

PACS 36 INVITATIONAL PAYOUTS

In the interest of promoting fairness to all teams participating in the Invitational, an incentive for each individual match win in the 3rd round of the round robin matches will be paid. This will be done to deter a team from forfeiting in their last round if they feel that they have "dug themselves a hole" that they can't get out of. To deter match forfeits, each team will be given an incentive of \$20 per individual match win in their last round robin match. Furthermore, any team that does not forfeit more than (1) individual match in each of their round robin matches will have \$160 of their entry fee returned to them. Any teams that have an abundance of forfeits in their round robin play will be negatively impacting their good standing in PACS as it creates unfairness and detracts from the tournament experience. (Any forfeit wins in round 3 will NOT be eligible for the \$20 and will be added to the 1st place prize money.)

The payouts for the Invitational will be as follows....

"Sidepot" teams

*1st	\$	2,400.00	
*2nd	\$	1,600.00	
3rd/4th	\$	500.00	
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**3rd round bonus	\$	400.00	(20 x \$20)
Limited forfeit incentive	\$	1,280.00	
Side Pot			???
Total Invitational Winnings			
	\$	6,680.00	
Division Payouts (Mosconi)	\$	320.00	
Division Payouts (Solids)	\$	320.00	
Total Payouts	\$	7,320.00	

Prize amounts for 1st-4th Place are payouts for tournament finishing place and are not inclusive of any 3rd Round Robin earnings performance or return of \$160 entry fee. Each 1st-4th place team will almost certainly earn more than the amount shown.

* These are the default payouts. However, the teams playing in the finals may agree to split the \$ 4000 differently as long as both captains agree.

** Bonus payouts will be split among the 8 teams depending on 3rd round performances.

Any team that wants to add an additional \$150 at the start of the tournament will have their team entered in the "side pot". The total amount collected (100%) will go back to the team that advances the farthest in the tournament. In the event of 2 or more teams being tied, the total amount collected will also be split among those teams.

Example... 6 of the teams participate and add an extra (6 x 150) \$ 900. 2 of those teams both advance to the semifinals. Team A loses 3-2 and Team B loses 3-0 in the semifinals. Both of those teams would split the \$ 900 collected and would also earn the \$ 500 each for finishing 3rd/4th for a total of \$ 950/team.

Teams wishing to participate must have the \$150 paid in full before the Friday matches begin. If paying via paypal, send as a gift so that paypal does not deduct fees. Once all of the teams have paid their \$150, the participating teams will be listed on this document.

IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT ONE TEAM IS "RUNNING AWAY" WITH THE TOURNAMENT AND LIKELY HAS A PLAYER(S) THAT IS UNDER HANDICAPPED, THAT TEAM MAY HAVE A PLAYER(S) RAISED DURING THE TOURNAMENT. THIS COULD HAPPEN AT ANY TIME DURING THE TOURNAMENT. TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE "SIDE POT" COULD BE IMPACTED. MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TOPIC CAN BE FOUND IN THE TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES.