# Congratulations! Your team won and you'll be representing The Greater DC Area APA in one of the World Championships!

## What do you do now??

1 – Get your team together and talk about travel arrangements. Discuss what day you all want to get there, when you want to leave and where you want to stay.

Event location is: Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino 3000 Paradise Rd. Las Vegas, NV

**Important Dates:** 

#### **Poolplayer Championship (Spring Event)**

- Masters Team Event is 4/29 5/2 (First round is at 5PM)
- Ladies Team Event is 4/28 5/1 (First round is at 1PM)
- 8 Ball Doubles Event is 4/29 5/1 (First round is at 9PM)
- 9 Ball Doubles Event is 4/27 4/28 (First round is at 11AM)
- Jack & Jill Event is 4/28 4/30 (First round is at 9PM)

#### **World Pool Championships (August Event)**

- 8-Ball Team Event is 8/5 8/10
- 9-Ball Team Event is 8/11 8/16
- Team Captain Event is 8/14 8/15 (First round is at 9AM)
- 2 Book your flight and hotel arrangements The Westgate is a monorail stop, so hotels or casinos on the monorail are convenient! Also, APA is partnering with the Strat Hotel & Casino and providing free shuttles for Poolplayers to the Westgate.
  - Link to APA Room block at the Strat:
    - The Strat PPC Rooming Link
- 3 Once travel arrangements are booked, **forward the flight email confirmation** to <a href="mailto:Travel@teamapa.com">Travel@teamapa.com</a> and **include your mailing address!** Please forward the actual email, not a screenshot.
- 4 Keep an eye out for your check in your MAIL!
- 5 Captains Registration for the events will be available via the APA app 2 weeks prior to the start of each event. PLEASE make sure all players register and certify their skill levels!

### Reminders for your trip:

- HAVE FUN! HAVE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP! MEET PEOPLE!
- Check out the websites for all information regarding the event Travel discounts, hotel discounts, Monorail Discounts, tournament rules, schedule of events, etc.
  - o Spring event: <a href="https://poolplayers.com/poolplayer-championships/">https://poolplayers.com/poolplayer-championships/</a>
  - o August event: <a href="https://poolplayers.com/world-pool-championships/">https://poolplayers.com/world-pool-championships/</a>
- Familiarize yourself with Championship Tournament Rules
  - Spring event: <a href="https://poolplayers.com/poolplayer-championships/rules/">https://poolplayers.com/poolplayer-championships/rules/</a>
  - o August event: <a href="https://poolplayers.com/world-pool-championships/rules/">https://poolplayers.com/world-pool-championships/rules/</a>
- Enter the Team Shirt Contest!!
- Watch the Team Captain Video here:
  - o <a href="https://poolplayers.com/world-pool-championships/">https://poolplayers.com/world-pool-championships/</a>
- Transport between the airport and your hotel:
  - We recommend using Uber or Lyft if there are only one or two of you travelling together – the taxis can be expensive. When leaving baggage claim, you need to follow the signs for rideshare to get to the staging area.
  - If you have a larger group travelling together you can often find limos at the airport that will offer you a decent rate to split up – very convenient and easier to get to than the rideshare area of the airport
- Download the CompuSport app on your cell phone so that you can follow your team and receive notifications on table assignments.
- Bring at least 1 nice outfit jeans and hats are not allowed in the Finals Arena because of the live streaming.
- Check your pool cues as baggage (make sure you have a bag big enough), or have them shipped to the FedEx office at the Westgate you cannot carry them on to a plane.
- Make sure everyone on your team knows how to pull up their APA ID card on their APA app so you can register for MiniMania Events.