

## USA-National President Report

During our Shuffleboard season for 22-23, which runs from the beginning of October until the end of September, I have attended 21 out of 22 National tournaments all over the USA. Since we all play the same sport, it seems ironic that every state plays this game differently but when it comes to the ISA, when we all come to compete, we all play the same game!

We now have 4 weekend tournaments, which allow our working younger shufflers a time to compete with the best. These tournaments all seem to be quite a success.

Our only junior tournament in Lakeside, Ohio, is always a great adventure. I have seen strategy, good sportsmanship, and enjoyment. This is our future, and it is looking great. It just proves that shuffleboard is for any age and physical ability!!!

This year at St. Petersburg, Florida, the USA is having 32 men and 16 women competing in the ISA World Singles. This gives a lot of new players the experience of shuffling in the ISA Tournament, while meeting shufflers from all over the world, facing some tough competition and the comradery of this event.

Next year, the USA has the opportunity to host another ISA in Texas. This group has been working for the past several years and this will be a great ISA tournament. I'm glad that they are hosting this event since it had to be canceled during the pandemic.

Sincerely

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