



# **33rd Annual North American** Shuffleboard Championships<sup>тм</sup>

October 27 - November 5, 2023 • Sands Regency Casino Hotel • Reno, Nevada

## \$ \$ \$6,000 to \$16,500 Added/Promo \$ \$

- You're going to love playing on our boards! The NASC<sup>TM</sup> has 32 world class Shuffleboard Tables, including **24 brand new tables**. Boards open for practice on Thursday, at 3:00 p.m.
- You're going to love the scheduling! **Posted starting times for every single match!**
- Great room rates: Both towers are only \$65.00 per night, plus taxes and resort fee, for Sunday through Thursday, and \$115.00, plus taxes and resort fee, for Friday & Saturday. All rooms feature Pillow Top Mattress, Floor to Ceiling Windows, 50" Flat Screen TV, Free Wi-Fi, USB Charging Station, Hair Dryer, Coffee Maker, Refrigerator (size varies by room), Business desk and chair.
- Free all you can eat Welcome Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 10/28, prior to play beginning in the Pro/Am Draft.
- Non smoking main room! Smoke Eaters in the other tournament areas.
- Awards presentation and NASC<sup>™</sup> Family Reunion Party at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 11/3. Free all you can eat buffet, open bar, DJ, dancing, and cash prizes.
- For more information, please refer to the General Information page of this flyer, visit the tournament web site, www.2023nasc.com, or call 800-380-3033.

### 2023 North American Championships<sup>TM</sup> Entry/Registration

This form must be filled out completely and include the Registration Fee, Board Fee and the full amount of the entry fee for the event(s) you are entering. No registrations will be accepted unless accompanied by this form.

#### **ONE PLAYER PER FORM, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!**

Name		Rating	Decimal Rating	Player ID #
_	Please use the name you go by (for example,	Jim versus James)		
Address	8			
City	Sta	ate/Province	Zip/Postal Code	e
Cell Ph		me Phone	Work Phone	

Email Address

Please check the box next to the events you are paying for and enter the amount you paid for each event in the column on the right. Be sure to include the Registration Fee and Board Fee.					
Registration Fee (must be paid by all players)	\$ 40.00 (per player)	40.00			
Board Fee (must be paid by all players)	\$ 10.00 (per player)	10.00			
Pro/Am Draft Team Event	\$ 50.00 (per player)				
□ Pro Singles (for -1.50 to 4.00 players)	\$ 500.00				
□ Division I Singles (for 0.00 to 1.49 players)	\$ 100.00				
□ Division II Singles (for 1.50 to 2.49 players)	\$ 75.00				
□ Division III Singles (for 2.50 to 4.00 players)	\$ 50.00				
□ A/B Draw Partners (for -1's, 0's & 1's)	\$ 75.00 (per player)				
□ A/B Draw Partners (for 2's, 3's, & 4's)	\$ 50.00 (per player)				
□ Four Person Add to 1 (for -1.50 to 4.00 players)	\$ 300.00 (per team)	At Tournament Only			
□ Four Person Add to 9 (for .50 to 4.00 players)	\$ 200.00 (per team)	At Tournament Only			
□ Pro Doubles (for -1.50 to 4.00 players, add to -1)	\$ 250.00 (per player)				
□ Division I Doubles (for 0.00 to 1.49 players, add to 1)	\$ 100.00 (per player)				
□ Division II Doubles (for 1.50 to 2.49 players)	\$ 75.00 (per player)				
Division III Doubles (for 2.50 to 4.00 players)	\$ 50.00 (per player)				
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Be sure to include \$50.00 for Registration Fee, Board Fee)					

#### Doubles Partner Need a Partner, 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 for both towers are only \$65.00 per night, plus taxes and resort fee, for Sunday through Thursday, and \$115.00, plus taxes and resort fee, for Friday & Saturday. All rooms feature Pillow Top Mattress, Floor to Ceiling Windows, 50" Flat Screen TV, Free Wi-Fi, USB Charging Station, Hair Dryer, Coffee Maker, Refrigerator (size varies by room), Business desk and chair. There is a maximum of two players per room. For reservations by phone, please call the Sands Regency at 800-648-3553 and tell them your group code is SHUFFLE2023. Group rate expires on 10/13/23. You must make your room reservation by then to get the group rate.
- 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 5th 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<sup>™</sup> web site, www.2023nasc.com







2023 NASC <sup>™</sup> - Schedule of Events									
Event	Entry Fee	Eligibility	Starts (Auction)	Finishes	Limit				
Pro/Am Draft Team	\$50 per player	Everybody	Friday, October 27	Sunday	216 players				
Pro Singles	\$500 per player	-1.50 to 4.00	Monday, October 30	Wednesday	32 players				
Division I Singles	\$100 per player	0.00 to 4.00	Monday, October 30	Wednesday	56 players				
Division II Singles	\$75 per player	1.50 to 4.00	Monday, October 30	Wednesday	56 players				
Division III Singles	\$50 per player	2.50 to 4.00	Monday, October 30	Wednesday	64 players				
Draw Partners (-1's, 0's & 1's)	\$75 per player	-1.50 to 1.49	Wednesday, November 1	Thursday	96 players				
Draw Partners (2's through 5's)	\$50 per player	1.50 to 4.00	Wednesday, November 1	Thursday	128 players				
4 Person Team - Add to 1	\$300 per team	-1.50 to 4.00	Thursday, November 2	Friday	24 teams				
4 Person Team - Add to 9	\$200 per team	0.50 to 4.00	Thursday, November 2	Friday	32 teams				
Pro Doubles	\$250 per player	-1.50 to 4.00	Friday, November 3	Sunday	28 teams				
Division I Doubles	\$100 per player	0.00 to 4.00	Friday, November 3	Sunday	32 teams				
Division II Doubles	\$75 per player	1.50 to 4.00	Friday, November 3	Sunday	32 teams				
Division III Doubles	\$50 per player	2.50 to 4.00	Friday, November 3	Sunday	36 teams				

Free NASC Welcome Breakfast on the morning of Saturday, October 28th, prior to play beginning in the Pro/Am Draft.

## Please join us on the evening of Friday, November 3rd for:

- Sol Lipkin Award presentation to Mark Gray
- George & Donna Wilber Award presentation to Bill Kelly
- Al Salazar Sportsmanship Award presentation to Cindy Clark and Bill Loos
- TSA Hall of Fame induction ceremony if there is a recipient who wishes to be inducted at the NASC.
- NASC<sup>™</sup> Family Reunion Party: Open Bar, Free Buffet, DJ, Halloween Costume Contest and Cash Prizes.

The festivities are scheduled to begin at approximately 7:00 p.m.

#### 2023 NASC<sup>™</sup> - General Information

NASC<sup>™</sup> Web Site: Check out the official 2023 NASC<sup>™</sup> web site - www.2023nasc.com - where you can see the most current tournament information, e-mail your questions, pre-order 2023 NASC<sup>™</sup> Jackets, sign up as a co-sponsor, etc.

**Player Ratings:** The 2023 Bowers Ratings, including the mid-season adjustments, will be used for this tournament. If you do not have a rating and want to play in the Tournament, please contact us asap, preferably by August 1. Please note that it's 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 to download a copy. SIN Ratings will be used for players who are not included in the Bowers Ratings. 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 4.00 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 - 6:00 PM. Friday. Singles Events - 9:00 PM. Sunday. Draw Partner Events - 11:00 PM. Tuesday. Four Person - 11:00 PM. Wednesday. Doubles Events - 10:00 AM 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. For the final six teams/players in the Division I, II, & III Singles & Doubles events, all remaining matches will revert back to 2 out of 3 until the champion has been determined. 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 9:00 PM on Friday, October 27th; followed by the auction, at 11:00 PM. Play begins on Saturday morning at 10:00 AM. All players <u>must</u> be present by 8:00 PM on Friday night for pre-draft roll call. Any players not present will be dropped.

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 "-" rated players total. In the add to 9 event, there is a maximum of one "1" rated player.

**Room Rates:** All players *must* be registered guests at the Sands Regency Hotel Casino. Room rates for both towers are only \$65.00 per night, plus taxes and resort fee, for Sunday through Thursday, and \$115.00, plus taxes and resort fee, for Friday & Saturday. All rooms feature Pillow Top Mattress, Floor to Ceiling Windows, 50" Flat Screen TV, Free Wi-Fi, USB Charging Station, Hair Dryer, Coffee Maker, Refrigerator (size varies by room), Business desk and chair. **There is a maximum of two players per room.** For reservations by phone, please call the Sands Regency at 800-648-3553 and tell them your group code is SHUFFLE2023. Group rate expires on 10/13/23. You must make your room reservation by then to get the group rate.

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, unless otherwise specified. 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. 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 11:00 PM on Friday, October 27th. The auctions for all singles events are scheduled for 9:00 AM on Monday, October 30th. The auctions for the Draw Partner events will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 1st, with roll call at 9:00 AM The auctions for the 4 Person Team Events are scheduled for 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 3rd, after the conclusion of the Four Person Team Events.

**Added money breakdown:** The Sands Regency and The Shuffleboard Federation are 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 may be an additional \$2,000 (\$8,000 total). Pro Singles added money winners will receive \$500 each, which will be paid to approximately the top half of the field, rounded as follows: 16-23 players, 8 spots; 24-31 players, 12 spots; 32 players, 16 spots. In order to be eligible for the added money in the Pro Singles, you must be paid in full for that event by August 31st, 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). Subject to change.

**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, restaurants and more. For room reservations, call the Sands at 800-648-3553, and tell them you are with group number SHUFFLE2023.