

Jacksonville APA 9-Ball Elite Cup Information

Congratulations on qualifying for the first annual
Jacksonville APA 9-Ball Elite Cup!

| WHEN | WHERE | PRIZE |
|--|---------------|--|
| Sunday, July 31 1 st Round: 10am | 9 Ball Heaven | \$3,000 Cash, <i>Winner-Take-All!</i> |

Read this document to the end!

The attached form must be completed and returned to the League office by July 22nd to register your team for this tournament.

As a reminder, your team earned eligibility for this event by either 1) finishing in playoff or Tri-Annual position in a session after qualifying for the World Qualifier, or 2) finishing as one of the top 8 teams at the World Qualifier. The team that qualified for this event, then, is your Spring 2022 team. Given the time between the end of the Spring 2022 session and this tournament, your team can make roster changes for this tournament, if needed. The information below should answer most questions related to the tournament, eligible team rosters, individual player eligibility, skill levels and roster changes. Please read it carefully and call the office at 904-585-8180 if you have any questions or concerns.

Tournament Information

- 16 teams, no byes on the bracket
- Single elimination, 4 rounds
- Each round will be played on 2 tables, continuous play on each table
- All standard APA 9-ball and tournament rules apply
- Sudden death will be called at 2 hours

Team and Player Eligibility

- The eligible roster for this tournament is your Spring 2022 roster. See the attached list of team rosters eligible to participate in this event.
 - If a player from your Spring 2022 team is not listed on your eligible team roster, it is because they do not currently meet the eligibility criteria described below.
 - Skill levels are not included on the attached rosters because players will participate in this tournament ***at their current skill level*** at the time of the event.

- All players participating in this tournament must be currently active in the format of the event and must have played at least 10 matches in the format in the last two years.
- Teams must have at least 5 original members from their Spring 2022 roster on their Elite Cup tournament roster.
 - If a player on your Spring 2022 roster was not eligible for the World Qualifier due to lack of scores (didn't meet the lifetime or minimum spring session match requirements), they **can** participate in this tournament **if they have 10 matches** by July 22nd when this form is submitted. These players **will count** towards the 5 original player requirement.
- Teams can replace players on their Spring 2022 roster, if needed, and/or teams can add players to their Elite Cup tournament roster if their Spring 2022 roster had less than 8 players on it.
 - All non-original players added to the tournament roster must be active on a team in Jacksonville APA in the format, with at least 10 matches played in the last two years.
- All players will participate in this tournament **at their current skill level** at the time of the event.

Next Steps:

1. Review your Spring 2022 roster attached and determine which players will participate in the Elite Cup.
2. List the 5 or more original players from your Spring 2022 roster who will play on your tournament team in the "Original Players" section on the Team Registration Form attached.
3. Identify any additional or replacement players to join your tournament team and list them on your Team Registration Form. Remember, all "non-original" players must be active in the format of the tournament in the Jacksonville APA league area and must have 10 matches played in the last two years by the time this form is turned in.
4. Turn this form in to the League Office to register your team.

Team registration forms are due by July 22nd.

Team Registration Form

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Original Players

List the 5 or more original players from your Spring 2022 roster who will play on your tournament team.

| Player Number | Player Name |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |
| 6. | |
| 7. | |
| 8. | |

Non-Original Players

List up to 3 additional or replacement players joining your tournament team. Tournament teams cannot exceed 8 players total (original and non-original players combined).

| Player Number | Player Name |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |

Tournament Team Captain: _____

I certify that all players listed above meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the tournament information provided and that our tournament team includes 5 or more original members from the qualified Spring 2022 roster.

Tournament Team Captain Signature: _____