



ASSIGNED TIMES TO ENTER – Heads up Information

April 27, 2020

Because we are required to screen each person entering the Convention Center each day for symptoms of COVID and to maintain social distancing, we must assign teams and Guests a specific time to arrive to enter the building.

The time is determined by the Team's pool position – this information is not available until the seeding is finished, which is usually about ~72 hours before the start of the tournament. We will post the Assigned Times once the pool play schedule is posted.

The assigned time is different for teams and Guests – first all teams enter and get screened, then the Guests. There may be a time lapse between the assigned time the players are admitted to the building and the time the Guests are admitted; to keep social distancing and maintain the permitted numbers in the playing area, we cannot admit teams or Guests before their assigned time.

Between matches, Guests with a team that is not playing the match, plus the team that is not playing or officiating, must leave the playing area. There are tables and chairs in the lobbies (both upper and lower), along with food stands and exhibitors, on the street level of the building, for your use during the time between matches. There are several hotels very close to the building entrances on 14th Street, too, that have lobbies where you can relax during this time.

After a match is finished, we ask that the Guests and the team(s) not actively involved (playing or officiating) in the next match to leave the playing area quickly so we can readmit the Guests and team(s) involved in the next match. The team(s) that are involved in the next match are admitted back into the playing area first, followed by Guests.

We need to clear the entire building at the end of pool play; we ask that you leave the playing area and the building itself immediately when your play is finished.

There are no tie-break games this year, so you don't need to worry about missing a tie-breaker – ties are being resolved mathematically.