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WIZDOM FROM THE PREZ

Good day all ! Another year is upon us. Time to knock the rust off those shoes and start your practicing. I am looking forward to seeing if we can keep our membership numbers up, even though we don't host the world tournament in Washington again until 2027. As always, talk with your neighbors and invite a friend to join you in horseshoes.

See you on the courts,

Don

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Important Announcements

If anyone is interested in becoming the **new awards director**, please contact president Don Davis. His email is donald.rhonda.davis@outlook.com. It does pay \$40 per month. If you want to talk to someone about what this job entails, please contact Phyllis Quist at phylquist@openaccess.org. Phyllis has been doing this job for years and years. She is ready to hand it over to some other responsible person.

Rhonda

Reminder :

You can renew your membership for 2025 online beginning on October 1, 2024. Let Rhonda Davis know if you have any issues finding your name to do your renewal. Go to NHPA - eShoe to do your renewal or get help from one of your club members.

News from around the state

The thought and Idea behind this section, which I hope to have as an ongoing section, is to report news from the different clubs in our Association. Any club that has information they want to “spread the news” about just e-mail the editor with your write ups.

Update from Bellingham Horseshoe Club:

The Bellingham Horseshoe Club gathered at the Quist’s home in November. Sadly we announce that it was voted on to discontinue the Bellingham Charter. The Parks Dept. has made it impossible to hold tournaments, to use our shed for storage and even to maintain the courts as an insurance policy was required for that.

Cornwall Park is such a beautiful setting and we will so miss having the long established Bellingham Int’l tournament. We say thanks to all who have so faithfully supported us through the years. We’ll see you on the courts.

Phyl Quist

2025 World Tournament
Salt Lake City, Utah





National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
2025 World Horseshoe Pitching Championship
 July 21 - August 2, 2025 Salt Lake City, Utah



NAME: _____ 2025 NHPA Card # _____
 _____ First (Please Print Legibly) Last (or Canadian #)

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Circle One >>>>>>> I will Print My schedule Email my schedule Mail my schedule

Circle the Division you are Entering: **(You may enter only one Division)** (See notes at bottom on page)

Open Men 40 ft	Sr Men 40 ft	Elder Men 30 ft	Open Women 30 ft	Sr Women 30 ft	Elder Women 20 ft	Jr Boys 30 ft	Jr Girls 30 ft	Cadet Boys 20 ft	Cadet Girls 20 ft
	Note #2	Note #1		Note #2		Note #3			

All application information above is required. Form will be returned if not signed below or is incomplete.

ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 19, 2025

NO REFUNDS will be made after June 1, 2025.

NOTE: A processing fee of \$15 will be deducted from all refunds.

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA), all officers, employee's, agents and the servants of the NHPA, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. The NHPA and it's legal representatives (NHPA Officers) assigns, and retains the right and permissions to publish, without charge, photographs taken during the 2025 World Tournament. These photos or videos may be used in any publication, or in audio-visual presentations including "Live" interviews, promotional literature, advertising, sponsorships, or in other similar ways that the NHPA sees fit to use on behalf to represent and promote the NHPA World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament and the sport.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

* Mail top half only *

Entry Fees	US Adults -- \$130 before Feb 1, 2025 --	\$150 Feb 1 to May 19, 2025	
	All Juniors/Cadets -- \$25		
	Adults outside US -- \$135 before Feb 1, 2025 --	\$155 Feb 1 to May 19, 2025	
	<i>Canadian Entries must use a Money Order if sending payment</i>		Entry Fee includes Scorekeeping Fee

Mail to: NHPA Telephone & Email inquires to:
 2660 S Fairway Drive Phone: 208 201-3326
 Pocatello, ID 83201 Email: sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a postmark no later than May 19, 2025. You may enter anytime prior to May 19, 2025 using this form or on our website link. Entries received with a postmark after May 19, 2025 shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the World Tournament only as spaces are available. All Adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months prior to May 19, 2025 in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors/Cadets. Exceptions for US Armed Forces members and family and Foreign competitors (other than Canadians) are outlined in Rule 11, Sec D.1 of the RGS Book. Contact NHPA for more information regarding qualifying exceptions. All Averages used will be the average on record in NHPA-eShoe as of May 19, 2025. Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply. Please see note regarding refunds.

READ CAREFULLY: Any Adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the OPEN Men's Division regardless of age, just as any Adult Female may enter the OPEN Women's Division. To enter the Senior Division, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2025. Any Man/Women that turns 65 years of age in 2025, or has an approved Medical exemption may enter the Elders Division. Entrants in the Junior Boys and Junior Girls Division must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2025 calendar year. Cadet Boys & Cadet Girls Division entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2025 calendar year.

NOTE #1: 30 ft Men with a Medical Exemption must be in NHPA eShoe as "Exempt" to pitch in this Division. A copy of the Exemption Form must be sent with this application.

NOTE #2: For Prelim Class play, a minimum of 48 pitchers must enter Sr Division's or it may be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Division if canceled.

NOTE #3: Junior Boys & Junior Girls Divisions will be mixed for preliminary class play. Cadet Boys & Cadet Girls Divisions will be mixed for preliminary class play.

The pitching schedule will be finalized by May 31, 2025 and published on the NHPA website www.horseshoepitching.com. If you indicate above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the 2nd week in June. Please write address clearly & readable.

Please note: The NHPA reserves the right to disallow your participation for any of the following reasons: Any errors on this form, if your records don't appear in NHPA eShoe or any false or misleading information on this form, cannot validate Medical Exemption, or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council. The NHPA also reserves the right to add qualified entrants and to make class participant changes after the above deadline. No pitcher will be moved from a class or pitching time, without notification, after the final schedule has been published.

2025 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location		Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #	Check in	Start
11-Jan	Winetrou I	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
25-Jan	Winetrou II	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Winetrou III	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Executive Board Meeting at Winetrou III	Woodland Park	Seattle						
22-Feb	Winetrou IV	Woodland Park	Seattle	Need Director		\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Mar	Winetrou V	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Mar	Winetrou VI	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-Apr	Tulip Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
12-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Mindy Magnus	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
19-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling Not confirmed Yet	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
26-Apr	Kitsap Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
3-May	Open Date								
10-May	Open Date								
15-May	Deadline for Sandy Utah World Tournament								
17-May	Tri-City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Mindy Magnus	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
24-May	Open Date								
31-May	Open Date								
7-Jun	Rehard Open Not Confirmed Yet	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Jun	Hansen Brothers Memorial	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
21-Jun	Strawberry Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Jun	Skagit Memorial ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		8:30 AM	9:00 AM
28-Jun	Kitsap Memorial	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-Jul	Open Date								
12-Jul	Seattle Open	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
19-Jul	State Doubles (Not Confirmed Yet)	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
21-Jul	World Tournament Starts	Sandy Utah							
2-Aug	World Tournament Ends	Sandy Utah							
9-Aug	Open Date								
16-Aug	Open Date								
15-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Singles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$40			
15-Aug	Cut Off date for State Singles eShoe Entry Percentage								
23-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 1)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
23-Aug	WSHPA Annual Meeting, Auction, & Banquet								
24-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 2)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
30-Aug	Open Date								
6-Sep	Open Date								
7-Sep	Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM			Russ Watkins	503/804-1929				
13-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 1)		Oregon City	Russ Watkins	503/804-1929	\$30		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
13-Sep	PNW Annual Meeting & Banquet								
14-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 2)		Oregon City	Russ Watkins	503/804-1929		\$35 estimated		
20-Sep	Odessa Open Not confirmed Yet	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20		8:00 AM	8:30 AM
27-Sep	South Puget Sound Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewillier, Dennis	253/405-5524	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
4-Oct	Kitsap Bracket Tournament	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Entry Deadline is 9:00 PM Thursday before tournament unless posted otherwise above.								
	*** Tournaments have \$250 Added Prize Money								



This is the latest inventory list.

Item	Quantity	Price Each
Clydesdale Horseshoes	1	\$50.00*
Deadeye Horseshoes	3	\$50.00*
Bronco Thoroughbred Horseshoes	3	\$50.00*
Bronco Pro-flip Horseshoes	1	\$50.00*
Stickers : "Shoes you'll never outgrow"	47	\$1.50 each
Washington State window stickers	Many	\$1.50 each
Percentage Books	13	\$4.00
Measuring Tool with abrasive	2	\$11.00
Measuring Tool with no abrasive	1	\$11.00
Stainless hooker	2	\$16.50
World Ink Pens	Many	\$2.00 each

*Marked down prices on all horseshoes per executive board vote

Prices already include Washington State tax