

ARIZONA SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION, INC
STATE MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
SPECIAL PROCEDURES

REVISED DECEMBER 2014

- A. A State Mixed Doubles Championship for ASA members shall be held each year, hosted by Districts on a rotating basis following the same rotation as the State Team Tournament. A qualifying tournament in each District shall provide one doubles team entry in Championship and in Consolation categories for the State Tournament.
- B. Eligibility for playing in the State Mixed Doubles Championship:
 - 1. All participants must be ASA members.
 - 2. Participants must be residents of the districts they are representing.
 - 3. A resident is defined as one who lives in that district at least 8 weeks a year or can demonstrate the intent to do so.
- C. All expenses for the qualifying tournament shall be borne by each District with all entry fees and/or sponsors monies retained by the District.
- D. ASA will provide trophies and/or awards for first (1st) through fifth (5th) place for the finals. The cost is not to exceed \$600.00 for twenty (20) awards. All other expenses are borne by the host District.
- E. Names of the winners from each District shall be submitted, immediately after their qualifying tournament is held, to the President of the host District for the State Tournament. This information must also identify the team player who will play on the head of a court throughout the tournament in both Championship and Consolation categories. If the winner in any of the categories is unable to compete, the runner-up may participate in the tournament.
- F. 1. Format will be doubles ROUND ROBIN, 16 frame games. A tie at the end of the tournament will be decided by head-to-head comparison. If there is a 3-way tie and it cannot be resolved in this manner, the following will prevail: A three-way lag on a neutral board will determine the position of the teams in the play-off. The three teams will draw to determine the order of the placement lag. Each team will lag separately and will have a practice lag and a counting lag. Distance from the center of the lag line to the center of the disc will be measured for each team. Closest to the center of the lag line will be team #1, next closest team #2, and furthest team #3. Team #1 will receive a bye in play-off game 1. Team #2 will have lag color choice and will play team #3 in game 1. They will play in a position they have not played in the tournament, if possible. They will play 4 frames at a time and continue as such until a winner is decided. The teams will change sides after even numbered frames, taking their colors with them. Each team will take four (4) practice shots before frames 1 and 3. The winner of play-off game 1 will play team #1 in game 2 with team #1 having the choice

of lagging color. Play will continue as in game 1 until a winner is decided. The winner of game 2 places 1st, the loser of game 2 places 2nd, and the loser of game 1 places 3rd.

2. A team may not play the same position on a given court more than once. It will be the team's responsibility to notify the tournament director if such an assignment is made. Penalty is loss of that game.
 3. If referees are utilized, the first violation in a game by a player in any rule violation category will result in a warning. Any subsequent violation by the same player in the same game in the same rule violation category will result in a 10-point penalty. (See J-1—J-6, Index of Violations, ASA Official Rules).
- G. If a team cannot complete round robin play due to any reason, all games they played and all ensuing games will be recorded as forfeit wins for their opponents. Exception: If said team's wins in games played would result in a first-place finish for that team, only the games not played will be considered forfeit losses and the team will be awarded first place.
- H. District Presidents shall draw for order of play at the ASA State Meeting preceding the tournament. The letters A, B, C, D and E shall be used for the draw. The "bye" letter shall be noted before the draw and all Districts informed in writing as to the letter drawn by each District. (See Order of Play for Championship below).
- I. A complete report of actual expenses for the finals, a list of participants by name and District in order of finish for Championship and Consolation, recommendations to improve the Tournament, and any other pertinent information shall be submitted to the ASA President at the end of the Tournament.
- J. Any changes desired to this procedure must be submitted in detail in writing and mailed with the notice of an ASA State Board Meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those ASA Board Members present and voting, a quorum being present, is required to approve any changes.

ORDER OF PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 1	A vs B	C vs D	E – Bye
ROUND 2	B vs E	A vs C	D – Bye
ROUND 3	D vs B	E vs A	C – Bye
ROUND 4	C vs E	D vs A	B – Bye
ROUND 5	E vs D	B vs C	A – Bye