

## FINALE qualification

Entrance fees for the FINALE will be the same as the Ranking events. All CSNS players must compete in a minimum of 4 Ranking events to qualify for the FINALE. All participants must play the first round of a Ranking event in order to qualify as a tournament towards the FINALE. If a player forfeits or leaves during the first match then the entrance fee is refunded and the tournament will not count towards the FINALE. Tournament Directors will not take entrance fees if the person has no intention of playing the ranking event. If a player prepays but fails to appear for the event, their fee will be returned to them and they will not be credited as tournament played towards the FINALE requirement.

## FINALE format

The FINALE will rotate each year from 9 ball in 2025 then 8 ball in 2026. After this Odd years 9 ball and even years 8 ball.

For 9 ball it will be a Double Knock Out race to 9 on the A side and race to 8 on the B side with the final one race to 13.

For 8 ball it will be a race to 7 on the A side and 5 on the B side with the final race to 8.

There will be two Single Knock Out mini tournaments race to 5 for the top 8 players with a Fargo rating between 450-550 and below 450. For both SKO; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will have to play a race to 5 as the decider. Only 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will have payouts. This will start as soon as tables become available.

Tournament Directors reserve the right to lower the races if conditions deem it necessary.