

# “ARTISTIC POOL” VEGAS TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES

Guidelines of competition are as follows:

- 1) \$15.00 for “single” entry or \$25.00 for 2 entries
- 2) Players may enter as many times as they like
- 3) The top 9 scoring men and the top 3 scoring women from the preliminary rounds will play in a final round playoff with 3 groups of 4 players each at a minimum. Every effort will be made to allow players to participate in the final round playoff, but in some cases a “conflict” of scheduling may make it impossible for a “qualified” player to shoot during the final round time frame specified.

Note: If a player is unable to participate in the final round playoff due to a conflict in their playing schedule with other divisions, a refund will be made to that player for the “entry fee” paid that applies to their qualifying score. In other words, if a player paid \$15.00 for a single entry, that player would receive their \$15.00 entry fee back and the next player from the preliminary round scores (position #13, etc.) would be given the option to play in the final playoff. If the “qualifying entry” was paid at the rate of 2 for \$25.00, then \$12.50 would be refunded to the player for a “no play” situation.

Special Note: Any player with a potential conflict must notify “Dr. Cue” with a minimum of 2 hours notice, so that a replacement player may be contacted. Failure to provide this “2 hour notice” will result in loss of his or her “qualifying” entry fee.

- 4) All 12 players in final round will shoot 8 challenges again and will be given a “Dr. Cue Scoring Bonus” based on their respective positions of finish in the preliminary rounds as follows:
  - Players in preliminary positions of finish 1 thru 4 receive 3 point “bonus” in final round
  - Players in preliminary positions of finish 5 thru 8 receive 2 point “bonus” in final round
  - Players in preliminary positions of finish 9 thru 12 receive 1 point “bonus” in final round
- 5) Three attempts “only” will be granted for all “degree of difficulty” challenges in both the prelims and the playoff rounds, while “special scoring” challenges will be scored as noted.
- 6) Players must set up all shots/challenges themselves. “Dr. Cue” or assistant will act as official judge on all shot setups and scoring success. Questions may be asked at any time.
- 7) Prize money will be paid to all “playoff round” participants, plus special “artistic pool” awards will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> positions of finish, in addition to a \$25.00 APPA membership being given to each of the top 4 players.
- 8) \$500.00 will be added to the prize fund by the host league organization and \$1000.00 minimum will be added to the prize fund by Dr. Cue Promotions...with \$1000.00 guaranteed for 1<sup>st</sup> place.
- 9) Shots will be done in order and scored accordingly per a preprinted and official score sheet. All challenges have been selected from the “Dr. Cue” Classic Artistic Pool Tour Master Shot / Challenge Program. Included in this release are the 8 disciplines of “artistic pool” with 8 shots / challenges in each.

Note: Sources for creation of this program include, but are not limited to “Dr. Cue’s” Banks, Tricks, and Kicks training product for “artistic pool” (AP – 1), the Rick Malm Artistic Pool CD Training Manual, and select shots / challenges that are being used presently by the professional player movement, plus a few original “extras”.

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