## GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Table play will be open as players will pay green fees in order to participate in various events.
2. Competition will be based on VNEA rules, however, there may be exceptions.
3. Entry fees are non-refundable.
4. The Tournament Committee will not be responsible for entries not forwarded by locations of local operator/vendors.
5. Tournament Committee reserves the right to move any entry to a higher division.
6. Players may not assign entries to another player.
7. All participants must have played a minimum of eight separate league nights in a VNEA-sanctioned South Dakota Pool \& Dart Tournament Corporation approved pool league since April 1, 2023.
8. The Charter Holders and tournament staff are striving to place teams and individual players in a division they are competitive in; based on known ability and not just on past tournament play.
9. Trophies will be awarded to 1 st and 2 nd place in all divisions.
10. Start times will be available on Friday, March 8th at www.compusport.us.

## SINGLES PLAY:

1. ENTRY FEES: AA OPEN Singles ONLY: 9-Ball or 8-Ball singles $\$ 125.00$ each ( $\$ 100+\$ 25$ green fee) or both for $\$ 225.00$. All other Singles Divisions : $\$ 50.00$ per single $+\$ 25.00$ green fee if just playing an 8 -ball or 9 -ball event. Pay just $\$ 125.00$ to compete in both 8-ball \& 9-ball events.
2. DIVISIONS: OPEN - Will consist of AA, A, B, C \& D divisions in 8-ball (9-ball may have fewer divisions). WOMEN'S - Will consist of A \& B divisions in 8-ball (no women's division in 9-ball). SENIORS - Players age 60+ at tourney time are eligible (8-ball only \& no known Master caliber players).
3. Play will start Wednesday, March 13th at 9 am with 9 -ball singles.

8-ball singles will tentatively start at either 5 or 6 pm on same day depending on number of entries. Both singles events will possibly finish on Thursday, March 14th.
3. Players will be placed in a division based on skill level and could be moved up into a higher division when considering known ability even if that player has not won or placed in a division.
4. Previous year's open A champion and runner-up will be placed in the AA division. Players that have placed 1st through 4th in the B, C \& D divisions must move to the next higher division.
5. Female players may play in either the open or women's events, but not both.
6. Singles competition will be double elimination.

## TEAM PLAY:

1. ENTRY FEES: $\$ 200.00$ per team $+\$ 150.00$ green fees $=\$ 350.00$ total for AA \& A teams; $\$ 125.00$ per team $+\$ 125.00$ green fees $=\$ 250.00$ total for $B, C \& D$ teams.
2. DIVISIONS \& FORMAT: Open AA \& A divisions will consist of 5-player teams and may play either a double elimination, triple elimination or pod play to bracket format depending on number of entries. Open B, C \& D will consist of 4-player teams \& will play a pod play to bracket format. There will be no women's division during the team competition.
3. Play will start Friday, March 15 th at 9 am for most divisions, however, C \& D divisions could tentatively begin Thursday at 6 pm because they normally have higher entry totals.
4. Team-- Number of Original Players Needed:
a) Division $A A$ and Division $A$ need 3 original team players.
b) Division $B, C$ and $D$ need 2 original team players.

ALL original players must play every round AND the remaining team players may come from any team within the same Charter Holder's league system.
5. Team entries must be accompanied by a team roster with players' first and last names. Charter Holder will determine which division each team should be placed in.
6. Teams that place 1 st thru 4 th in their respective divisions may be moved to the next higher division if two or more players remain on that team.
7. Teams may also be moved to a higher division by the tournament staff due to past performance or due to a player or players that are considered too advanced for that division even if that team or player has not won or placed in a division.
8. There will be a Hard Luck tournament available for teams eliminated from the regular tournament by a certain time. (No extra entry fee.) Depending on number of teams entered, this event may be handicapped. Also, a Second Chance tournament may be available for a small fee, if enough interest.
9. Teams may be required to shoot on more than two tables if time becomes a consideration.
10. If a match between two teams is tied after regular format in bracket play, teams will then play the last round over. If teams are tied again, it will go to a 1-game playoff.

## ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, JANUARY 29th, 2024 TO GUARANTEE A SPOT.

