



# Jacksonville APA

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## World Qualifier Information

To: 2022 World Qualified Teams  
From: Jacksonville APA League Office

We can't wait to see your team at the Jacksonville APA 2022 9-Ball World Qualifier this weekend!  
***Please read this information carefully and contact us if you have any questions.***

The 9-Ball World Qualifier will be hosted at 9 Ball Heaven. The first round is at 10am on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Please arrive by 9:30am to check in and turn in your Team Certification Statement. The Player Meeting will start at 9:40am and matches will start at 10am.

Attached you will find the bracket showing your first-round opponent. There are 31 teams on the bracket and two will advance to Las Vegas. One team has a bye the first round, all other teams play at 10am. The bracket is a modified single elimination bracket, which means your team is guaranteed to play twice, but not to lose twice. The first two rounds of the tournament will be played on both 8-foot and 9-foot tables. All other rounds will be played on 8-foot tables only.

The tournament schedule is as follows:

- Round 1: Sat., 6/11 @ 10am
- Round 2: Sat., 6/11 @ 2pm
- Round 3: Sat., 6/11 @ 6pm
- Round 4: Sun., 6/12 @ 10am
- Round 5 (Semi-Finals): Sun., 6/12 @ 2pm
  - All teams participating in the semi-finals earn a spot at the Jacksonville APA 9-Ball Elite Cup if they are not already qualified (July 31<sup>st</sup>, 9 Ball Heaven).
- Round 6 (Finals): Sun., 6/12 @ 6pm
  - First place teams advance to the APA World Pool Championships in Las Vegas. The 9-Ball Championship is scheduled for August 9-13, 2022 at the Westgate Resort & Casino.
  - Second place finishing teams will advance to the Southeast Challenge, which will be hosted here in Jacksonville, Sept. 9-11, 2022!

Enclosed you will also find the following information regarding this event. Teams are responsible for knowing this information and must turn in a Team Certification Statement prior to the start of the event. ***Again, please read this information carefully and contact us if you have any questions.***

1) **Team Rosters**

The rosters on this report show eligible players at the skill level they will start the tournament *as of June 4, 2022*. Remember, players play at the highest of their session-ending skill levels since qualifying, or at their current skill level, whichever is higher, and must be listed on an active 9-ball roster in the Summer 2022 session. Ineligible players are italicized. Skill levels and eligibility will be reviewed again prior to the start of the event. Please contact the League Office with any questions or concerns regarding your roster prior to the start of the tournament.

2) **Team Certification Statement**

This form is required by the APA National Office, please complete it, and bring it with you to the tournament. The purpose of this form is for players to state the skill level they believe reflects their true playing ability. Players can certify themselves as the skill level they are currently, or higher, or lower. Some ***very important*** things to note about this form:

- a. Every player must sign this form. Players that do not sign this form will be marked as ineligible, meaning they cannot participate in the tournament and their skill level cannot be used towards the 23-Rule.
- b. If a player certifies themselves as higher than the skill level listed on the tournament roster, they will be raised and will play at the higher skill level for the duration of the tournament.
- c. A player that certifies themselves as lower than the skill level listed on the roster will not be lowered, they will still play at the skill level listed on the tournament roster.
- d. Excessive skill level movement during the tournament could result in disqualification. It is very important teams proactively raise any players they know are currently ranked lower than their true ability to avoid excessive skill level movement.

3) **World Qualifier Tournament Rules**

This tournament qualifies teams for the World Pool Championships and as such, the APA National Office sets the rules governing this tournament. All teams and players are expected to know and adhere to the rules outlined in this document.

Your team has worked hard to get to this point and now you are just six rounds away from Las Vegas. The stakes are high, but please remember to relax, have fun, and practice good sportsmanship throughout this event.

See you Saturday!

Mike & Kelly Moore  
*League Operators*