

ARIZONA SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION, INC
STATE MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
SPECIAL PROCEDURES

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- A. The State Mixed Doubles Championship for ASA members shall be held each year, hosted by Districts on a rotating basis. A qualifying tournament in each district shall provide one doubles team entry in Championship category and one doubles team entry in Consolation category for the State Tournament, which will be scheduled for the first Monday and Tuesday of March commencing in 2027.
- B. Eligibility for playing in the State Mixed Doubles Championship:
 - 1. All participants must be ASA members.
 - 2. Participants must be residents of the districts they are representing.
 - 3. A resident is defined as one who lives in that district at least 8 weeks a year or can demonstrate the intent to do so.
- C. The district will be responsible for all expenses except for trophy and wax expenses as limited in paragraph D. The District will purchase these items and the ASA will reimburse the costs as specified below.
- D. ASA will reimburse Districts for the below expenses.
 - 1. Trophies and/or awards for the (1st) thru (5th) places for the tournament in an amount not to exceed \$600 for twenty (20) awards.
 - 2. Tournament wax in the amount of twenty (20) lbs.
- E. Names of the winners from each District shall be submitted, immediately after their qualifying tournament is held, to the President of the host District for the State Tournament. This information must also identify the team player who will play on the head of a court throughout the tournament in both Championship and Consolation categories. If the winner in any of the categories is unable to compete, the runner-up may participate in the tournament.
 - 1. Format will be doubles ROUND ROBIN, 16 frame games. Should conditions occur that would hinder the timely completion of the tournament, the number of frames per game may be reduced from 16 to 12 frames. The Tournament Director will make the decision and final call. A tie at the end of the tournament will be decided by head-to-head comparison. If there is a 3-way tie and it cannot be resolved in this manner, the following will prevail: A three-way lag on a neutral board will determine the position of the teams in the play-off. The three teams will draw to determine the order of the placement lag. Each team will lag separately and will have a practice lag and a counting lag. Distance from the center of the lag line to the center of the disc will be measured for each team. Closest to the center of the lag line will be team #1, next closest team #2, and furthest team #3. Team #1 will receive a bye in play-off game 1. Team #2 will have lag color choice and will play team #3 in game 1. They will play in a position they have not played in the tournament, if possible. They will play 4 frames at a time and continue as such until a winner is decided. The teams will change sides after even numbered frames, taking

their colors with them. Each team will take four (4) practice shots before frames 1 and 3. The winner of play-off game 1 will play team #1 in game 2 with team #1 having the choice of lagging color. Play will continue as in game 1 until a winner is decided. The winner of game 2 places 1st, the loser of game 2 places 2nd, and the loser of game 1 places 3rd.

2. A team may not play the same position on a given court more than once. It will be the team's responsibility to notify the tournament director if such an assignment is made. Penalty is loss of that game.
3. If referees are not assigned, no penalties shall be assessed unless the Head Referee observes the rule infraction. Except for the calling of penalties, the term "Referee and Player/Referee" may be interchangeable.

Penalties for any non-cooperation is to be assessed only by the Head Referee or Tournament Director.

The first violation of any rule in any category will result in a warning. second violation in the same category by the same player in the same game will result in a second warning.

Any subsequent violation will be disqualification. (See J-1 – J-11, Index of Violations and Non-Cooperation, ASA Official Rules).

- G. If a team cannot complete round robin play due to any reason, all games they played and all ensuing games will be recorded as forfeit wins for their opponents. Exception: If said team's wins in games played would result in a first-place finish for that team, only the games not played will be considered forfeit losses and the team will be awarded first place.

- H. Order of play shall be on a set specified repetitive pattern as follows:

Year 2027 (rotate down)

District V – A; District I – B; District II – C; District III – D; District IV – E
(See order of play below)

Year 2028 (rotate down)

District IV – A; District V – B; District I – C; District II – D; District III – E
(See order of play below)

Year 2029 (rotate down)

District III – A; District IV – B; District V – C; District I – D; District II – E
(See order of play below)

Year 2030 (rotate down)

District II – A; District III – B; District IV – C; District V – D; District I – E
(See order of play below)

Year 2031 (rotate down)

District I – A; District II – B; District III – C; District IV – D; District V – E
(See order of play below)

Year 2032 (rotate down)

District V – A; District I – B; District II – C; District III – D; District IV– E
(See order of play below)

Year 2033 (rotate down)

District IV – A; District V – B; District I– C; District II – D; District III – E
(See order of play below)

Year 2034 (rotate down)

District III – A; District IV – B; District V – C; District I – D; District II – E
(See order of play below)

Year 2035 (rotate down)

District II – A; District III – B; District IV – C; District V – D; District I – E
(See order of play below)

Year 2036 (rotate down)

District I – A; District II – B; District III – C; District IV – D; District V – E
(See order of play below)

- I. A complete report of actual expenses for the finals, a list of participants by name and District in order of finish for Championship and Consolation, recommendations to improve the Tournament, and any other pertinent information shall be submitted to the ASA President at the end of the Tournament.
- J. Any changes desired to this procedure must be submitted in detail in writing and mailed with the notice of an ASA State Board Meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those ASA Board Members present and voting, a quorum being present, is required to approve any changes.

ORDER OF PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 1	A vs B	C vs D	E – Bye
ROUND 2	B vs E	A vs C	D – Bye
ROUND 3	D vs B	E vs A	C – Bye
ROUND 4	C vs E	D vs A	B – Bye
ROUND 5	E vs D	B vs C	A – Bye