



OPAL: *Putting The Fun Back Into Playing League*



# Boomer's Page



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## National Scores Are In

The scores from last month's National Team Championships has been input and averaged into each participant's permanent player record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

### **If You Want To Change Your Team Name, You Need To Do So By Week 4**

**To make the change, write the new name next to your old one on the score sheet. Double Jeopardy teams, you need to make the change on both score sheets.**

## Going to Two Tables

You will go to a 2nd table even if only one team wants to do so. Please refer to the Official Team Manual, pages 28-29, section 10. "Normally a team match is played on only one table. Occasionally, lengthy matches makes it logical to put a second table in action, if one is available. So, if the fourth match has not started by *official League start time plus two hours*, then it would begin on the second table. The fifth match would then be played on whichever table becomes available first. A team is subject to penalty if an *available* table is made *unavailable* for a **splitting matches** situation and it is later determined that they, in any way, caused it to be *unavailable* or resisted using the second table. **Splitting matches** is waived if both teams want to continue on one table." We are seeing way too many matches go into the wee hours of the morning. **If your team is consistently running over the 3 1/2 to 4 hour mark to complete your match, there is time being wasted somewhere. Remember, you are on a 20 second shot clock, 1 minute timeouts and 2 minutes to get the next match started.** Double jeopardy teams may need to put a 3rd table into play if the match is lagging. Let's all work hard to keep the matches moving along at a reasonable pace.

**Please make sure that the Captain of your team is listed first on your roster and the Co-captain is listed 2nd. Any changes need to be indicated on your score sheet (s). Only the players that are listed first and second on your roster will be invited to the capt/co-capt tournament at the end of the session. Double jeopardy teams may have a different captain and/or co-captain on each team.**

# FACTS ABOUT 8-BALL OPEN SCOTCH DOUBLES

**Regionals date to be determined-Location to be determined**

**National tournament will be held tentatively April 29-May 1, 2015 at the**

**Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas**

Each team will consist of any combination of male and/or female players,

Combined skill level cap of 10

Each player must be on an active 8-Ball team and have an 8-ball skill level based on a minimum of 20 8-ball scores by the regionals

Once qualified each player must be on an active 8-ball team in the 2014 Fall and 2015 Spring sessions,

Maximum field at nationals is 384 teams 100% payback of entry fees to the top 25% of the field,

Modified single elimination, The game is 8-ball, with players alternating shots,

One coach per team, per game will be allowed.

We will be reserving at least 1 slot for our area for this tournament. The goal is to raise enough money through qualifying rounds to pay the \$100 entry fee, round trip airfare and lodging at the Riviera for the team traveling to Las Vegas for the finals. Entry fee for the qualifying rounds will be \$20 person or 31 incentive points per person, for a total of \$40 or 62 incentive points per team. 100% of the entry fees from the qualifying rounds will go into the travel assistance fund for the finalists. National rules will be used for all qualifying rounds and the regional tournament. One team out of 4 will qualify for the regional tournament. Please pre-register with the league office 503-243-6725 by 5 pm the Friday before the qualifier you wish to participate in.

## 8-BALL OPEN DOUBLES QUALIFIERS

All of the qualifiers listed below will be held at the Wichita, 6106 King Rd, Milwaukie

Games must win chart



Start time is 10 am

**Saturdays: Sept 27, Oct 4, Oct 11, Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 15, Nov 22, Dec 6, Dec 13, Dec 20**

**Call by 5 pm on the Friday before the qualifier to pre-register 503-243-6725**

Combined Skill Level	6 or less	7	8	9	10
6 or less	2/2	2/3	2/3	2/4	2/4
7	3/2	3/3	3/3	3/4	3/4
8	3/2	3/3	3/3	3/4	3/4
9	4/2	4/3	4/3	4/4	4/4
10	4/2	4/3	4/3	4/4	4/4

# FACTS ABOUT 9-BALL OPEN SCOTCH DOUBLES

**Regionals date to be determined-Location to be determined**

**National tournament will be held tentatively April 30-May 2, 2015 at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas**

Each team will consist of any combination of male and/or female players, Combined skill level cap of 10  
Each player must be on an active 9-ball team and have a 9-ball skill level based on a minimum of 20 9-ball scores by the regionals

Once qualified each player must be on an active 9-ball team in the 2014 Fall and 2015 Spring sessions,  
Maximum field for the national tournament is 256 teams, 100% payback of entry fees to the top 25% of the field

Modified single elimination, The game is 9-ball, with players alternating shots. One coach per team, per game will be allowed.

We will reserving at least 1 slot for our area for this tournament. The goal is to raise enough money through qualifying rounds to pay the \$100 entry fee, round trip airfare and lodging at the Riviera for the team traveling to Las Vegas for the finals. Entry fee for the qualifying rounds will be \$20 person or 31 incentive points per person, for a total of \$40 or 62 incentive points per team. 100% of the entry fees from the qualifying rounds will go into the travel assistance fund for the finalists. National rules will be used for all qualifying rounds and the regional tournament. One team out of 4 will qualify for the regional tournament. Please pre-register with the league office 503-243-6725 by 5 pm on the Friday before the qualifier you wish to participate in.

## 9-BALL DOUBLES QUALIFIERS

**All of the qualifiers listed below will be held at the Wichita, 6106 King Rd, Milwaukie**

**Start time is 1 pm**

**Saturdays: Sept 27, Oct 4, Oct 11, Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 15, Nov 22, Dec 6, Dec 13, Dec 20**

**Call the league office at 503-243-6725 by Friday 5 pm to pre-register**



**Great opportunity for the  
lower skilled players!**

**Points Must Win Chart**

<b>Combined skill levels</b>	<b>Balls/points must win</b>
4 or less	19
5	22
6	25
7	28
8	31
9	35
10	38

# FACTS ABOUT JACK N JILL 8-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES

**Regionals date to be determined-Location to be determined**

**National tournament will be held tentatively Aug 16-18, 2015 at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas**

Each team will consist of one male and one female player , Combined skill level cap of 10

Each player must be on an active 8-Ball team and have an 8-ball skill level based on a minimum of 20 8-ball scores by the regionals

Once qualified, each player must remain active on an 8-ball team in the 2014 Fall, 2015 Spring and 2015 Summer sessions.

Maximum field at nationals is 256 teams, 100% payback of entry fees to the top 25% of the field

Modified single elimination, The game is 8-ball, with players alternating shots.

One coach per team, per game will be allowed.

We have reserved at least 1 slot for our area for this tournament. The goal is to raise enough money through qualifying rounds to pay the \$100 entry fee, round trip airfare and lodging at the Riviera for each team traveling to Las Vegas for the finals. Entry fee for the qualifying rounds will be \$20 person or 31 incentive points per person, for a total of \$40 or 62 incentive points per team. 100% of the entry fees from the qualifying rounds will go into the travel assistance fund for the finalists. National rules will be used for all qualifying rounds and the regional tournament. One team out of 4 will qualify for the regional tournament. Please pre-register with the league office 503-243-6725 by 5 pm the Friday before the qualifier you wish to participate in.

## 8-BALL JACK N JILL DOUBLES QUALIFIERS

**All of the qualifiers listed below will be held at the Wichita, 6106 SE King Rd, Milwaukie**

**Saturdays Start time 1 pm**

**Sept 27, Oct 4, Oct 11, Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 15, Nov 22, Dec 6, Dec 13, Dec 20**

**Please call the league office 503-243-6725 to pre-register by 5 pm the Friday before the event**

**Games must win chart**



Combined Skill Level	6	7	8	9	10
6	2/2	2/3	2/3	2/4	2/4
7	3/2	3/3	3/3	3/4	3/4
8	3/2	3/3	3/3	3/4	3/4
9	4/2	4/3	4/3	4/4	4/4
10	4/2	4/3	4/3	4/4	4/4