

WESTERN WASHINGTON LONG MATCH CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
2011-2012

For ACC players living west of the Cascade Mountains (inc. Portland area) and within a reasonable travel time (say 2 hours) and distance (say 100 miles) of a potential playing site. (Oregon entries are considered to be living in Portland.) To avoid a first-round "play-in" entries are limited to the first 32 entrants. Entries must be received by Sept 24th.

1. All games played by ACC RULES; have a rulebook handy; players will adjudicate rule violations among themselves. Unresolved disputes will be written up by each player and submitted to the Tournament Director. After receiving both sides of the dispute, the dispute will be adjudicated by 2 (or 3 if necessary) ACC certificated judges, any of whom may be participants in this tournament. This is a NON ACC-sanctioned tournament to be played with a friendly spirit and in an enjoyable, sportsmanlike atmosphere.
2. Matches ought to be played within the TIME LINES set for the completion of each round. Opponents will contact each other to set the day/date, time, and location for their match; player's homes, quiet corners in a McDonalds/Burger King (have a Coke/cup of coffee) or similar, mutually agreed on location, such as about half way between each player's homes.
3. ENTRY FEE is \$55 per player, of which \$50 will go into the award pot; the other \$5 will be used for expenses: printing, postage, phone calls, etc. The exact amount of the award pot for the main and side pool (#4 below), and payoffs will be announced after all entries are in. Once you have entered, refunds will be given up to September 24th after which date the bracket draw will be made and NO REFUNDS will be made; after Sept. 24th if you are not able to participate please consider your entry fee a worthwhile donation to the success of this long match tournament. Final results and a financial report will be mailed/e-mailed to all participants after the tournament is completed.
4. Also, a SIDE POOL is available; \$50 fee per entry, paid 40% of the total side pool to the 1st place side pool finisher, 30% to 2nd, 20% to 3rd, 10% for 4th (equaling a 100% payback). If two or more players go out in the same round moneys will be split evenly.
5. BRACKET POSITIONS (opponents) will be selected by blind draw, except that you may, at your option, name ONE player that you would like to have placed in an opposite bracket, and an attempt will be made to place as you request.

6. TIME LINE--Brackets showing initial pairings and score sheets will be (preferably) e-mailed (please provide your e-mail contact address on the entry form), or snail-mailed to all players without e-mail ASAP after entries close in time to complete the first round in October, second round in November, third round by January 15th, fourth round in February, etc. and we should have a CHAMPION in the Spring. Matches may be played on a faster schedule at player's discretion. Let's move the rounds right along in a timely manner. We will need everyone's cooperation to make this happen.
7. In the likely event that we will not have full brackets (i.e. exactly 16, or 32 entries) we will have a first round "play-in" as determined by the blind draw, after which the brackets are filled and winners will advance through the rounds of play. (Last tournament we had 40 entries needing 8 first round matches.) Everyone who plays in this first round "play-in", winners as well as losers, will receive a refund of \$25, to console the losers and reward the winners for having to play an additional round, and provide all those players in the 1st round some travel expenses. (No side pool refunds to losers.)
8. After the brackets are filled the top 25% (1 in 4) of those playing will receive AWARD MONEY on a schedule that pays double for each round to which you advance. For example, with 32 players X \$50, it creates a \$1,600 award pot with the payout schedule as follows: 5th-8th place \$80; 3rd-4th place \$160; 2nd place \$320; 1st place CHAMPION \$640, totaling a 100% payback.
9. FORFEITS will not be refunded and the opponent will advance to the next round.
10. All matches in all rounds will consist of a total of 20 games, played in one or more sessions as agreed to by both players. To start dealing for the 20 game match, cut cards, low card deals, and deal will then ALTERNATE between players for those 20 games. The winner of the match is the player leading in game points after 20 games. The match may be conceded before the full 20 games have been played if one player is so far ahead in game points that it would be impossible for opponent to win. Example, after 18 games, leader is 7 or more points ahead; after 16 games leader is 13 or more points ahead, etc. Matches tied in game points after 20 games will be decided by a best 3 out of 5 match (as in the usual ACC Main Tournament play-offs), cut for deal in first game, loser deals following games.
11. Scoring for each game is as follows: 3 points for a 31+ point win, 2 points for a win, AND 1 (one) point to loser if loss was by 5 points or less (in addition, of course, to the 2 points awarded the winner.) Disregard plus/minus/spread points.

12. Fresh SCORE SHEETS will be sent to each player prior to the next round after the Director receives the results of the previous round. Also prior to your match, a STAMPED, PRE-ADDRESSED MAIL ENVELOPE will be sent to ONE of the players in which to return BOTH of the completed score sheets of your match to the Director. Game results will be recorded by each player on his/her individual score sheet; each player will state the match winner on his/her score sheet; both players will sign his/her own and opponent's score sheet certifying acceptance of results; winner will then US Mail BOTH score sheets to the Director in the stamped, pre-addressed envelope.
13. Each player shall bring a new deck of cards to each match. One deck will be opened and used for that match. Loser of the match keeps the used deck; winner takes the unopened deck to his/her next match.
14. All matches will be played on a LONG BOARD supplied by either player; NO MUGGINS will be played.

Please direct all QUESTIONS and COMMENTS to the Tournament Director. To play in the Western Washington Long Match Tournament, mail your fully completed entry form (last page of these instructions) and the appropriate entry fee (make checks payable to Jim Duff) to be RECEIVED BY September 24th, 2011 (which date is after the start of the Grass Roots season, so the word of the Tournament can get around.) Again, the pool of entries for the (if needed as a "play-in") First Round will be selected in reverse order of receipt of entry. Please enter ASAP. Entries received after Sept. 24th will be returned to sender.

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***** ENTRY FORM *****

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**ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 24, 2011
SO BLIND DRAW FOR BRACKET POSITIONS CAN
BE MADE AND PLAY WILL START SOON THEREAFTER.**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION.

LAST Name _____

FIRST Name _____

E-mail address _____

Phone no. _____

Mailing address:

Number/Street _____

City/St _____ Zip _____

Your ACC number _____ playing in GR Club # _____.

(Optional) I request to be placed in a bracket opposite from:

_____ (name only ONE person.)

Indicate entries: ___ \$55 Main ___ \$50 side pool TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Via your check # _____ Dtd _____, payable to Jim Duff, Director.

NOTICE: By entering this tournament you agree to adhere to the tournament directions and procedures as stated above, and you will complete all your matches in a timely manner so that you all will have an enjoyable experience in this tournament.

Signed _____ Date _____