

TEN DAY NOTICE RULES AMENDMENT

ART. 10 - TROPHIES AND PRIZES

(f) Prize money in an Open Tournament (other than the Masters) will be determined by using the Financial Report Worksheet provided by the Florida Shuffleboard Rules in the Preview. Players who abandon **or forfeit in a tournament after reaching the semi-finals in a tournament,** without notifying the tournament director, will receive no prize money or points. Prize money will go back to the host club. Additionally, the standings report will list no names for the position involved, stating only "did not finish." Definition of "abandon **or forfeit**": for a team **or player** to leave a tournament when eligible to play on, and the opposition team **or player** is present to play.

Reason for Amendment

1. The current Rules do not penalize players for voluntarily abandoning tournament play. This encourages players to forfeit, especially in the consolation matches, and is disrespectful to players returning to play the second day which is detrimental to the game of shuffleboard.
2. Players that do not complete tournament play should not be rewarded by receiving points or prize money.

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