



INTERNATIONAL SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION INC
39th World Shuffleboard Championship
hosted by GOLD COAST SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB
Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia
17th to 25th August, 2020

TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

- 8 nights accommodation in a holiday apartment at Coolangatta together with a breakfast starter pack.
- Welcome bag containing tournament and tourist information, a lanyard and name tag, arm patch courtesy of the ISA, a club badge, a small welcome gift, etc.etc.
- Meet and Greet Evening with finger food, one paid beverage, bottomless tea and coffee service. Cash bar available.
- Opening Ceremony followed by light luncheon at Coolangatta Surf Club.
- Daily transportation to and from the Elanora courts (approx 12 kms). Coolangatta courts are within walking distance of the accommodation.
- Light luncheon on each playing day at Coolangatta and Elanora.
- Water, tea Coffee and snacks available at both sets of courts.
- A full day Gold Coast sightseeing Excursion - Surfer's Paradise Canal cruise with morning tea/coffee, quality buffet lunch at the Tweed Heads/Coolangatta Golf Club, afternoon at the Currumbin Wild Life Sanctuary with kangaroo and rainbow lorikeet feeding and lots lots more. (Approx return to accommodation 5.30 pm.)
- An evening at the Australian Outback Spectacular with a 3 course 'Outback' Dinner with drinks included.
- An Awards Banquet at the Coolangatta Surf Club. It will be a sit down at tables of 8 served to the table three course dinner with trimmings. An included bottomless tea/coffee service will be available also a Cash Bar for other drinks will be available. Speeches, Hall of Fame inductees, Awards and Entertainment will be a feature of the evening.
- Use of all tournament facilities and equipment.
- Miscellaneous expenses and taxes.

TOURNAMENT TIMETABLE

MONDAY AUGUST 17th - International Players and visitors arrive under their own arrangements at the accommodation at Coolangatta - 'Ocean Plaza Resort' or 'Points North Resort' (Note - All persons will be advised of the specific accommodation as soon as numbers etc are known.)

TUESDAY AUGUST 18th - Registration, Practice at courts, evening Meet & Greet at Coolangatta Surf Club.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19th - Opening Ceremony at Coolangatta Surf Club and Coolangatta Courts, Photographs, light luncheon at the Surf Club followed by half days play at the Coolangatta and Elanora courts.

THURSDAY AUGUST 20th - full days play at Coolangatta and Elanora courts, light luncheon at courts. Evening at the Australian Outback Spectacular with dinner included.

FRIDAY AUGUST 21st - full day excursion with Canal cruise, buffet lunch and visit to Currumbin wild life Sanctuary.

SATURDAY AUGUST 22nd - Full days play at Coolangatta and Elanora courts- light luncheon at courts.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23rd - Full days play at Coolangatta and Elanora courts - light luncheon at courts.

MONDAY AUGUST 24th - Full days play at Coolangatta and Elanora courts (or as much as is required), light luncheon at courts. Evening Awards Banquet at the Coolangatta Surf Club.

TUESDAY AUGUST 25th - International guests depart accommodation under their own arrangements.

COST

- A. A player taking the complete package and sharing an apartment with 3 other persons taking a complete package \$A 1,270.00 a visitor \$A 1,220.00.
- B. A player taking the complete package and sharing an apartment with 2 other persons taking a complete package \$A 1,600.00 a visitor \$A 1,550.00.
- C. A player taking the complete package and sharing an apartment with 1 other person taking a complete package \$A 1,800.00 a visitor \$A 1,750.00.
- D. A player taking the complete package without accommodation \$A 850.00 a visitor \$A 800.00 (Note - Any person providing their own accommodation will be responsible at their own expense for getting themselves to the pick up point at Coolangatta for any transportation included in the package.)

E. As only a limited number of apartments will be available for up to 2 days before or 2 days after the tournament dates it will be a matter of first come and the cost will be \$220 per extra day divided between the number of persons remaining in the apartment.

F. The Visitors Package is \$A 50.00 less than the Players Package as only a minimum charge has been allocated in the Players Package for use of the existing facilities and visitors will in effect enjoy the majority of all the items set out.

APPLICATION TO ATTEND

- As the 39th World Championship is a 'Teams Tournament' person interested in competing must be selected by their respective National Associations to be a member of a National Team. Under the provisions of the ISA Handbook each member Nation will be able to submit up to three teams of four Ladies and the same for Men.
- As the Tournament in Australia will be played on 16 existing courts the maximum number of teams able to compete in the tournament has been set by the Handbook at 16 teams of Ladies and 16 teams of Men (a total of 128 competitors).
- Persons interested in representing their Nation as a player at the tournament should as soon as possible advise their National President accordingly.
- When the National President has decided on the number and make up of the Teams to be submitted for the tournament the National President should advise the successful persons and request them and also any persons wishing to attend as a visitor to fill out an APPLICATION TO ATTEND form which is set out as an attachment to this notification and return it to the National President.
- The National President should then complete the questions on the Applications of players as to the teams and then submit all the applications to the Australian National President (Ian Reiher - girtaaustralia@mac.com or girtaaustralia@icloud.com) no later than the 31st MARCH 2020.
- If on the 31st March 2020 the number of participants (being international and local players and international visitors) is substantially less than 100 the right to examine the costings of the tournament is reserved.
- If on the 31st March 2020 the number of teams submitted exceed the maximum limit as above the Australian National President shall submit the result to the International President who in consultation with the Tournament Director (Glenn Monroe) will decide as to how the numbers will be reduced to fit the maximum limit and shall advise the National Presidents accordingly.
- It should also be noted that the International President is also responsible for making up any United Nations and/or Presidential Appointment team or teams and fitting these into the maximum limit. (see ISA Handbook)
- On advice from the International President as to the make up of the tournament and from the Tournament Treasurer (John Korevaar - korevaar2113@gmail.com) that the amounts payable set out in the Applications are correct the National Presidents shall collect the

amounts required from the selected team members and any visitors from their Nation and pay :-

- a deposit of \$A500 per player and visitor by the 30th APRIL 2020 and
 - the balance payable by all persons from their Nation by the 30th JUNE 2020.

 - The amounts payable must be collected as a whole and the total sums required to be paid under the previous clause shall be transferred into the Australian Club's Banking Account free of all charges in Australian dollars. The Australian Association's bank details are-
Bank of Queensland Limited ,Coolangatta , Australia BSB 124063
Australian Shuffleboard Association (Qld) Inc Account No 10321672
- When the transfer has been arranged the Tournament Treasurer must be advised by email of details of the payment.
- National Presidents should also note that under the ISA Bylaws Article XIII(2) every player wishing to compete in an ISA sanctioned event is required to pay a player fee of US\$ 50 and under the procedures set out in the ISA Handbook (Sections 1.1 to 1.6) these amounts are to be collected by the applicable national association and forwarded as a single payment to the International Treasurer before the cut off date for the event.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- In relation to the Accommodation part of the package - for an individual cancellation within 14 days of arrival an accommodation deposit of \$200 would be forfeited, outside of 14 days a \$A 70 administration fee would be charged. If the person canceling was booked in shared accommodation arrangements would be required to cover the additional costs of the accommodation to the remaining persons in the accommodation.

- In relation to the balance of the package no charge would be made for an individual cancellation at any time however in the unlikely event of a whole team or teams canceling the right to recover any loss sustained in relation to the prebooked part of the package ie the dinners outings etc as a result of the cancelation is reserved.

SOME GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The holiday apartment accommodation at Coolangatta is in self contained non serviced two bedroom apartments in a High Rise tower comprising a queen bedroom with an ensuite, the second bedroom will have two single beds, a separate bathroom, a lounge/ dining area, a fully equipped kitchen and laundry section. A breakfast starter pack of tea, coffee, milk, cereal, bread, jam etc will be in the apartment. The apartment block also has a swimming pool for your use and over the road there is one of Australia's most famous beaches and surf breaks so pack your swimmers. Coolangatta beach is patrolled 365 days a year by Life Guards who guarantee your safety if you swim between the flags.

2. Aldi and a Woolworths supermarkets are in the same building complex as the apartments as well as many restaurants, cafes, and coffee shops. There are also a travel agency, hair dresser, boutiques, medical centre, ATMs etc. and you will be in easy walking distance of some Clubs and many other eating facilities.

3. Although Australia is multicultural its origins are British so English is the language which is spoken and used on most signage. Also from its British origins motor vehicles are

right hand drive driven on the left hand side of the road so visitors from many other nations have to take special care when crossing roads. It is recommended that in crossing roads you use pedestrian crossings which are clearly marked and where motorists are required to give way to pedestrians.

4. The Gold Coast Airport is now an International Airport with a number of Airlines having direct flights from and to the airport. If the airline you are traveling with does not have a direct flight or other arrangements to fly you to the Gold Coast you will probably find it better to enter Australia via Sydney and then travel by air to the Gold Coast on one of the Australian budget airlines, Jetsar or Tiger, but you need to be aware of the allowable luggage weights on the budget flights. The taxi fare from the airport to the accommodation is less than \$A 20. If your airline arrives in Brisbane there are no flights to the Gold Coast which is approximately 100 kms south you will need to transfer to a bus or a train, The bus (Conxion) which costs around \$60 per person and takes in the vicinity of two hours will drop you off right at your accommodation. The train only goes from the airport to a northern part of the Gold Coast so you would then need to transfer to a local bus which would drop you off near to your accommodation. A taxi from Brisbane to Coolangatta is approx \$200 to \$250
5. Australia because of its isolation has up to date been spared of some of the world's most exotic and destructive diseases and its keen do do all it can to stop them entering via some thoughtless visitors. When entering Australia all passengers are required to fill out a customs declaration, make sure you read it carefully and answer the questions honestly, if in doubt declare it and let the customs people decide, it will only hold you up for a minute or two where a false declaration might hold you up for a year or two. Those pretty little Beagle dogs are not there just to welcome you. Two main areas to watch are food and wooden items.
6. The Shuffleboard Courts you will play on are outdoor permanent painted concrete courts with glass beads sprinkled over the last coat of sealer ensuring the beads are stuck to the surface. No further dressing is applied to the surface of the courts during games. The discs will be waxed before each game. The speed of the courts would be classed between medium to fast.
7. Whilst it is difficult to predict the weather particularly with changes which seem to be taking place we will just quote 'Google' on the weather on the Gold Coast during August which is the last month of the Australian Winter " During August expect sublime weather with average temperatures ranging from 10C to 21C, Typically the weather in August is clear and warm during the day and slightly cooler during the nights. There is very little chance of rain, which means its the perfect time to get out and explore the best of the Gold Coast."
So we can only hope and just have that extra layer to put on at night time.
8. If you are wanting to tour further in Australia after the tournament it is probably more comfortable weather wise to travel north and perhaps visit Cairns and see the Great Barrier Reef and some of tropical Australia especially the tourist islands. During August the southern states are still in real winter - wet and cold.

With every good wish,
Gold Coast Shuffleboard Club,
Management Committee.



INTERNATIONAL SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION INC
39th WORLD SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

GOLD COAST - AUSTRALIA - 17th to 25th AUGUST, 2020

APPLICATION TO ATTEND

1. NATION
2. NAME (use name required on name tag)
3. ADDRESS
4. Cross out either a) or b)
a) to play as member of team - look at question 5 (questions number 5 and 6 will be filled in by your National Association if you are selected for a Team) then go to question 7.
b) as a visitor - go to question 7
5. TEAM NUMBER
6. TEAM NAME
7. DO YOU REQUIRE ACCOMMODATION ARRANGED BY THE HOST -
Cross out either YES or NO
If YES go to question 8 if NO go to question 11
8. WILL YOU BE SHARING THE ACCOMMODATION WITH 1, 2, OR 3 OTHERS
Please place a ring around the appropriate number and fill out Question 9
9. FILL OUT NAMES OF PERSONS YOU WILL SHARING WITH -
a)
b)
c)
10. DO YOU REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE TOURNAMENT (See Package details) IF SO SET OUT DETAILS
11. DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS If so please set out
12. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE BY ME \$A

IN MAKING THIS APPLICATION I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AUTHORISE THE ISA AND THE HOST TO USE MY NAME, DETAILS AND IMAGE AS THEY SEE FIT FOR ANY SHUFFLEBOARD PURPOSE BUT FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE