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Canadian Cue Sports Associations & Supporters;

On behalf of the Canadian Billiards & Snooker Association (CBSA), I am happy to announce that the 2010 Canadian Cue Sports Championships will be hosted again by:

Shooters Snooker and Sports Club
1448 Lawrence Ave. East
NORTH YORK, ON

The Championships will run from Wednesday, June 9th. to Sunday, June 20th., with each division taking place on the dates below:

Open Snooker: Wed. June 9th. to Tues. June 15th.
Senior Snooker: Sun. June 13th. to Tues. June 15th.
Amateur 9-Ball (Men & Women): Wed. June 9th. to Fri. June 11th.
8-Ball (Open & Women): Sat. June 12th. to Mon. June 14th.
9-Ball (Open & Women): Tues. June 15th. to Thurs. June 17th.
10-Ball (Open): Fri. June 18th. to Sun. June 20th.
Junior 9-Ball: Sat. June 19th. to Sun. June 20th.

Due to the economic environment and other circumstances, there will be major changes made to the championships, in three main areas this year. CBSA is hoping that these changes will increase the participation in all disciplines. The following are the major changes:

1) Decreased Sanction Fees

The 2010 sanction fees for each discipline will be:

Open Snooker - \$325
Senior Snooker - \$225
Amateur 9-Ball - \$175
Open 8-Ball - \$325
Women's 8-Ball - \$225
Open & Women's 9-Ball - \$325
Junior 9-Ball - No sanction fee. Explained below.
Open 10-Ball - \$225

For any person who resides in a Province that does not have a Provincial Assoc. affiliated with CBSA, a \$25 additional fee will be added on to each sanction fee.

2) Changes To Amateur 9-Ball Guidelines

Any person that is not listed as an open player by their Province or CBSA can play in this discipline. An amateur can also play in the Open 9-Ball division if they qualify out of their Province. The last few years a person could not play in both divisions in the same year.

An "Open Player List" will be posted on the CBSA website before the championships. In the near future I will be in contact with all Provinces in regards to putting this list together. Of course, in the larger Canadian Provinces, this will be a difficult task, and some will be missed. Therefore others that are not on this list could be denied entry into the Amateur division due to "known ability", and then will be added to the list.

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3) JACCS To Sponsor Junior 9-Ball Division

After the passing of Scott Soroko last year, his family and friends formed the Junior Association of Canadian Cue Sports (JACCS), in his memory. I am sure that most of you know that Scott Soroko was the creator of the website Shooterville, and a true friend to all involved in Canadian cue sports. One of his biggest passions was helping out junior aged pool players anyway that he could.

With JACCS sponsoring the CBSA junior program, no sanction fees will have to be paid by any Canadian junior who wishes to play in the Canadian Junior 9-Ball championships. JACCS will pay the expenses to send our participants to the World championships each year. A great way to always remember a great person.

Due to the many other disciplines that Provinces hold qualifiers for, the Open 10-Ball Championships will again be a direct entry event, Sanction fees for any person that is not a member in good standing of their respective Provincial Assoc. will not be accepted.

CBSA is also very pleased that the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) have announced that there will be a World Championship in Open 9-Ball and 8-Ball this year, after being cancelled the last couple of years. The WPA also started a World Team championships, that has been received very well by many Countries. The results of the Canadian championships will determine who will be representing Canada at these prestigious World events.

The information sheets for the Championships will be sent out to the Provinces in March.

Additional information will be found on the CBSA web site: www.cbsa.ca in the following months proceeding the event.

I hope you are all having a successful season in your Province. If any of you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself, or any of the CBSA Directors. We would be more than happy to address your concerns.

Kindest Regards,
Steve Cooper
President, CBSA