

CENTRAL DISTRICT REINY SCHLEIER/MASTERS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Central District Reiny Schleier / Masters Tournament is an official, sanctioned event of the Central Shuffleboard District.
2. The top eight Central District men and ladies in each division who have earned the most points playing in Central District tournaments during the regular season shall be invited to play in the Central District Reiny Schleier / State Am / Pro Masters.

Points shall be awarded as follows:

Main Event – 1st = 5 pts, 2nd = 4 pts, 3rd = 3 pts, 4th = 2 pts.

Consolation – 1st = 2 pts, 2nd = 1 pt, 3rd = 1 pt, 4th = 1 pt.

Players agree to play three full days (or more in the case of bad weather). An alternate for each division will be selected to substitute for a player who cannot play in the tournament. Each alternate agrees to be available at the start of the first day for pictures. If a player has to drop out all games already played and all games to be played by that player will be byes.

3. This tournament will be a round robin event with Ladies and Men's divisions. Games will be non-walking singles. Each player will play each other player in his/her division two 12-frame games, for a total of 14 games. Final standings are to be determined by the player winning the most games.
4. To reduce confusion, all scoring will be recorded on the scoreboards using six (6) frames on each side of the board. The bottom 2 frames will be X'd off.
5. Instead of the normal "W" or "L", scorecards for District Amateurs and State Amateurs will reflect the total points earned by each competitor in each game.
6. F.S.A. rules for tournament play shall be observed, including the playing rules, decorum and all standards of sportsmanship. The 4:00 P.M. rule may be waived by the Tournament Director, if necessary.
7. The tournament chart will be set up by the Tournament Director.
8. The Chief District Tournament Director will be the Director of this event, unless he/she makes other arrangements. A standard director's fee of \$100.00 shall be paid from Central District funds.
9. In the event a tie should exist between two or more players in the point total for eighth place at the end of regular season play, a playoff will be held to determine the eighth player and one alternate for each division. Best two-of-three, 12-frame games will be played in all play-off matches. The playoff shall be played at a location and time that is most convenient for the persons involved. A Central District

officer will be present to supervise the playoffs.

- a. Two player tie: Winner is eligible and the loser becomes the alternate.
- b. Three player tie: Players draw. #2 plays #3. Winner plays #1. Winner is eligible to play in the tournament. If #1 is the winner, the winner of the first match is the alternate. If #1 loses he/she must play the loser of the first match to determine the alternate.
- c. Four players tie: Players draw. #1 plays #2. #3 plays #4. Winners play each other. Winner becomes eligible for the tournament. Loser becomes the alternate.
- d. Other combinations of multiple ties: Players draw. Playoff procedures are to be determined by the District Officer supervising.

10. Ties at the end of competition: Tie in the Pro Masters for first place will stand and shall be published as a tie in the PREVIEW (Pros will share prize money).

****The tie breaker for awarding the Reiny Schleier (District Amateurs) / State Amateurs first place trophy will be determined by games won in head-to-head play. If still tied, the tie will be broken by the total score in head to head play. If still tied, the tie will be broken by the players' relative position in the season point standing.****(At the January 22/11 District Meeting Jerry Stannard asked for an amendment to the tie breaking rule regarding amateurs in the District Masters. Motion was made by Glenn Monroe to accept this and Henry Strong seconded it. Motion carried. ****This reflects the amendment****

11. ALL PLAYERS WHO TIE FOR EIGHTH PLACE IN SEASON POINTS WILL RECEIVE A TOP 8 PIN.

- a. Pro Masters Top 8 – Blue
- b. State Am. Top 8 – Red
- c. Dist. Am. Top 8 – Gold
- d. Any participant not in Top 8 – Yellow

12. A player withdrawing for any reason other than health or emergency (and alternates who are not present at the starting time the first morning) will be subjected to penalties imposed by the Central District Board of Directors.

13. Prize Money for Pro Masters has been eliminated as no sponsor was found.

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