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## **Successful Americas Cup English Billiards Open**

**Winnipeg, MB** - The Americas Cup English Billiards Committee is pleased to announce that the Open event held in Winnipeg August 26 to August 29 was a resounding success.

This inaugural world class tournament was the first International Pro/Am English Billiards event ever to be held in Canada. Ten of the top ranked English Billiards players from around the world competed against 16 Canadian players for over \$13,000 in prizes. In addition to substantial prize money, the tournament champion received the Americas Cup Trophy and automatic entry into the 2013 World English Billiards Championship in Leeds, England.

The Open was held at the historic Manitoba Club, western Canada's oldest private club. Coordination of the tournament was provided by the local Veteran English Billiards League ([www.wvebl.com](http://www.wvebl.com)) in conjunction with World Billiards Ltd. ([www.world-billiards.com](http://www.world-billiards.com)) and the Canadian Billiards & Snooker Association ([www.cbsa.ca](http://www.cbsa.ca)).

The Committee would like to thank the 36 local and international sponsors as well as the many tireless volunteers who made this event a success.

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