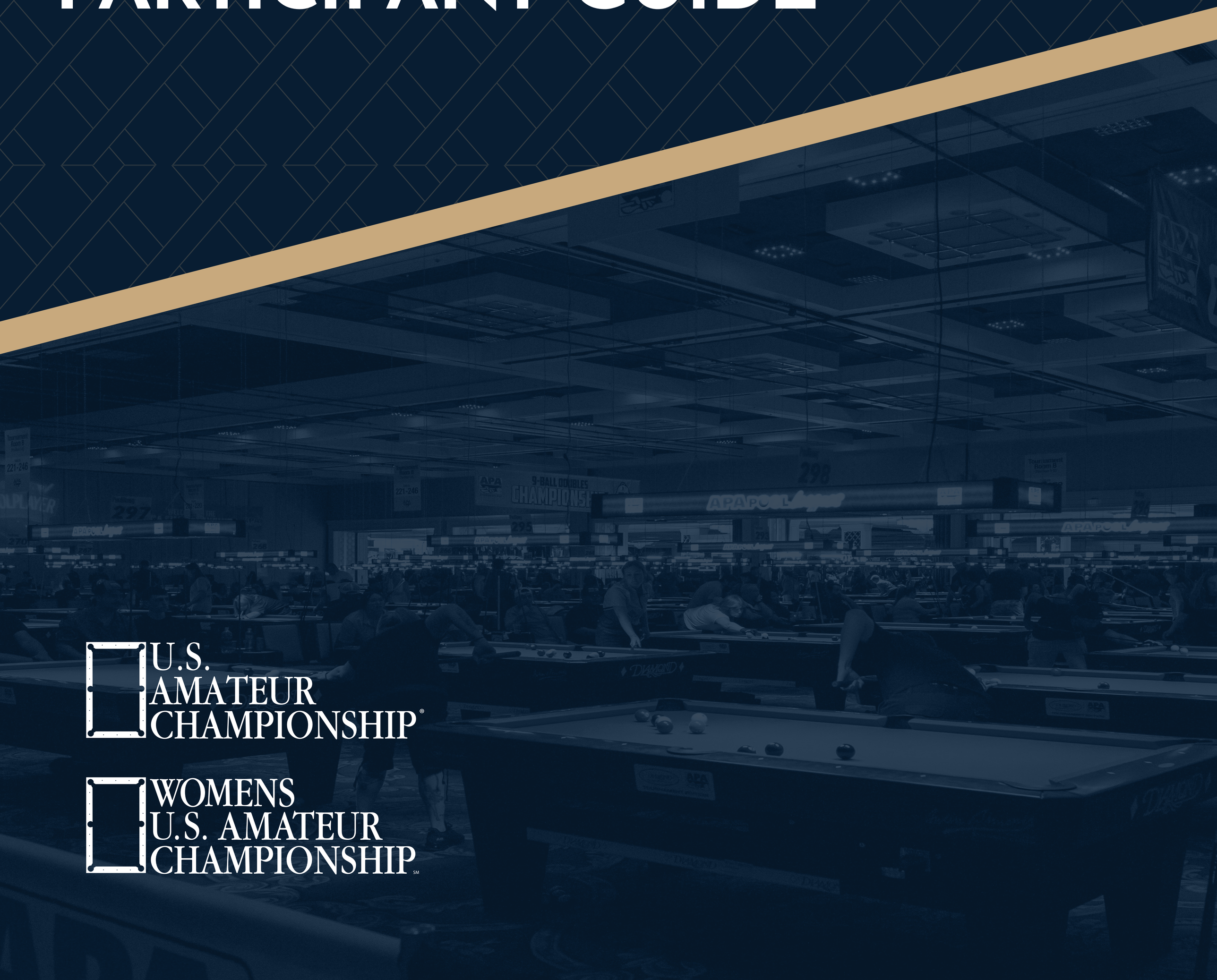
U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY

PARTICIPANT GUIDE



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WOMENS U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP℠



Dear U.S. Amateur Participant:

Thank you for entering the U.S. Amateur Championship Preliminary Rounds!

Enclosed is tournament information including lodging, rules, format, dress code and the general agenda. Please be sure to review this information carefully.

If you have any questions, please call Nicole Dunn at (636) 755-5941.

Good luck and good shooting!

Best regards,

AMERICAN POOLPLAYERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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U.S. Amateur Tournament Productions Manager



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2025 Champions
Tatum Cutting & James Blackburn

U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP®

The Official Format for the U.S. Amateur Preliminary Round is Double Elimination.

The board is set up using a blind draw.

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

Final Round
Race-to-11
- 8 Games of 8-Ball
- 13 Games of 9-Ball

Winner of the lag has the choice of game or break. Once a game is chosen the complete set must be played.

WOMENS U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP℠

The Official Format for the Womens U.S. Amateur Preliminary Round is Double Elimination.

The board is set up using a blind draw.

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

Final Round
Race-to-9
- 6 Games of 8-Ball
- 11 Games of 9-Ball

Winner of the lag has the choice of game or break. Once a game is chosen the complete set must be played.

CURRENT PICTURE ID REQUIRED

All participants are required to present a current state certified positive picture ID in the form of a state ID from their state of residence, a passport or a military ID prior to competing in the event.

Each participant's ID must be available for review prior to competing in each match. Any player who doesn't have a proper valid photo ID will not be allowed to play. Any issues regarding the validity of a participant's ID or identity of a player must be referred to the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director's decision (in exercise of their discretionary judgement) is controlling and final.

Tournament Dress Code

You're competing in one of the most prestigious amateur Tournaments in the sport of pool.

Please be aware that this event attracts local and national media attention. Radio and television media, as well as local newspaper and national sports magazine reporters, are becoming increasingly interested in the sport of pool and some of these people may only appear to be spectators in the crowd.

Expect that you'll be recorded for televised segments of sports news, amateur tournament videos, or you may be professionally photographed at any time during the event. Be prepared by dressing appropriately.

The wearing of any logo other than that of the American Poolplayers Association, the APA's official sponsors or your personal sponsor for the event is prohibited.

Please do your part to enhance the image of our sport by adhering to this dress code.

The Tournament Director determines any dress code violation. Any person deemed by the Tournament Director to be in violation of the dress code will be asked to leave the Tournament room and return in proper attire prior to participating. No match will be delayed due to a dress code violation. Don't take a chance on forfeiting a match due to a dress code violation.

Mens
Proper dress includes:

- Jeans
- Casual slacks
- Dress pants
- Shorts
- Sleeved shirts in good taste
- Proper footwear must be worn at all times.
- All attire must be clean without tears, holes, or stains.

NO: Athletic apparel.

Womens
Proper dress includes:

- Jeans
- Casual slacks
- Dress pants
- Shorts
- Capris
- Skirts
- Dresses
- Shirts in good taste
- Dresses, shorts, and skirts must be of conservative length.
- Proper footwear must be worn at all times.
- All attire must be clean without tears, holes, or stains.

NO: Athletic apparel.

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EVENT RULES

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