

2012 – 2013 Open 9-Ball Doubles Rules

Final Tournament: Friday June 21, 2013

1. All APA 9-Ball Game rules apply.
2. One coaching session per team per game will be allowed.
3. Alternate Shot
 - a. Once established the rotation remains the same throughout all games.
 - b. The winner of the lag breaks, losers shoot second.
4. Any combination of gender teams on teams is allowed.
5. Modified Single Elimination Tournaments will be used for qualifiers and final, qualifying two (2) teams.
6. Skill Level of 10 or less.
 - a. If combined SL raises to 12, team will advance.
 - b. If combined SL raises to 13, team will pick new partners and play off for slot.
 - c. Players will play at current handicap June 21, 2013 or handicap when qualified, which ever is higher.
7. Players must have twenty (20) 9-Ball scores by June 21, 2013.
8. Players must have an active APA membership when qualifying.
9. Players must be on an active APA 9-Ball roster Summer Session 2013.
10. A team may enter a qualifying tournament at any time as long as a Bye is on the tournament board.
 - a. A new team must pay full entry fee even if the team only has a single elimination.
 - b. An eliminated team may reenter by paying full entry fee if a Bye is still on the tournament board after their elimination.
11. If a team member leaves the APA after qualifying or qualifies again with another partner the remaining member may pick another partner of the same handicap.
****** (New Player must have played in at least two (2) 9-Ball Doubles Qualifier)**
12. If both team members leave the APA the next qualifying team will get the slot.
13. If there are more than 24 teams in a single tournament we will qualify 4 teams
14. A Final Invitational Tournament will be held for Teams that were eliminated by Single Elimination or attended the most qualifying tournaments W/O qualifying
15. There will be at least 24 teams in the final tournament. If 32 teams have not qualified the teams that have played the most will be allowed to play.
16. If a team fails to go to the National Open 9-Ball Doubles Championship the team will repay the travel fund to be used for the next place team or held for the next years travel fund