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FAREWELL RIVIERA – HELLO RIO 2013!!

BCAPL Moves National Championships to the Rio Las Vegas

Mark Griffin and CueSports International (CSI) announce two major changes for the *BCAPL National Championships*. In 2013, the “*Greatest Pool Tournament in the World*” will move from May to July ... and will walk the welcome mat at the *Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino* in Las Vegas.

The BCAPL National Championships have outgrown the space at the *Riviera Hotel & Casino*. The 2012 (36th) *BCAPL National Championships*, scheduled May 9-20, 2012, will be the last year the event will be held at the Riviera. CSI thanks the Riviera for hosting the championships for the past 18 years.

The relocation to the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino is scheduled for July 17-27, 2013. The move will allow the BCAPL to expand both the amateur nationals and the CSI professional tournaments. The date and venue changes will provide more accommodations and more pool tables, so that more players, families, and friends can enjoy an even richer experience at the new venue.

CSI thanks the 1,400 BCAPL members who responded to our player survey at the 2011 nationals for their help in making decisions for the future of the championships.

The July dates are generally better for all: participants, families and employers, local leagues, host locations, and League Operators. Starting in 2013, local BCA Pool Leagues can play longer spring sessions – all the way to the end of May. BCAPL players and teams will be able to play in more state and regional tournaments during the spring, and still be able to travel to nationals. A longer spring session allows more time for players to qualify for nationals. It also gives players, teams, League Operators, and BCAPL more time to enter and certify national entries. And lastly, many of our survey respondents said that July is much better than May for time away from work and home, especially for those who have school age children. This move is long overdue, and we again thank the players who participated in our survey.

The Rio is part of the *Caesars Entertainment Corporation* – the world's largest casino entertainment group. With its state-of-the-art conference center of over 160,000 square feet, the atmosphere is elegant, modern and hi-tech – a player's dream!

For player comfort and convenience, the Rio is a 4-star all-suite hotel and casino offering extensive amenities and entertainment options. Providing spectacular views of Las Vegas, the hotel boasts over 2,500 suites with more than 600 square feet of spacious luxury.

When it comes to dining, the Rio is unparalleled. According to *USA Today Travel 2011* report, the Rio's *Carnival World Buffet* and the famous 5 star *Village Seafood Buffet* are ranked #2 and #3 in the top 5 buffets in Las Vegas. Additionally, the Rio offers 12 more dining options from the casual to the opulent.

You name it ... the 24-hour \$45 “Buffet of Buffets” pass to 7 of the best buffets available anywhere; a 48-hour “All-Stage Pass” to about 20 shows at Caesars properties; the industry leading “*Total Rewards*” player program by Caesars Entertainment; the free Rio/Paris/Harrahs shuttle service to two key spots on the strip; VooDoo Beach with real sand beaches, cascading waterfalls, four swimming pools and five Jacuzzi-style spas; VooDoo Rooftop Nightclub, an indoor/outdoor double-decker club known to have the best view of the Las Vegas strip ... You name it, the Rio has it all.

For complete information on the BCAPL National Championships at the Rio on July 17-27, 2013 ... [CLICK HERE](#)

To visit the official web site for the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino ... [CLICK HERE](#)

Since 2004, Mark Griffin and his team at CueSports International (CSI) have diligently pursued “**More Choices for All Players.**” During that time, CSI has directly paid out approximately Seven Million Dollars to pool players.

CSI is the parent company of the BCA Pool League and the USA Pool League. CSI also produces independent events such as the US Bar Table Championships, the Jay Swanson Memorial, the US Open One Pocket Championship and the US Open 10-Ball Championship. Visit www.playcsipool.com, www.playbca.com and www.playusapool.com for more information about CSI and its divisions.