

Canadian National Shuffleboard Association

1st CanAM Games

Beaumont, Alberta, Canada

May 24th to 29th, 2026

I am pleased to present this application form for the inaugural CanAM Games. It's a great opportunity to meet other players, or reunite with fellow shufflers, and especially to **bring home the gold for Canada**.

Canada and the USA will each send ten teams of four players (total of 40 from each country). Players from each country will only play against players from the other country.

Please review the attached Player Package regarding location, what will be provided, costs, format, and other important information. We will be following ISA rules.

Application forms will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee. Each application will be weighted 70% towards skill and the remaining 30% on other considerations such as tournament experience, involvement in shuffleboard beyond that of a player, etc.

It is imperative you complete the form to the best of your ability. It is the only thing the committee has to accurately rate you. Assume the committee does not know how you did in local tournaments, Florida, Arizona, Texas, etc.

After the players have been selected, the committee will form the teams. The committee will attempt to put players together who wish to play together but this is not guaranteed.

Applications forms must be received by me no later than Jan 26/26. Players selected for the tournament will be notified by Feb 2/26 along with payment instructions. The release form and payment will be due Feb 16/26.

Please send the application to Evan Engell – evan@northshore.tax

Thank you and good luck!



Evan Engell
CNSA President

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Player Package



Player and Non Player Information

This inaugural CanAm shuffleboard tournament will be located at Beaumont, Alberta, Canada. The CanAm tournament will take place every second year, alternating between locations in Canada and the United States. The tournament will be located at the Beaumont Curling Club, part of the Ken Nichol Regional Recreation Complex located in the downtown area at 5303 - 50th Street.



Ken Nichol Regional Recreation Centre

Beaumont is a thriving suburb of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and is minutes away from both Edmonton and the International Airport (YEG). It originated as a French community and today is one of only four Alberta municipalities that are officially bilingual. The name 'Beaumont' is derived from the French for '*beautiful hill*' on which the St. Vital Church, constructed in 1919 is located at city centre. Beaumont is Alberta's fastest growing community with a population of 23,000.



St. Vital Church

The city of Edmonton is the capital of the Province of Alberta with a metro population of 1.6 million. It is at the heart of Canada's thriving energy sector. Four major oil refineries, along with multiple petrochemical, hydrogen and natural gas facilities power the economy of the city, the province, and the country. Edmonton is known as Canada's Festival City with over 60 festivals annually. Edmonton is also a recognized major sports city and leading host for international and professional events, attracting significant attention due to its strategic location and world-class facilities like Rogers Place and Commonwealth Stadium. It also hosts professional sports teams; Stingers Basketball, River Hawks Baseball, Edmonton Elks Football and of course the Edmonton Oilers NHL hockey team. Edmonton is a city of parks with over 460 giving it the largest urban parkland in North America.



Edmonton is home to the University of Alberta which is the fourth largest in Canada, and one of the top 100 in the world. It hosts over 40,000 full time and 3,500 part time students.



The West Edmonton Mall is the largest in North America which boasts a rich selection of shops, restaurants, a hotel, full size skating rink, a water park, aquarium, miniature golf and other amenities. It receives over 32 million visitors annually. Other major attractions include Fort Edmonton Park, The Valley Zoo, The Telus World of Science, The Muttart Conservatory, The Royal Alberta Museum, and The Art Gallery of Alberta. The Edmonton airport area hosts the Premium Outlet Mall and the Century Mile Racetrack and Casino.

Accommodations

Unfortunately, Beaumont does not have a hotel. It does however have several airbnb, and VrBo rentals. Go to websites for *airbnb* and *VrBo* and enter 'Beaumont, AB'. In addition there are several hotels in Nisku just 10kms (6 miles) west near the Edmonton International Airport. Most have airport shuttles, but you will need a rental car, UBER or taxi to commute to and from the Curling Club. We have blocked booked rooms at the Holiday Inn located at 1100-4 Street, Nisku, at \$129.00 per night plus taxes. Use hot link [CanAm](#) or call 1 780 979-0839 before April 24th. There is also bus service to and from Edmonton every 40 minutes from 6am to 6pm with connections to the Edmonton Transit System.

For those looking for RV spots the choices are as follows:

Beaumont beaumontlions@gmail.com

Leduc 18kms (11 miles) away 780 986-1882 or camping@leducionsrvpark.com

Edmonton 24km (15 Miles) away (780) 434-3991 or camp@rainbow-valley.com

The Tournament Information!

The event will consist of 40 US players and 40 Canadian players in a 4 person team tournament with any combination of ladies and gents. It will get underway with a 3pm to 5pm practice followed by a Meet and Greet gathering on Sunday May, 24th. Play runs Monday thru Friday followed by a closing Awards Banquet on Friday. Entry fee is \$150 Canadian. Non player entry fees will be \$100 which includes the Meet & Greet and Banquet meals. The facility has lower and upper lounge areas overlooking the courts. Water coolers provide cold water in the playing area. We encourage you to bring your personal water bottle. Lunches will NOT be provided, however bag lunches may be brought into the complex and there will be a Food Truck at the facility.

To enter or for more information contact:

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1 (570) 259-9557

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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 IP tournaments you attended since 2021.

Bridgewater: ☐

Winnipeg: ☐

Blenheim: ☐

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

Will you still play if your spouse is not selected?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐