

1984 Kabal and Sharon (Payne) Juhlke won the Mixed Doubles in front of their home crowd and were the first team to win the Mixed Doubles event for Vancouver Island.



Kabal and Leigh Hegan won the Men's Doubles in front of their home crowd in 2005.

Kabal is most deserving of being inducted into the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress Hall of Fame.



Kabal Bimb

“Player”

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Kabal was first introduced to the game shuffleboard in his early teens when he went to Jimmy Little's corner store to hangout. They had a board setup in the store and Kabal would throw rocks for hours (until he was old enough to go to the bar). During his time at the store Don McAlpine gave him several pointers.

Kabal officially started playing board in 1972 when Ernie Webb asked him to play on his team "Jolly Green". Kabal was taken back by the fact that they had teams and a league. He played with the Jolly Greens for several years before moving on to another team.

At the 1975 Canadian Championships in Regina Kabal met Harvey Groleau and Rick Litman both from the Manitoba Shuffleboard Association. They were sitting together watching the championships and Harvey said "I will be playing in the Canadian Championships" so not to be outdone Kabal said "so will I" and at the Canadian Championships in Victoria in 1976.

Who played? As it turns out all 3 men played, Kabal in the Men's Doubles with Ernie Webb, Harvey in the Men's Singles and Rick in the Men's Doubles with Robbie Holgate.

Kabal has the great honour of saying that he has represented the Vancouver Island Shuffleboard Association (VISA) at the Canadian Championships in each decade for 50 years.

4 Canadian Championships

<u>Year</u>	<u>Host Charter</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Partner</u>
1978	Edmonton, AB	Singles	
1982	Calgary, AB	Singles	
1984	Victoria, BC	Mixed Doubles	Sharon Payne
2005	Victoria, BC	Men's Doubles	Leigh Hegan



Kabal won his first Singles event in 1978 in Edmonton AB and also won the first Men's Singles Championships for Vancouver Island.