



Event: Join us for an **ISPA tournament** that has been around for decades and has traditionally drawn players from all over the eastern seaboard; MD, DE, PA, CT, NJ, NY, and MA.

When: **August 11-13, 2023** (following **Cleveland** AUG 04-06 and **Hamilton** AUG 08-09)

Where: **Crystal Brook Resort** and **Mountain Brauhaus** in the Catskills, 430 Winter Clove Rd, Roundtop, NY 12473, <https://www.facebook.com/MountainBrauhaus/>

Rates: Single: **\$100/night** (includes breakfast buffet)
Double: **\$150/night** (includes breakfast buffet)
For reservations: ... look for **Wendy Hasenkopf**
Tel: (518) 622-3751; email: joehasenkopf@gmail.com

Schedule: **1st – 2nd Series** **Friday, 11 AUG 2023**

Registration: 12:00 – 1:30PM **\$90 entry for ISPA members (cash only)**
\$100 entry for non-ISPA members (cash only)
Series 1 at 1:30PM – 4:00PM 2.5 hours
Series 2 at 4:30PM – 7:00PM 2.5 hours
Dinner > 7:00PM (Dinner is not included in the entry fee), it is available at the Mountain Brauhaus

3rd – 5th Series **Saturday, 12 AUG 2023**

Breakfast Buffet: 7:00 – 8:30AM ... 1.5 hours!
Series 3 at 8:45AM – 11:15AM 2.5 hours
Series 4a at 11:45PM – 1:00PM first half, 1.25 hours
Box Lunch 1:15PM – 1:45PM ... ½ hour! (included in entry fee)
Series 4b at 2:00PM – 3:15PM second half, 1.25 hours
Series 5 at 3:45PM – 6:15PM 2.5 hours
Awards Dinner > 6:30pm 3-course Dinner is available for **\$30/person** (need pre-reservation) plus Awards ceremony.

Departure Day

Sunday, 13 AUG 2023

Breakfast Buffet: 7:00 – 10:00AM

... more open ended; chance to mingle

Departure 10:00AM

various shuttles (or “Mitfahrgelegenheiten”) to airports (Newark, Albany)

Details: **- Please let us know if you are planning to come by July 31st and RSVP.**

- International Skat Order (ISO) rules
- Lost games: \$1 for first 3 losses, \$2 each after (per series)
- Prizes to at least top 25% of finishers. All entry money is paid out. Trophies for top 3 places.
- Prizes for series winners
- Optional (up to 5-player) Team competition, **\$10/player** (winning team takes all)
- Optional side pool: **\$40/player**, pays top 3 finishers who enter side pool.
- **Lastly: please bring small denomination bills! Unfortunately, we cannot break down 100's and 50's (and neither can Wendy H.)**

What else: Saturday night is dance and schwoof in the Mountain Brauhaus, in case you feel “the itch”.

Transport: The closest airports are Newark, NJ (to the south) or Albany, NY (to the north). We will arrange for a sufficient number of “Mitfahrgelegenheiten” that can drop you off at either airport on Sunday.

Questions: Stephan Weiss, stephanweiss@comcast.net, (717) 819-3760

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