

OPERATING RULES of the SOUTHERN DISTRICT #7
SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION

1. The Southern District Organization shall operate under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Florida Shuffleboard Association Inc., Section 3, titled District Organizations and The Roberts rules of Order. Rules pertinent to use only, and District Operating rules shall help govern a simple majority vote by the members of the District. These rules may be changed, altered, or eliminated by voting privilege.
11/16/89
2. The Board meetings will be open to members of participation Shuffleboard Clubs with the restriction they have no vote, and may voice only on permission of the President. 11/16/89
3. We hereby authorize the District Executive Board to enforce all practices, hereto agreed upon and, to refuse membership, to a new applicant or suspend or drop any Member Club, that fails or refuses to pursue established customs or that discriminates against members of their Club, or members of any other affiliated Club. It is here by agreed, that every member of any and all affiliated Clubs, shall have the same rights in the State of Florida, to choose which of these Clubs, he will represent in Tournaments. 11/16/89
4. Each Club proposing to conduct any District or Sub District Tournaments, during the active season { November thru April} shall submit to the District President, a statement showing the title, proposed date, with an alternate date, type {Pro, Amateur, Open Senior, Doubles, Singles, Women, Men, Mixed}, in other words all details for approval. 11/16/89
5. List all State Amateurs and Pros in the Preview for ten (10) years after last win.
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6. The District shall operate under the eligibility rules of the State Association, that any District Rule that conflicts with this rule, is hereby rescinded, see State Rule regarding eligibility and the penalty for playing in a lower Division than is legal.
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7. Authorize that all District Tournament Winner, both in the Main Event and Consolation shall be listed in the Preview, even if it requires buying additional space.
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8. A Masters Tournament will be held if feasibly possible. 2/6/89
 - a. Tournament of Champions name will be changed to Southern District Masters and be listed in the Preview as "Invitational". 10/16/90
 - b. Starting in the 2005, the Masters' rotation will be, Riverwoods 2005, Jamaica Bay 2006, Citrus Park 2007, Lee County 2008, and Port Charlotte 2009. 3/11/2004
 - c. The Tournament Director for Pre-Masters play-off is to be paid \$45.00
11/4/2004
 - d. Tournament Director for the Master's Tournament will be paid \$125.00.
1/9/2012
9. The District shall pay the expense of Banquet Tickets for the President, First Vice President, and State Delegate and their spouses to attend the Annual State Banquet. Should the State Delegate not require a ticket then that money would remain in the treasury. 1/23/2014
 - a. The District will pay up to \$40.00 each towards the lodging for the President and the State Delegate for the State Annual Meeting. 12/4/97
10. Forfeiture will be permitted, but not encouraged, with the provision, the person forfeiting, must notify the Tournament Director, the night before. 2/12/93
11. A President, who has served the District, for at least one full year, shall be given a gift of recognition at the end of his or her term. 11/16/89
12. All District Tournaments are to have four places in Consolation. 11/16/89
13. All Clubs hosting a District Tournament, must file a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for each District Tournament. Financial forms will be issued to each Club, just prior to the Tournament. This form shall follow the FSA Financial Report that is in the back of the Preview. The Southern Board has revised this form to fit the Southern District Tournaments and must be used by all host clubs in the Southern District. When the District Tournament Financial report is completed, it shall be given to the District President. 3/31/2011
14. No League or Club in the Southern District shall run a Shuffleboard Tournament, on a scheduled date of a Southern District Tournament. Check ARTICLE 3, Section B in the Preview. 11/16/89
15. There is no minimum prize money. 3/31/2011
16. In case of a rain delay during a Tournament, same may be finished on a Sunday, if agreeable with Host Club, should they object to Sunday play, then a decision would be made accordingly. 1/12/90
17. The Tournament Directors fee will be \$100.00, paid by the Host Club. The District will pay \$5.00 to the Assistant Tournament Director, on State and District Double

Tournaments, starting the same day. The Host Club will not be required to send the \$25.00 into the State. 10/30/2014

a. The \$30.00 for the Assistant Director will be paid for the Non-Walking Singles Tournament only, falling on the same day. 1/26/2006

18. The fee for Tournament Directors running State Tournaments in our District will be \$100.00. 10/31/2013

19. Keeper of the Records will be an elected position on the Board, with voting privileges. 1/12/93

20. Host Clubs for the Masters Tournaments will receive \$100.00 from the Southern District. 3/10/94

21. The District Tournament Director shall have voting privileges. 11/10/94

22. No Cell Phones will be allowed on the Courts. 3/1/2001

23. Tournament Director to announce at each District Tournament, "Anyone, including Score Keepers and Observers are able to correct scores". 3/6/03

24. Consolation games will be 2 out of 3, 75 point games, where there are 16 or more Courts. 1/9/2003

a. Consolation games will be 2 out of 3, 75 point games on 12 Courts, up to 60 teams. 11/4/2004

25. Entry fee for the District Tournaments are raised to \$6.00, with the extra \$1.00 being split between the Host Club and the Southern District Board. The Sponsors money will be allocated to the Tournament that they sponsor. 10/24/2011

26. Non-Walking Singles will be best two-out-of-three of 12 frames, or 75 points, which ever comes first, MAIN or CONSOLATION event divisions. 10/23/10

27. During a tournament, no new game will start after 5:30 p.m. 3/12/2009

28. Breaks between games, within a match, the time must be placed on the board, so all players involved take the same 10 minutes that are allowed by State Rules. 10/18/2007

29. In a draw tournament, the Master's Point List will be used to move Amateur players up. 3/8/2009

a. In the case of extra Pro's, a list, made up by the director in advance, would be used to let 2 Pro's play together. The Pro's would have to play together in a same bracket. 10/18/2007

30. Any elected or appointed member of the board who has two (2) unexcused absents in one (1) year be replaced by the board. 1/08/2009

31. Anyone going into the Hall of Fame will receive a jacket purchased by the Southern District Board. 10/31/2013

32. The District Board will buy a gift, not to exceed \$100.00, to be given to all Southern District inductees going into the Florida State Hall of Fame. 10/30/2014

33. The District Board will purchase up to one page, in the Preview, for special recognition of players in the Southern District. Such as players receiving their National Pin.10/30/2014

34. The slate for the election of officers is to be posted, not less than 2 weeks, before an election. 1/22/2015