

8 Ball Open Tournament: Rules and General Instructions

General Information:

- This tournament does not use a traditional bracket. It is run online using an app.
- The Tournament Director will have a screen available where you can check your remaining chips and other details.

Rules:

1. Virtual Chips:

- Each player receives 3–8 "Virtual Chips" based on their APA 8-Ball Skill Level.

2. Check-In and Table Assignments:

- Upon check-in, you will be assigned your first table.
- Depending on the draw, you may experience a short wait for your table assignment, but this should not exceed more than a few minutes.

3. Gameplay:

- Matches consist of one (1) rack of 8-Ball, following standard APA rules.
- The winner of the rack remains at the table and waits for their next opponent.
- Occasionally, as the tournament progresses and tables begin to close out, winners may be reassigned to other tables. When this happens the player that breaks next will be determined by the tournament director.
- The losing player reports their loss to the front desk, turns in one (1) "Virtual Chip," and is assigned a new opponent (if they still have chips remaining).
- The new opponent at the winner's table will always take the break.

4. Elimination:

- Players are eliminated once they lose all their "Virtual Chips."
- The process continues until all remaining players have been eliminated, determining the final standings.

Payouts and Awards:

- Cash Prizes will be awarded to the top ten (10) finishers.
- In addition, plaques will be presented to the top six (6) players as recognition for their achievement.
- Payouts will be as follows: 100% Payout from Tournament Entry! \$1220 Total Prize Pool.

1st Place - \$400

2nd Place - \$200

3rd Place - \$150

4th Place - \$100

5th-6th Place - \$85

7th-10th Place - \$50