

# Minnesota Midwest Kickoff/Great Hinckley Fire Ball 2026

**\*TWO\* ACC SANCTIONED CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENTS**

**AUGUST 7th – 9th, 2026**



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**Location: Hinckley Community Center**

**102 Dunn Ave HINCKLEY, MN 55037**

**Must be able to play a 15 minute game**



All tournaments alternate deal: Lunch included in both Mains

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## **FRIDAY, August 7, 2026 – MINNESOTA Midwest Kickoff One Day**

**Main Event: \$80 Entry Fee – 14 games (entry fee includes \$15 Q-pool)**

(\$85 entry fee after July 26) Registration: 7:00 a.m. Play at 8:30 a.m. SHARP!

First Round of Playoffs: To be announced (Best 3 of 5)

**Consolation: \$40 Entry Fee – 8 games (entry fee includes \$10 Q-pool)**

Registration starts after completion of Main Event.

Play starts at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Playoffs after a dinner break, To be announced (Best 2 of 3)

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## **SATURDAY, August 8, 2026 – Great Hinckley Fire Ball**

**Main Event: \$100 Entry Fee – 22 games (entry fee includes \$20 Q-pool)**

(\$105 entry fee after July 26) Registration: 7:00 a.m. Play 8:30 a.m. SHARP!

**First Round of Playoffs: 5:00 p.m. (Best 3 of 5) Second Round: 7:30 a.m. Sunday**

**Saturday Night Canadian Doubles: \$50 Entry PER TEAM – 10 Games**

Registration: 6:00 p.m. Play: 7:00 p.m. SHARP!

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## **SUNDAY, August 9, 2026**

**Consolation: \$50 Entry Fee – 10 games (entry fee includes \$10 Q-pool)**

Registration: 7:30 a.m. Play at 9:00 a.m. SHARP!

Playoffs: approx. 1:00 p.m. (Best 2 of 3)

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### ***Side pools available for all events***

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# PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE!

Refunds will be given if you are unable to attend.

## Tournament Details:

- ❖ Neither the tournament directors nor the ACC will be liable for any player/spectator attending whose health may be compromised by attending the tournament.
- ❖ All state, city, and venue health regulations will be followed.
- ❖ All tournaments payout 1-in-4 entrants (25%).
- ❖ All Q-pools have 100% graduated payback to all qualifiers.
- ❖ Muggins will not be played.
- ❖ **Lodging: Grand Casino Hinckley 777 Lady Luck Drive Hinckley, MN 55037**
- ❖ **JUNE 7 Deadline A block of 30 double queen rooms has been reserved for August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at \$119/night plus tax (August 6 is \$99) Make your reservation online or phone (1-800-468-3517). Use code CB08061 to reserve the special rate. No continental breakfast**

Make checks payable and mail to:

Steve Schneider: 73741 Jensen Road Askov, MN 55704

**CASH ONLY DAY OF EVENT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ACC ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Seating Required:

*I agree to abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress:*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ ACC Judge:

FRIDAY MAIN: \$80 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY MAIN \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_