

## **September 26, 2007-USBA Withdraws from ACS**

The USBA has decided to withdraw from its relationship with the American Cuesports Alliance (ACS). The USBA became an affiliate of the ACS some time ago in the hopes of advancing the possibility of US participation in carom cue sports at the world level, including the Panamerican Games and the Olympic Games. This was anticipated to be accomplished through an affiliation of the ACS in the Panamerican Billiard Confederation (CPB), which would then represent all cue sports in the Americas to the organizations running the international games festivals.

Although the ACS had been recognized by the CPB as the governing body for pool in the US , that is not currently the case, due to a decision by the World Pool-Billiard Association. In light of this, USBA believed that it no longer made sense for it to continue its affiliation with ACS. The USBA board is considering other options for United States participation of carom cue sports at the world level.

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