



SHUFFLEDUCK

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW IS SHUFFLEDUCK PLAYED?

Shuffleduck is played on a frozen wetland pond. A Mallard decoy is placed 19.37 feet away. Commercially produced rubber ducks are affixed to regulation hockey pucks – known as “quacks.” In two teams of three, each player takes a turn crouching in a downward landing position and glides their “quack” along the pond to get as close to the decoy as possible. This is most often referred to as “shooting the quack.”

HOW IS A WINNER DETERMINED?

Three games determine a winner. Should the same team win all three games, this is known as “Throwing a Firequacker.”

IF SHUFFLEDUCK IS PLAYED ON A WETLAND, HOW IS THEIR SAFETY CONSIDERED?

The first rule of Shuffleduck is safety. Players wear protective eyewear, which protects them from flying ducks and the glare of the sun. The team captain wears a brightly coloured helmet as a time-honoured tribute to one of the greatest Shuffleduck players of our generation, Dominic Shuffleman, who was well-known for his flamboyant, decorative headwear.

WHAT SKILLS MUST THE ATHLETES HAVE?

First, players must have a familiarization with frozen, potentially uneven surfaces. Balance and spatial depth aptitude are key. Shuffleduckians must also display strong strategy and planning skills. Most importantly, athletes must have strong teamwork skills. Shuffleduck, like any high-intensity sport, requires a long-term commitment to success and a positive attitude.

CAN SHUFFLEDUCK BE PLAYED INDOORS?

No. There are no wetlands indoors.

WHAT ARE THE GAME'S OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS?

There aren't any. This is an April Fool's Day prank. We appreciate your dedication. Congratulations on making it this far.

[Treat yourself with a commemorative hat](#) (which we promise is real).