

## 3rd Annual The Board Talk Open 2004

March 26 – April 4, 2004 --- VFW Post# 5076, 1906 Miller Rd., Garland, Texas  
11 Events - 30 or more Champion Shuffleboards - (no pin gates; free play-no quarters needed)

Date(s)	Event#/ Limits	Time	Format Description	Bracket (Ratings*)	Entry Fee** (Discounted Rate to Mar. 15th)
Friday 03/26 (Late Regs Desk Open 6-10pm)		Noon - Midnight	ROUND ROBINS from Noon to Midnight. Those that are not already pre-registered for Saturday's 6-Person Draft Team can sign up Friday night from 6pm-10pm at the Reg. Desk	ALL	Round Robins
Saturday 03/27 (Finals 03/28)	#1 / 192 Players Limit	9am	6 Person Draft Team. 5 of 9 Dble Elim. 15 pt. games (if time allows) winners bracket on 3 boards (May Have to Mark 3, esp. in loser bracket) ***Highest Ranked/Rated Must Be Team Captains. (Finals Sunday 03/28)	ALL (-1 thru 4)	\$50/player**
Monday 03/29	#2 / 96 Players	9am	A/B Draw Partner Div. I (no two -1's if avoidable)	(-1 thru 1)	\$60/player**
	#3 / 96 Players	9am	A/B Draw Partner Div. II (no two 2's if avoidable)	(2 thru 4)	\$50/player**
Monday 03/29	SINGLES Check-in/Sale	4pm	NOTE: Check-in for "Singles" Events # 4-6 by 4pm on 03/29 and Singles Sponsor Sales starts at 5pm (Singles Sponsor Sales Starts Monday Afternoon at 5pm)		
Tues. & Wed. 03/30 & 03/31	#4 / 48 Players	9am	Singles - Div. I 2 of 3 Dble Elim. in Winner & Loser Bracket (if time allows)	ALL	\$300/player** (-1's) \$200/player (0's&cup)
	#5 / 64 Players	9am	Singles - Div. II - 2 of 3 Dble Elim. in Winner Bracket & Single 15 pt Game in Loser	1 thru 4	\$100/player**
	#6 / 64 Players	9am	Singles - Div. III - Single Game/Double Elimination (15 pt games)	3 thru 4	\$45/player**
Wed. 03/30	BRING PARTNER Check-in/Sale	4pm	NOTE: Check-in for "Bring Partner" Events # 7-9 by 4pm on 03/30 and Bring Partner Sponsor Sales starts at 5pm (Bring Partner Sponsor Sales Starts Wednesday Afternoon at 5pm)		
Thurs. 04/01 (Finals 04/02)	#7 / 32 Teams	9am	Bring Partner - Div. I (No two -1s) 2 of 3 Double Elimination in Winner & Loser Bracket (if time allows)	ALL	\$125/player**
	#8 / 40 Teams	9am	Bring Partner - Div. II (Add to 3 or more) 2 of 3 Double Elimination in Winner Bracket & Single 15 pt. Game in Loser Bracket	1 thru 4	\$75/player**
	#9 / 32 Teams	9am	Bring Partner - Div. III (Add to 6 or more) Single Game/Double Elimination 15 pt. games	3 thru 4	\$50/player**
Sat. 04/03	#10 / 24 Teams	10am	Div. I: Bring 4-Person Team (Add to 1 or more)***Open to ALL, but no more than one -1 per team 2/3 Double Elimination	ALL	\$75/player**
	#11 / 24 Teams	10am	Div. II: Bring 4-Person Team (Add to 9 or more)*** Open to 1's thru 4's 2/3 Double Elimination	(1 - 4)	\$50/player**
Sun. 04/04			Finals Events 10 & 11 (if needed)		

- **REQUIRED:** One-time \$35 Tournament Registration Fee (free play on all boards) for all who Pre-Register by the March 15th deadline (\$5 add'l. after 15<sup>th</sup>)
- \*Bowers Rating System Year 2003 is in effect (Bowers' Whole Number Rating Used (e.g., -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4) - No Decimals
- \*\*PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2004 NOTE: If event slots are still available after deadline, entry fees will no longer be discounted (each will increase by \$5 per event after the March 15, 2004 Pre-Registration Deadline).
- **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION DESK OPEN:** Friday, March 26, 2004 from 6pm-10pm (Reg. Desk at front of VFW Post Room)
- \*\*\*Added Bonus \$\$ Available to all who have played in the 6-Person Draft Event. Bonus \$\$ paid based upon total highest total points accumulated in all events played for Six (6) Championship Categories: Overall, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3-4 (to qualify for point accumulation & Bonus \$\$ you must have played in the 6-Person Draft Event on Saturday (03/27). Each event played earns min. of 3 points and additional points earned for each event placement. 1<sup>st</sup> place earns 9 pts; each 2<sup>nd</sup> earns 8 pts; each 3<sup>rd</sup> earns 7 pts; each 4<sup>th</sup> earns 6 pts; each 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> earns 5 pts; each 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> earns 4 pts. Overall qualified pt. Champ receives \$500; other 5 categories \$300 each category. Any potential additional Bonus Sponsor \$\$ will have same qualification criteria.
- Events are Single game, Double Elimination (15 pt.) unless noted otherwise in the above event schedule chart.
- NOTE: Event Start Times, Player Limits, Mark points, etc. changes may be required depending upon number of registered participants in each event/bracket and unanticipated delays or time constraints (Any potential changes will be made at the sole discretion of the Tournament Directors). If unrated in 2003 contact tournament director to get a rating established for this tournament before submitting registration form: Tom & Lynda French 512-250-0327 or 512-619-6030
- **HOTELS/MOTELS:** Nearby Lodging 4-5 miles; RV Parking nearby at Public Elks Lodge RV parking; list of options coming in January 2004 Board Talk Issue (flier insert). Fly into D/FW Airport.

**REGISTRATION FORM:** (Pre-Registration deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004)

Please help us to know how many to plan for by registering before March 15<sup>th</sup>. You may send in all of your entry monies or a min. of \$25 per event & the full one-time registration fee for Events 1 through 9.\* Balances must be paid before or when you arrive. Entries are accepted until the event is full or posted entry deadlines. Entries and registrations before March 15<sup>th</sup> receive the \$5 Discounted Entry Fee Rate per event and the Discounted One-Time Registration Fee. After March 15<sup>th</sup> the registration and event amount will be \$5 more each, so save some \$\$ by registering early. Enter Bowers' 2003 Rating. *If unrated on the Bowers 2003 Ratings, call Tom & Lynda French, Tournament Directors before pre-registering to acquire a temporary rating for the purposes of playing in this tournament.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Decimal# Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Whole# Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Wk Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event #s:**

**10 & 11. DIVISION I OR II 4 PERSON TEAM (Div I – Add to '1'; only one '-1' allowed per team/ Div II – Add to 9 or more) TO BE FILLED OUT BY CAPTAINS ONLY WITH COMPLETED TEAMS.** (\*Only team captains may submit team entries for Events 10 and 11. DO NOT prepay for these two events - Money for these two events must be paid at the tournament, but One-Time Registration fees for each team member must still be sent in by each team member before March 15<sup>th</sup> to receive discount – just hold off paying for the 4-Person Bring Team event(s) until arrival.)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Team Captain:	_____	_____
Player 2:	_____	_____
Player 3:	_____	_____
Player 4:	_____	_____

If you are not on a 4-Person Bring Team, but would like to be put on a waiting list check here: \_\_\_\_\_

**BE SURE TO ADD \$5 PER EVENT IF REGISTERING AFTER MARCH 15, 2004:**

- 1. 6-Person Draft Team: (\$50/player or \$55 if registering after March 15) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Division I A-B Draw Partner: (\$60/player or \$65 if registering after March 15) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Division II A-B Draw Partner: (\$50/player or \$55 if registering after March 15) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Division I Singles: [\$300/player (-1's); \$200/player (0's&up) or \$305 or \$205 after March 15] \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Division II Singles:(\$100/player or \$105 after March 15) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Division III Singles:(\$45/player or \$50 after March 15) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Div. I Bring: (\$125/player or \$130 after March 15)(Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rated \_\_\_\_\_)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Div. II Bring: (\$75/player or \$80 after March 15)(Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rated \_\_\_\_\_) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Div. III Bring: (\$50/player or \$55 after March 15)(Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rated \_\_\_\_\_) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a partner, but would like help finding a partner check here: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FEE \$35 (or \$40 after March 15th) REQUIRED** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If submitting this registration form after March 15, 2004, be sure to add the additional \$5 per event and \$5 additional for the \*One-Time Registration Fee (includes free play-no quarters) in totals columns (\$5 Discounted Rate expires after March 15<sup>th</sup>). Cancellations: One-Time Registration fee is not refundable. Event registration cancellations are fully refundable before March 15<sup>th</sup>. Event cancellations after March 15<sup>th</sup> will be refunded within 45 days (less a \$25 per event cancellation fee deducted from each event cancelled after March 15<sup>th</sup>).

Make Registration Checks Payable To: The Board Talk and Mail to: Tom & Lynda French  
 c/o The Board Talk  
 12710 Red Deer Pass  
 Austin, TX 78729-6436

Questions? Call Tom or Lynda: 512-250-0327 or cell: 512-619-6030 or e-mail: lynda@jump.net

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