



The image features a large, ornate trophy in the background. The trophy is a dark, polished material with a diamond-shaped top section containing several reflective spheres. The main body of the trophy is a tall, tapered column. The base is a wide, rectangular platform with a plaque that reads "U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP". Below this, there is a grid of smaller plaques, each with a name and a year. The trophy is set against a background of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with a large, stylized diamond shape overlaid on the image.

# U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP®

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Ron Park 1994	Richard Ross 1995	Richard Ross 1996	Aaron Lodge 1997
Henry Brodt 1998	Henry Brodt 1999	David Rowell 2000	Robert Hall 2001
James Hickson 2002	Bruce Choyce 2003	David Hall 2004	Pete Gern 2005

LARRY HUBBART TROPHY  
OF CHAMPIONS

**NOVEMBER 8-12, 2017 ♦ TAMPA, FL**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [POOLPLAYERS.COM/USAM](http://POOLPLAYERS.COM/USAM)**

As the Governing Body of Amateur Pool, the American Poolplayers Association (APA) is honored to conduct the 24th Annual U.S. Amateur Championship. Since the inauguration of this event in 1994, the level of competition continues to improve year after year. Only a small percentage of the best amateur players choose to play for the glory and love of the game. Those who enter this event will experience the highest level of amateur billiard play. Therefore, the U.S. Amateur Championship is only intended for the finest amateur players. The competition will be relentless, and every match won will be well deserved. If you think you've got what it takes to be the next U.S. Amateur Champion, we encourage you to enter this event and find out!



## The Larry Hubbard Trophy

In August 2013, APA co-founder and Hall of Famer Larry Hubbard passed away. Larry truly embodied many of the same qualities the U.S. Amateur Championship stands for. In 2014, the Larry Hubbard Trophy was unveiled. Each year, the U.S. Amateur Championship winner will be presented with this prestigious award. Each winner's name will also be added to the Larry Hubbard Trophy of Champions displayed at the APA National Office.



**THE U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR PLAYERS, AGE 18 AND OLDER. THE WOMENS U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP IS OPEN TO FEMALE AMATEUR PLAYERS, AGE 18 AND OLDER. BOTH CHAMPIONS RECEIVE PAID TRAVEL\*, LODGING AND ENTRY INTO A 2018 PRO EVENT.**

### EVENTS

#### 2017 Preliminary Rounds

Sept. 22-24\*\* (unless otherwise indicated)  
Venues throughout North America

#### 2017 Championship Rounds

Womens U.S. Amateur Championship:  
Nov. 8-9

U.S. Amateur Championship:  
Nov. 10-12

#### Stroker's – Palm Harbor, Fla.

**The 2017 Championship Rounds will be non-smoking.**

### AWARDS

- In addition to advancing to a pro event, each Champion will receive a magnificent trophy and event jacket.
- Both Champions receive a one year free APA membership and are invited to return to the Championship Round the following year to defend their titles. Returning Champions also receive complimentary airline travel, courtesy of APA.

### ENTRY FEES

#### 2017 Preliminary Rounds

\$50 for APA members

\$75 for Non-APA members

### LODGING

All contestants advancing to the Championship Rounds of the Womens U.S. Amateur Championship receive 2 nights complimentary private lodging. U.S. Amateur Championship contestants advancing to the Championship Rounds receive 3 nights complimentary private lodging. APA will also cover an additional night of lodging for those players still competing on Sunday. Reservations must be made by Oct. 6, 2017.

*\*Ground transportation (cab, rental car, etc.) will be at player's expense.*

*\*\*Not all preliminary locations will begin on Friday. Participants will receive additional information the first week of September which will include the official start time of their preliminary location.*



## PRELIMINARY ROUND LOCATIONS

**Bumpers Billiards**  
Huntsville, AL

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*This event will be held on 7ft. Tables*  
Mobile, AL

**Main Street Billiards**  
Mesa, AZ

**Edgie's Billiards**  
Milpitas, CA

**Stix Billiards**  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

**Antique Billiards Museum**  
Colorado Springs, CO

**Match-Ups Pool Hall**  
Fort Collins, CO

**Shooter's Billiards and Arcade** ♦  
*Held Sept. 8-10*  
Southington, CT

**Stroker's Sports Bar & Grill**  
Palm Harbor, FL

**Shooters Billiards**  
Port St. Lucie, FL

**Zingales Billiard Room & Sports Bar** – *Held Sept. 30 – Oct. 1*  
Tallahassee, FL

**Mr. Cue's II** – *Held Sept. 30 – Oct 1*  
Atlanta, GA

**Sharky's Bar & Grill**  
*This event will be held on 7ft. Tables*  
Davenport, IA

**Pyramid Club**  
Addison, IL

**John Wayne's Pub & Eatery**  
*This event will be held on 7ft. Tables*  
Indianapolis, IN

**Side Pockets**  
*This event will be held on 7ft. Tables*  
Lenexa, KS

**Bank Shot Billiard Inc.**  
Louisville, KY

**Lacy's Cue Sports Bar**  
Chalmette, LA

**Ivory Billiards** ♦♦  
*Held Sept. 8-10*  
Holyoke, MA

**Diamond Jim's Pool Hall**  
*This event will be held on 7ft. Tables*  
Adrian, MI

**Two Stooges Sports Bar & Grill**  
Fridley, MN

**Blue Diamond Sports Bar**  
*This event will be held on 7ft. Tables*  
Cape Girardeau, MO

**Smokin' Cue**  
Charlotte, NC

**Brown's Billiards**  
*Held Sept. 15-17*  
Raleigh, NC

**Clifton Billiards Espresso Bar & Grill**  
Clifton, NJ

**West Side Charlies**  
*This event will be held on 8ft. Tables,  
19 & over only*  
St. John's, NL

**Steinway Cafe-Billiards**  
New York, NY

**8-Ball Sports Bar & Billiards**  
Columbus, OH

**Shooterville Billiards**  
Burlington, ON

**The Cue Ball**  
Salem, OR

**Summit Lanes**  
*This event will be held on 7ft. Tables*  
Pocono Summit, PA

**Dooly's Saint-Hyacinthe**  
Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

**World Cup Billiards**  
Greenville, SC

**High Pocket's**  
Memphis, TN

**The Grand - Social Club and Billiards Room**  
*Held Sept. 8-10*  
Austin, TX

**Bogies Billiards & Sports Bar**  
Houston, TX

**The Billiard Den**  
*This event will be held on 8ft. Tables  
21 & over only*  
Richardson, TX

**The Revolution Darts & Billiards**  
Fairfax, VA

**Q Master Billiards**  
Virginia Beach, VA

♦♦ *U.S. Amateur Only*  
♦♦ *Womens U.S. Amateur Only*

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Double Elimination
- APA & Pro Rules Apply
- Winner of Lag Chooses Break or Format

### U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- Race to 7  
5 Games of 8-Ball  
8 Games of 9-Ball

#### —FINALS MATCH—

- Race to 11  
8 Games of 8-Ball  
13 Games of 9-Ball  
Single Elimination



### WOMENS U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- Race to 5  
3 Games of 8-Ball  
6 Games of 9-Ball

#### —FINALS MATCH—

- Race to 9  
6 Games of 8-Ball  
11 Games of 9-Ball  
Single Elimination



## LOCATION MANAGERS

If you have several patrons who want to participate, you can host a Qualifier event and sponsor the winner. The entry fees you generate would cover your cost to send him/her to a Preliminary Round. Each year, national billiard magazines and local newspapers across the country feature participants and winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship. This is a great promotional opportunity for your business. If you sponsor a player who finishes in the Top 5 of the U.S. Amateur Championship or Top 3 of the Womens U.S. Amateur Championship, you'll receive a commemorative plaque for your establishment.



# U.S. AMATEUR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**Check tournament site choice—September 22-24, 2017 (unless otherwise indicated).**

*We will make every effort to send you to the site of your choice. If you do not check your site of choice or a site does not have enough participation to qualify for a Preliminary Round, you will be sent to your second location choice or the site closest to you.*

**Please indicate a 1st and 2nd tournament site choice.**

*Players may only participate in one Preliminary.*

1st	2nd		1st	2nd	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bumpers Billiards</b> Huntsville, AL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Two Stooges Sports Bar &amp; Grill</b> Fridley, MN
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bumpers Billiards</b> <i>This event will be held on 7ft. Tables</i> Mobile, AL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Blue Diamond Sports Bar</b> <i>This event will be held on 7ft. Tables</i> Cape Girardeau, MO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Main Street Billiards</b> Mesa, AZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Smokin' Cue</b> Charlotte, NC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Edgie's Billiards</b> Milpitas, CA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Brown's Billiards</b> <i>Held Sept. 15-17</i> Raleigh, NC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stix Billiards</b> Rancho Cucamonga, CA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Clifton Billiards Espresso Bar &amp; Grill</b> Clifton, NJ
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Antique Billiards Museum</b> Colorado Springs, CO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>West Side Charlies</b> <i>This event will be held on 8ft. Tables, 19 &amp; over only</i> St. John's, NL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Match-Ups Pool Hall</b> Fort Collins, CO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Steinway Cafe-Billiards</b> New York, NY
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Shooter's Billiards and Arcade ♦</b> <i>Held Sept. 8-10</i> Southington, CT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8-Ball Sports Bar &amp; Billiards</b> Columbus, OH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stroker's Sports Bar &amp; Grill</b> Palm Harbor, FL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Shooterville Billiards</b> Burlington, ON
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Shooters Billiards</b> Port St. Lucie, FL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Cue Ball</b> Salem, OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Zingales Billiard Room &amp; Sports Bar</b> <i>Held Sept. 30 - Oct. 1</i> Tallahassee, FL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Summit Lanes</b> <i>This event will be held on 7ft. Tables</i> Pocono Summit, PA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mr. Cue's II</b> <i>Held Sept. 30 - Oct 1</i> Atlanta, GA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Dooly's Saint-Hyacinthe</b> Saint-Hyacinthe, QC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sharky's Bar &amp; Grill</b> <i>This event will be held on 7ft. Tables</i> Davenport, IA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>World Cup Billiards</b> Greenville, SC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pyramid Club</b> Addison, IL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>High Pocket's</b> Memphis, TN
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>John Wayne's Pub &amp; Eatery</b> <i>This event will be held on 7ft. Tables</i> Indianapolis, IN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Grand - Social Club and Billiards Room - Held Sept. 8-10</b> Austin, TX
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Side Pockets</b> <i>This event will be held on 7ft. Tables</i> Lenexa, KS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bogies Billiards &amp; Sports Bar</b> Houston, TX
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bank Shot Billiard Inc.</b> Louisville, KY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Billiard Den</b> <i>This event will be held on 8ft. Tables 21 &amp; over only</i> Richardson, TX
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lacy's Cue Sports Bar</b> Chalmette, LA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Revolution Darts &amp; Billiards</b> Fairfax, VA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ivory Billiards ♦♦</b> <i>Held Sept. 8-10</i> Holyoke, MA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q_Master Billiards</b> Virginia Beach, VA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Diamond Jim's Pool Hall</b> <i>This event will be held on 7ft. Tables</i> Adrian, MI			♦ U.S. Amateur Only ♦♦ Womens U.S. Amateur Only

## RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. The Preliminary Rounds of the U.S. Amateur Championship will be conducted regionally on Sept. 22-24, 2017 (unless otherwise indicated). Championship Rounds will take place Nov. 8-12, 2017, at Stroker's in Palm Harbor, Fla. The size and number of Preliminary Rounds will depend upon the total number of entries. In order to hold a preliminary, locations must have a minimum of 16 participants in a division. Maximum participation is based on size and number of tables at each individual location.
2. Men may compete in the U.S. Amateur Championship only. The Womens U.S. Amateur Championship is open to female contestants only. Female participants may play in either the U.S. Amateur Championship or the Womens U.S. Amateur Championship, but they must choose their event before participating in the Preliminary Rounds.
3. You must be at least 18 years of age to participate.
4. Entry fees are as follows: Preliminary Rounds - \$50 for APA members (\$75 for Non-APA members). There will be no refunds to entrants who are disqualified for any reason. No other refunds will be given after June 30.
5. All players are encouraged to seek sponsorship (businesses, Host Locations, clubs, etc.) to help pay costs associated with participating in the U.S. Amateur Championship.
6. Matches will be a combination of 8-Ball and 9-Ball on 4 12 x 9 ft. tables unless otherwise noted. APA and Pro rules apply.
7. This is a double elimination tournament that features a combination of 8-Ball and 9-Ball. In the U.S. Amateur Championship, all matches are a race-to-7, with the exception of the final round, which is a race-to-11. In the Womens U.S. Amateur Championship, all matches are a race-to-5, with the exception of the final round, which is a race-to-9.
8. There will be an enforced casual dress code. Detailed information to follow to all registered participants.
9. Professional players are not allowed to participate in the U.S. Amateur Championship. APA will consult with several professional tours concerning the status of any player. In addition, players who possess professional characteristics will not be allowed to participate. Professional characteristics include, but are not limited to: making the majority of one's income giving exhibitions, giving lessons or playing pool. Please contact the APA if you think there is any possibility that you possess professional characteristics.  
  
APA has a nationwide network of representatives and maintains a list of professional players throughout the country. APA intends to check the amateur status according to the above guidelines on every entrant into the U.S. Amateur Championship. Those entrants found to be in violation will be consulted and given an opportunity to appeal; however, APA has the final authority to make the judgment. Entry fees for those entrants found to be in violation will not be refunded.
10. APA reserves the right to rule on amateur status (professional or amateur) at any time before, during, or after the event.
11. APA reserves the right to deny participation.
12. Anyone entering must be an APA member in good standing. Those who are locally suspended are not eligible (DOES NOT APPLY TO NON-MEMBERS).
13. APA reserves the right to disqualify anyone entering or participating under fraudulent circumstances.
14. Disqualification will result in loss of all titles and awards.

15. I understand APA may contact my employer to verify my employment.
16. APA has the authority, at its sole discretion, to make modifications to the rules, formats or any other aspect of the U.S. Amateur Championship.

### 17. Release of APA & Tournament Sponsors

I, the undersigned, being of lawful age, as inducement for and in consideration of the agreement by American Poolplayers Association, Inc. (APA), verify that I may take part in the U.S. Amateur Championship (the Event) and hereby covenant and agree that APA and all other sponsors and their respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively Releasees) shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries, including death, and/or damage to property that I may sustain in any way which result from or arise out of my preparation for or any participation in the Event. I hereby fully and forever release and discharge and covenant not to sue Releasees from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my preparation for or participation in the Event.

I warrant that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent me from participating in the Event.

This release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and if any portion is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect. This release shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I have read and fully understand the above Release.

### 18. Graphic/Video/Audio/Media Appearance Release

In connection with my appearance at and participation in this Event and all related activities and my visit to the U.S. Amateur Championship, I give APA (and its licensees, designees and assigns) the full, unconditional and irrevocable right to (1) film, photograph, tape, record and edit me and to use my personal biographic information, including without limitation, my appearance, likeness, identity, name, nickname, behavior, actions, voice, and conversations at any time during the Event by use of any means, media or technology (collectively the "Appearance"), (2) use, broadcast, reproduce, distribute and exhibit my Appearance freely in any media or for any purpose, including for any and all advertising, promotional and commercial purposes, (3) edit, modify, adapt, make derivative works from, copyright and otherwise use my Appearance as APA chooses. I recognize that content of my Appearance (including how the content is edited or any of us may be depicted or portrayed) may be viewed as favorable, positive, humorous, embarrassing, unfavorable, or negative, and I hereby waive any claim that I may have against APA or any employee, agent, assign or licensee relating to how my Appearance is edited, depicted or portrayed in any work that may be created. I expressly waive any claim of any right or interest in the Appearance and any compensation or other benefits for my Appearance in any media or distribution outlet. I acknowledge and agree that APA shall be the exclusive owner of all copyrights and other rights to and in connection with such Appearance, and APA shall have full rights to license others to use them in any manner at APA's discretion.

19. If any level of the U.S. Amateur Championship is canceled, or the place or date of any level of the U.S. Amateur is changed, for any reason, I understand that my only remedy is a refund of my entry fee.