



The B.C.W. Newsletter

Featuring the 24th year of the BCW Open Nineball Tour

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The new BCW season starts NEXT WEEK, so mark your calendars for Master Stop #1 Saturday September 29th at Sharks Club in Appleton and Junior Stop #1 Sunday September 30th at Cue-Nique in Madison. Let's get the new season off to a great start.

The Billiard Congress of Wisconsin, or simply the BCW, is a not for profit organization whose purpose is to promote the advancement of pocket billiards in Wisconsin. We do this by conducting quality tournaments on championship tables in the best poolrooms in the state. For 32 years, the BCW has conducted the Wisconsin State Pocket Billiard Championships. In 2001-2002 the BCW will be running four separate tours, Master's, Class A, Class B, and a Junior's tour. All tournaments start at 12:00 noon sharp and are open to Wisconsin Residents only.

The Junior tour is open to all Wisconsin residents 20 years and under. We will have seven Junior tournaments. To play in a Junior tournament, players do not have to be BCW members. If a Junior player wishes to play in tournaments other than the Junior stops, they must pay the \$25 annual BCW membership fee. The Junior tournaments will all be handicapped, round-robin, Texas Express nineball. No one under 18 is allowed in Romine's without a guardian. I am very excited with the large fields we have been getting at recent Junior tournaments and the great improvements these young players have made over the past several years. This year's Sports Show saw Jason Barnhill defend his Wisconsin State Junior title while also grabbing 3rd place in the Class A Championships. Chris Conrad finished second in the Master tournament. These are only two of the many promising young players who have competed on the BCW Junior tour.

Please Support our Sports Show Sponsors

Once again the Sports Show was a great success. This would not be possible without the significant contributions from our sponsors, Master Z's Dart & Pool Supply of Waukesha, Viking Cue of Madison, Pechauer Cues of Green Bay, Gorina Trading of Chicago, and Premium Waters of New Berlin. Please support these fine businesses.

10/13-14 Grand Reopening The Green Room - Madison

Congratulations to Ron Dobosenski, the new owner of the Green Room in Madison. Besides being one of the Midwest's strongest players, Ron is a talented instructor who is very interested in seeing players reach their potential. I encourage you to visit his website, <http://www.learningtwin.com>. I am confident that Ron will ensure we get a great turnout for BCW events at the Green Room this year.

It will seem strange to start a new BCW season without Jerry Briesath as one of the member room owners. Since 1967 Jerry has set the standard for operating upscale poolrooms in Wisconsin. We would like to thank Jerry for his many years of support and we sincerely hope that he continues his important contributions to Wisconsin billiards.

We will have separate Class A and Class B tours again this year. Open to all A and B players, the Class A tournaments will be handicapped with players racing to 5 or 6 for B players, and 7 or 8 for A players. The Class B tour is open only to Class B players. The races are to the players rating, 5 or 6. As we have done in past years, there will be four separate point lists. Points earned in any BCW event you play in count in your point list. The only exception is that points earned in Junior events only count in the Junior point list. You must be in the top 32 players in the point list for your class to be guaranteed a spot in the Wisconsin State Championships, (top 16 for Junior's.)

The Master tour is open only to Wisconsin residents again this year. The Master stops are not handicapped and each match is a race to 9 games. The entry fee for the Master tournaments will be \$40, and there will once again be \$500 added to each event. These events are a perfect opportunity for the Class A and Class B players to match their skills against the best in the Midwest for a reasonable entry fee.

The Player Ranking Committee has made the following changes:

Promoted to Master:

Jason Barnhill, Dan Goepel, John McGee, Tony Morse, Tim Sena

Promoted to A-8:

Chris Fix, Matt Fair, Tom Pritchard, Tom Radawitz, Larry Rider, Cory Scheiderer, Jim Stricker, Ong Vang

Promoted to A-7:

Jim Abbott, Elroy Adams, Touy Boupha, Brian Falcone, Tim Horne, Tony Jacobs, Vixay Keopanhya, Frank Prather, Ryan Roecker, Mitch Roepcke, Marko Stanosevic, Dorrie Warren

Promoted to B-6:

Donya Bundy, Shawn Carlson, John Demet, Jay Hering, Jim Horne, Vivath Kanekeo, Tom Kesselhon, Marti LaMar, Luke Lange, Chad Lund, Joe Manena, Adam McCarthy, Rudy McGill Jr., Martina Nevel, Joe Palmer, Jim Pope, Dale Reinders, Al Snyder, Laura Weber



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2001/2002 BCW Tournament Schedule

Day	Date	Place	Tournament	Day	Date	Place	Tournament
Sat	Sept 29th	Shark's Club	Master's #1	Sat	Dec 8th	Shark's Club	Jr's #4
Sun	Sept 30th	Cue-Nique	Jr's #1	Sun	Dec 9th	Classic B.	B #5
Sun	Oct 7th	Breaking Pt.	A #1	Sat	Dec 15th	Cue-Nique	A #6
Sat	Oct 13th	Carom Room	B #1	Sun	Dec 16th	Carom Room	Master's #6
Sun	Oct 14th	Sharkey's	Master's #2	Sat	Dec 22nd	Green Room	Jr's #5
Sat	Oct 20th	Green Room	A #2	Sat	Dec 29th	Romine's	B #6
Sun	Oct 21st	Classic B.	Jr's #2	Sat	Jan 5th	Shark's Club	A #7
Sat	Oct 27th	Wisconsin B.	Master's #3	Sun	Jan 6th	Green Room	Master's #7
Sun	Oct 28th	Breaking Pt.	B #2	Sat	Jan 12th	Sharkey's	Jr's #6
Sat	Nov 3rd	Romine's	A #3	Sun	Jan 13th	Cue-Nique	B #7
Sat	Nov 10th	Green Room	B #3	Sat	Jan 19th	Romine's	Master's #8
Sun	Nov 11th	Cue-Nique	Master's #4	Sun	Jan 20th	Carom Room	A #8
Sat	Nov 17th	Classic B.	A #4	Sat	Jan 26th	Shark's Club	B #8
Sun	Nov 18th	Carom Room	Jr's #3	Sat	Feb 2nd	Wisconsin B.	A #9
Sat	Nov 24th	Wisconsin B.	B #4	Sun	Feb 3rd	Classic B.	Master's #9
Sat	Dec 1st	Breaking Pt.	Master's #5	Sat	Feb 9th	Sharkey's	B #9
Sun	Dec 2nd	Sharkey's	A #5	Sun	Feb 10th	Romine's	Jr's #7

BCW Tournament Formats

(All double elimination, ex Jr's round-robin. Annual \$25 fee for BCW membership)

Master's Division	\$40 entry	\$3 to room, \$3 to Sports Show fund, \$3 to TD, \$31 to Prize Fund and \$500 added	9-ball, race to 9, no handicap. If 3 or more women enter, \$50 to the high woman.
A Division	\$40 entry	\$3 to room, \$3 to Sports Show fund, \$3 to TD, \$31 to Prize Fund	9-ball handicapped, race to 5, 6, 7, or 8 based on rating. If 3 or more woman enter, \$50 to the high woman.
B Division	\$30 entry	\$3 to room, \$3 to Sports Show fund, \$3 to TD, \$21 to Prize Fund	9-ball, race to 5 or 6, based on ranking. If 3 or more women enter, \$50 to the high woman.
Junior's Division	\$20 entry	\$3 to room, \$3 to TD, \$14 to prize fund	9-ball, handicapped, race to 5,6,7,8 based on rating, round-robin format, 20 years old and under.

Please support your BCW Member Rooms:

Breaking Point	6415 W. Greenfield Ave.	West Allis	414-453-4155
Classic Billiards	7517 22nd Ave.	Kenosha	262-658-8240
Cue-Nique Billiards	317 W. Gorham St.	Madison	608-251-1134
The Green Room	5618 Odana Road	Madison	608-277-8588
Carom Room	614 E Grand	Beloit	608-365-1811
Romine's High Pockets	6125 S. 27th St.	Milwaukee	414-281-2212
Shark's Club	318 West College Ave.	Appleton	920-830-0083
Sharkey's	2454 N. Grandview Blvd.	Waukesha	262-650-1599
Wisconsin Billiards	2715 W. Wisconsin Ave.	Milwaukee	414-344-5666

Top point finishers in the Master, A, B, and Junior's point list will receive free entry to the 2002 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sport Show Tournament, March 8th to March 17th at the Midwest Express Center in Milwaukee. Our 33rd Year!