



West Michigan BCA Pool Leagues

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2026 Sin City Shootout

Saturday, January 10, 2026

Doors open at 9am and Tournament starts at 10am

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Entry Form

Maximum team Fargo Rating is 2750 based on the five core players.
Final Fargo ratings will be confirmed on Jan. 9th, 2026

Team Name _____

Core Roster		
Name (Firstname Lastname)	Phone	Fargo Rating
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Substitutes (a substitute must be rated the same or lower than the person being replaced)		
1		
2		
3		

Registration

Entry Fee: \$100 due with Signup sheet

Green Fees: \$25 due on the day of the event.

Entries must be received no later than 11:59 PM on Thursday January 10th, 2026.

Onsite entries will not be accepted.

Mail check or money order:

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Payable to:

West Michigan BCA Pool League
1343 Big Rox Ct.
Grand Rapids, MI 49534

Entry forms may be delivered directly to Dan Jakubczak or Stacy Kruse

Electronic payments through Venmo or PayPal will also be accepted. Please contact Dan Jakubczak for instructions.

Player Ratings

To look-up Fargo ratings please visit:

<https://fairmatch.fargorate.com/>

Cash and Prizes

1st place team will win cash and prizes worth \$4250 combined.

2nd place team will win cash and prizes worth \$4250 combined.

3rd place team will win a team entry and lodging (Two Rooms) to the 2026 BCAPL Michigan State Championships

Winning Team will receive:

- Paid entry to the 8-Ball Mixed Team Any Division event at the 2026 BCAPL World Championships. Team Entry is paid from the \$4250 Prize.
- Remainder of the \$4250 Prize per team is to be used towards travel and lodging.
- Premium lodging is currently reserved for the Westgate Las Vegas Resort.

Travel arrangements are the responsibility of the players.

Reservations have been made for the winning teams to share 4 rooms at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort (Two rooms per winning team). Teams may choose to use the rooms or find lodging elsewhere. Lodging expenses must be paid for by the winning team regardless of which option they choose.

Team Check-In & Roster Changes

Team check-in is between 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM on Saturday, January 10th, and is required. All teams must be checked in by 9:30 AM. This is a strict pre-registered event only.

Roster change requests must be requested and approved by 9:00 PM on Friday, January 9th.

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General Eligibility

Two ways to qualify

- (1) Players must be **active and a** sanctioned member of a West Michigan BCA Pool League and have played a minimum of ten(10) full scheduled weeks during a 2025 Fall division session. Teams may consist of players from any of our **team** leagues, Tuesday Teams (GR), Wednesday Teams (GR) Thursday Teams (GR or Battle Creek) or Friday Teams (GR Mixed Scotch). Players must have played on teams, but are not required to have played on the same team.
- (2) Players must be **active and a** sanctioned member of a West Michigan BCA Pool League and have played a minimum of TWO sessions - Each session being at least eight (8) full scheduled weeks during 2025 - January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025. Players must have played on teams, but are not required to have played on the same team.

Junior League players and players under the age of 18 are eligible to compete in the Sin City Shootout. Juniors must also compete with their parents on the same team for league (8 week minimum in a single format for each player) and they must also be on the same roster for the Sin City Shootout. The National Junior 9-Ball and 10-Ball event coincides with the National Team 8-Ball Event. We encourage Juniors to play in their designated events.

Singles and Scotch Doubles players are not eligible unless they have completed a minimum of eight (8) full scheduled weeks during the session on regular **team** league night or Friday Mixed Scotch Doubles (4 person Teams).

Players must be in good standings with the league. Good standing includes but is not limited to Active members, Up to date on all dues, and must not have abruptly quit league in the past. Final eligibility must be approved by the league operator.

Format/Rules for this tournament - Standard BCA Rotation

The scoresheet shown below will be used for the tournament. This event will be a race to 13 for the higher rated team, The FARGO R11 Chart will be used to determine the race to number for the lower team.

Official Rules of CueSports International used by the BCAPL and the USAPL will be followed unless otherwise noted below.

The tournament will be a modified Double Elimination format with 1st place winning the tournament. Finals will be a single elimination match.

45-second shot clock. A referee may implement a shot clock if they judge that you are delaying a match unnecessarily, there is unsportsmanlike conduct, or if event officials require that a match proceed at a faster pace.

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No time-outs or coaching are allowed. Time-outs are not allowed in team play during CSI sanctioned tournaments.

All decisions made by event officials are final.

Substitutions

The core roster is used to determine the total team rating. Teams may substitute a player in any round but the substitute must be rated the same or lower than the person being replaced. The team captain must notify the opposing captain prior to the start of the round if a substitution will be used. The total team rating remains the same throughout the event as determined by the core roster. Eligibility requirements are strictly-enforced.

Substitutions for Nationals must be local league players and agreed upon by the entire team roster from the Sin City Tournament or forfeiture of travel expenses may be enforced and you will be banned from future league play. The travel fund is funded by the players and must go to the players of this league.

Additional 2026 BCAPL World Championship Information

Team Rating Changes

There is a 10-point per core player team rating cushion. If a team is eligible for a division at the time of registration but one or more members' ratings naturally increase afterwards to push them over the limit plus the cushion, it has the following options:

Option 1: Replace one or more players to get back within the division limit (must still meet other eligibility requirements).

Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 50 points over the cushion. Example: A Team is below the 2,800 limit at the time of registration but their team rating naturally increases to 2,843 (43 pts. over the cushion). They will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If their rating naturally increases to 2,877 (77 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a two-game penalty in each match.

Individual Rating Increases

There is a 10-point individual rating cushion. If an individual (male or female) is rated 720 or lower in Mixed Teams at the time of registration, but his or her rating naturally increases above 730 (Mixed Teams), the team has the following options:

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Option 1: Replace the player (must still meet other eligibility requirements).

Option 2: Play and accept a one-game penalty in each match for every 25 points over the cushion (730 or 670). Example: Individual has a rating of 716 at the time of registration but it naturally increases to 735 afterwards (5 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a one-game penalty in each match. If the same person's rating increases to 758 (28 pts. over the cushion), the team will incur a two-game penalty in each match.