

CBSA NATIONALS - Pool

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To participate in CBSA National Championships NS players must be a current member of CSNS, who has qualified for CBSA Nationals by winning a CSNS sanctioned qualifier event, or who is endorsed by CSNS to compete at CBSA Nationals.

Players who have not qualified for CBSA Nationals by winning a CSNS sanctioned qualifier event, may be endorsed by CSNS to purchase an entry to CBSA Nationals through CSNS, so long as CSNS or CBSA has the spots available to purchase.

To be endorsed by CSNS to purchase a spot to CBSA Nationals in any discipline (8-Ball, 9-Ball or 10-Ball), a player must have participated in at least 2 CSNS Ranking Events. A CSNS Ranking Event of any pool discipline counts toward the 2-event requirement.

Cue Sports Nova Scotia may waive the 2 Ranking Event requirement to purchase a spot to CBSA Nationals when CBSA Nationals are hosted in Nova Scotia. Players must be a current CSNS member or purchase a membership.

Players who have qualified, via provincial championship, to represent NS at this season's CBSA National Championships may purchase an entry to another CBSA National discipline, if they so wish, so long as CSNS or CBSA has spots available to purchase. There is no requirement for a NS representative, who has already qualified for CBSA Nationals, to have participated in a minimum number of prior Ranking Events to purchase another CBSA National spot.

Direct Qualifiers to CBSA National Championships may be hosted by CSNS. Direct Qualifiers in 8-Ball, 9-Ball and 10-Ball will be available to any player to participate in, regardless of prior participation in Ranking Events, if they are a current CSNS member or purchase a membership. Winners of Direct Qualifiers will earn a spot to CBSA Nationals.

Funding of Entry Fees to CBSA Nationals, and any travel allowances associated with CBSA National spots, is at the discretion of the CSNS Executive, based on available funds collected by the association. Players may be responsible for some, or all the costs associated with participating in Nationals.

Travel allowance, if awarded, will only be paid once player is on site at the CBSA event.

An awarded spot is still owned by the association, meaning, given just cause, the spot can be revoked or reassigned by the association. This spot would then be allocated by CSNS executive.

Players may not sell or barter the spot.

If awarded a National spot via Cue Sports Nova Scotia, players must confirm their entry to CBSA Nationals with the CSNS Executive at least two weeks prior to the CBSA event. If a player fails to show for a CBSA event after confirmation, without notification to the CSNS Executive, then that player may be expected to refund the association the cost of entry, and/or face suspension from further CSNS sanctioned events, in addition to any other penalties deemed appropriate by the CSNS Executive.

At the conclusion of the last CSNS Ranking Event, the top 2 overall players, regardless of classification, earn paid entry fee and travel expense allowance to CBSA Open Nationals in the discipline of their choice (8-Ball, 9-Ball, or 10-Ball). The top 2 Amateur players earn paid entry fee and travel expense allowance to CBSA Amateur Nationals in the discipline of their choice (8-Ball, 9-Ball or 10-Ball). CBSA Nationals entry fee and travel allowance packages are worth \$1,200, provided enough funds are raised by CSNS. The packages will be prorated by available funds if not enough money is raised. Forecast is based on average Ranking Event participation of 32 entries.

If an Amateur player finishes as one of the top 2 overall players, they may choose from paid entry fee and travel allowance to CBSA Open Nationals, or to CBSA Amateur Nationals, but they may not claim both. The remaining spot will be re-allocated according to the next standing player on the CSNS Ranking Points list. If both Amateur spots are already claimed, this option is no longer available to an Amateur being awarded an Open spot. The player must then either accept the Open spot, or pass, which means the Open spot will be re-allocated to the next standing player)

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AMATEUR NATIONALS

Any player that meets CBSA Amateur National criteria (Fargo less than 650 for men, less than 550 for women prior to entry) may participate in CBSA Amateur Nationals, regardless of prior Major event wins, given they qualify or are endorsed by CSNS to participate in the National event. See Nationals Guidelines for CSNS.

Qualifiers for National Amateur's may be held for players that fall in the Men's 630 – 650 Fargo range as they cannot participate in Nova Scotia Men's Amateur Provincials. Spots will be allocated by CSNS executive.