



PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET

*Welcome to the Gulf Coast Tour Invitational!
Please read the following information, very carefully.*

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

This event will run four, full days, **October 31st –November 3rd, 2019**. Players flying in should arrive on Wednesday, October 30th. There is a **MANDATORY PLAYERS' MEETING**, Thursday, October 31st, at 11am. Rounds will begin promptly at 12:00pm. Doors open each day at 10:00am. There is a tentative schedule for all match play, at the bottom of this sheet.

DEADLINES

First round invites will go out August 24th, 2019, via email. All entry fees for first-round invites (top fifty-six (56) Gulf Coast Tour Ranked Players) must be received by **September 6th, 2019**. **Second round invites will go out September 7th.** Players who receive a second round invite will have one week to accept and pay. Check your place in the Gulf Coast Tour rankings, and be prepared to receive a second round invite, accept, and pay. Once the Gulf Coast Tour rankings have been exhausted, remaining invites will be released to participating Tours.

ENTRY FEE

****Entry Fee for Gulf Coast Tour Members: \$125.00**

****Entry Fee for non-Gulf Coast Tour Members: \$150.00 (includes Gulf Coast Tour 2020 Membership and 2019 Ranking Points for this event)**

Entry Fee includes a standard \$25 green fee, which includes a \$5 administration fee.

Entry Fees may be paid at www.PayPal.com. The full amount of \$125.00 should be sent to email address, lonestartour@gmail.com. Please be sure to mark "friends and family", if not, PayPal will take out fees, and you will be asked to send an additional payment. **In the "note" section, we will need:**

- **Full name**
- **Name of your Tour**
- **Cell phone number**
- **Email address**

Entry Fees may also be mailed. Personal checks are not accepted. Please send money orders, *payable to Kim Newsome*, to: Kim Newsome, 11801 Kentucky Derby, Montgomery, Texas, 77316. Include a note with the above referenced information.

VENUE

Skinny Bob's Billiards
300 Hesters Crossing, Suite A1
Round Rock, TX 78681
512.733.111

HOST HOTEL

Sleep Inn and Suites, Round Rock – Austin North
1980 I-35 South
Round Rock, TX 78681
512.246.6000

\$75/night + tax

Please mention "Skinny Bob's Billiards" to receive the discounted rate of \$75/night + tax. The Sleep Inn is located in the same shopping center as the host pool room.

AIRPORT

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport AUS/KAUS – Approximately 22.5 miles from the host pool room and hotel.

SHUTTLE

If you are flying in, we will do our best to try and provide you with free transportation from the airport to your hotel. Please email your flight itinerary to Kim Newsome at lonestartour@gmail.com.

There is a Super Shuttle service available at the airport, 512.258.3826. Save money and book online at www.supershuttle.com, or via the SuperShuttle app (save 10%). One person, one way, \$51. Two, \$57. Three, \$63.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

The Gulf Coast Tour Invitational is a culmination of fifty-six (56) Gulf Coast Tour Ranked Players, and two (2) top ranked players from each of the following U.S. and Canadian regional tours: J.O. Ladies Tour, Tiger S.M.A.R.T Tour, CueSport Women's Tour, and the SNAP Tour.

This event features sixty-four (64) players, by invitation only. The playing equipment is as follows: (14) 9' Brunswick Gold Crown tables, Simonis cloth, Cyclop Pool balls (Zeus Sets, Red Dot Cue Balls), and the Accu-Rack template rack. The event is round robin format, alternate break, utilizing Gulf Coast Tour 9-Ball Rules (see www.gulfcoastwomenstour.com). Thanks to Skinny Bob's Billiards, the Gulf Coast Tour, and our generous sponsors, Vapor Fiend, Cyclop Pool Balls, Outsville Billiards, Poison by Predator Cues, and the APA of North Harris County, this event is \$5,000 added guaranteed.

In the round robin format, players will race to five. The tournament will consist of eight (8), eight-women round robin brackets with seven (7) rounds of play. The top four (4) from each bracket will be drawn into a thirty-two (32) player, double elimination board. Matches in the double elimination bracket (both sides) will be a race to seven, and the finals, one race to nine. The top players from the Gulf Coast Tour, and participating tours, will be seeded, and players from the same tours will be separated as space allows. Each member accepting an invitation must be committed to playing ***all***

matches in their Group. Any player who chooses not to report for their scheduled match will face disciplinary action.

Criteria for advancement from round robin groups:

1. Match wins
2. In case of two-way tie – head to head winner
3. In case of three-way tie – win/loss % (most games won, fewest games lost) then head to head.

****Please remember, every game counts when you're trying to advance out of your Group!****

Round Robin matches (races to five) are given one hour and thirty minutes to complete. The race to five must be completed in the allotted time frame. At the one hour and thirty minute mark from when your match starts, if the match is not completed, the score on the table will stand as the final score. If there is a game in progress, the score will be final once that game has completed. If the game in progress ends in a tied score, one more game will be played to determine the winner. One hour and thirty minutes should be more than enough time to complete a race to five.

Each player will have a five minute break, to be taken in between games. Players may not take their break at the same time. Break times will be strictly enforced.

Tentative Tournament Schedule

All players must be in on Thursday morning. There is a mandatory players meeting at 11:00a.m.

Round Robin Group Play – Thursday, October 31st

Doors Open/Warm-Up – 10:00 a.m.

Players Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Round 1 12:00 p.m.

Round 2 1:30 p.m.

Round 3 3:00 p.m.

Round 4 4:30 p.m.

Round 5 6:00 p.m.

Round 6 7:30 p.m.

Round 7 9:00 p.m.

Round Robin Group Play – Friday, November 1st

Doors Open/Warm-Up – 10:00 a.m.

Round 1 11:00 a.m.

Round 2 12:30 p.m.

Round 3 2:00 p.m.

Round 4 3:30 p.m.

Round 5 5:00 p.m.

Round 6 6:30 p.m.

Round 7 8:00 p.m.

Double Elimination Draw and Player Auction 9:30 p.m. (or before)

32-Player Double Elimination Play – Saturday, November 2nd

Doors Open/Warm-Up – 10:00a.m.

DE Round 1 11:00 p.m.

RD 2 **12:30 p.m.**
DE 3 **2:00 p.m.**
DE 4 **3:30 p.m.**
Round 5 **6:00 p.m.**
Round 6 **7:30 p.m.**
Round 7 **9:00 p.m.**
Estimated finish on Saturday, 10:30 p.m.

32-Player Double Elimination Play Continues (Finals) – Sunday, November 3rd

Doors Open/Warm-Up – 10:00a.m.

Match times: TBA

PAYOUT

The top 32 finishers will be paid prize money at this event. It is an \$11,400.00 purse, based on a full field of 64 players, including \$5,000 in added money. Proposed payout:

1st	\$ 2,000
2nd	\$ 1,150
3rd	\$ 950
4th	\$ 800
5th-6th	\$ 650
7th-8th	\$ 500
9th-12th	\$ 350
13th-16th	\$ 200
17th-24th	\$ 150
25th-32nd	\$ 100

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Kim Newsome will be the official tournament director for this event. Assistant directors include the Gulf Coast Tour Board of Directors: Celeste Espinosa, Julia Acevedo, Kim Pierce, Ming Ng, Ruth Paine, Toni Esteves, and Dee McQuirter.

DRESS CODE

All players in this event shall present a positive, professional image. If you are inappropriately dressed for the event, you will be asked to change. If you have any doubt about your choice of dress, please bring “backup” clothes in case you are asked to change. This is not a professional event, but this is not a casual event either. The dress will not be the same as it is for the regular, Gulf Coast Tour Events.

ACCEPTABLE:

- Blue jeans (no faded jeans), slacks, dress pants, dockers
- Blouses, polos, fitted sports shirts (cotton, poly, lycra blends)
- Dresses and skirts that hit below the knee
- Leggings may be worn with a blouse that hits the hip
- Clean, neat tennis shoes, dress shoes, boots, or sandals with backs

UNACCEPTABLE:

- Capris, shorts, or long shorts (calves need to be covered)
- T-shirts

- 100% cotton shirts
- Clothing with large, graphic prints across the front and/or back
- Revealing clothing; excessive cleavage, or exposed midriff
- Holes in clothing; torn or ripped clothing
- Exposed belt loops without a belt
- Exposed bra straps
- Flip flops or house shoes

CODE OF CONDUCT

By accepting your spot and remitting your entry into this event, you agree to the following Code of Conduct Policy:

Players must not make, or cause to be made, any statements (whether verbal or in writing), or take or cause others to take action which may, in the opinion of the tournament director, bring that member, the Gulf Coast Tour, its agents, or the sport of billiards, into disrepute. Players shall not address criticism of fellow players, tournament personnel, equipment, sponsors, or venue, or any other Tour agents, to fellow members, the public, press, or social media. If a player wishes to issue a complaint, they must address a tournament director, in a discreet and respectable manner. ***The official tournament director has the sole discretion, to determine whether a violation has taken place, and assess penalties.*** The following violations warrant immediate attention:

- Any use of illegal drugs
- Acts of aggression
- Public drunkenness
- Unsportsmanlike conduct (includes intentional sharking)
- Abusive or profane language
- Abuse of equipment
- Public disagreements
- Non-compliance with dress code
- Disparaging remarks with respect to any Tour or its agents

Smoking and Alcohol

This event is non-smoking. Due to time constraints, break times will be strictly enforced. No exceptions. Players are permitted to drink alcohol during their matches.

MEDIA

We will secure an official photographer for this event, therefore, any cameras with interchangeable lenses will not be permitted. FREE live streaming will be provided. Provider TBA.

We want everyone to have a great time, and enjoy the phenomenal competition and fellowship this tournament will provide for the players, their friends, family, and fans!

Confirm your attendance and get those entries paid!

We look forward to a fun and successful, first event!