

SHUFFLEBOARD and NON-AMBULATORY SHUFFLEBOARD 2021

Saturday, October 2

Entry Deadline: September 18

Bixby Community Center
211 N Cabaniss Avenue
Bixby, OK 74008

EVENTS

Singles and Open Doubles

Non-Ambulatory Singles

Non-Ambulatory Open Doubles

Non-Ambulatory means the participant is in a wheelchair and NOT able to walk.

Check in: 8:30 am

Event begins: 9:00 am

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event.
2. Open Doubles teams may be mixed gender. The age division of competition for Open Doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners.
3. Cues and disks will be provided.

FORMAT

1. If numbers are conducive, athletes will be divided into pools within their age divisions and play a round robin.
2. If there is only one pool, the first, second and third place winners will be determined at the completion of the round robin (after any ties are broken).
3. If there is more than one pool, the first and second place team/persons will advance to a single elimination tournament.
4. If entries are not conducive, a double-elimination tournament will be played within the age division.
5. When only one participant is entered in an age category, that person is automatically rewarded a gold medal; however, to receive this medal, that person must compete in at least one game playing an athlete in a different age bracket.

SPORT RULES

1. All shuffleboard matches will be conducted in accordance with National Shuffleboard Association (NSA) rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please visit or contact:

**National Shuffleboard Association
Rob Robinson, President
111 S. Greenfield Road
Mesa, Arizona 85206
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www.national-shuffleboard-association.us
Florida Shuffleboard Association
www.fsa-shuffleboard.org**

2. For Non-Ambulatory events, the athlete must be seated in their wheelchair or scooter for the entire duration of competition.
3. Singles matches will consist of 12 frames. Players will change color after 6 frames, but not ends. In case of a tie, two frames will be played.
4. Two matches will be played on one court at the same time. Opposing players will play from the same end of the court. Players will not change ends after any frame.
5. Open Doubles matches will consist of 16 frames. Partners will play from opposite ends of the court. Each partner shall complete eight frames. Players will not switch ends after at any time after the start of the match. Teams will change color after 8 frames. The team with the highest point score at the end of 16 total frames will be the winner. In case of a tie, the number of average points per game of the tied teams will determine place.
6. The cue shall not have an overall length of more than 6'-3". No metal part of the cue shall touch the playing surface.
7. Each player will have four disks for practice before the start of each match.

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**2021 is a year in which to qualify for NSGA competition in
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 10-23, 2022.**

**Athletes who HAVE qualified in the Oklahoma Senior Games in 2018 and/or 2020
are already qualified and are welcome to compete in Oklahoma again in 2021.**

Please go to:

<https://nsga.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2022QualificationUpdate011221.pdf>

for adjusted qualification information for nationals.

For more information about national competition go to: NSGA.com

1. All first, second, third and fourth place winners qualify to compete in the 2022 National Senior Games.
2. Athletes must qualify in each event (singles, open doubles) in which they wish to compete in the 2022 National Senior Games.
3. Open doubles partners who qualify together are not required to play together at the 2022 National Senior Games.
4. **All participants must have qualified in the SPORT in which they intend to participate with one partner having qualified in the EVENT in which they intend to participate.**
5. The age division for competition for open doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners on December 31, 2021.
6. All doubles teams made up of one in-state and one out-of-state athlete will be designated as an out-of-state team. The NSGA definition of an athlete's state of residence is that state in which the athlete resides at least six months of the year.
7. Oklahoma is an "Open" state. This means Oklahoma Senior Games allows participation by out-of-state athletes.

8. **Shuffleboard allows for four resident qualifiers in each event, gender and age division. Oklahoma qualifies four Oklahoma residents or resident teams in addition to any top four finishing out-of-state athletes or athlete teams. This means that if the top four places are all filled with out-of-state athletes, Oklahoma residents who place in the next four positions qualify for the 2022 National Senior Games. Oklahoma would then qualify eight athletes or athlete teams for the national senior games in that event, gender and age division.**