

ILSA Singles League

The Illinois Shuffleboard Association hosts a Singles League that coincides with the Team League at Royal Palms Chicago!

The League Committee is Dan Love, Derek Falk, and Kevin Reedy. They can be reached at league@illinoisshuffleboard.org if there are any problems or questions.

ILSA's [Rules of Play](#) are in effect for league play.

Format

Here's how it works:

- Everyone is guaranteed 7 matches in 7 weeks
- Playoffs will follow
- You must be a member of the Illinois Shuffleboard Association and playing in Royal Palms Chicago's current league
- Entry fee is \$25, at least half of which goes toward prize money
- Get in touch with your opponents to schedule a time to play each match
- Play on any available court
 - If possible, play on a court that neither player has played on that day
- Please play quickly to limit court time to 1 hour
 - Do not get a court or discs until both players have arrived
 - If you must vacate the court, finish the match on any court, resuming from the last frame that was completed. Take a photo of the scoreboard, so you know where to continue. Play one down and back warm-up before resuming.
- Matches are best-of-three 8-frame walking-singles games
 - Flip a coin or similar for color in Game 1
 - If a third game is necessary, start with the same colors in Game 1 and change colors after 4 frames
- Warm-ups:
 - **Do not warm up before your opponent arrives**
 - Warm-up is 4-discs down and back before games 1 and 2
 - **No warm-up shots before game 3**
- You earn a point for each game you win:
 - You can earn 0, 1, or 2 points in a match
 - Do not play a 3rd game if unnecessary
- If a player forfeits, their opponent will receive 2 points
 - If both players fail to schedule their match, both will receive 0 points
- Anything not covered here is at the discretion of the League Committee
- If you are unable to get in touch with your opponent or there are additional questions, email league@illinoisshuffleboard.org
- After each match, report the results at <http://report.recrec.io>

Weeks 1-4:

- To start, you'll be randomly placed in a group of 5 players
- You have to complete a match against each of your 4 opponents in 4 weeks
 - Ideally you complete at least 1 match each week
- The top 3 players from each group, by points, move on to a Championship Group
- Ties within a group will be broken in the following order:
 - Head-to-head match result
 - Speed Shuffle
- Additional players may also move into Championship groups, to fill them out. Which player moves on in this way is at the discretion of the League Committee and may be:
 - used in lieu of a tiebreaker
 - the top overall player that did not qualify
 - randomly picked
- The remaining players move into one large Consolation Group,
 - If you do not wish to play in the Consolation Group, please email league@illinoisshuffleboard.org, so that we do not schedule matches for you

Weeks 5-7:

- Play works the same as weeks 1-4
- You'll have 3 weeks to play 3 matches
- **Points do not carry over from the first group**
- Ties in a group will be broken in the following order
 - Head-to-head results
 - Total points from both groups
 - Speed Shuffle
- Championship Groups:
 - You'll be assigned a group of 4 players
 - The top 2 players from each Championship group move on to the Championship Playoff Bracket
- Consolation Group:
 - You'll have 3 matches to play against other people in the consolation group
 - The top 8 players will make the Consolation Playoff Bracket

Playoff Brackets:

- Playoff bracket positions may be seeded or random...
 - ...but your first playoff match will be against someone you have not yet played
- Additional players may also be added to brackets to fill them out, depending on number of players
- Byes may be granted, depending on number of players
- The first round or two will be self-scheduled, just like group play.
- As we get into later rounds of playoffs, we'll attempt to get all remaining players to finish the bracket on the same day.

Prizes:

- Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four players in the main bracket and top three players in the consolation bracket. Exact amounts will be determined after registration closes.
- Pins will be awarded to the top three players in the main bracket and 1st place in the consolation bracket.
- ILSA Points will be awarded in the main bracket based on the number of players, as per our [Points Document](#).
- ILSA Points will be awarded in the consolation bracket as well:
 - 1st Place - 3 Points
 - 2nd Place - 2 Points
 - 3rd Place - 1 Point