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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **BCA Announces Qualifiers for WPA 10-Ball World Championships**

Broomfield, Colo. – July 29, 2008 – The [Billiard Congress of America](http://BilliardCongressofAmerica.com) (BCA) today announced two qualifier events for the inaugural [World-Pool Billiard Association](http://WorldPoolBilliardAssociation.com) (WPA) 10-Ball World Championships in Manila, Philippines, September 29–October 5, 2008.

The first qualifier event will be held August 23-24, 2008, at [Magoo's](http://Magoo's.com) in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The entry fee for the event is \$60. The prize fund will include an additional \$2,000 to the player qualified through this event to be used for travel expenses to the World Championships. For more questions about this event, contact Jim McDermott at 918.663.3364.

The second qualifier event will be held September 6-7, 2008, at the [California Billiard Club](http://CaliforniaBilliardClub.com) in Mountain View, California. The entry fee for the event is \$50 and the winner will receive 20 percent of cash entries. In addition, the player qualified through this event will also receive \$2,000 to be used for travel expenses to the World Championships. For more questions about this event, contact Tony Annigoni at 831.277.0216.

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It is important to note that all players are invited to play in either event. However, if a player has already received an invitation from the BCA, the WPA or his country's federation to compete in the 10-Ball World Championships, they may not qualify through these events. These qualifier spots are WPA spots over and above the North American allocation of spots for the championships. Players must also be members in good standing with their federations in order to qualify.

### **About Billiard Congress of America**

Founded in 1948, the Billiard Congress of America is a non-profit trade organization dedicated to growing a united, prosperous and highly regarded billiard industry through BCA leadership. The BCA seeks to enhance the success of its members and promote the game of billiards through educational, marketing and promotional efforts, annual industry trade shows, tournaments and other programs designed to encourage billiards as a lifestyle and make pool everybody's game. For more information, visit [www.bca-pool.com](http://www.bca-pool.com) or call 866.852.0999.

### **World Pool-Billiard Association**

Formed in 1987, the [World Pool-Billiard Association](http://www.wpa.com) is the international governing body for pocket billiards.

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