position, in divisions of 7 teams or more (except for Super, Masters and Ladies divisions), will have the option to either buy-in to the tri-cup or to go through playoffs. If you want to buy-in, you must declare that fact on the play off option slip(s) that will be attached to your score sheet(s) next week and the \$100 will be deducted from your payback money at the end of the session. You will not be eligible for trophies, but will receive high point team pins. If the first place team chooses to buy-in, then the 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams will go through playoffs along with one wild card team. In order to be eligible for the wild card, your team must have all fees paid, must have completed all make-up matches and must respond to the playoff option slip that will be attached to next week's score sheets. All Super, Masters and divisions of 6 teams or less will go through playoffs as described in the team manual. In order, to participate in the playoffs a player must have played at least 4 times with your team this session and cannot owe the league any money. Teams in open 8-ball or 9-ball divisions, the top 2 teams will have home table advantage. Double jeopardy divisions, playoffs will be held in a location that has enough tables for all teams in the playoffs. If a team qualifies for both 8-ball and 9-ball and happens to be playing two different teams, they cannot be in two places at once, therefore there is no guaranteed home table advantage for double jeopardy divisions. For more information about the tri-cup and playoffs, please refer to page 4 of your by-laws or talk to your division representative. All Sunday divisions, we will be doing a double header on Sunday, December 13. Ladies-North Division will do a double header on Saturday, Dec 5. Ladies-League of our Own and Berry Hill Double Jeopardy will do a double header on Saturday, Dec 12.

CHANGES TO WILD CARD DRAWS

All wild card draws will be done in the office. This was approved by the majority of the teams that showed up for the wild card draw last session. No more fighting Friday night traffic to get to Oregon City only to show up 2 minutes after your division has already been drawn.

Mail-In and Drop Off divisions including NoPo, Clark Co, Mid Town, Downtown, Outback DJ, Southeast DJ, Willamette DJ, Central 9, Masters-Vancouver, North Port 9, Mt Hood DJ, River City, Ladies-North, Berry Hill DJ, Southern DJ, Northern DJ, Mid-Valley DJ, Far East DJ And Wagon Wheel DJ will be notified by phone of the results. Score sheets and payback money will be mailed to you in time for your playoff match. **In order to be included in the wild card, you must respond by returning the completed playoff option slips that will be attached to your score sheets next week.** Double jeopardy divisions, please also vote for the location that you would like to have playoffs at. It is imperative that you get your score sheets and money in on time.

All Electronic Divisions be notified by email of the results. It is imperative that you get your payments and score sheets in on time. In next week's email, each division will be given the options that are available for your division. **Please respond to this email, there is no form to fill out.** Double Jeopardy divisions, please also vote for the location that you would like to have playoffs at.

Everything you need to know about playoffs

Playoffs are played the same as in regular league with a few minor exceptions. In 8-ball and Ladies, the match is over when it becomes mathematically impossible for one team to win. If this happens in the middle of a race, stop the match. Write DNF in the race for "Did Not Finish". If the match ends up tied, the tiebreaker will go to the team that won 3 races (2 for Ladies). A forfeit is scored 3-0 **In 9-ball, the match is over when one team has earned 51 match points or it becomes mathematically impossible for one team to win. In 9-ball, if the match ends up 50/50 then the team that wins 3 races will advance. In 9-ball, if the magical 51 points is achieved in the middle of a race, the match is over. Stop play! Write DNF in the race for "Did Not Finish" In 9-ball, for playoffs, a forfeit is scored 20-0.**

As in regular league play, you must be able to prove had all 5 races been played that you could have met the 23 rule with the line up you use. For example, a team with skill levels 7, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 2 cannot play 7, 6, 5 hoping to win in the first 3 races, because they cannot meet the 23 rule had all 5 races been played. In this case the only combinations where the 7 could play is 7, 5, 4, 4, 2 or 7, 5, 5, 4, 2 or 7, 6, 4, 4, 2. Any other combination would break the 23 rule. If a team is short players, the team must play a combination that may include the skill level of a player who is not present and forfeit the 5th race. In the above example, the skill level 2 is not present. The team could play 4 players up to 21 and forfeit the 5th race and still make the 23 rule. There are no playbacks. Super Divisions, skill level cap is 26. Ladies divisions cap is 13.

Players that do not have a minimum of 4 scores played with a team are not eligible for playoffs and may not participate. They may keep score, but they may not coach. You may use their skill level, however, towards the 23 rule, 26 for Super division, 13 for Ladies. The number of times that a person has played is listed under "MP" (matches played) on your score sheet. Individuals that are not listed on the roster may not be involved in the match. They may not coach, give advice or be involved in the match. Exception: If a division rep or referee is present, they may give rule clarifications, if asked.

\$\$\$\$ next to a player's name means that player owes the league office money. These players are not eligible to play in playoffs and will not advance to tri-cups, regionals or nationals until that money is paid. In some cases, the money is paid after the score sheets are printed or the player has made arrangements with us to pay off the balance. If a player has made a payment arrangement with us and stuck to the agreement, they will be allowed to play. Please check with the league office before playing one of these players or you may forfeit that race.

In Triple Play Masters, the match is over when it becomes mathematically impossible for one team to win. If one team reaches that magical number in the middle of a race, the match is over. Write DNF in the race for "Did Not Finish" No need to finish the race. A forfeit is scored 7-0.

Team fees need to be collected and the money and score sheets need to be turned in as you normally do. Drop off divisions need to drop at their drop location by 11:30 pm Monday night. Mail in divisions need to get their score sheets postmarked by the day after play. If you have a credit on your team that covers the team fee, you may fax in your score sheet to 503-378-1555 or scan and email to apaboomer@aol.com the next day. **The entire team fee must be paid even if all the races are not played.**

Double Jeopardy divisions will have their playoffs in a location that has enough tables to host all of the teams. Playoff teams will have the opportunity to vote on that location for the first week. The office will pick the playoff location for the 2nd week. If your team makes it in both 8-ball and 9-ball and you are playing two different teams, you cannot be in two locations at once. So there is no guarantee of home table advantage. Most Sunday Divisions will be doing a double header on December 13.

Win or Lose, we need the team fees and score sheets from both teams involved in playoff matches.

Team fees for week 1 are as follows:

8-Ball and 9-Ball teams \$35. Super division teams \$40 Triple Play Masters \$30, Ladies \$24

Team fees for week 2 are as follows: (Only the teams that win their match on week 1 advance to week 2)

8-Ball and 9-Ball teams \$30 Super division teams \$40 Triple Play Masters \$30, Ladies \$24

2016 Dates: Here are some to tide you over for the time being. Calendar for the entire year will be posted by the end of next week.

Spring session begins the week of January 4, Fall session Capt/Co-Capt tourney-Jan 9, Fall 9 Ball Tri Cups-Jan 15-17, Fall 8 Ball Tri Cups-Jan 22-24, Referee School-Feb 6, 8 Ball Singles Regionals-Feb 27, 9 Ball Singles Regionals-Feb 28, Open 8 Ball and Open 9 Ball Scotch Regionals-Mar 12, 21st Annual Civil War-Apr 2-3, 20th Annual 8 Ball Chinook Winds-Apr 14-17. Open 8 Ball Scotch Nationals-Apr 26-28, 9 Ball Singles Nationals Apr 27-29, Open 9 Ball Scotch Nationals-April 28-30, 8 Ball Singles Nationals Apr 29-May 1. Team Nationals Aug 11-20