

2008 Norwegian Ladies Amateur 9 Ball Championships 24th-25th of May.

Legend's Sports Bar hosted the 2008 Norwegian Ladies Amateur 9 Ball Championships which was also a qualifier for the 2008 WPBA U.S. Open. The field was made up of 11 ladies, most of whom had also played in the Great Lakes qualifier in Trondheim the week before. There were some "new blood" fighting for the dream to play in a WPBA tournament including Nina Thommasen and Linda Pedersen.

This tournament was to be a copy of so many tournaments on Norwegian ground. When the dust of the chalk landed on the pool-table, Line Kjorsvik and Ine Helvik found themselves once again in the finals. But Ingrid Opsal gave Line Kjorsvik a scare in the semifinals in the winners bracket when she took Line to the hill. Unfortunately for Ingrid the balls did not roll her way in the last rack but she ended up with a nice third place finish in the end.

In the finals Line took an early 3-0 lead, and Ine never managed to close the gap with Line taking the match 7-3. The favorite pulled it off again. But I am sure Ine will be hungry for a revenge next time.

We would like to thank Legends sports Bar in Oslo for hosting the event. They have already expressed their interest in doing it again in the future. Also thank you to Team 147, the sponsor of the tournament. We would also like to thank the WPBA for making it possible to have qualifiers in Europe. They do so much for women's pool. Hopefully there will be many more international qualifiers to come.

1st place: Line Kjorsvik 500 Euro + qualifier

2nd place: Ine Helvik 300 Euro

3rd place: Ingrid Opsal 200 Euro

4th place: Eva Linn Fossheim 100 Euro

Line Kjorsvik, Knut Kvaal Pederson from Team 147 and Ine Helvik

