



Nation Report • Brazil 2017



Dear ISA Board Members,

I believe that shuffleboard is going better than ever before in Brazil.

It's a great pleasure and honor for the Brazilian Shuffleboard Association to host another World Championship. Since the definition of the 2017 host nation in October 2015, the ABS, together with the ISA, has been working hard to put this huge event together. Final arrangements are being made and we really hope it will be unforgettable for all attendees.

The publicity and visibility that this event brought to our sport and to ABS is great. We now count on the support from the City's Sports Commission. They are very excited to host a world championship in the city, they will restore two old concrete courts in a recreational park in downtown, that was built after the 2005 world championship. We will now work hard together to keep those public courts busy with free classes to new players!

The court at the AABB Club, where most of the international Brazilian players trains every Wednesday, is also being restored.

Under the coordination of ABS President Bernar Borges, the "*Projeto SHUFFLE*" continues to provide weekly free classes in a public sports complex to anyone who wants to learn the game.

It's spectacular to see that shuffleboard is also growing worldwide again! New clubs in USA, new countries entering the ISA... We could not be happier!

Thank you all so much and see you soon in Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil!

Keep shuffling.

Bernar Borges

ABS President

Niteroi, 22nd of June, 2017