



Virginia Senior Games

Henrico County, VA ♦ May 16-19, 2018 ♦ (804) 652-1411
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Sport	<i>Shuffleboard</i>	
Events	Singles/Open Doubles	
Dates & Times	Wednesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.	
Location	Confederate Hills Recreation Center 302 Lee Avenue Henrico, VA 23075	
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Format of Event	<p>Tournament format will be round robin, with as many players as possible advancing to a single elimination championship bracket. Quarterfinal round losers will compete for 5th through 8th places.</p> <p>Any game missed/forfeited during bracket play will be considered a loss.</p> <p>The VSGA and Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserve the right to change the tournament format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions, or other circumstance.</p>	
Rules	<p>All shuffleboard matches will be conducted in accordance with National Shuffleboard Association rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or visit website:</p> <p>National Shuffleboard Association N.S.A. President Rob Robinson 111 S Greenfield Road, Space 304 Mesa, Arizona 85206 shufflingrob@outlook.com http://www.national-shuffleboard-association.us/rules.html</p> <p>Singles matches will consist of 12 frames in the preliminary rounds and 16 frames in the championship rounds. The winner will be the player who scores the highest number of points after the specified number of frames.</p> <p>Two matches will be played on one court at the same time. Opposing players will play from the same end of the court. Players will not change ends after any frame.</p> <p>Doubles matches will consist of 16 total frames for the team. Partners will play from opposite ends of the court. Each partner shall complete 8 frames, thus 16 total frames for the team. Players will not switch ends after any frame.</p> <p>The team or pair with the highest point score at the end of 16 total frames will be the winner. Players may switch head to foot between games, but not during each game.</p> <p>Players advancing into the seeded round (top 8 players in each age bracket) from the pools is determined by the number of games a player won and loss.</p>	



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	<p>In the event of a tie, the players will participate in a playoff. The number of frames in a play-off will be determined by the VSGA Chair and based on how many players are participating in that age bracket.</p> <p>Once in the seeded round, your seeding will be determined by number of points scored during the previous games in the tournament. In case of a tie, the number of average points per game (ppg) of the tied teams will determine seeding. Team with the highest ppg average will receive the higher seed.</p> <p>The cue shall not have an overall length of more than 6 feet, 3 inches. No metal part of the cue shall touch the playing surface.</p>
Awards	<p>Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals will be given for Men’s, Women’s, and Mixed Divisions in each age category (50-54; 55-59; 60-74; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; 90-94; 95-99; 100+). All medal winners will be recognized immediately following competition.</p>
Entry Regulations	<p>Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. Under NSGA rules, open doubles is classified as an event. Therefore, athletes may not compete in more than one age division for open doubles.</p> <p>Open Doubles teams may be same or mixed gender.</p> <p>The age division of competition for doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners as of December 31, 2018.</p> <p>Individuals age 50 or older by December 31 of the competition year are eligible to participate, if properly registered. The Virginia Senior Games are considered “open” games, meaning participants from other states are permitted and encouraged to compete in the Virginia Senior Games. The Senior Games strongly recommends that each participant consult his or her physician in regard to practice and participation in this program or any similar physical activity program.</p>
Equipment	<p>Disks provided; athletes must provide their own cues, no longer than 6’, 3”</p>
Athlete Check-In	<p>Stop by Athlete Check-in to receive your information packet, t-shirt, participant bag, and name tag.</p> <p>Belmont Recreation Center 1600 Hilliard Road, Henrico, VA 23228, (804) 652-1410</p> <p>Tue, May 15 4-6 pm Wed, May 16 7 am-2 pm Thu, May 17 7 am-2 pm Fri, May 18 7 am-7 pm Sat, May 19 7-11 am</p>