



# EVENT GUIDE

2026 Predator WPA Teams 10-Ball World Championship

February 24 – 27, 2026

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino  
3000 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV, USA.





## MAIN DETAILS

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**Location:** Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino, 3000 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109

[Find it on Google Maps™](#)

**Nearest Airport:** HARRY REID INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT [LAS] – 2.5 MILES (10 MINS) FROM VENUE – RIDESHARE (UBER/LYFT) AVAILABLE

**Opening Ceremony & Athletes Meeting:** FEBRUARY 23, 2026 – Time & Location TBD - Attendance is mandatory.

**Start Date:** FEBRUARY 24, 2026

**Finals & Closing:** FEBRUARY 27, 2026

**Event Entry Fees:** \$1500 USD paid to the WPA

**Organized By:** PREDATOR PRO BILLIARD SERIES (PBS)

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**Director of Predator Events:** VINCENT ROCHEFORT

**PBS Coordinators:** DAVE WARINTON, JULIE DUPERRIER

**Sanctioned By:** WORLD POOL-BILLIARD ASSOCIATION (WPA)

**Sponsored By:** PREDATOR, YALIN, LITTLE MONSTER, KAMUI, BOX BILLIARDS, SIMONIS, ARAMITH, VENBILLIARDS, CSI & PRO BILLIARD TV

**Tournament Director:** VINCENT ROCHEFORT

**Head Referees:** ROMAN MIRAKHMEDOV

### TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

All Athletes participating in the World Championship must have a valid WPA Athlete's License and must successfully have carried out the ADEL International-Level Athletes Education Program, which is available on the [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org) website, but also on the websites of the national anti-doping agencies/organizations. Athletes without a valid WPA Athlete's License and/or the certificate of a completed ADEL course, will not be allowed to participate.

For more information or assistance please visit <https://wpapool.com/license/> or email [events@wpapool.com](mailto:events@wpapool.com).



## TOURNAMENT DETAILS

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Discipline: 10-Ball

Total Teams: 24

Entry Fee: \$1500 USD paid to the WPA.

\$300,000 USD Prize Fund

See breakdown on [www.probilliardseries.com](http://www.probilliardseries.com)

<https://probilliardseries.com/event/2026-las-vegas/teams-world-championship/>

### Team Composition

- Each team must consist of a **minimum of 3 athletes** and a **maximum of 5**.
- One of the selected athletes must be the **highest-ranked player from their country** according to the **WPA rankings**.
- The match lineup for each round will feature **3 players**:
  - **2 players of the same sex**
  - **1 player of the opposite sex**

### **Prize Money Information:**

All prize money will be paid directly to each athlete by the WPA. Payments will be issued individually and **will not** be combined or sent to a single representative unless the WPA receives written confirmation from **all** involved athletes.

Semi Finalist (3-4<sup>th</sup> Place) prize winners must be present at the prize presentation ceremony after the final.

All prize money shall be paid by local bank transfer (overseas remittance) to the bank accounts of foreign Athletes within a reasonable time upon the end of the tournament. (Usually within 30 days). Any bank charge and/or foreign exchange conversion losses will be borne by the prize winner. All prize winners shall be responsible for the declaration and payment of applicable taxes.

### **OTHER TOURNAMENTS**

- **LAS VEGAS MEN'S OPEN - February 18 - February 23, 2026:** [Click here](#)
- **LAS VEGAS WOMEN'S OPEN - February 19 - February 23, 2026:** [Click here](#)
- **LAS VEGAS JUNIOR OPEN - February 24 - February 27, 2026:** [Click here](#)
- INVATIONALS TBA

### **OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT**

- Predator ARC 9ft Pro Tables
- Predator Aero Rack
- Predator Arcos II Reserve Balls
- Predator Bridges
- Predator Arcadia X Simonis Cloth

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read the Full Tournament Protocol here: <https://epbfref.link/e/26pbslv/26pbslv.pdf>

For matters related to sport, including rules, regulations, referees, match control and results, penalties, and any inquiries and protests associated with the above, the final authority is the Head Referee of the Event. For matters related to the event, the final authority is the Tournament Director / Director of Predator Events Vincent Rochefort, or in his absence, the lead PBS Coordinator on-site.

Except where indicated otherwise, Rules of Play and Regulations apply. In the case of discrepancy between Rules of Play, Regulations and this document, provisions of this document will apply. Where it is not possible to resolve the discrepancies, the final decision will be made by the sports administration of the event.

Links to the rules and relevant documents:

1. WPA Rules of Play, revision 2025: <https://epbfref.link/d/WPA-Rules-250915.pdf>
2. WPA Regulations, revision 2025: <https://epbfref.link/d/WPA-Regs-250915.pdf>
3. This Event Protocol: <https://epbfref.link/e/26pbslv/26pbslv.pdf>
4. Shootout protocol: <https://epbfref.link/d/PBS-Shootout-250915.pdf>

### Event Format, Seeding and Races:

All matches are played in sets, **race to 4**, using **winner-break format** (winner of the rack breaks the next rack).

#### Set 1 – Team Lineup (3 players)

- Played with the lineup of **2 same-sex + 1 opposite-sex athlete**.
- **One player plays one rack**, rotating through the lineup each rack.
- **Teams choose their lineup and can be played in any order, regardless of opposing player's sex.**
- **Race to 4, winner breaks.**

#### Set 2 – Same-Sex Doubles

- Two players of the same sex must play this set.
- **Race to 4, winner breaks.**

#### Set 3 – Mixed Doubles

- One male and one female athlete must play this set.
- **Race to 4, winner breaks.**

#### Set 4 – Singles (if needed)

- The player selected **cannot be someone who played in both doubles sets** (Set 2 and Set 3).
- **Race to 4, winner breaks.**

#### Set 5 – Shootout (if needed)

Standard shootout format to determine the winner.

### SEEDING:

Germany, as the defending Team World Champions, will be assigned the No. 1 seed and defend their title with the previous championship roster consisting of Joshaua Filler, Moritz Neuhausen and Pia filler. The remaining teams will be drawn at random.

### BRACKETS & LIVE SCORING:

Cuescore via [www.probilliardseries.com](http://www.probilliardseries.com)

## **REFEREEING**

Area Referees in Rotation

TV/Live Streaming Tables: 1 Dedicated Referee & 1 Dedicated Scorekeeper at each table.

## **SCHEDULE**

The athlete must be present in the venue 30 minutes before their match is scheduled. The match may be announced up to 30 minutes earlier than the scheduled start time and must start within 15 minutes after the announcement or at the scheduled time, whichever is later.

Practice on the match table can only take place after the match is announced and before the scheduled or latest permitted start time. Practice time must be shared fairly, the recommended approach is 1 rack per athlete.

If the athlete is more than 15 minutes late for the match (defined as 15 minutes after the scheduled time, or 15 minutes after the announcement, whichever is later), they will forfeit the match.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

At any WPA sanctioned events, WADA authorities may conduct doping control without prior notice to athletes. Athletes must comply with chaperone requirements.

## **TIMEOUT**

The duration of a timeout is 7 minutes. In matches with multiple sets, there is an automatic timeout after every set unless both players choose to continue play. In matches with only one set, each player can take one timeout at any point of time in the match between racks. No other timeouts are allowed.

For the purposes of this paragraph, shootout is a part of the deciding set. If an athlete has a medical condition that requires a longer or more frequent timeouts, they need to present a signed recent letter from their treating doctor to the Head Referee prior to the start of the tournament, and Head Referee will decide on granting an exception.

Whenever an exception is granted to one athlete, it is also granted to all their opponents in all respective matches.

## **GENERAL RULES**

No smoking is permitted in the tournament venue except in designated smoking areas.

Athletes must be at their best behaviour whilst in the tournament venue and must not say or do anything that may discredit the organizers, the sponsors, and/or bring disrepute to the sport.



## DRESS CODE

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The following dress code will apply. Tournament Management will make final calls on all interpretations and may require the athlete to adjust or change their outfit, including during a match, to bring it in compliance.

### **Pants**

Full length dress pants. Women may wear skirt or dress which needs to cover the knees. Colors: neutral, solid colors – beige, brown, dark blue, dark green, gray. and black. Denim material is not allowed.

### **Shoes**

Clean black closed toe shoes, including black sole. No contrasting manufacturer or other logos allowed. Sandals, flip-flops, crocks or similar are not allowed.

### **Shirt**

Clean collared sleeve (long or short) dress or polo shirt of any color. The shirt must be tucked in. Women may wear an elegant top, a blouse or a dress which needs to cover the shoulders. A full zipped jacket is allowed if it does not have a hood. T-shirts are not allowed. Same logo rules apply to shirt, polo and jackets.

### **No Body Skin Visible**

**Men:** Dress pants must reach socks, if worn, or footwear.

**Women:** if dress pants, skirt or dress do not reach socks, if worn, or footwear, it is recommended that base layer, such as nylons or leggings, be worn so that no body skin is visible. If this recommendation is not followed, Tournament Management may require adjustments so that no body skin is visible between the pants, dress or skirt and the footwear.

### **Prohibited Clothing**

Under no circumstances will any of these clothing be accepted:

- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, uniforms, jerseys, or any type of pants with contrasting stripes not associated with formal wear.
- Shorts of any kind, regardless of apparent length. Pants must be normal in respect to the appropriate rise in relation to the length of garment and may not be excessively baggy or loose fitting.
- Overalls, coveralls, jeans, hats, headphones, or earpieces (unless medical need, proof required)

## Logos & Patches



- Up to 6 commercial sponsors spots 6 sq/inch or 38.4 sq/cm
  - Up to 3 apparel manufacturer logo 3 sq/inch or 19.2 sq/cm
  - If a manufacturer logo is bigger than 3 sq/inch or 20 sq/cm, it will account for a commercial logo.
  - These logos should be placed in positions 1-6 and/or 'C' on the diagram.
  - Text on jerseys will be treated as a sponsor logo, unless it is the athlete's name, nickname, or country they represent.
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- No Full back logos. Back can be - 1 in the top of the back and ONLY for apparel manufacturer logo player's name, country's name or flag.
  - In addition, the Pro Billiard Series may provide athletes with one additional patch for the event. This should be displayed as shown in position (1) on the image.
  - Logos may not exceed sixty-five (65) square centimeters. Logos should only be worn in the positions shown in the image above.
  - The organization reserves the authority to disallow any sponsor logos for any reason.

## National Emblem

For World Championships, Continental Championships, and other events where athletes represent their nations, the nation that the athlete is representing must be indicated on the back of the playing shirt. Indication on the front, sleeves or collar is not sufficient.

Acceptable indications are as follows:

Country flag, three-letter IOC country code, full name of country in English, or full name of country in the official language of the Country in Latin script.

The indication of the nation must be displayed horizontally, in the top half of the shirt, and be prominent enough to be easily identifiable. The recommendation is to use letters or flag images that are at least 5 centimeters (2 inches) high, with the ratio of width to height of letters between 15% and 40%.

If required, tournament administration will produce a compliant nation indication, which the athlete will be required to wear. No athlete will be permitted to compete without nation indication.

For Individual Neutral Athletes, the IOC country code is AIN (for Athlètes Individuel Neutres), and the flag is the AIN emblem assigned by IOC, as shown and are available at the following link:

<https://epbfref.link/docs/AIN.png>.





## HOTEL INFORMATION

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**Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino,**  
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Discounted Booking link <https://book.passkey.com/event/51031100/owner/3453/home>  
Book by January 30th 2026, to receive the discounted rate

Contact info: [1-800-611-2863](tel:1-800-611-2863)

Website: <https://www.westgateresorts.com/hotels/nevada/las-vegas/westgate-las-vegas-resort-casino/>





## BROADCAST INFORMATION

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The events will be broadcast live on the following platforms:



'Pro Billiard TV', the official YouTube channel of the Pro Billiard Series. It features live matches, highlights, exclusive interviews, and extensive coverage of some of the biggest tournaments. We provide new content for free every week.

[Click here to open Website](#)



Billiard TV is the first and only 24/7 free television channel dedicated solely to billiards. It will feature full-length matches, trick shots, instruction, commentary, news and more. Billiard TV is currently available in 12 countries and to 30 million viewers.

[Click here to open Website](#)



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Players participating in Pro Billiard Series Events can stream their own matches.



No streaming allowed for spectators

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Organizer reserves the full right to reject, cancel and refund any applications. Any remittance charges required for the payment and refund of entry fees and prize monies will be borne completely by the applicant.

Prize winners are responsible for any tax declaration/payments and withholding taxes if applicable. Participants of the tournament understand and agreed that the final decision in the acceptance of entry to the tournament lies solely with the Tournament Authority, and will not hold Tournament Authority (including its directors, members, servants or agents) liable for any loss, damage, and/or other expenses incurred as a result of any rejections and cancellations of applications; changes, delays and/or postponement/cancellation of the tournament. In the event of cancellation of the tournament, all entry fees paid will be refunded without interest, less any bank/remittance charges.

Participants accept and confirm that they will comply and abide by the 2025 World Anti-Doping Code as may be revised from time to time by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

The Athlete acknowledges and agrees that **Predator Group, Predator Pro Billiard Series, the WPA**, and their partners/sponsors may, at any time in the future, use images and video footage of them taken during any Predator Pro Billiard Series event for marketing and publicity purposes. Furthermore, the Athlete agrees and understands that **Predator Group is the sole owner of the video content captured on the TV table during the event**. Predator Group reserves the right to allow its partners and sponsors to use **clips or selected portions of this footage** for promotional and publicity purposes. This usage does **not** extend to full match or full match highlights distributions unless otherwise approved by Predator Group.