



Dear WPA Member

Q-Master Billiards and Billiard Club Network are pleased to announce the WPA sanctioning of the **2006 U.S. Open 9-Ball Championships**, the premier professional billiard tournament in the United States.

At this time, we would like to extend our invitation to you for participation in this 31th Annual event. Q-Master Billiards is the host billiard club of the U.S. Open and Billiard Club Network (BCn) is the TV producer. A minimum of 13 feature matches will be produced for national and international television distribution throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, Indonesia, Asia and the Middle East. You and your sponsors and sanctioning federations will benefit promotionally when you play on the feature table for TV. We look forward to seeing you there.

The following information will help you with your plans for participation in the event.

- ? **Event Dates:** September 25 – October 1, 2006
- ? **Location:** Chesapeake, Virginia U.S.A.
- ? **Venue:** Chesapeake Conference Center (757) 382-2500
900 Greenbrier Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320
(10 minute drive from Norfolk International Airport (ORF))
- ? **Host Hotel:** Chesapeake Holiday Inn (757) 523-1500
Dr. at Greenbrier Pkwy.
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320
Ask for U S Open Rates (\$89/night for standard room)
(The hotel is 50 meters from the tournament room)
- ? **Player Field:** This event is limited to 256 Players.
- ? **Entry fee:** \$500.00 US. There is a late fee of \$50.00 if paid after 9/01/06.
- ? **Prize Money:** \$72,000 Added, based on Full Field of 256 Players
(\$50,000 Added if under 256 Players)
Note: With 256 Players, the Total Prize-fund will be US\$200,000
- ? **Prize Money Payout Based on Full Field of 256 Players:**

1 st	\$40,000.00	13 th -16 th	\$3,000.00 per
2 nd	\$20,000.00	17 th -24 th	\$2,500.00 per
3 rd	\$10,000.00	25 th -32 nd	\$1,750.00 per
4 th	\$5,000.00	33 rd -48 th	\$1,250.00 per
5 th -6 th	\$4,500.00 per	49 th -64 th	\$750.00 per
7 th -8 th	\$4,000.00 per	65 th -96 th	\$500.00 per
9 th -12 th	\$3,500.00 per		

? **Tournament Format:**

- ? 9-Ball
- ? Race to 11
- ? Double Elimination
- ? Pro-Express Rules of 9-Ball

? **Event Calendar:**

- ? **Sunday, September 24th.**
 - ? 7:00 PM Players Meeting in tournament room.
 - ? Billiard Club VIP party
 - ? Special Event - TBA
 - ? Open tables for practice.

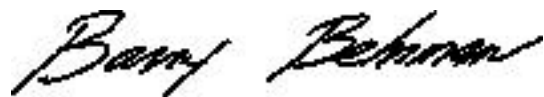
- ? **Monday, September 25th – Saturday, September 30th**
 - ? Match Times at: 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 7pm, 9pm, 11pm
 - ? All times subject to change

- ? **Sunday, October 1st**
 - ? Semi-finals Matches at: 12pm, 2pm and 4:00pm
 - ? Championship Match: 7:00pm

For more detailed information on the event, please visit the official web site @ www.usopen9ballchampionships.com and sign up online @ www.billiardhq.com . We are excited about this historic 31st Annual U S Open 9-Ball event and we hope you will join us in the week of activities and the best that professional pool has to offer.

Good luck and please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Barry Behrman
Founder & Promoter