

SDStats Pool Tournament Stats Tracker

Tournament Director Instructions

Welcome!

Thank you for directing pool tournaments! It is a thankless task that requires your time and energy and not very much reward. But I know you really enjoy the game and your friends, the players, and that is why you are doing it. I recognize that. So again, thank you.

Many players requested I start tracking tournament stats. So, I decided to write a database driven application to track 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners and other stats based on that information. **You, as the tournament director, are the key to the whole process.** As time goes on, this will get more interesting and competitive amongst the players. This is what we want! Why should only leagues have all the fun?

I have decided to empower you to manage your own stats AND you can also manage what my web site shows about your tournament. For example, the start time, the fee, the description, side pots, etc. You can put whatever you want (within reason). You will not have to ask me to change anything about your tournament anymore!

First, Players DO NOT have an account in the system. They are added by you. The **ONLY** way to get entered into the system is to place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in your tournament. Those are the only stats we are tracking. This keeps the system simple, fast, and unnecessary people listed in the database.

While I was writing the software and database code, I completely understood that you have enough to do just running the tournament. I kept that in mind. I know you don't have time to enter winners first name, last name, and email address. You will see how I addressed this below.

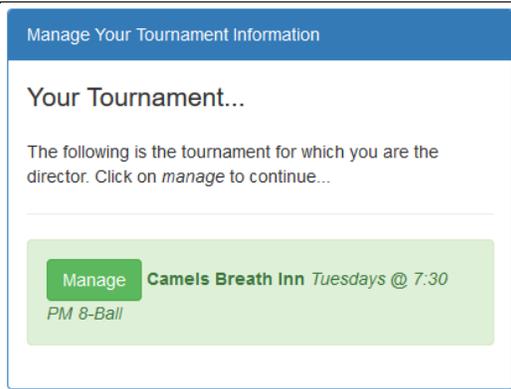
This is version 1 of the software. I will be adding new features as time goes on. Let me know if you have any issues. orion@sandiegopooltournaments.com

Managing Your Tournament...

1. Once I have created your account, go to <http://www.sandiegopooltournaments.com> and click the yellow "Directors Login" button on the home page. This will take you to the login area. If you forget your password, there is a link for 'forgot password' and you can reset it via email.
Note: you can always get to the directors area just by entering <http://www.sandiegopooltournaments.com/ptms> into your web browser.



2. Once you login, you will be at the Directors Panel. Click the **Manage** button to enter your tournament. If you manage more than one tournament, they will be listed too.



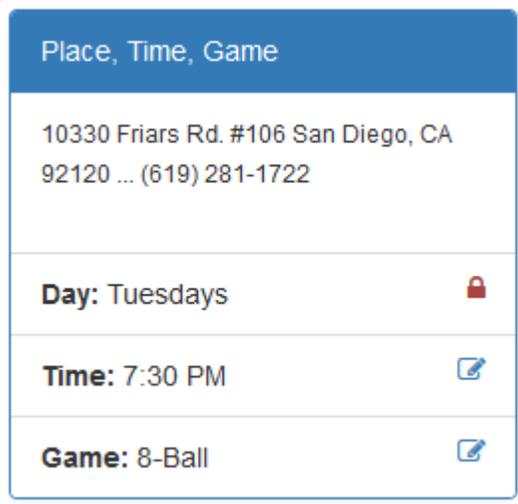
Manage Your Tournament Information

Your Tournament...

The following is the tournament for which you are the director. Click on *manage* to continue...

[Manage](#) Camels Breath Inn Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM 8-Ball

3. You can change anything that does not have the **red lock**. Once you change these items, they will update immediately on my web site and anyone who visits my site looking for tournaments will see your changes. If there is something else you want to say to the players (for example, the break pot is up to \$500, use the **description** area.) I recommend you use the description area to your advantage. You can mention that you are tracking stats. Here are some images of settings you will see:



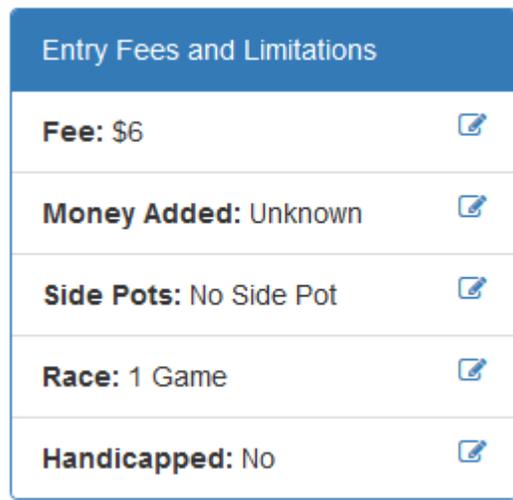
Place, Time, Game

10330 Friars Rd. #106 San Diego, CA 92120 ... (619) 281-1722

Day: Tuesdays 

Time: 7:30 PM 

Game: 8-Ball 



Entry Fees and Limitations

Fee: \$6 

Money Added: Unknown 

Side Pots: No Side Pot 

Race: 1 Game 

Handicapped: No 

Rules and Equipment

Ball In Hand: No



Rule: Call Shot



Table Size: 7 Ft.



Tables Used: 2



Cue Ball Size: Large



Playing Environment Rating

Please let me know if this has changed.

Noise Level: Moderate



Space to Play: Poor



Equipment: Good



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Tournament Description

Description:



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[Add A New Player...](#)

Then do the following..

[Generate One Time Sign-Up](#)

Or

4. Once your tournament is over and you are ready to pay. Ask the player if they are already in the SDStats. If they are not you can generate a *ONE TIME* registration link and either text it to them or email it to them. Once they get the link, they click it and enter their first name last name and email address. Tell the player that the email address must be a good one so that they can be notified of their

wins.

- Optionally, you can manually enter this information for the player if you want to.

Note: The player must **FIRST** be in the system before you add your tournament results.

It looks like this:

Add Player Manually

- Once all of your winners are entered into the database, you can add your tournament results later. You will have only a few days to add results for that tournament. It is important to make sure your winners are in the system.

*Important: I realized that some players WILL NOT want to be listed in the system. You could make this a requirement - but you don't have to. Just give their stats to one of the 3 fake players I created called **pool player 1, pool player 2, or Pool Player 3.***

Also, if you don't end up having a 3rd place pay out, go ahead and give the win to the player for 3rd but make the payout \$0

- Entering Tournament Results:** When you know you have all your players in the system. It is time to add results.
- To do this, from the director's panel, click **add tournament results**.
- In this area most of the information is already available in the fields. Once you click inside the date for example, a calendar will appear. Once you click inside 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place, a list of players already listed in the system will appear and you will just have to select them.

Adding Tournament results does not have to be done at the tournament. You can do so later or the next day. But you only have a few days to do

Add Tournament Results

When Did This Tournament Occur?

Enter the date that this tournament occurred in this format **yyyy-mm-dd**

For example, for January 10, 2016 use: 2016-01-10

Choose date...

May 2016						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SO...

Then

Please Enter The Following...

Complete the following items. Ensure that none of the amounts are th and that you don't accidentally enter the same person twice.

Who Got 1st place?

How much was 1st p

Who Got 2nd place?

How much was 2nd place?

Who Got 3rd place?

How much was 3rd place?

Note: A dropdown menu is open for the first 'Who got ...' field, showing 'Pool Player1', 'Pool Player2', and 'Pool Player3'.

10. Once you have submitted your results, emails will be sent to the players congratulating them and the web site will be updated instantly with the stats.

That's it. Easy right?

11. As time goes on and you enter stats, other stats will automatically update 'behind the scenes'. These are *player history*, *tournaments with the most payout* and *player with the most places* in a tournament.

12. As you add your stats, other information will start to become available such as this:



The following is the information made available to players:

Many players requested I start tracking tournament stats. So, I decided to write a database driven application to track 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners. Also, the tournament director can change all of the information about their tournament listed on this web site (date, time, description, etc.). Here is how it works.

When you place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in a tournament, the director will send you a link via text or email to enter your first name, last name, and email address. Email is important because the system will email you when you win (for integrity purposes). So use a real one. Your email address will be kept private. Players and directors cannot see your email address, just your name.

Once you are in the system, you are in. If you place somewhere else, tell the director you are already in the database.

The system tracks the following information:

Most First Place Wins

This is the total number of times a player earned first place. When a player wins a tournament in 1st Place, the tournament director will enter their name and the amount they won. Over time, as the player places in more tournaments, they will move up their count in the "Most First Place Wins" standings.

Most Second Place Wins

This is the total number of times a player earned second place. When a player wins a tournament in 2nd Place, the tournament director will enter their name and the amount they won. Over time, as the player places in more tournaments, they will move up their count in the "Most Second Place Wins" standings.

Most Third Place Wins

This is the total number of times a player earned third place. When a player wins a tournament in 3rd Place, the tournament director will enter their name and the amount they won. Over time, as the player places in more tournaments, they will move up their count in the "Most Third Place Wins" standings.

Most Places

This counts how many times you placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in a tournament (first - third place.)

Player History

This lists the WHICH tournaments in which the player has placed and by how much they won.

Highest Earners

This lists the top earners.

Best Payouts

This lists the tournaments with the best prize pool.

Your stats will only be entered if your tournament director participates.

Extra Information

Only the tournament director post the stats. The only way to get listed into the system is to place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a participating tournament. This is done by design. Why? It is simple. If players could create their own account, they could create a fake you. Then when the director goes to add stats for you he would not know which player is the real you in the system.

I also realize situations will arise that may cause conflicts.

1. For privacy purposes, a player may not want their name listed. No problem, I created fake pool players 1-3 for the director to give the stats to. The player could create an alias, say "Mickey Mouse", but for accuracy purposes, create a real email address to use and at least try to give that name each time you place somewhere.
2. A tournament may only pay out to 2nd Place, What about third? Simple, the director would give the third place player credit for placing but the amount won is \$0.
3. Players may choose to "chop" 1st and 2nd. That will have to be handled by the tournament director and players who gets credit for 1st and 2nd place.
4. Bad information could be entered by accident. No problem, I can override any information entered, just contact me.