



42nd ISA SHUFFLEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday Sep. 28th – Saturday Oct. 4th, 2025
Hessen Hotelpark Hohenroda, Germany



All information also on the website:

<https://hohenroda2025.shuffleboarder.de/>

PLAYER & NON-PLAYER INFORMATION

What's included?

- Player Registration and Welcome Package (with additional information)
- Name tag with lanyard
- Open practice on the courts
- 6 nights with full-board plus at the four-star hotel "Hessen Hotelpark Hohenroda" including:
 - rich breakfast buffet
 - lunchtime snack buffet
 - dinner buffetAll meals include water, soft drinks and coffee
- Dinner Buffet will be replaced on 4 nights by:
 - 1x Meet & Greet buffet with complimentary selected welcome cocktails
 - 1x Oktoberfest buffet
 - 1x Top BBQ buffet
 - 1x Nations buffet / Awards Banquet with complimentary selected welcome cocktails
- Water, soft drinks, coffee, fruits and cookies during match play
- 5 days of shuffleboard competition, held on the hotel premises, at least 11 or 10 matches (men/women)
- Indoor-pool and (Finnish-style) sauna-park, small fitness area
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Free parking

What do you have to organize and pay for individually?

We have put together an (almost) **all-inclusive package**, so you only have a few expenses on site:

- Arrival (by flight, train, car)
- Alcoholic drinks (if not included in the package)
- Drinks (after dinner at the "History" hotel and dance bar)
- Excursions on Wednesday afternoon (to be booked in advance, see page 6)
- Departure (by flight, train, car)

The hotel also offers rental bikes to explore the beautiful surrounding countryside.



Hessen Hotelpark Hohenroda with the venue "Hessenhalle"

Internet:

<https://www.hotelpark-hohenroda.com/>



Location of hotel and venue / Overview

In the middle of Germany, nestled in the rolling hills of the Hessian low mountain range, this 4-star hotel in a beautiful nature reserve awaits your visit. Enjoy a refreshing break in the midst of forests and pure air, far away from the hustle and bustle of the city. The proximity to nature and the hotel's location by the lake and the forest guarantee a peaceful and relaxing stay.



The hotel park offers a variety of recreational activities, including a 144-square-meter indoor swimming pool with sauna area and small fitness area, Indoor mini-golf, billiards, darts, bowling alleys, table tennis, table soccer, soccer field, bicycle rental, nordic walking, street curling, laser gun, shuffleboard, corn hole, fishing and swimming lakes.



Nearest international airport

Frankfurt Airport (FRA):

linear distance 126 km

distance by car 167 km / 104 mls from hotel



Nearest train station



Bad Hersfeld:

distance by car 23 km / 14 mls from hotel

Fulda: (recommended)

distance by car 40 km / 25 mls from hotel

Taxi transfer to hotel from the train station Fulda
approx. € 120 (per car).



Arrival by car – Directions



Hessen Hotelpark Hohenroda

Schwarzengrunder Strasse 9

36284 Hohenroda – Oberbreitzbach

GPS coordinates (latitude and longitude):

50.809200, 9.899800



From Airport Frankfurt (FRA):

- B43 look for Frankfurt
- after 1 km A5 direction Hannover until Kirchheimer Dreieck (130 km)

From West and North:

- A5 or A7 until Kirchheimer Dreieck
- A4 look for Eisenach
- after 10 km Exit Bad Hersfeld
- turn left direction Bad Hersfeld
- 2nd large traffic lights (Gas Station) turn right and use B62
- Direction Philippsthal/Heringen
- after 13 km turn right for direction Schenkklengsfeld
- drive through Schenkklengsfeld for direction Hohenroda
- after 4,5 km turn right for direction Oberbreitzbach and follow signs for "Hotelpark Hohenroda"
- in the Center of Oberbreitzbach turn right for direction "Hessen Hotelpark"

From East:

- A4 pass Eisenach, follow direction Frankfurt until exit Friedewald/Hohenroda
- B 62 straight forward for direction Philippsthal
- after 9 km turn right for direction Schenkklengsfeld/Hünfeld
- after 4,6 km turn left for direction Hünfeld/ Hohenroda-Oberbreitzbach
- in the Center of Oberbreitzbach turn right for direction "Hessen Hotelpark"

From South:

- A7 until exit Fulda-Nord
- Direction Hünfeld
- pass Hünfeld for direction Rasdorf
- B 84 until exit Großentaft
- pass Großentaft, Treischfeld, Soisdorf, Hohenroda-Mansbach until Hohenroda-Oberbreitzbach
- in the Center of Oberbreitzbach turn left for direction "Hessen Hotelpark"



Excursions on Wednesday afternoon 2025/10/01

Optionally, you can book one of the following three **guided** excursions in advance (in conjunction with the Hotel + Tournament Package).

Fulda, baroque city (total duration 4,5 h by bus, number of participants min. 25 max. 45, price 40 € p.p.)



Fulda is a city on the river of the same name and the main center of the region of Eastern Hesse. Fulda was the seat of the Fulda Monastery and is a university, **baroque and episcopal city** with the episcopal seat of the eponymous diocese. The city's landmark is the **St. Salvator Cathedral**.



In the Baroque era, Fulda's second great period of prosperity, extensive building activity began. With the help of outstanding master builders and creative interior decorators, those buildings were created in rapid succession which still today **constitute the special charm of Fulda's Baroque quarter**. The carefully restored buildings form an ensemble of high urbanistic value and justify the epithet "baroque city".

Places of interest:

Cathedral, St. Michael's Church, Benedictine Abbey of St. Mary, Frauenberg Monastery, **City Palace**, Orangery, open-air events in the inner courtyard of the City Palace, **Palace Garden**, Baroque Adelspalais,

German Fire Brigade Museum, Fasanerie Castle Museum, city tours, city stroll and much much more.



Merkers Adventure Mines (Total duration 5 h, including bus travel; number of participants min. 30 max. 60, price 50 € p.p.)



Merkers Adventure Mines are a visitor attraction in the Wartburgkreis district of Thuringia, Germany, owned and operated by K+S AG of Kassel. They lie near the village of Merkers. The mines have a long history of salt extraction, and hold the record for concealing large amounts of Nazi gold during World War II. A hundred tons of gold and many works of art presumed to be stolen were discovered by the liberating United States Army in 1945.

The Merkers Mine drops 860m below the surface into the 'Werra-Revier' band of potash bearing salt. There, at a constant temperature of 28C, are 4600 kilometers of tunnels. Visitors are lowered in the hoisting cage at over 10m/sec (30 km/h) down to the 500m galleries. There they are driven on 20-kilometre long tour of the mine, seeing an underground mining museum, a room where in 1945 the 'Gold und Devisenreserven der Deutschen Reichbank' dubbed the Nazi gold was stored, the world's largest underground bucket-wheel excavator, simulated blasting and a laser show in the world's largest underground concert hall. Also, in 1980 a crystal grotto was discovered. Here visitors see enormous salt crystals, some over 1 m in size.



Point Alpha (total duration 4,5 h by bus, number of participants min. 25 max. 45, price 40 € p.p.)

Observation Post Alpha, OP Alpha, or Point Alpha (memorial site and museum) was a Cold War observation post between Rasdorf, Hesse, in what was then West Germany and Geisa, Thuringia, then part of East Germany. The post overlooked part of the "Fulda Gap", which would have been a prime invasion route for Warsaw Pact forces had the Cold War erupted into actual warfare. It was abandoned by the military in 1991.

Today, the "Point Alpha" memorial commemorates the observation point's four decades of existence. The memorial is dedicated to keeping it and a nearby section of the inner German border as reminders of the division of Germany and the confrontation between NATO and Warsaw Pact in the Cold



War. The entire complex is a unique witness to the power struggle of two political systems. For over four decades, there outposts stood eye to eye.

The memorial site covers a total area of 30,000 m² on the Hesse and 40,000 m² on the Thuringia side.



The Point Alpha memorial site is located in the midst of the biosphere reserve Rhön and nature reserves.

From the former observation tower of the U.S. camp, as well as from the roof terrace of the "House on the Border", there are magnificent views of the Ulstertal valley and the Hessian Kegelspiel. The surroundings invite you to go hiking as well to extended, eventful excursions. Point Alpha is the station of a very informative, 17 km long border trail, which passes, among other things, relics of the former border fortifications as well as to ruined farmsteads.



Summary of the excursions on 2025/10/01, to be booked in advance:

Fulda, baroque city (4,5 h by bus, number of participants min. 25 max. 45)	price 40 € p.p.
Merkers Adventure Mines (5 h by bus, number of participants min. 30 max. 60)	price 50 € p.p.
Point Alpha, memorial site (4,5 h by bus, number of participants min. 25 max. 45)	price 40 € p.p.

If you don't want to go on a guided excursion but still want to make the most of the match-free Wednesday afternoon, you can also drive to the nearest town on your own:

Bad Hersfeld, spa and festival town (individually by car or taxi) 24 km (25 min)



The festival and spa town of Bad Hersfeld (until 1949 Hersfeld) is the county seat of the Hersfeld-Rotenburg district in northeastern Hesse. Bad Hersfeld is known nationwide mainly for the Bad Hersfeld Festival, which has been held annually in the Abbey Ruins since 1951. The Stiftsruine is considered the largest Romanesque church ruin in Europe. The history of Bad Hersfeld dates back to the 8th century.

On the relics of a hermitage founded in 736, the Anglo-Saxon cleric Lull, a companion of Boniface and his successor on the Mainz bishop's chair, built a Benedictine monastery in 769. This was to play a role in the missionization of the Saxons and Thuringians and was therefore elevated to the status of an imperial abbey by the Frankish king Charles (from 800 emperor) as early as 775; it possessed immunity and the right of free abbot election. The abbey existed for 837 years until its dissolution in 1606, when most of its territory fell to the Landgraviate of Hesse. Under its total of 66 abbots, the abbey has experienced about four hundred years of continuous rise and prosperity, the rest of the time is synonymous with stagnation and rapid decline.

The Lullus Festival is the oldest folk festival in Germany. It commemorates the founder of Bad Hersfeld and Boniface's disciple Archbishop Lull (710 to 786). It was celebrated for the first time in 852. Since then, the popular local festival has been held during the week in which the anniversary of the death of "Saint Lullus" (October 16) falls.

Sights & Events: (Bad Hersfeld Festival), opera in the abbey ruins, guided tours of the historic old town, Konrad Duden Museum with ascent of the church tower, spa park with the ruins of the Abbey - festival location ...

