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 1st and 2nd 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.
- 1. 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).
- 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.
- 1. 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.
- 2. Play will start Friday, March 15th at 9am for most divisions, however, C & D divisions could tentatively begin Thursday at 6 pm because they normally have higher entry totals.
- 3. Team-- Number of Original Players Needed:
 - a) Division AA and Division A need 3 original team players.
 - b) Division B, C and D need 2 original team players.

<u>ALL original players must play every round</u> 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 1st thru 4th 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.

START TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE Friday, March 8th on compusport.us

THIS EVENT WILL BE NON-SMOKING

