



WPA **WORLD 8-BALL**
MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP



Predator WPA World 8-Ball Men's Championship

RULES & REGULATIONS

RULES

- WPA rules of play
- Lag for the opening break, Winner breaks
- Rack by referee using the triangle rack provided.
 - athletes may not approach or inspect the rack.
- 30-second shot clock on the feature table only. For the other tables, the referee will monitor and enforce the WPA slow play rule if necessary.
 - Extended 60-second shot clock after the break.
 - One (1) 30-second extension per game
 - The shot clock begins when all balls have come to rest, and the opposing athlete sits in his or her chair.
- Each round of play is scheduled for 2 hours.
- No open practice is allowed at all on the arena table. The two athletes scheduled on the arena table may shoot one rack each prior to the match.
- Between matches, athletes may practice with alternate racks until match time.
- If a table does not become available until match time or later, athletes may shoot one rack each prior to beginning the match.

FORMAT

STAGE 1

- 32 athletes seeded by WPA rankings. Random draw for the remaining athletes.
- Double elimination to the final 32 athletes (16 on winners' side & 16 on the one-loss side)
- One set, race to 8.

STAGE 2

- Final 32 athletes from Stage 1. A new draw will determine the bracket placement.

- From the 32 remaining athletes, the 16 highest ranked athletes on the WPA ranking will be seeded into the bracket. Seeding is based on ranking position.
- The remaining 16 athletes will be drawn randomly to complete the athlete's field.
- Single elimination
- One set, race to 10

DRESS CODE FOR WPA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pants

Long dress pants; no shorter than 2 inches above the ankle. Women may wear skirt or dress which cover the knees.

Colors: neutral, solid colors – beige, brown, dark blue, dark green, gray and black.

Denim material is not allowed except dark black color and not ripped.

Shoes

Clean black shoes (incl. black sole)

Closed toe shoes

Sandals / flip-flops / crocks (or similar) are not allowed.

Shirt

Clean collared sleeve (long or short) shirt or polo of any color. Shirt or polo must be tucked in. Women may wear an elegant top, a blouse or a dress which needs to cover the shoulders.

A full zipped jacket is allowed (hoodies are not allowed).

T-shirts are not allowed.

Same logo rules apply to shirt, polo and jackets.

No hats allowed.

Logo

Up to 6 commercial sponsors spots 6 sq/inch or 38.4 sq/cm

Up to 3 apparel manufacturer logo 3 sq/inch or 19.2 sq/cm

If a manufacturer logo is bigger than 3 sq/inch or 20 sq/cm, it will account for a commercial logo.

Available spots for logo:

Front

- 2 in left chest

- 2 in right chest

Sleeve

- 1 on left sleeve
- 1 on right sleeve

Collar

- 1 on left collar
- 1 on right collar

Back

- 1 in the top of the back and ONLY for apparel manufacturer logo
- player's name, country's name or flag.

Organization reserves the right to decide if an outfit is not authorized.

OPENING CEREMONY

There will be an opening ceremony on Monday October 16 at 7pm "VIP Lounge 28-Black Arena" (Sportspark's VIP Area. 1 minute walk from the venue)

MEDIA ACTIVITY

During the event players may be asked to take part in media activity such as press conference, interviews, and photo shoots. It is a condition of entry that players must take part in reasonable media activity if requested by a member of the Pro Billiard Serie media team.

PAYMENT

All price money will be paid by bank transfer. Please be ready to have your banking information. Be ready to fill taxes form if necessary.