

AKTV WORLD POOL SUMMIT 2011

SM Skydome
Manila, Philippines
Nov. 22-25, 2011

EVENT INFORMATION

What

The AKTV World Pool Summit is the final ranking tournament of the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) in 2011. The event features both a men's and women's championship, with top-ranking players from all over the world competing for the prestigious titles and handsome prizes.

At the conclusion of the Summit, the WPA will proclaim the 2011 Men's and Women's Players of the Year, based on total points garnered from all the WPA ranking tournaments during the year.

When and Where

The inaugural staging of the World Pool Summit will take place in Metro Manila, Philippines on November 22-25, 2011.

The main tournament will be staged at the SM Skydome in Quezon City, Metro Manila on November 22-25.

10 qualifiers will be staged at the Star Billiards Center in Quezon City, Metro Manila on Nov. 17-20. All players are welcome to join the qualifiers after payment of a nominal entry fee.

Host and Organizers

The Summit will be hosted by AKTV Philippines, the official broadcaster and title sponsor of the tournament.

The Billiards & Snooker Congress of the Philippines, as the Philippine member of the WPA, will sanction the event locally.

Raya Sports, the company that brought big-time pool and world championship events to the Philippines, will organize and manage the tournament.

The WPA will supervise the tournament and name a tournament director.

Game and Format

The Summit is a single-elimination ten-ball tournament, played under WPA Rules. Unlike the WPA world championship events, there will be no group play in the main tournament. The knockout format immediately applies from Day 1 of the competition as in major tennis tournaments.

Men's Championship

Main draw of 64 players

Matches in the men's division are race to 9, alternate breaks.

Men's final: Race to 11, alternate breaks.

Women's championship

Main draw of 32 players

Matches in the women's division are race to 7, alternate breaks.

Women's final, race to 9, alternate breaks

How to Join the Summit

Men and women players, who are certified members of the WPA system, are welcome to compete in the tournament,

Players can join the tournament in one of three ways:

- (1) by getting in through the WPA ranking system (top 32 in WPA men's ranking) and (top 16 in the WPA women's ranking) – see official WPA rankings.
- 2) by getting one of the spots allocated by the WPA to the continental federations, or
- (3) by winning a spot in a qualifying tournament.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee (Qualifiers):

\$50 per qualifier

Maximum of 5 qualifiers per player

Deadline for registration in qualifiers:

7 November 2011

Entry fee (Main Tournament)

\$ 200 for seat in main draw (men and women)
The WPA and Organizer will jointly
Charge this fee, Payable On November 21,
during the Players' Meeting.

Deadline for confirmation of entry:
(for players with automatic invites
And selected by continental federations)
28 October 2011

Schedule

QUALIFIERS

Nov. 17-18-19-20
Two qualifiers per day
Star Billiards Center

PLAYERS MEETING AND DRAW

November 21, 3-5pm
SM Skydome

MAIN TOURNAMENT

November 22-25
SM Skydome

Finals, Nov. 25
Award Ceremonies

WPA AWARDS PRESENTATION

(The WPA Player of the Year Awards will be
presented for the first time.)
November 26
VENUE (to be announced)

Prize Fund

The Summit offers a total prize fund of \$150,000,
With \$30,000 going to the men's champion and \$20,000
to the women's champion.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Prize breakdown

1st	-	\$30,000 x 1	=	30,000
2	-	15,000 x 1	=	15,000
3-4	-	5,000 x 2	=	10,000
5-8	-	3,000 x 4	=	12,000
9-16	-	1,500 x 8	=	12,000
17-32	-	1,000 x 16	=	<u>16,000</u>
		Total		US\$ 95,000

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Prize breakdown

1st	-	\$20,000 x 1	=	20,000
2	-	10,000 x 1	=	10,000
3-4	-	5,000 x 2	=	10,000
5-8	-	2,000 x 4	=	8,000
9-16	-	1,000 x 8	=	8,000
16-32	-	500 x 16	=	<u>8,000</u>
		Total		US\$ 64,000

Hotels

Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria

Five-star hotel

Premier room : P6,250 net
Approximately US\$143.00

For reservations:

Ruby M. Quiroz

Email: ruby.quiroz@ihg.com

Holiday Inn, Manila Galleria

Four-star hotel

King premier room, : P4,900 net
US\$111

For reservations:

Email: ruby.quiroz@ihg.com

Edsa Shangri-La Hotel

Five-star hotel

Superior room : P\$ 7000
(US\$159)

For reservations:

Email: reservations.esl@shangri-la.com

Sulo Hotel

Four-star hotel

Deluxe (single or twin-sharing): P3,800 net
\$US86.00 net

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