

Japan National Shuffleboard Association

40 years ago Mr. Hikotaro Tagawa and Mr. Yoshio Kosai introduced shuffleboard to the Japanese people and established Japan National Shuffleboard Association.

Since then, many people especially retired people have been enjoying it.

Fortunately the number of shufflers have been increasing little by little every year.

This year, we 10 players will participate in 38th World Championship held in Vienna. It is my honor to report that we have participated in the International Shuffleboard World Championship from 1st to 38th, every year.

The 40th anniversary is a time for remember the past and looking forward the future.

All of our club members remember the speech which the late Yoshio Kosai made on the Awards Banquet of the 22nd ISA at Clearwater on November 13th 2002.

「Sickness and death are fatal pre-destination of life. It is important for each and every one of us to recognize the most valuable gift we have is the gift of life. We must enjoy and treasure every moment as there is no promise for the future. Participating in the International Tournament let us not only enjoy the game of shuffleboard but also get the opportunity to learn and understand different languages, cultures and way of life.」

We are looking forward to celebrate ISA and JNSA 40th Anniversary with many shufflers coming from different nations.

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