



NORTHEAST MASS APA POOL LEAGUE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER SESSION 2015 / WEEK 10 / JULY 26, 2015



UPCOMING EVENTS

National Team Championships
The Westgate Hotel
Las Vegas, NV
Aug. 13-22, 2015

US Amateur Qualifier
Men's – Southington, CT
Sept 25 – 27, 2015
Women's – Holyoke, MA
Sept 18 – 20, 2015

Summer Session AMI, Div Finals, Tri-cup
Sept. 12-13, 18-19

**Session I
Singles Regional**
Oct. 9-11

**Spring Best of the Best
and Summer Best of the Best – TBD**

The Northeast Mass APA Office would like to express our warmest condolences to the family and friends of Rafael Sandoval of Lawrence, MA. Rafael played on the Double Jeopardy team, Who's Next & Nuttin' Nice.

Rafael Sandoval

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In Memoriam



Now's the time to qualify!



To be held April 29 – May 1, 2016*

This event offers five Skill Level Tiers: Blue Tier (SL 2&3), Yellow Tier (SL 4), Red Tier (SL 5), Orange Tier (SL 6) and Purple Tier (SL 7). The champion in each tier of this event receives \$15,000 in cash and prizes. Total purse for this event is over \$300,000.

Qualifying Sessions: Jan. 1 – June 15, Season 1 Qualifier Window – Winners advance to Fall Regionals in October. June 16 – Nov. 30, Season 2 Qualifier Window – Winners advance to Spring Regionals in March 2016.

To be held April 27 – 29, 2016*

This event offers three Skill Level Tiers: Green Tier (SL 1-3), White Tier (SL 4&5) and Black Tier (SL 6-9). The champion in each tier of this event receives \$10,000 in cash and prizes. Total purse for this event is over \$150,000.

Qualifying Sessions: Jan. 1 – June 15, Season 1 Qualifier Window – Winners advance to Fall Regionals in October. June 16 – Nov. 30, Season 2 Qualifier Window – Winners advance to Spring Regionals in March 2016.

Competition is played on 3'-6" X 7' – ft. tables, using a modified single elimination format that allows every person the opportunity to play at least twice before being eliminated. All nationally qualified players receive free lodging (based on double occupancy) and travel assistance, compliments of the APA. Players in these events compete in Skill Level Tiers, and competition is open to both men and women, who compete head-to-head.

Other Tournaments Held Within the National Singles Championships



During each of the National Championships, the APA hosts MiniMania events nearly around-the-clock, which consist of a variety of formats, providing APA members with as many opportunities as possible to compete while in Las Vegas.



The 8-Ball Doubles Championship is open to any combination of players with a skill level limit of 10.



The 9-Ball Doubles Championship is open to any combination of players with a skill level limit of 10.



A unique event for competitors in wheelchairs to play against each other on a national stage.

APA members who are currently playing on an active 8-Ball or 9-Ball team, and have attained at least 10 League match scores during the past two years in their respective format(s), are eligible to participate in the National Singles Program. At the Local Level, APA members compete on a Local Qualifier Board consisting of four to eight members with one player advancing on to regional competition. The local entry fee for this competition starts at \$20**, and there is no limit on qualifying attempts. Qualifier Board winners advance to the Regional and National Levels with no additional entry fee. At the Local Level, Qualifier Boards are open to players of all skill levels. Board winners advance regionally and nationally to one of five Skill Level Tiers that corresponds with their skill level in 8-Ball or three Skill Level Tiers that corresponds with their skill level in 9-Ball. The Singles Program also utilizes the Equalizer® handicap system.

**Local entry starts at \$20 per person, based on an 8-person board. Boards other than an 8-person board may vary in cost.

Bye Week? Run a Singles Board!

If you're interested in running a Singles Board in your area, please call Theresa at the office for instructions.

**To run a Singles Board you should have at least two or more tables and plan on at least a 3 hour event.



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