

2023 Midwest Coin Concepts Pool Players Tournament

ELIGIBILITY Period (2023 SUMMER LEAGUES – Start of Tournament 2024)

All competitors must have a minimum of eight (8) weeks' worth of games completed across Midwest Coin Concepts ran leagues in order to be eligible to compete.

(Exception: Scotch Doubles, ½ Duo Must Meet Eligibility Requirement)

ONLINE PLAYER RANKINGS ONLY FOR GUIDANCE – THEY ARE NOT FINAL.

With several changes occurring rapidly the rankings list remained fluent. Official ranks can be found with tournament director.

RULES OF PLAY-

REFEREE: Digital Referee will be used by players' recording devices. Any disputes that remain can be settled by offering footage from recording device to tournament director.

TOURNAMENT STAFF CAN APPLY CHANGES AS NEEDED DURING THE TOURNAMENT

Leaving the tournament room with a scoresheet or smoking during your match may result in a forfeit!!

Players must be available at the tournament site at least 15 minutes before their scheduled match. There will be NO grace periods. The tournament director will decide all forfeits. All times posted are tentative and subject to change without notice.

POOL-SINGLES

1. Singles A, B, and C will race to 3 on both sides of bracket. Top Dog Singles: "AA" = Race to 4, "AA+" + Race to 5. "M" Race to 6. Race remains the same on both sides of bracket.
2. A coin toss will determine the break in the first game. Loser breaks thereafter.
3. An 8-ball on the break will be played as defined in the VNEA rule book under International competition. A game cannot be won or lost by an 8-ball on the break.
4. Rack your own rack.
5. Scratching on the 8-ball is **NOT** a loss, unless you scratch and make the 8 ball.

POOL-SCOTCH DOUBLES

1. A coin toss will determine the opening break. The loser breaks thereafter.
2. All Doubles will be put into one (1) Bracket. "Race-To" value determined by individual player rankings combined team value. Race will remain the same on both sides of bracket.
3. An 8-ball on the break will be played as defined in the VNEA rule book under International competition. A game cannot be won or lost by an 8-ball on the break.
4. Alternate shot rule: At the start of each match, teams will decide on their shooting order. Players must remain in this order until the entire match is over. It is both teams' responsibility to see that the players stay in their proper order.
5. No coaching is allowed. Each team will be allowed one 20 second time-out per game.

POOL-TEAM

1. Format will be double elimination, handicapped. Matches will consist of a maximum of 25 games. Total points determine the winner. Once it's mathematically impossible for an opponent to catch up on total points the match is over. Handicap points will be recorded on your score sheet and brackets.
2. Upon Entry Deadline Date, the median team handicap will be found and used to assign teams to an Upper & Lower Bracket. After all teams have been assigned to the Upper & Lower brackets based on Handicap, both upper and lower brackets will be split in half again based on their own unique median team handicap totals, forming four separate brackets (Upper A, Upper B, Lower A, Lower B). Teams will play within their respective brackets until two teams from each bracket advance to an 8-team finals bracket. The finals bracket will be played out until a tournament champion is crowned.
3. Teams may consist of any combination of five players, handicap will be assigned per the following:

M = 0	AA+ = 5	AA = 5
A = 10	B = 15	C = 20

4. Coin toss will decide home team. Home team will write their line-up first and the break is determined by score sheet.
5. Rotation of players is allowed in this tournament. The following criteria must be followed for the substitution to be legal:
 - A) All substitutes must be listed on your score sheet at the start of the match. (Regardless of whether or not they play a game in that match.)
 - B) Notify your opposing team captain before the start of the round when a substitution is being made.
 - C) A substitute player is not allowed to play an opposing player more than once.
6. If a player makes an 8-ball on the break and does not scratch, the breaker has the option to either re-rack and break again or spot the 8-ball and continue shooting from where the 8-ball lies. If the breaker scratches, the choice to re-rack or spot goes to the incoming player.
7. In the case of a tie, teams will shoot the LAST ROUND over using the same players in the same order.
8. All teams should be available and ready to play 20 minutes prior to scheduled time.

Tournament staff may determine that teams start on 3 or more tables if necessary due to time constraints.

This tournament has ZERO tolerance for any UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT and reserves the right to reject players or teams

Midwest Coin Tournament Employees have final say in all decisions.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 21st, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Tournament Room Opens
9:00 a.m. Open Singles A, B, and C
11:00 a.m. Open AA/AA+/M
(This division is open to anyone; Masters are required to play in this division)
- *TBD Auto Re-Enter "Second Chance" for A/B/C Singles & Top Dog Optional Hard Luck
- *Start Times for these events will be known prior to start of the tournament*

Friday, March 22nd, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. Tournament Room Opens
9:00 a.m. Mixed Scotch Doubles
*2:00 p.m. Second Chance Scotch Doubles
(Double elimination)
- *Start of Second Chance is dependent on entries received*

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. Tournament Room Opens
*8:00 a.m. Team Event Begins
**Loser side matches will be put on 3 tables beginning at the Tournament Directors Discretion*
- 1:00 p.m. Hard Luck Team Signup Begins
4:00 p.m. Hard Luck Team Begins
(Single Elimination)

Sunday, March 24th, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. Tournament Room Opens
9:00 a.m. All Pool Events Resume*
- *Finals WILL be played on as many tables needed on Sunday*

TIMES & EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON # OF ENTRIES

The tournament director reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove individuals/teams for things such as but not limited to unsportsmanlike conduct; cheating; misrepresented rank; slow play.



Midwest Coin Concepts

Midwest Coin Concepts Players Tournament 2024 Pool Tournament Entry Form

Deadline Date is Feb. 23rd, 2024

NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE!!!
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA IN-PERSON, MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL.

Singles Events

Thursday March 21st, 2024 | A, B, C 9 a.m. | AA/AA+/M 11 A.M.

*Note: Division Placement is determined by Player Ranking which can be found on the "Waite Park" Pool Page Online at www.mwcoin.com (Beginning in January)

NEW FOR 2024 – AUTO RE-ENTER INTO "SECOND CHANCE" FOR "0-2" & "1-2" INDIVIDUALS in A/B/C Singles
TOP DOG DIVISION: WE WILL RUN AN OPTIONAL "HARD LUCK" EVENT

Division: Based on MCC Rank (A, B, C) (AA/AA+/M)	Player Name	Phone #	MCC Rank

Doubles Event

Friday March 22nd, 2024 | Mixed Scotch | 9 A.M.

*Note: 1/2 Scotch Duo Must Meet Tournament Eligibility Requirements. Any Scotch Duo **NOT** composed of two (2) MCC Players will be subject to a \$5 additional Non-MCC Player Fee.

**Note: Non-MCC Players Rankings will be determined by Tournament Committee.

Player Ranking	Numerical Value
M/AA+	9
AA	7
A	5
B	3
C	1

Doubles Combined Numerical Value Total	"Race To" Game Total
Less Than or Equal To: 10	Race To: 3
Greater Than or Equal To: 11	Race To: 4

Team Name:	Phone # (Team Captain Only)	MCC Rank	Numerical Value (See Above)	Non-MCC <small>("X" If Player is Non-MCC)</small>
Male Player Name:				
Female Player Name:				
Team Total Value:				

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Male Player Name:				
Female Player Name:				
Team Total Value:				

Team Event

Saturday March 25th, 2024 | 8 A.M.

*Note: ALL PLAYERS on ALL TEAMS MUST meet the Eligibility Requirements to Compete.
 **Note: Team Event will be Handicapped, balls of Handicap will be based on Player Ranking.

Handicap Value	
M	0 Balls
AA/AA+	5 Balls
A	10 Balls
B	15 Balls
C	20 Balls

Team Name:		Phone # (Captain + 1 player)	MCC Ranking	Handicap Value
Captain Name:				
Player Name:				
Player Name:				
Player Name:				
Player Name:				
Player Name:				

Total Handicap Value: (Best 5 Players)	
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VERY IMPORTANT!!!
WE WILL BE ON COMPUSPORT AGAIN THIS YEAR!!
ENTRIES NEED TO BE IN ON TIME!! LATE FEES WILL APPLY. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE ARE NOT GAURANTEED INTO TOURNAMENT.
THERE IS NOT A WOMENS SINGLES DIVISION.

	MCC Players	Non-MCC Players	Late Fee	Total Fees
_____ # A, B, C Singles Entries	\$50.00	N/A	\$10	= _____
_____ # Top Dog Singles Entries	\$80.00	N/A	\$10	= _____
_____ # Mixed Scotch Entries	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$20	= _____
_____ # Open Team	\$250.00	N/A	\$50	= _____
*Late Fees To Be Incurred if Entry Received after 2/23/24				
**All events have a \$17 per player greens fee included in entry fee				
***Greens Fee for Mixed Scotch is \$17 for the team				
TOTAL DUE:				\$ _____

- ◆ No Personal Checks will be accepted. Entries received with personal checks will be returned and not accepted until a proper form of payment is received.
- ◆ Checks from your sponsoring location will be accepted.
- ◆ Cash, Money Orders and Debit or Credit Cards are acceptable forms of payment method
- ◆ Please provide your 16 Digit Card # in the space below if you are using a debit or credit card.
- ◆ We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express

_____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expires: _____ / _____ Code on back: _____

Signature: _____ Contact E-mail _____

*Note: By signing this you agree to have your photo taken and/or video of any match you may be participating in.