



CANADIAN NATIONAL SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION 2017 REPORT
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The Canadian National shuffleboard Association is having a very busy 2017.

We have an Inter-Provincial tournament in July 10th to 14th, in Moose Jaw Saskatchewan. We are hoping each Province sends four teams, two teams of ladies and two teams of men. Each team consists of four players

. It seems the applications for ISA singles are not as brisk as they are for team tournaments. We will be addressing this at the General Meeting in July.

It does conflict with our IP every other year. But we do have enough players in Canada and there should be no reason we can not put up a full team. I am trying to get new players interested in playing in ISA tournaments, After all we are getting older and we need new younger players to step up.

High River Alberta is preparing for the 2018 ISA team tournament and it is going along quite well.

We the CNSA are working on changing our Bylaws and will be putting it up for membership approval in July at the IP.

We are hoping the new bylaws will bring all the Provinces closer together and get them more involved in operation of the CNSA.

The membership of Canadian clubs, remain about the same. It seems to be hard to get new younger people out. I think we should put forth an effort to get our younger retirees out and let them see just how much fun and enjoyment there is when you play this wonderful game.

A good number of younger retired people play golf. If we can introduce them to shuffleboard I am sure we could pick up some. They would find shuffleboard is just as much fun and not quite as costly.

At this time we have had no CNSA tournaments but I am sure they will be well attended.

Here in central Canada we have 2 CNSA Tournaments and 4 Ontario Shuffleboard Association tournaments.

We had to cancel 1 tournament as it fell on the same dates as the ISA tournament in Brazil.

Our Alberta Province has a new club opening in Edmonton, they are expecting around 75 to 100 members.

British Columbia has a new club starting up as well.

Our eastern Provinces have several smaller clubs but they are growing.

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