

# The Dubuque Open

## 3-Cushion Billiard Tournament

*The tournament is dedicated to the memory of Iowa's many-time world champion Welker Cochran (1897-1960)*

**Phone Robert Byrne 1-563-557-8970 to Reserve a Spot**

**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AFTER 18 PLAYERS HAVE PAID THE ENTRY FEE**

**This is USBA sanctioned event and USBA Membership is Required**

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - 2010**



### *The Masonic Temple*

**1155 Locust Street**

**(Entrance is on 12<sup>th</sup> Street)**

**Dubuque, IA 52001**



**The billiard room will be open from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday for practice.**

### *Player's Meeting:*

**Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Sharp**

**Play Begins Immediately After**

### *Format:*

Format depends on number of players. With a field of 18 there will be three preliminary round-robin flights of six and a final flight of six. Top 3 players seeded.

### *Equipment:*

Three 1932 Brunswick 5 x 10 tables that have been refurbished with new European rubber (Kleber), 300 rapide Simonis cloth, and Aramith spotted balls.

### *Prize Fund*

The prize fund will return \$100.00 per player plus some added money.

### *Entry Fee:*

**\$105.00** (\$100.00 to Prize Fund, \$5 to USBA)

All players must be members of the United States Billiard Association. USBA annual membership is \$50.00 and available at the start of the tournament.

**Tournament Director:**

**Make Checks Payable to:**

**Mail Checks to:**

**Robert Byrne**

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**198 Main Street**

**Dubuque, IA 52001**

## Lodging:



**Make reservations early.** Lodging is tight in downtown Dubuque because of the 1,000 workers IBM has recently brought to town.

**10 blocks from the tournament:** The Canfield Hotel, 36 W. 4th Street, Dubuque Six stories of small rooms, each with refrigerators and microwaves. Low price but adequate for a short stay.  
Double bed: \$45.00. Two beds: \$67.00. Phone (563) 556-4331

**10 blocks from tournament:** The Hotel Julien, 2nd & Main Streets, Dubuque Renovated last year at a cost of \$75 million. Everything is beautiful and top of the line. All amenities. \$109.00 a night. Phone (563) 556-4200

**3 miles from tournament:** Super 8 Motel. 2730 Dodge Street (Hwy 20) Dubuque Clean and basic.  
\$65.00 Nightly. Phone (563) 582-8898

**3 miles from tournament:** Heartland Inn South. 2090 South Park Court, Dubuque 2 miles south of town on Hwy 151  
\$80.00 Nightly.  
If national recording answers, enter #13. Phone (563) 556-6555

**3 miles from tournament:** Best Western 3100 Dodge Street (Hwy 20), Dubuque  
\$99.00 Nightly (\$89 on Sunday night). Phone (563) 557 8000

## Welker Cochran

(October 7, 1897 – July 26, 1960) was an American professional carom billiards player who won world titles in two different disciplines, balkline and three-cushion billiards

### Early life

He was born in Manson, Iowa. He began playing at a young age in a billiards parlor owned by his father in Manson, and by the age of 17 was among the best players in the world.

### Professional career

He won his first world title in 1927 in 18.2 balkline. The popularity of balkline faded in the late 1920s and early 1930s, causing Cochran to switch to three-cushion, in which he won his first world title in 1933. In 1945, Cochran set a new world record (now surpassed) by achieving a game average of 3 (60 points in 20 innings) in a match he won against Willie Hoppe. He retired from serious competition in 1946 due to arthritis, but did make a comeback attempt in 1954. Cochran was inducted posthumously into the Billiard Congress of America's Hall of Fame in 1967.

### Titles and tournament wins

- World 18.2 Balkline Champion (1927, 1934)
- World Three-Cushion Champion (1933, 1935, 1936, 1944)

