

**Minutes of the 2007 General Membership Meeting of the International
Association
Midland, Ontario

Canada

August 14th, 2007**

A general membership meeting of the International Shuffleboard Association was held at the tournament venue Tuesday, August 14th, 2007. The meeting was called to order by President Gus Bondi at 7:30 PM.

1. President Bondi announced that John Brown was the new Keeper of the Records. Dolores Brown will be the Curator.
2. TheShuffler.org website will be inducted into the ISA Hall of Fame.
3. Australia will be the host country for the next ISA tournament to be held September 13th - 20th, 2008. The final costs will be in by early 2008.
4. An ISA Singles Tournament is to be held in Florida in 2009. The time and format to be announced by the committee of Jim Bailey, Michael Zellner and Dieter Hussmann
5. Germany will host the 2010 ISA Tournament. President Bondi congratulated Dieter Hussmann for the good progress being made in Germany.
6. A new banner will be made. Australia will be in charge of that new banner. President Bondi apologized to Germany for putting their flag on the present banner upside down.
7. A new ISA pin will be made before the next tournament and will be given to each player one time only. A five and ten year pin was also discussed and will be looked into by an appointed committee.
8. A new Hall of Fame Plaque will be made with Eastern and Western Hemispheres on it.
9. Dieter Hussmann has researched the possibility of the ISA entering the sport of Shuffleboard into the Olympics. Shuffleboard would need to be a member of the GAISF (General Association of International Sports Federation) to begin the process. We need 40 member nations to join that organization and need to comply with anti-doping rules.
10. Michael Zellner designed a new logo. It will feature all countries with an arrow pointing toward the host country.

President Bondi opened the floor to discussion. After some discussion about the singles tournament, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted, Marie Bondi, Secretary

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