



# 2024 SOUTHEAST Challenge




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**8-Ball Teams**  
September 6-8, 2024  
**9-Ball Teams**  
September 27-29, 2024



**Park Avenue Billiards**  
714 Park Ave. Orange Park, Fl. 32073

**REGISTER THROUGH  
YOUR LOCAL LEAGUE  
OPERATOR**

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## SCHEDULE FOR PLAY

**8-Ball Friday the 6th, doors open at 8 am for team check-in, play begins at 9 am.**  
- Finals are scheduled for Sunday, 9/8 at 7 pm.

**9-Ball Friday the 27th, doors open at 10 am for team check-in, play at 11 am.**  
- Finals are scheduled for Sunday, 9/29 at 6 pm.

## DEADLINES

- Team Registration Due **Aug 2**
- Lifetime Matches **Aug 2**
- Roster Change **Aug 23**

*If the Tournament is canceled for any reason, you understand that your only remedy is a refund of your entry fee.*

## TEAM ENTRY \$500

Includes an admin fee of \$80.

## ELIGIBLE TEAMS

- The Southeast Challenge is for the **RUNNER-UP** team(s) from your local APA World Qualifier(s). A 3rd Place team may be substituted **ONLY** if the Runner-Up team is unable to attend.
- If your League is too small to send a team to the APA World Pool Championships, you are able to send one team in each format with permission from the SE Challenge Tournament Director.
- A minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 8 players are allowed on the roster. **At least 5 players must be considered original players from their SPRING ROSTER.**
- Teams may add up to 3 non-original player who meet the eligibility requirements and are approved by their local league operator.
- Team rosters may not have more than 2 players in common with another roster.

## ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

- A minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 8 players are allowed on the roster. At least 5 players must be considered original from the Spring roster.
- Original participants from the team's Spring 2024 roster who were ineligible to play in their APA World Qualifier due to lack of scores are eligible to participate in this event if they have **20 lifetime scores** within the last 2 years, by **AUGUST 2nd**, in the format the team is registered in.
- **Non-original players added to the roster must have at least 20 lifetime matches in any area by AUGUST 2nd, in the format the team is registered in.**
- Any player that is on the roster of more than one team is considered a "common player." Players may be on up to two teams in each format.
- All players must be current APA members listed on an active roster in the same format (8-Ball or 9-Ball), **with at least one match played in the league area since June 1, 2024.** Doubles & Masters teams are not applicable rosters.

## BRACKET AND FIELD

### Bracket Setup

Each format (8-Ball & 9-Ball) can accommodate a maximum of 60 teams. To manage time constraints, each event will feature two modified-single elimination (MSE) brackets, resulting in two first-place winners. MSE brackets provide each team with two playing opportunities without facing elimination.

### Bracket Arrangements

While we will try to separate teams from the same area initially, we cannot ensure that teams from the same League Area will not compete against each other or against teams with shared players. Additionally, we cannot guarantee that a common player will not be scheduled to participate in both events simultaneously.



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## TEAM RESPONSABILITIES

- **By** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Team captains need to have completed the electronic registration (see QR below)
- Your Tournament Team Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Verify that you have five original players.
- Verify any players added have their 20-lifetime matches.
- Verify that your team has the dates for travel marked on their calendars.
- August 23rd is the deadline for any roster changes.
  - Must make any changes through your local League Operator
  - Any roster change after 8/23 will incur a \$50 fee.
  - There will be no on-site roster changes.
- Review Tournament Rules
- Follow the Southeast Challenge Facebook Page for updates, local discounts, and live streams.
- Be at Park Avenue at least 1 hour before your bracket start time to turn in your Team Certification Form. (any player can turn in the form)
- Get ready to have fun, meet people, and play pool!

## SCAN FOR ELECTRONIC TEAM REGISTRATION



The APA Southeast Challenge events (collectively the “Tournament”) are operated and administered by American Poolplayers Association, Inc. League Operators (collectively, “APA”). APA, acting through its designated officials, including APA’s Handicap Review Committee (the “HRC”), is the Tournament Director for this Tournament. As Tournament Director, APA has the full, absolute, and final authority to make all rulings, decisions, and judgments, in the exercise of its sole discretion, on all issues and matters: related to this Tournament. The Tournament Director’s rulings, determinations, and judgments are final.

### TEAM CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Team Captains must have all players complete and sign the APA SE Challenge Team Certification Statement. This statement will be provided to teams prior to the tournament. Teams must complete and submit the form to register at the event. Only one player needs to be present to turn in the form.

### IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

All tournament participants must have a current and valid photo ID issued by their local government. Players must be able to present their ID at any time and before every match. A proper picture ID is also required for any cash payout. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PROPER PICTURE ID, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY!

### SSN REQUIRED

Your Social Security # may be required if you receive a cash payout. The Internal Revenue Service requires that we submit a 1099 Form for anyone who is paid out \$600.00 or more.

### RESERVE LODGING

The team will be responsible for obtaining lodging for this event. Several lodging options with discounted rates will be available; please visit the Southeast Challenge Player Facebook Page for more information.

### SKILL LEVELS

Players will play at the highest of their current SL, Spring Session ending SL, or certified SL. Your Local League Operator has reviewed all participants’ Skill Levels (SL) prior to this event. If your skill level has been adjusted since your entry form was submitted, your League Operator must notify us prior to the event. Each team is limited to a combined skill level of 23. It is the responsibility of each player to make certain the skill level on their scoresheet is correct.

### BRACKET FORMAT

Each format (8-Ball & 9-Ball) will have a maximum of 48 teams. Each team event will use a modified-single elimination bracket. All teams will have an opportunity to play twice but NOT lose twice in these events.

### BRACKET SEATING

Although we will attempt to split up teams from the same area initially, we can NOT guarantee teams from the same League Area will NOT play against each other, or against teams with common players. We also can NOT guarantee a common player will not be scheduled to play in both events during the same round time.