

Japan's Report 2017

I am very sorry that I am only one participant from Japan this year too .
I learned lately Japan sent 30 players in the 3rd world championship (1983, St.Petersburg). It was great. I only know it in the old document.

JNSA has 2 shuffleboard clubs. One is in Tokyo and another is in Yokohama city.
Total number of members are about less than 80 .
Most members are 60 years old or older and I feel that active members are only half as much.
Several persons enroll every year, but total numbers don't increase so much.

I would like to continue the effort to inform the fun of world championship and more Japanese players will try the world championship again.

In Japan all shuffleboard games are usually man and woman mixture.
I feel this game has no reason to perform it according to man and woman.
I don't know why there are no mixture games in the world championship games.

JNSA will pass it's 40th anniversary next year, so I would really like to send more players to the next world championship definitely.

At last I welcome new member nation "Austria".

Thank you.

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