

2023 World Shuffleboard Championship

October 22-27, 2023



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International Shuffleboard Association World Championships

- The International Shuffleboard Association was founded in 1979 at the St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club. Its purpose is to grow shuffleboard around the world.
- Annual tournament in a different location every year.
- We hosted 2023's to kick off our Centennial celebrations
- It took two years to plan, with a committee of SPSC members, staff, VSPC, and the City of St. Petersburg
- 1000+ volunteer hours to prep the club – painting, repairs, etc.
- 500 volunteer hours the week of the tournament



2023 World Championship by the numbers

118 people in St. Pete for 6 days

Approximately 500 room nights

55 International visitors: Austria, Brazil,
Canada, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, UK

59 from the US: Arizona, California,
Colorado, Florida, Illinois, New York, North
Carolina, Ohio, Texas

Cost: \$61,000 for the tournament; \$18,000
for court painting; \$28,000 in maintenance
to get ready

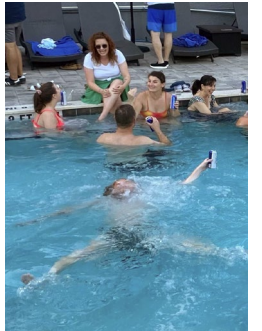


International competition



Intergenerational





Fun off the courts



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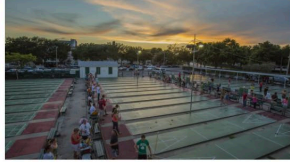


Live Streaming

- Five days of coverage
- Pre- and post-game show
- Two games shown M-Tr
- The Barcardi “Shot of the Day”
- Interviews with players
- Strategy videos, history of the club
- Live streamed finals on Friday, with a live pre- and post-game show



Press



St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club hosts world championship as it celebrates its 100th anniversary

Oct 24, 2023

The St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club will host the 40th International Shuffleboard Association's World Championships through Friday. In addition, the club will hold events to celebrate its 100th anniversary.

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As the St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club turns 100, let's revisit its history



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The St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club will not officially turn 100 until January 2024; however, the historic facility's centennial celebrations begin Monday.



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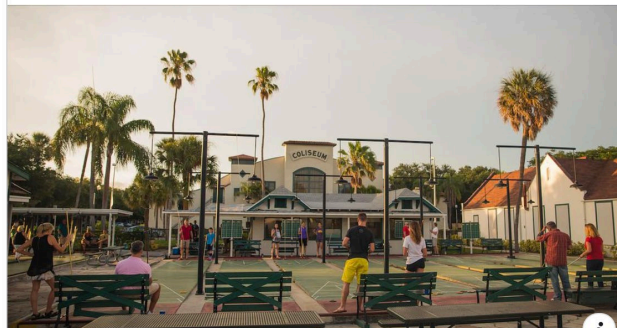
St. Pete's 'Wimbledon of shuffleboard' hosts World Championships



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We're in the midst of the world's largest shuffleboard competition where this year, St. Pete hosts over 100 participants (from eight different countries) in a m... See more



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Ahead of 100-year anniversary, St. Pete Shuffleboard Club hosts this week's world championship



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WORLD SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Thank you,
VSPC!



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What's next?

- Tweed Ride: January 20
- Anniversary: January 24
- SAM National Tournament: January 27-28
 - 124 players, about half from out of town
- Mirror Lake Championship: March 2-3
 - 180 players, about half from out of town



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