



German Shuffleboard Association e.V.

Annual Report 2019

The German Shuffleboard Association (GSA) currently has more than 160 members.

Early March 2019 the GSA hosted the 2nd European Shuffleboard Championship in Hohenroda, the venue of the ISA World Championship 2010.

The Top 40 Shufflers from Europe gathered together to play for the title of European Champion. Marius Runge (27) won the men's division and Fabienne Fluck (14) defended her title from 2017 in the women's division.

The participants represented nations such as Austria, Germany, Norway, UK and, for the first time, the Netherlands.

The "Nederlands Shuffleboard Vereniging" was founded in 2018, following a one week trip of 9 GSA members to the Netherlands to participate at the 1st TAFISA European Sport for All Games. The hosts of that group got hooked on Shuffleboard quickly and decided to establish the Dutch Shuffleboard Association.

The GSA currently plays 8 national tournaments plus the German National Youth Championship. Tournaments are executed both indoors and outdoors. The main hubs for Shuffleboard in Germany are located in the West and the Center of Germany. They are located in the towns of Langenselbold, Limburg, Ludwigshafen and Meerbusch.

In fall of 2019 the Berlin Shuffleboard Club will open its premises and we hope to establish a new hub in Berlin in due time.

Highlight for the GSA was the German Ladies Team who won Gold at the 36th ISA World Championship in High River. The victory came unexpected but was well deserved on extremely difficult courts for the most players. This is the first World Championship title for Germany and will always be remembered.

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