ARIZONA SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION, INC
STATE SPLIT SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
SPECIAL PROCEDURES

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A. A State Split Singles Championship for men and women shall be held each year hosted by the Districts on a rotating basis. A qualifying tournament in each district shall provide one man and one woman entry in Championship category and one man and one woman in Consolation category for the State Play Off which will be scheduled for the third (3rd) Monday and Tuesday of February each year commencing in 2027.

B. Eligibility for playing in the State Split Singles 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 per calendar year or can demonstrate such intent.

C. The district will be responsible for all expenses except for trophy and wax expenses as limited in paragraph D. The District will reimburse 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. If the winner in any of the categories is unable to compete, the runner-up may participate in the tournament.

F. 1. Format will be singles 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 players in the play-off. The three players will draw to determine the order of the placement lag. Each player 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 player. Closest to the center of the lag line will be player #1, next closest player #2, and furthest player #3. Player #2 will have lag color choice and will play player #3 in game 1. They will play in a position 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 players will change sides after even

numbered frames, taking their colors with them. Each player will take four (4) practice shots before frames 1 and 3. The winner of play-off game 1 will play player #1 in game 2 with player #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 player may not play the same position on a given court more than once. It will be the player'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. **I**f a player cannot complete round robin play due to any reason, all games he/she played and all ensuing games will be recorded as forfeit wins for his/her opponents. Exception: If said player's wins in games played would result in a first-place finish for that player, only the games not played will be considered forfeit losses and the player 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