

# THE DUNAGAN CUP

*Mosconi-Style Team Event*

**Event Date:** January 31st

**Entry Fee:** \$25

**Teams:** 2 Teams · 30 players per team

- Includes **2 Captain & 2 Co-Captains** per team



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## 1. Event Overview

The Dunagan Cup is a Mosconi-style team tournament featuring 60 qualified APA players battling it out across multiple team and singles formats in both 8-Ball and 9-Ball.

- **Total Potential Points:** 75
- **Points Needed to Win the Cup:** 38 team points
- Multiple rounds include scotch doubles, scotch triples, and singles play.
- All players on each team will be utilized strategically throughout the event.

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## 2. Player Eligibility & Selection

### 2.1 Eligibility Criteria (Player Pool)

To be included in the **eligible player pool**, a player must:

1. Be in the **Top 3 MVP** in the **Fall 2025 Session**
2. Have **played on multiple league nights** during the Fall 2025 Session
  - (Example: played on more than one night of the week – such as Monday & Wednesday, etc.)
3. Be in good standing with the league (standard league expectations)

### 2.2 Selection Process

From the pool of eligible players, the actual Dunagan Cup participants are determined as follows:

1. **Notify eligible players via email**

- Email notifications will be sent to all players who meet the eligibility criteria.
  - 2. **Open registration period (for eligible players only)**
    - Players who want to participate must register within the designated window (see Timeline below).
  - 3. **Random Draw from interested players**
    - A **random draw** is conducted **within Skill Level (SL) groups** to fill out the final rosters.
    - This ensures balanced teams across all skill levels.
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## 3. Team & Roster Structure

### 3.1 Team Size

- **30 players per team**
  - Includes **2 Captains & 2 Co-Captains**

### 3.2 Roster Skill Level Breakdown (per Team)

Each team will be built to match the following **Skill Level distribution**:

- **SL 1–2:** 3 players
- **SL 3:** 5 players
- **SL 4:** 6 players
- **SL 5:** 6 players
- **SL 6:** 5 players
- **SL 7:** 3 players
- **SL 8–9:** 2 players

(Total per team = 30 players)

### 3.3 Captains & Co-Captains

#### Captains:

- Must be **SL 5+ in both 8-Ball and 9-Ball**
- Must have **500+ career matches played**
- **League Operators (LOs)** will select **2 Captains per team**

#### Co-Captains:

- Each team's Captains will **select their Co-Captains** (from the pool of participating players on their team).
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## 4. Match Format & Rounds

The event is designed around multiple rounds, each with a specific format and scoring structure.

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### ROUND 1 – Scotch Doubles (8-Ball or 9-Ball)

- **Format:** Scotch Doubles
  - **Skill Level Limit:** Max combined **SL 13**
  - **Scoring:**
    - **1 rack = 1 point**
    - **5 racks total**
    - **Maximum points available: 5**
  - **Game choice:**
    - **Lagger's choice:** Winner of the lag chooses **8-Ball or 9-Ball** for that rack.
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#### *Participation Note:*

*Everyone must play once in Round 2 or Round 3.*

### ROUND 2 – 9-Ball Scotch Doubles

- **Format:** 9-Ball Scotch Doubles
  - **Skill Level Limit:** Max combined **SL 11**
  - **Match Format:** Race to 3
  - **Number of Matches:** 10
  - **Scoring:**
    - Each match win = 1 point
    - **Maximum points available: 10**
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### ROUND 3 – 8-Ball Singles

- **Format:** 8-Ball Singles

- **Match Format: Race to 2**
  - **Number of Matches: 10**
  - **Scoring:**
    - Each match win = 1 point
    - Maximum points available: 10
  - **Lineup Structure:**
    - Lineups should be **stacked from lowest SL to highest SL.**
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## **ROUND 4 – 9-Ball Scotch Triples**

- **Format: 9-Ball Scotch Triples**
  - **Skill Level Limit: No SL limits**
    - Teams must choose combinations wisely for balance and strategy.
  - **Participation:**
    - **Everyone plays** in this round.
  - **Match Format: Race to 4**
  - **Number of Matches: 10**
  - **Scoring:**
    - Each match win = 1 point
    - Maximum points available: 10
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## **ROUND 5 – 8-Ball Scotch Doubles**

- **Format: 8-Ball Scotch Doubles**
- **Skill Level Limit: Max combined SL 11**
- **Match Format: Race to 2**
- **Number of Matches: 10**
- **Scoring:**
  - Each match win = 1 point
  - Maximum points available: 10

### ***Special Note:***

- ***The 10 players that do NOT participate in Round 5 MUST play in the first match of 9-Ball singles in the Final Round.***
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## **FINAL ROUND – 9-Ball Singles**

- **Format:** 9-Ball Singles
  - **Grouping by Skill Level:**
    - **SL 1–3:** Race to 2
    - **SL 4–6:** Race to 3
    - **SL 7–9:** Race to 4
  - **Scoring:**
    - Each match win = 1 points
    - **Maximum points available:** 30
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## 5. Scoring Summary & Winning the Cup

- **Round 1:** Up to 5 points
- **Round 2:** Up to 10 points
- **Round 3:** Up to 10 points
- **Round 4:** Up to 10 points
- **Round 5:** Up to 10 points
- **Final Round (Singles):** Up to 30 points

**Total Potential Points: 75**

To win **The Dunagan Cup**, a team must reach at least:

**38 team points**

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## 6. Awards & Cash Prizes

**For Both Teams:**

- **Custom Team Jerseys**

**For the Winning Team:**

- **The Dunagan Cup** (Yearly Cup) – to be kept at the host location.
- **“Bragging Rights” for a year!**
- **Team Plaque for winning team with picture and names**
- **Individual Medals for each player**
- **MVP Award – to be awarded to the MVP of the team!**
- **Approximate value of awards package: \$2,200**

#### Added Prize Pool:

- **APA Austin to add \$3,000**
  - **\$100 to each winning player** (30 players on the winning team) from APA Austin
  - **\$50 to each winning player from Entry Fee – 100% payout**
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## 7. Key Dates & Timeline

- **Fall 2025 Session Ends: November 28**
- **Registration Opens for Eligible Players: December 8**
- **Registration Closes: December 31**
- **Random Team Draw: January 4**
  - **Conducted live on Facebook**
- **Event Date – The Dunagan Cup: January 31<sup>st</sup>**

## 8. Cadence and MVP Information

- **The Dunagan Cup will be an annual event.**
- **The host location will alternate between north and south each year**
- **The session that we run The Dunagan Cup will REPLACE the standard MVP tournament for that session. (For this year it replaces the Fall Session MVP tournaments)**