

WPA Artistic Pool Division

(Freestyle Format Event Operations / Promotions)

2026 WPA World "Freestyle" Artistic Pool Championship

October 1 - 4, 2026 **Bluegrass Billiards** **Philadelphia, PA**

Overall Finish	Artistic Pool Player With Nickname	Finish Round	Prize $
1	Florian "Venom" Kohler (France)	13	2500
2	Tim "The Dragon" Chin (USA)	13	2000
3	Abram "Too Tall" Diaz (USA)	12	1500
4	Jamie "The Bayou Bullet" (USA)	11	1200
5 Tie	Wayne "The Cue Coach" Parker (South Africa)	10	900
"	Brian "Superman" Pauley (USA)	10	900
7 Tie	Jason "The Michigan Kid" Lynch (USA)	9	500
"	Jordan "Poolstriker" Moreira (France)	9	500
9 Tie	Gaston "The Prince" Tomadoni (Argentina)	7	--------
"	Jimmy "The General" Glanville (USA)	7	--------
"	Wayne "Rhino" Smith (Wales)	7	--------
"	Mike "Big Spinnin" Stephens (USA)	7	--------
13 Tie	Steve "The Blue Shark" Markle (USA)	6	--------
"	Maxence "Jmasem" Delattre (France)	6	--------
"	Andrew "The Driver" Sozio (USA)	6	-------
"	Kaori "The Pool Princess" Ebe (Japan)	6	--------
17	Dillon "Tasman Trick Shots" Pitchford (Australia)	5	--------

This was the inaugural WPA World Artistic Pool "Freestyle" event. The "top 4" positions of finish received: a) Beautiful "Cup" trophies sponsored by Venom Trick Shots (Florian Kohler), b) Custom designed laminated certificates provided by Jordan Moreira, plus c) Olympic-style medals (gold, silver, and bronze) courtesy of the WPA. In addition, $5000 was added to this event as a joint sponsorship by CPBA, Moori, and Universal Dynasphere.

2026 WPA World "Freestyle" Artistic Pool Championship Double Elimination Bracket Results			
First Round	---	Florian Kohler: Bye	------
" "	---	Kaori Ebe: Bye	------
" "	---	Wayne Parker: Bye	------
" "	---	Brian Pauley: Bye	------
" "	---	Gaston Tomadoni: Bye	------
" "	---	Mike Stevens: Bye	------
" "	---	Jamie Moody: Bye	------
" "	---	Maxence Delattre: Bye	------
" "	---	Tim Chin: Bye	------
" "	---	Steve Markle: Bye	------
" "	---	Jimmy Glanville: Bye	------
" "	---	Jason Lynch: Bye	------
" "	---	Jordan Moriera: Bye	------
" "	---	Abram Diaz: Bye	------
" "	---	Andrew Sozio: Bye	------
" "	---	Wayne Smith def. Dillon Pitchford	8 - 6
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Second Round	---	Florian Kohler def. Kaori Ebe	7 - 1
" "	---	Wayne Parker def. Brian Pauley	6 - 4
" "	---	Mike Stephens def. Gaston Tomadoni	7 - 6
" "	---	Jamie Moody def. Maxence Delattre	5 - 3
" "	---	Tim Chin def. Wayne Smith	8 - 6
" "	---	Jimmy Glanville def. Steve Markle	4 - 2
" "	---	Jason Lynch def. Jordan Moreira	7 - 6
" "	---	Abram Diaz def. Andrew Sozio	8 - 3
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Third Round	---	Dillon Pitchford: Bye	------
" "	---	7 Matches: Double Bye	------
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Fourth Round	---	Tim Chin def. Jimmy Glanville	7 - 6
" "	---	Abram Diaz def. Jason Lynch	6 - 3
" "	---	Florian Kohler def. Wayne Parker	7 - 6
" "	---	Jamie Moody def. Mike Stephens	6 - 3
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Fifth Round	---	Andrew Sozio: Bye	------
" "	---	Jordan Moreira: Bye	------
" "	---	Steve Markle: Bye	------
" "	---	Wayne Smith: Bye	------
" "	---	Gaston Tomadoni: Bye	------
" "	---	Brian Pauley: Bye	------
" "	---	Kaori Ebe: Bye	------
" "	---	Maxence Delattre def. Dillon Pitchford	5 - 0
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Sixth Round	---	Gaston Tomadoni def. Maxence Delattre	7 - 4
" "	---	Brian Pauley def. Kaori Ebe	5 - 3
" "	---	Jordan Moreira def. Andrew Sozio	7 - 4
" "	---	Wayne Smith def. Steve Markle	6 - 3
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Seventh Round	---	Jordan Moreira def. Mike Stephens	5 - 2
" "	---	Wayne Parker def. Wayne Smith	6 - 5
" "	---	Jason Lynch def. Gaston Tomadoni	7 - 5
" "	---	Brian Pauley def. Jimmy Glanville	5 - 4
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Eighth Round	---	Tim Chin def. Abram Diaz	8 - 5
" "	---	Florian Kohler def. Jamie Moody	8 - 5
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Ninth Round	---	Wayne Parker def. Jordan Moreira	10 - 8
" "	---	Brian Pauley def. Jason Lynch	5 - 1
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Tenth Round	---	Jamie Moody def. Brian Pauley	5 - 4
" "	---	Abram Diaz def. Wayne Parker	7 - 5
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Eleventh Round	---	Florian Kohler def. Tim Chin	9 - 8
" "	---	Abram Diaz def. Jamie Moody	8 - 5
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Twelfth Round	---	Tim Chin def. Abram Diaz	8 - 5
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13th Rd (Finals)	---	Florian Kohler def. Tim Chin	10 - 7
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Most Creative Shots / Showmanship / Sportsmanship Recipients

Most Creative	---	Submission Winner	Shot #	Selection Process
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Trick / Fancy	---	Wayne Parker	23	Pre-event Committee
Special Arts	---	Andrew Sozio	6	Pre-event Committee
Draw	---	Wayne Smith	36	Pre-event Committee
Follow	---	----------	----------	No Shots Submitted
Bank / Kick	---	Jamie Moody	28	Pre-event Committee
Stroke	---	Jimmy Glanville	7	Pre-event Committee
Jump	---	Steve Markle	21	Pre-event Committee
Masse	---	Dillon Pitchford	29	Pre-event Committee
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Mike Massey Most Creative	---	Kaori Ebe	N/A	By Event Committee
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Tom Rossman Showmanship	---	Wayne Parker	N/A	By Event Player Vote
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Curtis Robertson Sportsmanship	---	Wayne Smith	N/A	By Event Player Vote

Special "Artistic Pool" Medal / Ribbon Awards were presented to each player above. These were sponsored by Venom Trick Shots (Florian Kohler). Abram Diaz sponsored / presented one of his special custom masse cues to Wayne Smith as the Sportsmanship Recipient.

This first-ever WPA World "Freestyle" Artistic Pool Championship was recognized / sanctioned by the WPA (World Pool Association), plus promoted, directed, and administered over by the WPA Artistic Pool Division.