# **ILSA Tournament of Champions**

The Illinois Shuffleboard Association hosts a Tournament of Champions (TOC) every year to reward and celebrate the top ILSA players! The top eight ILSA point earners from the prior year will qualify for the TOC. Additionally, two nominations will be awarded by the discretion of the ILSA board members.

The TOC Commission consists of Tyler Berry, Derek Falk, and Sammy Wachholz. They can be reached at toc@illinoisshuffleboard.org if there are any problems or questions.

ILSA's Rules of Play are in effect.

#### **Format**

### Here's how it works:

- Every player who qualifies is guaranteed 4 matches at the event
- The 10 qualified players will be put into two pools of 5
  - Players will be ranked and snaked into each pool based on their previous years ILSA points
- The top finisher in each pool will advance and play in the TOC Finals

## **Pool Play:**

- Each player will complete a match against each of the 4 opponents in their pool
- Matches will be single 16-frame games
  - Lag Line shoot-off to determine color (Please see Section 2.3.2 of ILSA's Rules of Play)
  - Change colors before frame 9
  - If score is tied at the end of 16 frames, players will play an additional 2 frames until tie is broken
- Warm-Ups:
  - Do not start warming up before your opponent is at the court
  - Each player may throw their 4 discs down & back before frame 1 and before frame 9
- The 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher in each pool will advance to the Finals
- Ties within pools will be broke in the following order:
  - H2H Match Result
  - Speed Shuffle

## **TOC Finals**

- The 1st place finisher in each pool will advance to the Finals
- This match will be a single 16-frame game
  - o Lag Line shoot-off to determine color
  - o Change colors before frame 9
  - If score is tied at the end of 16 frames, players will play an additional 2 frames until tie is broken
- Warm-Ups:
  - o Do not start warming up before your opponent is at the court
  - Each player may throw their 4 discs down & back before frame 1 and before frame 9

## **Prizes**

- 1st Place- \$400 Cash and a TOC Trophy
- 2nd Place- \$200 Cash