

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!

The League Committee is Dan Love, Derek Falk, and Kevin Reedy. They can be reached at league@illinoisshuffleboard.org.

Rules

Here's how it works:

- Everyone is guaranteed 7 matches in 7 weeks
- 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, more than half of which goes toward prize money
- Get in touch with your opponents to schedule a time to play each match
- Play on any available court
 - If possible, play on a court that neither player has played on that day
- Please play quickly to limit court time to 1 hour
 - If you must vacate the court, finish the match on any court, resuming from the last frame that was completed. Take a photo of the scoreboard, so you know where to continue. Play one down and back warm-up before resuming.
- Matches are best-of-three 8-frame walking-singles games
 - Flip a coin or similar for color in Game 1
 - 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 Committee
- If you are unable to get in touch with your opponent or there are additional questions, email league@illinoisshuffleboard.org
- After each match, report the results at <http://report.recrec.io>

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 your 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
- One additional player will also move into Championship groups, to fill them out. Which player moves on in this way is at the discretion of the League Committee and may be:
 - used in lieu of a tiebreaker
 - the top overall player that did not qualify
 - randomly picked
- The remaining players move into one large Consolation Group,
 - If you do not wish to play in the Consolation Group, please email league@illinoisshuffleboard.org, 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 of 4 players
 - The top 2 players from each Championship group move on to the Championship Playoff Bracket
 - The top player will receive a bye in first round of playoffs
- Consolation Group:
 - You'll have 3 matches to play against other people in the consolation group
 - The top 8 players will make the Consolation Playoff Bracket

Playoff Brackets:

- Playoff bracket positions will be random...
 - ...but your first playoff match will be against someone you have not yet played
- Championship Bracket Prizes:
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 - 1st Place - 10 ILSA Points, \$300, Pin
 - 2nd Place - 8 ILSA Points, \$175, Pin
 - 3rd Place - 6 ILSA Points, \$140, Pin
 - 4th Place - 5 ILSA Points, \$85
 - 5th-8th Place - 2 ILSA Points

- Consolation Bracket Prizes:
 - 1st Place - 3 ILSA Points, \$75, Pin
 - 2nd Place - 2 ILSA Points, \$50
 - 3rd Place - 1 ILSA Point, \$25