



Annual report from „Shuffleboard Austria“

The last year has been an outstanding one in the young history of our federation. We are very proud that the world championship held in Vienna last year was a big success. We got the feedback from the players that they liked the event and had a great time in our country. Unfortunately the results of the Austrian players showed the big gap between the international level and the skills of our players. Most of them play since just a year and the possibilities to play in Vienna are still very poor. We haven't found a real "Shuffleboard home" yet. This makes it very difficult to build up a community.

The Corona shut-down has stopped all activities since March. We now try to restart with a series of small tournaments. It started with the official Austrian Championship in Carinthia on the 1st of July. Our efforts to interest people from other sports show good results. We had a very interested group of people competing in the "Basketball meets Shuffleboard Tournament" on July 8th. And we will finish our tournament series in the south of Austria with the "Carintian Open" on July 22nd.

In August we will continue our search for a venue in Vienna where we can have permanently up to 4 courts situated. This seems to be the most important point in developing our sport in Austria.

We hope to see you again soon!

Bye

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