

Spring 2022 Singles League

The Illinois Shuffleboard Association is hosting its first league, and it's a singles league that coincides with the upcoming Spring League at Royal Palms Chicago!

Rules

Here's how it works:

- Everyone is guaranteed 7 matches in 7 weeks, assuming no BYE players
- Playoffs will follow
- You must be a member of the Illinois Shuffleboard Association and playing in Royal Palms Chicago's Spring 2022 League
- Entry fee is \$25, half of which goes toward prize money
- Illinois State Points will be awarded - more details on these coming soon
- Cash prizes to top four players (amounts announced at start of league)
- Get in touch with your opponent to schedule a time to play - play on any available court
- Please play quickly to limit court time to 1 hour
- Matches are best-of-three 8-frame games
 - Color will be assigned for games 1 and 2
 - If a third game is necessary, start with the same colors in game 1 and change colors after 4 frames
- Warm-ups:
 - Do not warm up before your opponent arrives
 - Warm-up is 4-discs down and back before games 1 and 2
 - No warm-up shots before game 3
- Turn order is **Yellow, Black, Black, Yellow**
- If score is tied after 8 frames, play 2 more frames until there is no longer a tie
- You earn a point for each game you win:
 - You can earn 0, 1, or 2 points in a match
 - Do not play a 3rd game if unnecessary
- If a player forfeits, their opponent will receive 2 points
 - If both players fail to schedule their match, both will receive 0 points
- Anything not covered here is at the discretion of the League Manager

Weeks 1-4:

- To start, you'll be randomly placed in a group of 5 players
- You have to complete a match against each of our 4 opponents in 4 weeks
 - Ideally you complete at least 1 match each week
- The top 3 players from each group, by points, move on to a Championship Group
- Ties within a group will be broken in the following order:
 - Head-to-head match result
 - Speed Shuffle

- An additional 1 to 3 players may also move into Championship groups, depending on total number of players, to fill them out. Which players move on in this way is at the discretion of the league manager and may be:
 - used in lieu of a tiebreaker
 - the top overall player(s) the did not qualify
 - randomly picked
- The remaining players move into one large Wildcard Group, which can earn a spot in the playoffs
 - If you do not wish to play in the Wildcard Group, please inform the League Manager, so that we do not schedule matches for you

Weeks 5-7:

- Play works the same as weeks 1-4
- You'll have 3 weeks to play 3 matches
- Points do not carry over from the first group
- Ties in a group will be broken in the following order
 - Head-to-head results
 - Total points from both groups
 - Speed Shuffle
- Championship Groups:
 - You'll be assigned a group for 4 players
 - The top 2 players from each Championship group move on to the playoff bracket
 - Up to the top 3 overall players may receive bye in first round of playoffs (depending on total number of player, to be announced at start of league)
- Wildcard Group
 - You'll have 3 matches to play
 - If there are 45 or fewer Players in the league, the top 2-4 players from the Wildcard group will make playoffs (depending on total number of player, to be announced at start of league)
 - If there are 46 or more Players in the league, we'll host a separate Consolation Tournament using these weeks
 - If this happens, there will be cash prizes (amounts announced at start of league) for the top 3 players

Example - League of 30 Players

6 Groups of 5 Players

18 Players (3 from each group) move on to 5 Championship Groups

2 Additional Players move on to fill out Championship Groups

Remaining 10 Players move on to Wildcard Group

10 Players (2 from each group) from Championship Groups make bracket

Top 3 Players get a bye in first round

Top 3 Players from Wildcard Group make Bracket