



QUAD CITIES Corporate Games

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BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT RULES

Eligibility

All players must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Quad Cities Corporate Games.

General Rules

Scotch Doubles Billiards Tournament Rules

1. Format

- **Scotch Doubles** means two players form a team and **alternate shots**.
 - a. Player A shoots, then Player B must shoot next, regardless of whether the shot was made or missed.
 - b. This alternating shot format continues throughout the entire game, including after fouls, safeties, or ball-in-hand.

2. Team Composition

- c. Each team has two players.
- d. Teams must remain in the same shooting order for the entire match.

3. Game Rules

- e. The tournament will be played under **8-ball** rules, with the following Scotch Doubles modifications:
- f. Players alternate **shots**, not innings.
- g. Break shot counts as one shot. If Player A breaks, then Player B shoots next (even if balls are pocketed).

4. Break Rules

- h. The team lag or flips a coin to determine which team breaks first.

5. Fouls & Ball-in-Hand

- i. All standard fouls apply (cue ball scratch, failure to hit object ball, double hit, push shot, etc.).
- j. Ball-in-hand awarded to opposing team. Partner must take the ball-in-hand shot.

6. Special Situations

- k. If a player shoots twice in a row by mistake, it is a foul and ball-in-hand goes to the opposing team.
- l. In case of disputes, QCCG staff's ruling is final.

The tournament will be double elimination. 1 Game will be played in the winners and loser's bracket.

QCCG Point System

- o Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. Points will be awarded to the top six teams within each division, as follows:

Place	Points
1 st	500
2 nd	400
3 rd	300
4 th	200
5 th	50
6 th	50



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- Participation points will be awarded for all individuals or teams in the QCCG. To receive participation points, individuals or teams must complete the event as designed. Points for participation in the Billiards competition are as follows:

Event	Participation Points
Billiards	50/Team

- QCCG will assess Penalty Points to those companies whose competitors **do not show up for bracketed events**. It diminishes the spirit of the Games when a team or individual travels from across the city to participate in one of these events, only to have their opponent forfeit.

Event	Penalty Points
Billiards	-50