



Your Neighborhood Pool Hall

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What Is It?

The Anchor Town Sports Pool League 2011 Pre-Season 8-Ball Tournament, hosted by Beluga Billiards.

When Is It?

August 20th 2011. Pre-registration is continuous, available on-site at Beluga Billiards (only). Same-day registration opens at 9:00AM and closes 10:00AM. Matches start at 11:00AM. Limited to 100 entries, first come, first serve. Entry is limited to those aged 18 and older.

How Much Is It?

Tournament entry fee is \$15.00. Entry fee to Beluga Billiards is \$5.00. This is discounted from our normal entry fee of \$6.50, and includes a coupon good for one drink (which is not normally included with admission). All people entering the facility, including players and spectators, must pay the *admission* fee. **Tournament entry fees must be paid in CASH** (no cards or checks).

Tournament Prizes

\$1000 in “added” prize money is available! First Place is guaranteed \$500 plus 15% of the tournament entry fees (\$725 with 100 entries). The other players who make it to the single-elimination round split the other \$500 in guaranteed money and 35% of the tournament entry fees (a total of \$1025 with 100 entries). The other half of the tournament entry fees is split between the players who make it to the *two rounds before* the single-elimination round. Approximately 20 to 25% of the field will be “in the money” – the final prize split will be determined after registration closes and before the first match begins. Additional special and/or door prizes may be available, depending on a variety of other factors.

Tournament Format

To try to balance the field and give everyone a chance at the money, we will use a round-robin pool-play format. This is NOT a (double-elimination) bracket style format. Once the total number of players have been determined (when registration closes), the field will be randomly broken up into “pools” of 5 or 6 players each. In the first round, each pool will play round-robin style amongst its own players. Half (or so) of the players from each pool will advance to the next round. This advancing group of players will once again be randomly broken up into pools and the process repeats until enough players have been eliminated that we get down to the “final round” of about 9 or 10 players. This final round will be a *seeded*, single-elimination bracket, with the seeding determined by performance during the round-robin portion of the tournament. Complete rules will be available from Beluga before the tournament begins.

ATSA Pool League Signups and Additional Info

During this event, Anchor Town Sports Pool League staff will be on site during the tournament to talk about the Monday Night (7PM) pool league and sign up teams & players. Special incentives will be provided to teams who sign up during this event, and to teams playing for Beluga Billiards (ask for details).

Pool League team signups start August 8th! All teams must be signed up by September the 2nd. A captain’s meeting will be held on September 5th (Location is TBA). This year we have a new policy that only captains of teams that are signed up and paid get to participate in the captain’s meeting. All players will be required to have a contract signed and paid for by the first game of the season on September 12th. Players can pay and sign contracts at their first game but must be paid before play.