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A copy of the entry form is also attached in both formats as well.



Professor-Q-Ball's  
National Pool & 3-Cushion News



## **2007 THREE-CUSHION BILLIARDS TOUR**

### **Dedicated to Promoting the Sport**

We are pleased to announce that the USBA 2007 3-Cushion Billiard Tour is officially underway!

We have commitments from the following rooms:

- \*\*Royal Billiards in Little Ferry, NJ (March 23-25, 2007)
- \*Master Billiards in Long Island City, NY (April 20-22, 2007)
- \*New Wave Billiards in Miami, FL (May 25-27, 2007)
- \*Southgate Billiards in Southgate, CA (June of 2007)
- \*Doral Billiards in Miami, FL (September of 2007)
- \*Eight Ball Billiards in Maywood, CA (October of 2007)

\*\* Dates are confirmed      \* Dates are not yet official

Program planners are in the process of finishing the USBA TOUR brochure for the year 2007.

The driving force behind the 2007 Tour is new USBA Secretary Jim Shovak, current and former USBA champions Pedro Piedrabuena and Mazin Shooni, and Paul Frankel, owner of *Professor-Q-Ball's National Pool & 3-Cushion News*.

[www.USBilliardAssn.org](http://www.USBilliardAssn.org)  
[www.professorqball.com](http://www.professorqball.com)

**Any questions regarding the tournaments or if you are interested in holding a qualifier for this event, you should contact Jim Shovak.**

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**Overview:**

- 6 Major Tournaments at selected billiard halls.
- Qualifiers for each major tournament will also be held at various locations throughout the USA.
- Participation and results in tournaments will count toward all players' Official Rankings which will be distributed to all participating billiard halls across the country, posted on the USBA website as well as Professor-Q-Ball's website, and included in the USBA newsletter/Professor-Q-Ball magazine.
- Averages will be kept throughout all tournaments to help determine rankings.
- **PLAYERS MUST BE OR BECOME A CURRENT USBA MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE.**

**Major Tournament Date: March 23-25, 2007**

Location: Royal Billiards  
46 Bergen Tpke-Ste 4  
Little Ferry, NJ 07643  
201-807-9533

Length: Tournament to be held for 3 days: Friday, Saturday and Sunday.  
Times: Players meeting on Friday morning at 9:00 am. Matches start at 10:00 am  
Friday, 9:00 am Saturday and Sunday  
Scoring: 25 point games. 8 rounds per day.  
Tables: 7 Heated European Tables with new Simonis cloth

Entry Fee: "A" Players: \$ 305.00 (USBA sanction fee included)  
"B" Players: \$ 155.00 (USBA sanction fee included)

Maximum Number of Players: 39

Prize Fund: \$ 10,650 (\$ 3,000 added: \$ 1,500 by room owner & \$ 1,500 by the Tour)

"A" Tournament: \$ 6,100.00 (entry fees + \$ 2,500.00 added.)

"B" Tournament: \$ 4,550.00 (entry fees + \$ 500.00 added.)

**Type of Tournament: Split**

("A" players play each other and "B" players play each other)  
"A" player has a solid .800 average to be determined by the Tour Directors.  
"B" player is anyone below .800 average to be determined by the Tour Directors.

**“A” Tournament:**

12 players maximum (subject to change)

2 Flights of 6 players = 30 games

Top 3 from each flight advance to finals.

Finals: 6 players - Round Robin = 15 games

Total games needed for “A” tournament = 45

**“A” Prizes awarded: (Based on 12 players)**

- 1- \$ 1,450.00 + Trophy or Plaque and picture in Professor-Q-Ball magazine
- 2- \$ 1,200.00 + Trophy or Plaque and picture in Professor-Q-Ball magazine
- 3- \$ 1,050.00 + Trophy or Plaque and picture in Professor-Q-Ball magazine
- 4- \$ 900.00
- 5- \$ 800.00
- 6- \$ 700.00

**“B” Tournament:**

27 players maximum (subject to change)

3 Flights of 9 players = 108 games

Top 2 from each flight advance to finals.

Finals: 6 players - Round Robin = 15 games

Total games needed for “B” tournament = 99

Total games needed for entire tournament = 168

**“B” Prizes awarded: (Based on 27 players)**

- 1- \$ 1,200.00. + Trophy or Plaque and picture in Professor-Q-Ball magazine
- 2- \$ 1,000.00 + Trophy or Plaque and picture in Professor-Q-Ball magazine
- 3- \$ 800.00 + Trophy or Plaque and picture in Professor-Q-Ball magazine
- 4- \$ 675.00
- 5- \$ 525.00
- 6- \$ 350.00

## **QUALIFIERS:**

Any place around the country that is interested in holding a Qualifier for this event needs to contact Jim Shovak AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Time is of the essence! Even if you only have one table, we will consider your request to hold a qualifier. Subject to availability. The order of preference for qualifiers is as follows:

- 1) Rooms which are very close in location to where the major tournament will be held
- 2) Rooms anywhere in the USA but limited to one location per state (except rooms local to the major tournament)
- 3) If there is still availability to hold qualifiers, it will be first-come, first-served.

Minimum number of players is ideally 6. If there is a problem, call Jim Shovak. No more than 40% of the number of players in a qualifier can become "Qualified" into the tournament.

"B" Players from around the USA can participate in qualifiers for each tournament thus giving them the opportunity to enter the major tournament without having to pay the \$ 155.00 entry fee if they qualify, plus they can receive expense money for the tournament. "B" Players who don't qualify can still enter the major tournament for \$ 155.00 if there is availability.

You may NOT have a qualifier without first consulting Jim Shovak to see if there is enough room for more players in the major tournament.

NO "A" PLAYERS MAY PLAY IN THE QUALIFIERS!!! If the Tournament Director of the qualifier is not sure about the status of a player, contact Jim Shovak at once.

Format of qualifiers and entry fees will be at the discretion of the local room's Tournament Director.

Information on locations that will be holding qualifiers will be sent out as the information comes in to us.

**Entry instructions are on the next page.**

**If you would like to enter the Tournament at Royal Billiards in Little Ferry, NJ, you will need to do the following:**

- 1) Print and complete the Billiard Tour entry form (attached with this email)
- 2) If paying by check, entries must be received by Jim Shovak no later than March 7, 2007. If paying by money order or cash, please pay as soon as possible to reserve a spot in the Tournament. Number of entries is very limited due to time constraints.
- 3) Mail completed form along with proper payment to:

Jim Shovak  
58 Hawthorne Avenue  
East Islip, NY 11730

Make all checks or money orders out to: **BILLIARD TOUR**

Entries are based on availability and are not guaranteed. Money will be refunded if the tournament is already full.

“B” players may opt to play in the “A” Tournament if they desire. The entry fee will be \$ 305.00. “A” players, of course, cannot play in the “B” Tournament. If you are unsure about your status as a player, contact Jim Shovak.

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ANY OTHER INFORMATION WE RECEIVE OR GATHER WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS WE RECEIVE IT.

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## USBA 2007 3-Cushion Billiard Tour Entry Form

*ROYAL BILLIARDS IN LITTLE FERRY, NJ – March 23-25, 2007*

**I wish to enter the:**

**"A" Tournament (Entry fee is \$ 305.00)**

**"B" Tournament (Entry fee is \$ 155.00)**

**I am a current USBA Member and already paid dues for 2007**

**I am a USBA Member, but not current for 2007 (\$ 36.00)**

**I am becoming a New USBA Member. (\$ 36.00)**

**Total Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT PLEASE:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We are in the process of setting up a member directory. Which information may we include in the directory?

Home Phone    yes \_\_\_\_\_    no \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone    yes \_\_\_\_\_    no \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone    yes \_\_\_\_\_    no \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address    yes \_\_\_\_\_    no \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form and a check or money order payable to **"BILLIARD TOUR"** to:

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