TO: Summer 2025 Qualified Teams

FROM: Jacksonville APA League Office

RE: Retaining Qualified Team Eligibility for the World Qualifier

#### **&** Congratulations!

You've officially qualified for the Jacksonville APA 2026 World Qualifier—an exciting step on your team's journey to Las Vegas!

To maintain your qualified status, your team must follow a few important rules and deadlines. These are outlined in the Official Team Manual (available at poolplayers.com) and in our Local Bylaws. Below is a summary of the most critical requirements:



## **▼** Team & Player Requirements

- APA Membership Every player must be a current APA member throughout the League Year.
- Membership Dues Deadline All player memberships must be paid by Week 4 of the Spring Session. Any unpaid players will be dropped from the roster and may not be reinstated later.
- Spring Roster Lock
  Any roster additions must be completed by Week 4 of the Spring Session. After that, rosters are frozen—no additions or removals are allowed. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Team Activity
  Your team must remain active in each session through the end of the League Year.
- Original Members Rule
  Your team must retain at least four (4) original members from the roster that qualified through the end of the League Year.
- Adding New Players

  Any new player added to your qualified team must have at least 20 lifetime match scores in that format. If they have fewer than 20 scores, League Operator approval is required before adding them.

# **@** Performance Expectations

Division Standing Requirement
 Qualified teams must finish in the top half of their division in each session after qualification. Failure to do so may result in additional skill level review and/or loss of eligibility.

# **☒** World Qualifier Eligibility Criteria

• Spring Roster = World Qualifier Roster

Your Spring roster will be the roster you must play with at the World Qualifier. To be considered a full-fledged member of the team and eligible to compete, a player must:

- Have played at least four (4) times with the team during the Spring Session.
- Have a minimum of 10 lifetime match scores in the format in which they are advancing (8-Ball or 9-Ball) by the end of the Spring Session.
- Skill Level at the World Qualifier

Each player will participate in the World Qualifier at their highest skill level, as defined in Section 7 of the World Pool Championships Tournament Rules

This includes the highest skill level from:

- The player's current skill level,
- Any session-ending skill level from the qualifying session or later,
- Any skill level the player has held in any APA League area,
- Or as otherwise determined by the League Operator or National Office.

### **Questions?**

If you're unsure about anything, please call the League Office at (904) 585-8180. We're here to help!

### **Acknowledgment**

I have read and understand the above requirements for maintaining World Qualifier eligibility.

Team Name Session Qualified

**SUMMER 2025** 

Team Captain Signature Date: 08/23/2025