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# 23rd Annual North American Shuffleboard Championships™

October 26 - November 3, 2013 • Sands Regency Casino Hotel • Reno, Nevada

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*The first 20 players who have never attended NASC™, or have not attended in the last three years, that sign up for the 2013 Tournament will have their Registration Fee, Board Fee and Pro/Am entry fee refunded. You must sign up by January 20, 2013, play in at least three events, and be a TSA member to be eligible for this offer.*

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- *Come play on 28 of the best boards you have ever played on in your life.*
- *Great room rates: only \$34.00 per night, plus tax, for Sunday through Thursday and \$59.00, plus tax, for Friday & Saturday.\**
- *Free all you can eat welcome breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 10/26, prior to the start of the Pro/Am Draft.*
- *Non smoking in the main room!*
- *Awards presentation and NASC™ Family Reunion Party at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 11/1. Free all you can eat buffet and open bar.*
- *For more information, please refer to the General Information page of this flyer, visit the tournament web site, [www.2013nasc.com](http://www.2013nasc.com), or call 800-380-3033.*

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## **2013 NASC™ - General Information**

**NASC™ Web Site:** Check out the official 2013 NASC™ web site - [www.2013nasc.com](http://www.2013nasc.com) - where you can see the most current tournament information, e-mail your questions, pre-order 2013 NASC™ Jackets, sign up as a co-sponsor, etc.

**Player Ratings:** The 2013 Bowers Ratings will be used for this tournament. If you do not have a rating and would like to play in the Tournament, please contact us as soon as possible, preferably by August 1. Please note that it is very possible that some events will be full by that date, so it is in your best interest to contact us as soon as possible so that we can establish a rating for you. For a copy of the ratings, please visit the Bowers' web site, [www.shuffleboardcorner.com](http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com) to download a copy. In the interest of fairness, and to protect the integrity of the tournament, we reserve the right to change the rating assigned to any previously un-rated player.

**General Eligibility:** Players rated between -.01 to -1.50 must play in the Pro Division; players rated between 0.00 and 1.49 may play in Division I or higher; players rated between 1.50 and 2.49 may play in Division II or higher; Players rated between 2.50 and 5.00 may play in Division III or higher. In the Pro Doubles, -1's may not play together. In Division I Doubles, 0's may not play together.

**Registration Deadlines:** The cutoff for registration is as follows: Pro/Am Draft - 11:00 p.m. Friday. Singles Events - 11:00 p.m. Sunday. Draw Partner Events - 11:00 p.m. Tuesday. Four Person - 11:00 p.m. Wednesday. Doubles Events - 10:00 a.m. Friday. There is a \$25.00 penalty for signing up after these times **IF** we are still accepting entries after the cutoff time.

**Event Formats:** Pro/Am Draft: best 5 out of 9, double elimination, 12 point games. Four Person Team Events: 2 out of 3, double elimination. A/B Draw Partners: single game, double elimination. Pro Singles & Doubles: 2 out of 3 winners & losers bracket. All Division I, II & III Singles & Doubles events: 2 out of 3 winners bracket & single 21 point game losers bracket. If, in the finals of a Division I, II & III singles or doubles event, the undefeated player/team is beaten, they will then play one 21 point game for the championship. All games are 15 points unless otherwise noted. We reserve the right to play 12 point games in the Four Person Team Events.

**Pro/Am Draft Team Event:** The draft is at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 26th; followed by the auction, at 12:00 noon. Play begins immediately after the auction. All players **must** be present by 10:00 a.m. for pre-draft roll call. Any players not present will be dropped. There is a \$25 penalty for signing up the day of the event.

**Singles Events:** There is a \$25 penalty for signing up the day of the event.

**4 Person Team Events:** Whole number ratings are being used for these events. In the add to 1 event, there is a maximum of one "-1" per team, also, no more than two "-4" rated players total. In the add to 9 event, there is a maximum of one "1" rated player.

**Room Rates:** The Sands Regency is offering a special tournament rate of \$34.00, plus tax, for Sunday through Thursday nights and a rate of \$59.00, plus tax, for Friday and Saturday. In order to be guaranteed this rate, you must make your reservations by October 9. Room reservations made after that date may be subject to regular rates. To make reservations, call the Sands Regency's room reservation line at 800-648-3553 and tell them your group code is SHU1026.

**A/B Draw Partners:** In both events, the top half of the field will draw a partner from the bottom half of the field.

**Weights:** Players may use their own weights, which must have red & blue caps. They may be any brand, so long as the plating is intact and in good condition. The total weight must not be less than 310 grams, nor more than 355 grams. All weights are subject to inspection by the Tournament Director who may, at his discretion, disallow any weights he deems unacceptable. Weights that are excessively scratched or have plating that is worn through are examples of unacceptable equipment. Players must start each game with a full set of eight weights, four red and four blue. Switching of caps after the flip is not allowed.

**Scheduling/Auction times:** Please note that these are approximate starting times and that the actual auction times could be several hours earlier or later. The exact times for the individual events will be determined based on the number of players in each event. All players must be present for the auctions for the events they are playing in, failure to do so will result in a \$20.00 fine per infraction. Play for each event begins after the auction for that event, except for the doubles events, which will begin play on Saturday morning. The auction time for the Pro/Am Draft is 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 26. The auctions for all singles events are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 28. The auctions for the Draw Partner events will be held after the conclusion of the Singles Events. The tentative time is 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 30, with roll call at 10:00 a.m. The actual time could be several hours later. The auctions for the 4 Person Team Events are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31. All doubles auctions are scheduled for Friday, November 1, after the conclusion of the Four Person Team Events.

**Added money breakdown:** The Sands Regency is adding up to \$16,500 to the North American Championships. Of that, \$6,000 is guaranteed, and is allocated as follows: \$3,000 will be used for rebate and promotional purposes, and \$3,000 will be added to the Pro Singles, contingent upon 16 or more players in that event. If there are 24 players in the Pro Singles, The Shuffleboard Federation will add an additional \$3,000 (\$6,000 total). For 32 players, there will be an additional \$2,000 (\$8,000 total). Pro Singles added money winners will receive \$500 each, which will be paid to the top half of the field. In order to be eligible for the added money in the Pro Singles, you must be paid in full for that event by August 1st, and play in the Pro/Am Draft, or two other events. The rest of the added money will be awarded to randomly drawn winners, who will receive \$100 each. Additional added money is based on the number of teams in the Pro/Am Draft: 24-27 teams equals \$4,000 of additional added money (\$10,000 total). With 28 or more teams in the Pro/Am Draft, there will be \$6,500 of additional added money (\$16,500 total).

**Cancellation & Refund Policy:** Registration Fee & Board Fee are non-refundable. If you drop out of an event twenty-four hours or more prior to the event, the cancellation fee is \$25 for each event you drop out of. If you drop out of an event less than twenty-four hours prior to the start of that event, you forfeit your entry fee. Refunds will be issued by check and mailed within thirty days after the tournament.

**Sands Regency Casino Hotel:** The Tournament is in the Regency Ballroom, which is located in the Regency tower of the Sands. The tournament area has a bar and cocktail waitresses, a players only playing area and reserved seating for players. Located within fifty feet of the tournament area are: rest rooms, cocktail lounge, stairs to the casino, and elevators that go to our reserved rooms in the Regency tower. The Hotel features a health club/fitness center on the 17th floor that includes a large Jacuzzi with a view of the mountains, a sauna and a massage therapist. For room reservations, call the Sands at 800-648-3553, and tell them you are with group number SHU1026.



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## 2013 NASC™ - Schedule of Events

Event	Entry Fee	Eligibility	Starts (Auction)	Finishes	Limit
Pro/Am Draft Team	\$50 per player	Everybody	Saturday, October 26	Sunday	192 players
Pro Singles	\$500 per player	-1.50 to 5.00	Monday, October 28	Wednesday	32 players
Division I Singles	\$100 per player	0.00 to 5.00	Monday, October 28	Wednesday	48 players
Division II Singles	\$75 per player	1.50 to 5.00	Monday, October 28	Wednesday	52 players
Division III Singles	\$50 per player	2.50 to 5.00	Monday, October 28	Wednesday	44 players
Draw Partners (-1's, 0's & 1's)	\$75 per player	-1.50 to 1.49	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday	80 players
Draw Partners (2's, through 5's)	\$50 per player	1.50 to 5.00	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday	96 players
4 Person Team - Add to 1	\$300 per team	0.50 to 5.00	Thursday, October 31	Friday	24 teams
4 Person Team - Add to 9	\$200 per team	0.50 to 5.00	Thursday, October 31	Friday	24 teams
Pro Doubles	\$250 per player	-1.50 to 5.00	Friday, November 1	Sunday	28 teams
Division I Doubles	\$100 per player	0.00 to 5.00	Friday, November 1	Sunday	32 teams
Division II Doubles	\$75 per player	1.50 to 5.00	Friday, November 1	Sunday	28 teams
Division III Doubles	\$50 per player	2.50 to 5.00	Friday, November 1	Sunday	24 teams

*Free all you can eat welcome breakfast on the morning of Saturday, October 26th, prior to the start of the Pro/Am Draft, and Halloween best costume contest, with cash prizes, on the evening of Sunday, October 27th.*

*Please join us on the evening of Friday, November 1 for:*

- *The presentation of the Sol Lipkin Award.*
- *The presentation of the George & Donna Wilber Award.*
- *The NASC™ Family Reunion Party: Open Bar, Free Buffet, DJ, Prizes. The festivities are scheduled to begin at approximately 7:00 p.m.*

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# 2013 North American Championships™ Entry/Registration Form

This form must be filled out completely and include the registration and board fee and the full amount of the entry fee for the event(s) you are entering. No reservations will be accepted unless accompanied by this form.

## ONE PLAYER PER FORM, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Decimal Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
Please use the name you go by (for example, Jim versus James)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (must be paid by all players)	\$ 30.00 (per player)	<b>35.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Fee (must be paid by all players)	\$ 10.00 (per player)	<b>10.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pro/Am Draft Team Event	\$ 50.00 (per player)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pro Singles (for -1.50 to 5.00 players)	\$500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Division I Singles (for 0.00 to 1.49 players)	\$100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Division II Singles (for 1.50 to 2.49 players)	\$ 75.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Division III Singles (for 2.50 to 5.00 players)	\$ 50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> A/B Draw Partners (for -1's, 0's & 1's)	\$ 75.00 (per player)	
<input type="checkbox"/> A/B Draw Partners (for 2's, 3's, 4's & 5's)	\$ 50.00 (per player)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Person Add to 1 (for -1 to 5.00 players)	\$300.00 (per team)	Pay at the tournament
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Person Add to 9 (for .50 to 5.00 players)	\$200.00 (per team)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pro Doubles (for -1.50 to 5.00 players, add to -1)	\$250.00 (per player)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Division I Doubles (for 0.00 to 1.49 players, add to 1)	\$100.00 (per player)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Division II Doubles (for 1.50 to 2.49 players)	\$ 75.00 (per player)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Division III Doubles (for 2.50 to 5.00 players)	\$ 50.00 (per player)	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b> (Be sure to include \$45.00 for registration & board fee)		

**Doubles Partner** \_\_\_\_\_ Need a Partner, check here

Teammates for 4 Person Team - Do not fill this part out unless you are the Team Captain:

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If you are not on a team, but would like to be on one, check here

- Registration Fee and Board Fee are non refundable and must be paid by all players, no registration form will be accepted without them. The Registration Fee includes a \$5.00 donation to the Bowers Ratings.
- All players **must** be registered guests at the Sands Regency Hotel Casino. Room rates are \$34.00, plus tax, for Sunday through Thursday and \$59.00, plus tax, for Friday and Saturday. There is a maximum of two players per room. To make reservations, call the Sands Regency at 800-648-3553 and tell them your group code number is SHU1026.
- Entries for each event will be accepted, in the order received, until that event is full, or until the day prior to that event, whichever comes first. Entries postmarked after October 5 are subject to a \$5.00 penalty for registration, and for each event entered. We reserve the right to modify the number of entries that will be allowed in any event.
- Please send your check and this form to: The Shuffleboard Federation, PO Box 549, South Lyon, MI 48178-0549. For more information, please call 800-380-3033, or go to the NASC™ web site, [www.2013nasc.com](http://www.2013nasc.com)