

HOW TO READ OUR DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENTS

West Coast District



SECTIONS OF THE SCHEDULE

Top Portion of Schedule (District Tournaments): List of tournaments that are open only to players who are eligible for West Coast District Tournaments. A player can claim any member club of the Florida Shuffleboard Association (FSA) as their home club (they must be a member of that club), regardless of where the player resides. The player is eligible to enter the District Tournaments that are on the schedule for only the District that contains that home club; they cannot enter District Tournaments in any other District. District Tournaments do not award Pro Points; they can award District Masters Points and/or Amateur Move-Up Points, as noted on the District schedule.

Florida State Pro Tournaments: List of tournaments that take place in our District and are part of the FSA schedule of State Open Tournaments. Any player, both Amateurs and Pros from any District, are eligible to enter. These tournaments award Pro Points to Pro players, and Amateur Move-Up Points to Amateur players.

Florida State Amateur Tournaments: List of tournaments that take place in our District and are part of the FSA schedule of State Amateur Tournaments. Only Amateur players, from any District, are eligible to enter. These tournaments award Amateur Move-Up Points.

National Shuffleboard Tournaments: List of tournaments that take place in our District and are part of the USA National Shuffleboard Association schedule of National Tournaments. All players from anywhere are eligible to enter. Only National Points are awarded. (Note: There is currently a tournament the first week of November each year in the Southwest Coast District that is both an FSA Open Tournament and a National Tournament.)

Local District Tournaments: List of tournaments that are not FSA-sanctioned tournaments and do not award Pro Points or Amateur Move-Up Points. They may be hosted by a club or a league within the District, or by the District itself. Eligibility for entry is determined by the host.

COLUMNS OF THE SCHEDULE

Number: The tournaments are numbered in date sequence by class of tournament, with each class of tournament starting with an alphabetic designation as follows:

- **AR** – Area Tournament – an FSA District Tournament. Most award District Masters Points, but they do not award Amateur Move-Up Points. Some are split divisions – one for Amateur players and one for Pro players; some are combined Amateur and Pro players. (See Event Description.)
- **D** – District Tournament – an FSA District Tournament that awards both District Masters Points and Amateur Move-Up Points. Some are split divisions – one for Amateur players and one for Pro players; some are combined Amateur and Pro players; one is Amateur players only. (See Event Description.)
- **P** – Pro Tournament – FSA State Open Tournament. Numbering is per the state schedule.
- **A** – Amateur Tournament – FSA State Amateur Tournament. Numbering is per the state schedule.
- **N** – National Tournament. Numbering is per the national schedule.
- **L** – Local Tournament.
- **W** – WCD Championship Mingles Tournament. A special series of One-Day Weekend Tournaments hosted by the WCD. Some may be open only to WCD players; others to players from anywhere.

If the numbering designation of an FSA State Amateur or State Pro Tournament ends with a letter 'A' or 'B', there is another such tournament on the state schedule on the same dates in a different District.

Date: The dates of each tournament.

District Tournaments mostly start on a Thursday and are scheduled to run through Friday. They may or may not carry over to the Friday, depending on number of entries and speed of play by the players. Most often, they carry over to Friday but end by about noon. District Tournaments that are one-day or start other than on Thursday are notated.

Florida State Pro Tournaments mostly start on a Monday and are scheduled to run through Wednesday. They may not run through all three days, depending on number of entries and speed of play by the players. Most often they end Tuesday afternoon. State Pro Tournaments that are two-day or start other than on a Monday are notated.

Florida State Amateur Tournaments mostly start on a Monday and are scheduled to run through Wednesday. They may not run through all three days, depending on number of entries and speed of play by the players. Most often they end Tuesday afternoon. State Amateur Tournaments that are two-day or start other than on a Monday are notated.

National Shuffleboard Tournaments run two days. Local Tournaments vary. The WCD Championship Mingles Tournaments run one day, either a Saturday or a Sunday.

FSA rules state that no match of a tournament may be called after 4:00pm without the consent of all players of the match, so most days of District, Florida State Pro and Florida State Amateur Tournaments end between 4:00pm and 7:00pm (usually the earlier side), or earlier. National Tournaments do not abide by this rule, so tend to continue through the early evening on the first day at least. Local Tournaments vary. The WCD Championship Mingles Tournaments end about 5:00pm.

Host Club: The District club where the tournament is hosted.

Event Description: A shorthand that describes the type, divisions and format of each tournament. Each section of the schedule follows its own shorthand:

Top Portion of Schedule (District Tournaments):

- Mingles-Singles – A draw doubles tournament, pro and amateur players combined (unless stated otherwise). Before each game, players draw for court, end and color assignment, resulting in a new partner each game.
- No 2 Pros – A doubles tournament with partner teams that can be either two amateurs, or one amateur with one pro. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- Open Doubles – A doubles tournament with partner teams that can be any combination of amateur or pro players: Am/Am, Am/Pro or Pro/Pro. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- Pro Dbls/Am Dbls – A doubles tournament with two divisions* – one for pro players and one for amateur players. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- Pro Draw Dbls/Am Draw Dbls – A doubles tournament with two divisions* – one for pro players and one for amateur players. Partners are assigned by random draw before the tournament begins, and remain with these assignments for the entire tournament.
- Pro Singles/Am Singles - A singles tournament with two divisions* – one for pro players and one for amateur players.

*When a District Tournament has two divisions, one for pro players and one for amateur players, current WCD rules do allow amateur player to play up (play the pro division event instead of the amateur division event).

District Tournament matches are best of three games to 75 points or 12 rounds whichever comes first, unless otherwise notated. If notated as X/X format, matches are one game.

Florida State Pro Tournaments:

- Any Doubles – A doubles tournament with partner teams that can be any combination of male or female players. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- Mixed Doubles – A doubles tournament with partner teams that must be one male player with one female player. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- M/L Doubles - A doubles tournament with two divisions, one for men only and one for ladies only. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- NWS – Non-walking singles tournament.
- Singles - M/L - A singles tournament with two divisions, one for men only and one for ladies only.
- W/NW – Two divisions for singles tournaments, one for walking singles and one for non-walking singles. If the tournament is also “M/L”, the tournament has four divisions in all: Men’s Walking; Men’s Non-Walking; Ladies’ Walking; Ladies’ Non-Walking. Players register for one division only.

Florida State Pro Tournament matches are best of three games to 75 points.

Florida State Amateur Tournaments:

- Any Doubles – A doubles tournament with partner teams that can be any combination of male or female players. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- Mixed Doubles – A doubles tournament with partner teams that must be one male player with one female player. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- M/L NWS- A non-walking singles tournament with two divisions, one for men only and one for ladies only.

Florida State Amateur Tournament matches are best of three games to 75 points, unless otherwise notated. If notated as 75 pts/XX Fr., matches are three games to 75 points or XX frames, whichever comes first.

National Shuffleboard Tournaments:

- Amateur – Only players with Amateur status may enter.
- Any Doubles – A doubles tournament with partner teams that can be any combination of male or female players. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- Men’s and Ladies’ Doubles - A doubles tournament with two divisions, one for men only and one for ladies only. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- Mixed Doubles – A doubles tournament with partner teams that must be one male player with one female player. Partners register as a team and play as a team for the entire tournament.
- Open – Players of any status (Pro, Amateur, Expert, etc.) from anywhere may enter.

National Shuffleboard Tournament matches are best of three games to 75 points, unless otherwise announced.

Local Tournaments: As described.

WCD Championship Mingles: A draw tournament, pro and amateur players combined. Before each game, players draw for court, end and color assignment. Some games are played as singles; some games are played as doubles (with a new random partner assignment each game).