



Ontario Shuffleboard Association Inc.

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9th Canadian National Shuffleboard Championship

Blenheim, Ontario

June 16 – 20, 2025

I am pleased to present this application form for the Canadian National Shuffleboard Championship in Blenheim next summer. It's a great opportunity to meet other players from across the country, or reunite with former opponents from past IPs, and especially, to **bring home the gold for Ontario**.

Application forms will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee. Scores will be tallied so that the average score from the independent reviewers will be used to determine an overall average score. Scores will be weighted most heavily towards skill (70%). The remaining 30% will take OSA tournament participation, previous IP experience, and special circumstances into account. At this point, we do not know the number of players required from Ontario. Typically, we will be asked to fill in empty slots. This means you should apply if you want to play.

It is imperative you complete the form to the best of your ability. It is the only thing the selection committee has to accurately give you a score. Assume the committee does not know how you did in Florida or Texas or wherever last year (or Ontario for that matter).

Please review the attached paperwork from the CNSA regarding costs, rules, a release to be signed by those qualifying to play, and other important information. Forward all questions to me and I'll get the answer.

Ignore the dates stated on the CNSA paperwork with respect to application and payment deadlines. Applications must be received by me on or before January 31 to be accepted for consideration. Immediately after being selected, applicants will be instructed on sending in the release form and payment to the OSA. We hope to have everything decided before February 15.

Please send them to Evan Engell at evan@northshore.tax. Only the one page application form is required at this time.

Alternatively, you can mail them to Evan Engell, PO Box 518, Port Rowan, ON, N0E 1M0.

Thank you and good luck!

Evan Engell
OSA President



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Application Form

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

List your top shuffleboard accomplishments in the past five or six years. Don't be shy. Brag!

Indicate which OSA/CNSA tournaments you attended last season.

Ingersoll: ☐

Elora: ☐

Goderich: ☐

Chatham: ☐

Rodney: ☐

Blenheim: ☐

Indicate which IP tournaments you attended since 2019.

Winnipeg ☐

Bridgewater ☐

Ingersoll: ☐

Provide special circumstances to be considered. This may include being a current board member, volunteer at the previous IP/ISA event, an enthusiastic new player, etc.

Will you still play in Blenheim if your spouse is not selected?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Canadian National Shuffleboard Association
Association Canadienne Nationale Du Shuffleboard

OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR PLAYERS AND NON PLAYERS

attending the
SINGLES TOURNAMENT
9th CANADIAN NATIONAL SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP
BLENHEIM, ONTARIO
June 16 - 20, 2025
All events to take place at the
The Golden Acres Shuffle Club
430 Catherine Street, Blenheim, ON.,

Please note that this facility **does not** have an elevator, however there is a ramp that has access to the 2nd floor lounge/dining area, a restroom and full viewing area of playing surface. Main washrooms/change areas are located on the lower level which must be accessed via stairs.

Player & Non-Player Information:

The **CNSA** strongly encourages all players and non-players to purchase "Out-of-Province" insurance.

PLAYER FEE:	\$360.00
NON PLAYER FEE:	\$250.00
BANQUET ONLY:	\$ 45.00

Provincial players and non players are to make payment arrangements with your provincial organization or director. Please send along with your "Release Form" by **February 15, 2025. (See list of directors below)**

Canadian National Shuffleboard Championship deadline for registration from each province by: **March 1, 2025**

Cancellation requests received prior to **March 15, 2025** fully refunded; between **March 16 and March 31**, 50% refunded; after **April 1, 2025** no refund.

In the event of tournament cancellation 90% refund until **May 1st, 2025.**

Players fees cover the cost of rental and use of **The Golden Acres Shuffle Club** facilities, “Meet and Greet” event with appetizers, five lunches, Wednesday night pig roast and the Awards Banquet. **Cash bar will be available.**

Players are expected to wear uniforms representing their province, bring provincial memorabilia (pins or the like) if you would like to exchange with other players and wear closed-toe shoes during play.

We recommend flying into London or Windsor Airport. They both are approximately 1 hour from Chatham.

Transportation from and back to the airports will be at the player’s own expense.

Transportation to and from the venue will be at the player’s own expense.

FYI: taxi service would be very expensive (22 kms) and would take 20-25 minutes to travel from hotel to playing venue.

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
575 Richmond St.,
Chatham, ON.
N7M1R2
519-351-1100

A block of rooms has been held for players and non-players on a first-come first-served basis. When you call to reserve your room, please advise the hotel that you are participating in the shuffleboard tournament to receive the discounted rate for the period Friday June 13th and departure Sunday June 22nd. The choice of either 2 Queen beds or 1 King Bed with sleeper sofa. Special Tournament Rate: **\$179.00 + 13% HST** (breakfast included) The hotel has an indoor pool and fitness centre. Cascades Casino is located next door and has a good restaurant.

NOTE: a block of rooms has been reserved, but you must book your rooms by May 8. The BLOCK CODE IS "CNS"

Quality Inn,
25 Michener Road, Chatham, ON.
519-930-6700
Smaller hotel with limited number of rooms. No room rates obtained.

CAMPING

C.M. Wilson Conservation Area,
21799 Fargo RD.,
Blenheim, ON.,
519-354-7310
They have 100 sites and is located within 8 kms. from Blenheim just south of HWY 401.

Reservations can be made after March 1st, 2025

Southside Landing Marina and RV Park,
Box 39, Eriau, ON.,
NOP 1N0,
Contact: Joan Pickering
519-401-7756

Email: joaniepic@gmail.com

Sites must be booked by April 15, 2025

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ENTRY RELEASE FORM

The undersigned, as Player, Official, or worker, hereby agrees to participate in a shuffleboard tournament sponsored by the Canadian National Shuffleboard Association (CNSA), or affiliated District Club (district).

I represent that I am familiar with the rules and regulations of Shuffleboard and I am aware that there is a risk of accident or injury.

I hereby release the shuffleboard facility, the CNSA and District, their directors, officers, workers, employees and agents from any liability for sickness or injury to me while present at a tournament facility or engaged in the activities of the tournament.

This release is given in consideration of my participation in the tournament and for the specific purpose of protecting the facility owner, CNSA and District, and their representatives from liability.

Name of Player (PRINT)

Signature

Date