



### **Changes to APA Vegas Championship Schedule beginning in 2025**

The APA is making the following changes to their Championship Tournaments beginning in 2025.

- 1) Ladies 8-Ball Championship will no longer be played in August. It will be moved to the April/May Championship Tournament
- 2) Masters Championship will no longer be played in August. It will be moved to the April/May Championship Tournament
- 3) Jack and Jill Doubles will no longer be played in August. It will be moved to the April/May Championship Tournament

The result of these changes will be that only the 8-Ball Team Championship, 9-Ball Team Championship and Team Captains Championship will be played at the August Event. All other Tournaments will be played during the Singles Championship week (Poolplayers Championship) in April/May.

### **How does this impact our League?**

The biggest impact on our league will be requiring changes to the Ladies and Masters Schedules. In Fall of 2024, both our Ladies and Masters divisions will switch from the current, 2-session qualifying league year, to a 1-session, 16-week, league year beginning in September and wrapping up in late February.

It will also require that we move up our 8-Ball Doubles, 9-Ball Doubles and Jack and Jill Doubles Qualifiers to ensure they are all completed by February as well.

### **The Good News**

This change ensures that there will be no 11:00 PM rounds at the Word Pool Championships as there will be more tables available and thus more matches per round.

This change also means more players will be attending the April/May event to cheer on our Singles and Doubles Participants. It will lead to more of an even split of numbers of players attending each of the tournaments.

It should also mean that they will expand the Mini-Mania at each of the events and possibly even increase the board size of some of the tournaments perhaps resulting in additional entries for our players (although this has not been confirmed yet)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Regards,

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