



Saturday February 22, 2020 – 9 a.m.
Hawaiian Brian's Billiards, Oahu, Hawaii

The 2020 Aloha Challenge is a combination of Round Robin and Bracket 8-Ball team play on 4 ½ x 9' tables. 28 APA/CPA teams from US mainland, Canada, and Japan will join 4 local Oahu APA teams in the 2020 Aloha Challenge. Cash prizes estimated at \$15,000.00. Team must check-in with signed Certification forms 7:30am until 8:30 am.

Tourney Guidelines

Modified Round Robin Rules

(Subject to minor changes)

1. All APA rules apply in addition to these modified Round Robin Rules, including the 23 rule. Breaking 23 will result in loss of all points for that round. If your team can't make 23, you must play 4 players to 19, or 3 players to 15.
2. This is a 4 pool Round Robin tournament, with 1 winner from each pool advancing to bracketed finals play. Each team plays every other team in their pool once. Minimum roster size is 7 players. 4 pools with 8 teams each will produce 7 rounds. Any BYEs will be awarded 3 points. Teams with only 6 players will lose ½ point per round, teams with only 5 players will lose 1 point per round.
3. Each match will be 1 set of 5 (five) 8-Ball games between the teams involved. Each individual set between one player from each team will be ONE GAME ONLY.
4. Each captain must declare their 5 shooters before each set of matches begins, and list them in descending order (highest to lowest skill levels) as players #1 through #5. That list determines the player match-ups that will be played and is locked. 5 players SL cannot exceed 23.
5. **Every player on your roster MUST have at least 2 games played by the end of pool play.** Teams will lose 5 points for every player that has not played 2 times.
6. Players lag for break.
7. There will be no time-outs or coaching in this event. Just put up your shooters and watch them play one rack of pool for all the marbles!
8. Teams must be in the 5th game by 1 hour after start time. Any remaining games will not be scored to either team, and the players won't get credit for a game played. Advise Tourney Director **immediately** of any delays by other team.
9. Winners: Your running win total will be kept throughout the tournament within your pool. Ties broken by your match versus the tied team. If 3 or more teams are tied, ties will be broken by your total aggregate score versus all tied teams only, then by your match versus teams that still remain tied. If teams still remain tied, prize money combined and divided in half.
10. First place team from each pool advances to bracket playoff in 4-1SE Bracket. Pools (A vs C) (B vs D) then winners play to determine 1,2,3,3 place.
11. Teams must play in entire tournament to receive any prize money.