

Northern Alberta's new shuffleboard club:  
**Greater Edmonton Shuffleboard  
Association**



### **Mission Statement**

The Greater Edmonton Shuffleboard Association (GESA) is a non-profit organization that promotes the game of floor shuffleboard with the goals of fun, social interaction, the challenge of competition, and wellness through exercise, for individuals of all ages and abilities.

We will play in the months of May, June, July and August of 2017 at the Ottewell Curling Club, located at: 4205 - 102 Avenue, Edmonton, AB.

This club shall be known as the "Greater Edmonton Shuffleboard Association".

To facilitate communications we shall use the acronym "GESA" for the shuffleboard club and "OCC" for the Ottewell Curling Club.

So far it has been determined that the annual membership shall be \$25.00 per person and non-members shall be able to drop-in and shuffle for a \$2.00 daily fee. Drop-in players 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult member in good standing. GESA intends to promote family play and corporate events on weekends. GESA also intends to offer free lessons and improvement clinics as well.

GESA shall organize and host two tournaments in 2017. A Singles Tournament, June 19 to 22<sup>nd</sup> (entries close June 12<sup>th</sup>) and a Mixed Doubles Tournament, August 21 to 24<sup>th</sup> (entries close August 14<sup>th</sup>). It shall cost each player \$25.00 per tournament to compete. There will be a 4 game guarantee.

Entries shall be limited to 184 entries in each tournament and they shall be filled on a first come first served basis. Arizona Shuffleboard Association (ASA) rules shall apply. Each of these tournaments shall have a banquet; the Singles Banquet is on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and the Mixed Doubles Banquet shall be held on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Both banquets shall be limited to 184 guests with tickets being sold for \$25.00 per person, per banquet, on a first come first served basis.

### **GESA Objectives:**

- To promote interest and play in the game of court shuffleboard for the greater enjoyment of the game.
- To provide a social atmosphere and facility for the members to gather and enjoy the game of shuffleboard.
- To provide the facility, equipment, supplies, schedules to play shuffleboard.
- To cooperate with the Canadian National Shuffleboard Association where possible, to promote, teach, advertise shuffleboard and to host or participate in tournaments.
- To play the game of shuffleboard under Arizona rules.
- The policy of Greater Edmonton Shuffleboard Association shall be non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political.

It has been determined that normal pot-luck sessions shall be Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tournaments shall begin earlier, such as 8:00 a.m. and take the place of pot-luck play except for the 7:00 p.m. session which shall remain available to the membership not participating in tournaments.

Note: Parking will be at a premium on the 2 Banquet nights.

The times of the day sessions were picked so members could avoid rush hour traffic, and the 7:00 p.m. session will accommodate those who cannot attend during the day.

If you are interested in participating please fill out our survey questionnaire. All this information is to assist us in organizing this new shuffleboard club in a manner that meets the members wishes and needs. As there may be two shufflers in the same residence with different needs and desires please have number one fill out all the number #1 questions and the second fill out the #2 questions. If you are using the same phone number and or email just write SAME on the #2. We do not intend to use the phone numbers at this time other than if you answer that you would be willing to help. It is intended to have a group email set up to advise you of any happenings until a website is set-up. This information is voluntary. This survey will be available on the website. Print it off, complete it, scan it, and email to:

charlie.loiselle@shaw.ca or to linda.chalifoux1@shaw.ca

You may also mail to: 94 - 13320 -124 Street, Edmonton AB, T5L-5B7

**GESA Interim Board members are:**

President: Charles Loiselle

Vice President: Ray Jones

Secretary: Linda Chalifoux

Treasurer: Ron Tannahill

Director: Ernie McCormack

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**Alberta Canadian Shuffleboard Association**

www.abcanshuffle.com and look for GESA: Edmonton Shuffleboard

**Arizona Shuffleboard Association**

www.azsaweb.com and look for Greater Edmonton Shuffleboard Association