

2009 Fall Session Starts Soon

Starting the first week in September, the South OC APA will start the second of three sessions of weekly team play that make up the league year. The Fall Session runs through December and division/playoff winners will qualify for the South OC Local Team Championships (LTC), where qualifying teams from the three sessions compete for slots in the annual National Team Championships (NTC)...it's the quickest path to Vegas! Play on one or more of the following nights:

<u>Format</u>	<u>Night of Play</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Double Jeopardy (Open 8-Ball & 9-Ball)	Sunday	5:00 p.m.
TBD (Doubles, Masters, Juniors, Ladies)	Monday	7:00 p.m.
Open 8-Ball	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Open 8-Ball	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Open 9-Ball, Open 8-Ball	Thursday	7:00 p.m.

Help Grow the League!

Find these brochures in your team packet...



Visit the website for details on these **Player Incentives**:

- **FREE CUE** if you sign up 2 new players who play at least 10 matches
- **FREE SESSION** for players who captain a brand new team or who captain 3 or more teams
- **CASH** for building a new team (You don't have to play on it.)

Fall Session Players Meeting

Sunday, August 30th @ Noon
Mulligans, San Clemente

All players are welcome to this pre-session event, where informal discussions will take place regarding:

League Structure & Operations ♦ New Rules & Clarifications ♦ Upcoming Events

FREE Raffle for all attendees & \$5 Ice-Breaker 8-Ball Tournament directly after meeting

A Message from the South OC APA League Operators...

The Summer Session is almost over, which means the 2009 National Team Championship (NTC) are coming up. If you can get away for a couple days, take a road trip to Vegas during the NTC. Support South OC qualified players (see p. 2) and, if you're a current APA member with at least 10 matches, you can compete in some mini-tournaments.



Hope you're staying cool this summer!
Scot & Liza

Upcoming Pool Events

National Team Championships

August 21-29 @ Riviera, Las Vegas



See all qualifying teams on pg. 2 and visit poolplayers.com for info and onsite coverage.

2009 Fall Session

First Week in September

8-Ball Top Gun Tournament

Saturday, September 12 @ 10 a.m.



Preliminary Rounds Sept 18-20
Championship Round Nov 6-8

Visit www.usamateurchampionship.com

9-Ball Top Gun Tournament

Saturday, September 26 @ 10 a.m.

2009 Fall Singles Regional

October 4-5, Location TBD

9-Ball Southwest Challenge

November 5-7 @ The Riv, Las Vegas

Visit the **Event Calendar** online for details on all events!

2009 National Team Championships (NTC) August 21-29 – Las Vegas

The NTC consists of three main team events held annually at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas: the 8-Ball Open, the 8-Ball Ladies and the 9-Ball Open. In addition to the main team events, the APA holds pre-registered events that allow members to play in other competitive events. This includes the Masters Championship, 8-Ball Doubles Championship, 9-Ball Doubles Championship and a Wheelchair Challenge. Below is a list of the qualifying teams representing South County this year:

Event	Dates	South OC Qualifiers
Open 9-Ball	8/21 - 8/25	Campeones (Cesar Brandes - captain, Diana Nunn, Ron Beard, Chris Welke, Amanda Gorham, Keith Hollingshead, Vincent Newlan)
8-Ball Doubles	8/21 - 8/23	Lucky Mule (Victor Burke, Chad Lucewicz) J n J (Jim Stanley, Josh Pavy)
Open 8-Ball	8/24 - 8/29	Domey Sideways (Baron Domey - captain, Anthony Griffith, Edmond Johnson, Dave Cuneo, Nathan Igo, Chad Lucewicz, Simon Trumper, Tiffany Porter) Sunday Bloody Sunday (Andy Fox - captain, Ben MacGregor, Jeffrey McGarvin, Jacques Terblanche, Dani Lachapelle, Kenneth Hodges, Letha Hodges, John Hafler)
Masters	8/24 - 8/26	For the Love (Chris Nicholas, Ryan Buist, Doug Masiero, Isaac Wooten) Cobra Kal (Matt Amalongo, Duke Burchel, Brock Noteboom, Andy Quiocho)
9-Ball Doubles	8/26 - 8/28	Deuces Whyld (Lisa Larson, Nicol Reeves) Peanut Butter N Jelly (Allison McGhie, Travis Smith)
MiniMania	8/21 - 8/29	All 2009 APA members

Even if you're not qualified in the above events, **ALL APA MEMBERS CAN PLAY** in **100% cash payback** mini-tournaments in a variety of formats nearly around-the-clock during the entire week. Support South OC or compete yourself...stay for one day or for the entire week!

Visit http://www.poolplayers.com/tournament_info.html for more information.

2009 Spring Session Top Gun Results

All players who played during the session are eligible to compete in these session-ending tournaments, with prizes including cash, cues, singles regional qualifiers, "South OC APA Balls" and other pool gadgets.

	9-Ball Top Gun July 11, 2009 Iron Mule, Lake Forest	8-Ball Top Gun July 18, 2009 Coconuts Cafe, Capo Beach
# Players	25	24
1 st Place	Robert Brooks	Travis Smith, Isaac Wooten
2 nd Place	Allison McGhie	Allison McGhie, Spencer Quevedo
3 rd Place	Shawnee Rodriguez Isaac Wooten	Tom Ellsworth, Robert Brooks, Chad Lucewicz, Diana Nunn

The top two 8-ball finalists and the 9-ball winner qualified for the 2010 Spring Singles Regional in March 2010 for a chance to qualify for the 2010 National Singles Championship in Vegas!

Administrative Stuff

Website Updates

NEW **Player Incentives** page

Online Member Services

Login now!

Visit Online Member Services to view your personal APA member account and player history.



The South Orange County APA is now on Facebook at the following link:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/South-Orange-County-APA/76753927514>

Happy Birthday!

South OC APA August Birthdays

Mick Daum	8/3
Andrew Albers	8/4
Grace Cho	8/6
Roger Armstrong	8/10
Lisa Larson	8/11
Spencer Quevedo	8/14
Cesar Brandes	8/14
Kathy Clark	8/15
Anthony Griffith	8/15
Scott Little	8/15
Salina Ritchie	8/16
Donna Boucher	8/19
Letha Hodges	8/20
Dan White	8/20
Brittani Abernathey	8/20
Gavin Aylward	8/22
Peter Jacob	8/24
Sam Bernal	8/24
Shawn Strietbeck	8/25
Robyn Ferrian	8/26
Travis Rogers	8/26
Scott Robb	8/27
Melanie Jenkins	8/27
Adrian Hernandez	8/29

Rule of the Month

ILLEGAL JUMP SHOTS

It is illegal and, therefore, a foul to jump a cue ball over another ball by miscuing it up in the air (scooping) on purpose. Accidental miscuing is not a foul unless other rules in this section are violated.

Refer to pg. 50 of *Official Team Manual*.