

Keystone TAP Tournament Qualifications and Formats

8 Ball – Effective July 2010

Qualifications

If you qualify for titleholders, your team automatically receives a spot in the Keystone Klassic (our National Team Qualifier). If your team does not play in the titleholders you forfeit your Titleholder spot, but you do NOT forfeit the Keystone Klassic spot. Teams will be moved up to fill spots at titleholders, but they will not receive Keystone Klassic spots.

You must have played 6 matches, per player, each session to qualify to play in the Titleholders, Klassic and the National event. You must have 10 lifetime matches to play in the National event. You must be active and on a roster for the Keystone Klassic and the National events. This includes Rally in the Valley. The Keystone Klassic and the National events require you to also be in 2 of the 3 sessions. Additional details are available under the National rules.

Your team must be paid in full for weekly dues and all memberships must be current, in order to participate in events. If they are not, you will NOT be able to participate.

In 8 Ball Titleholders, we have 2 boards. **The Platinum Elite and the Golden Championship.** Titleholders is a Round Robin event, with Top 16 Teams advancing, single elimination. Top 8 being paid.

In 9 Ball Titleholders, we have 1 board. Titleholders is a Round Robin event, with Top 8 Teams advancing, single elimination. Top 4 being paid.

Keystone Klassic is Single Elimination. **8 Ball** Teams with multiple qualifying spots will be separated by session earned. **9 Ball** teams with multiple qualifying spots will all be in one board, until 9 ball gets bigger. Teams may decide how many of their spots they want to try. You do not have to take all spots earned.

Number of teams in each division determines # of teams qualified to go to the Titleholders and Keystone Klassic. **In 8 Ball...**

4-6 Teams	1st Place to Platinum Elite, 2nd and 3rd to Golden Championship
7-8 Teams	1st and 2nd Place Platinum Elite, 3rd and 4th Golden Championship
9 Teams	1st and 2nd Place Platinum Elite, 3rd, 4th & 5th Golden Championship
10 Teams	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Platinum Elite, 4th, 5th & 6th to Golden Championship
11 Teams	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Platinum Elite, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th to Golden Championship
12 Teams	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place Platinum Elite, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8 th Golden Championship
13 Teams	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place Platinum Elite, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9 th Golden Championship
14 Teams	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place Platinum Elite, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10 th Golden Championship.

In 9 Ball, top 3 teams in each division advance, possibly 4 if needed to fill tournament boards.

Handicaps

For all Keystone TAP tournaments, whatever your handicap is 2 weeks before an event is what you will play as at that event. 8' & 9' Table handicaps will be adjusted as necessary.

Registration/Fees – Due Dates

All rosters and brackets are posted prior to the event on the Keystone TAP Website, under that event page. All registration fees and forms are due at least 3 to 4 weeks before the event. NO EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE.

In 8 Ball, 1st Place teams DO NOT Pay team registration fee, all other teams pay \$80.00 per team registration fees for the titleholders. Keystone Classic teams pay \$60.00 per spot. Teams with multiple spots pay \$60.00 for each one.

In 9 Ball, all teams pay \$50.00 per team registration fees for a titleholders held in a host location. Keystone Classic teams pay \$50.00 per spot. Teams with multiple spots pay \$50.00 for each one.

Hotel / Diamond Table Event

8 Ball Titleholders and 8 Ball Keystone Classic are played on Diamond Tables and are hotel events. Hotel has a room rate negotiated for the event. All teams must reserve rooms under the room block, to insure the continuation of a hotel event. Teams that do not reserve under the room block will be disqualified from the event. Food and beverage must be purchased at the venue/hotel. Food from another place CANNOT be brought in.

Drawing of Brackets

Brackets and Boards are drawn by the tournament and league directors, at a planning meeting, two weeks before the event. Once the brackets are drawn and posted, no changes will be made. If a team does not show up, and creates a bye in the tournament/s, that team maybe removed from Keystone TAP.

Website

All updates, rosters, brackets, deadline and information are posted on the website.

Prize Schedule – 8 Ball Titleholders

Payouts for the Platinum Elite Board are projected to be the following*...

1 st Place - \$3,200	5 th Place - \$400
2 nd Place - \$1,600	6 th Place - \$400
3 rd Place - \$800	7 th Place - \$400
4 th Place - \$800	8 th Place - \$400

Payouts for the Golden Championship Board are projected to be the following*...

1 st Place - \$1,600	5 th Place - \$200
2 nd Place - \$800	6 th Place - \$200
3 rd Place - \$400	7 th Place - \$200
4 th Place - \$400	8 th Place - \$200

Prize Schedule – 9 Ball Titleholders

Payouts for the 9 Ball Titleholders board are projected to be the following*...

1 st Place - \$1,000
2 nd Place - \$ 500
3 rd Place - \$ 250
4 th Place - \$ 250

* Again, this is a projection based upon each leagues team counts. If team counts are not what is projected, these amounts will be changed. Prize schedule is reflective of the team count. More teams, more payout. Less teams, less payout. This is ever changing. Keystone TAP does reserve the right to adjust the prize pool at any time.

Prize Schedule – Keystone Klassic

When becoming the winner of the Keystone Klassic, you are now the winners of the National Trip for that year, for Keystone TAP.

Keystone TAP pays for each teams entry fee, travel and rooms at the National event. For every 18-20 teams we have, one team goes to Nationals. Arrangements are made to stay within this per diem. A budget is maintained. All teams and players, get the same trip. Keystone TAP will not pay for trips for spouses, friends, etc.