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Welcome to

SKINNY BOB'S

Welcome to the Texas Open, one of the longest running and most prestigious pool tournaments in the country. For more than fifty years, this event has drawn world champions, top touring professionals, and dedicated amateurs who all come to compete on one of Texas' biggest stages. The Texas Open has built its reputation on tough competition, passionate fans, and a tradition of excellence that continues to grow each year.

We are proud to host you at Skinny Bob's in Round Rock, Texas, where the lights are bright, the pressure is real, and every match matters. On behalf of our staff and tournament team, welcome to the Texas Open and welcome to Skinny Bob's. We are glad you are here.

– Tracy & Kim Sanders



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We are proud to welcome back our title sponsor, Predator Cues, for another year at the Texas Open. Predator has long been recognized as one of the most innovative and respected brands in professional billiards, supporting elite players and premier events around the world. Their continued partnership means a great deal to us, and we are excited to have them on board once again. Predator's commitment to excellence mirrors the standard of competition we strive to deliver each year, and we are grateful for their support in helping make this event bigger and better for the players and fans alike.



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Schedule of **Events**

ONE POCKET

Monday Aug 31 – Thursday Sep 3
\$20,000 added
\$1,000 entry fee (\$25 green fee)
Max 48 players
Race 4/3
Player Auction Monday @ 6:00PM
Play first round immediately after auction

BANKS RING GAME

Wednesday Sep 2 @ 6:00PM
\$1,000 added
\$100 entry fee (\$10 green fee)
Max 64 players

9 BALL MINI

Thursday Sep 3 @ 11:00AM
\$1,000 added
\$50 entry fee (\$5 green fee)
Max 64 players
Race to 3 – single elimination

Schedule of

Events

(cont'd)

9 BALL OPEN

Thursday Sep 3 - Monday Sep 7

\$20,000 added

\$300 entry fee (\$25 green fee)

Max 160 players

Player auction Thursday @ 6:00PM

First round of play Friday @ 10:00AM

Race 9/9 - Winner Break - Magic Rack - Rack Your Own

1 on the spot, 2 in the back, 3 point break

LADIES 9 BALL OPEN

Saturday Sep 5 - Sep 7

\$3,000 added

\$200 entry fee (\$25 green fee)

Max 32 players

Player auction Saturday @ 8:00PM

First round of play Sunday @ 9:00AM

Race 7/7 - Winner Break - Magic Rack - Rack Your Own

1 on the spot, 2 in the back, NO 3 point break

REGISTRATION

Registration opens June 1, 2026 @ NOON. Sign up online at skinnybobs.com or cash in-person with any staff member.

ENTRIES & WAITLISTS

Only paid entries will be added to the confirmed players list. 48 spots will be held in the 9 Ball Open for the players in the One Pocket Division. These spots will be released to the waitlist 2 weeks before the event.

CANCELLATIONS

A \$50 cancellation fee after August 23, 2026 @ NOON for all events.

CHECK-IN

When you arrive to the venue, please check-in with the tournament director. You will only need to do this once for all events.

SKINNY BOB'S HOURS

Doors will open one hour before first round of matches for that day. Closing is at 2:00am every day of the event.

SPECTATORS

All spectators must be 10+ years old.

Daily admission for all non-players.

Bleacher seating is first-come, first-served.

VIP seating is available for a premium fee. *(See mgmt for details.)*

PLAYERS

PLAYER AUCTIONS

Players must be present at all player auctions when name is called. Names will be called in the order of registration. Players have the right to buy half of themselves until the draw is done. Please organize with auction winner on when/how to receive winnings. Tournament organizers are not responsible for coordinating payouts. All auction payouts will be given to auction winner unless otherwise specified.

All player auctions are 100% payback.

DRESS CODE

A relaxed dress code for Texas weather:

NO tank tops, wife beaters, pajamas, soiled or torn clothing, open-toed shoes, flip flops, sliders, low cut shirts/blouses.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY

You are responsible for knowing the rules of the game and when you are scheduled to play.

FORFIET TIME

Once your match is announced, you have 15 minutes to be at your match table with your equipment or you lose the match by forfeit, no exceptions.

PLAYER ETIQUETTE

Whenever possible, you must be seated when your opponent is at the table. Intentionally distracting your opponent when it is their turn is unsportsmanlike conduct and will be penalized accordingly.

DIGITAL POOL

Players are encouraged to download the Digital Pool app onto your mobile device to receive match notifications and keep score of your match. Keeping your own score helps the tournament run smooth and in a timely manner.

GENERAL RULES

RACK YOUR OWN

All events are rack your own, players may not agree to do otherwise.

CALLING A REFEREE

The non-shooting player is responsible for calling a referee to watch a shot. The shooter must wait for the referee before taking the shot. Failure to do so is a foul. The decision of the referee or tournament official is final. Use the Digital Pool app on your mobile device to request a referee.

REFEREE DISCRETION

When necessary, the tournament director or assigned referee has final determination on any rulings.

JUMP CUES

Jump cues are allowed in 9 Ball events only.

SLOW PLAY

When necessary, the tournament director or assigned referee has final determination on any rulings.

STANDARDIZED RULES

Unless specifically outlined as a change in our specific tournament rules, we will use the standardized rules as outlined in the BCAPL for our event.

TOURNAMENT PAYOUTS

ALL PAYOUTS ARE BASED ON A FULL FIELD

9 BALL OPEN

160 PLAYERS - \$64,000 TOTAL PURSE

1ST - \$18,000
2ND - \$13,000
3RD - \$7,400
4TH - \$5,000
5TH/6TH - \$2,500
7TH /8TH - \$1,400
9TH - 12TH - \$900
13TH - 16TH - \$700
17TH - 24TH - \$500
25TH - 32ND - \$300

ONE POCKET

48 PLAYERS - \$66,800 TOTAL PURSE

1ST - \$20,000
2ND - \$14,000
3RD - \$9,000
4TH - \$6,000
5TH/6TH - \$4,000
7TH /8TH - \$2,400
9TH - 12TH - \$1,250

LADIES 9 BALL OPEN

32 PLAYERS - \$8,400 TOTAL PURSE

1ST - \$3,400
2ND - \$2,000
3RD - \$1,200
4TH - \$700
5TH/6TH - \$450
7TH /8TH - \$200

BANKS RING GAME

64 PLAYERS - \$6,760 TOTAL PURSE

1ST - \$2,000
2ND - \$1,400
3RD - \$1,000
4TH - \$660
5TH/6TH - \$400
7TH /8TH - \$250
9TH - 12TH - \$100

9 BALL MINI

64 PLAYERS - \$3,880 TOTAL PURSE

1ST - \$1,150
2ND - \$760
3RD - \$500
4TH - \$350
5TH/6TH - \$250
7TH /8TH - \$100
9TH - 12TH - \$80

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