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2021 World Tournament Deadline, Requirements and Hall of Fame Nominations

The NHPA council would like to announce that the July 19th to July 31st, 2021 Winnemucca, Nevada World Tournament entry form will be up on the website within a couple of days.

The NHPA council has voted to extend the deadline to June 8th, 2021, and lower the qualifying events needed to participate from four events to two events. The entry form will also be available on Facebook after it has been uploaded to the website.

We also want to remind you that the deadline for nominations for the NHPA Hall of Fame is January 31, 2021. Please use the official nomination form as found on the Hall of Fame link of the NHPA website. Please mail a hard copy of all documents being submitted to: Vicki Winston 10326 Highway D, LaMonte MO 65337. Nominations can only be submitted by a current NHPA member or a NHPA sanctioned club.

We look forward to seeing you on the horseshoe courts and hearing the ring of horseshoes in 2021.

NHPA Council

2021 World Tournament Registration Available Now on Horseshoepitching.com

The NHPA council would like to announce that the July 19th to July 31st, 2021 Winnemucca, Nevada World Tournament entry form is available now on <https://www.horseshoepitching.com/world-tournament-signup-online-2021/>.

We encourage everyone to sign up to compete in the 2021 World Horseshoe tournament. If it becomes necessary to cancel the tournament due to situations beyond our control, a refund will be made for the entry fee paid.

Hope to see you all soon!

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/ [horseshoepitching.com](https://www.horseshoepitching.com) 1

President's Reflections



March is upon us which means soon we will see flowers like crocus, tulips and daffodils, forsythia, azaleas and rhododendrons, cherry blossoms and so many more. I know we are all looking forward to the wonderful floral Spring display especially after the outbreak last March of, well you know. We'll have to wait until June to "smell the roses". We are still waiting to pitch in Seattle and other sites but we cannot let this pandemic keep us down. Let's count our many blessings, be grateful for our family and friends, and do what we can to help those less fortunate. Some of you have been pitching already; weather permitting, with your club members despite the outbreak. Stay safe, throw ringers, and get ready for tournaments. Hopefully we can start them very soon. We will send a group email when we find out when and where we will begin the season. Until then, God bless you all, Jon.

2021 World Tournament Registration Additional Information

We have received a couple of questions regarding the 2021 World Tournament registration:

Those members who paid for the World Tournament in 2020 and requested to apply their entry fee to the 2021 World Tournament do not need to submit a new form unless their address has changed.

Individuals cannot be entered into the 2021 World Tournament until they have paid their 2021 membership.

Thanks to everyone that has already registered. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

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ANOTHER GOODBYE By Phyl Quist

We say goodbye to one more of our horseshoe family. David Dow passed away on January 31, 2021. He was an active member of the Kennewick Horseshoe Club for many years.

Dave loved horseshoes and bowling. He also was a very talented artist. Jim & I have two lovely eagle paintings by him in our home.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dave's family.

Cindy Claussen's father recently passed away and we send our condolences to Cindy and her family.

OLYMPIA HORSESHOE CLUB REPORT By Jean Covington

We lost our winter pitching barn that we have rented for 30 years. Five or six of our "die Hard" pitchers are still practicing at Yauger Park (weather permitting) and when they can find a dry pit.

With less expenses this year and no barn rent or Tournament expenses, the Club voted to donate some money to our Sponsor, Riversedge Restaurant.

Duane Nault, President, and Jean Covington, Sec/Treas, went to the restaurant and presented the check.

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Fun and Interesting Facts About St. Patrick's Day

How St. Patrick's Day Originated

How many St. Patrick's Day facts do you know? Probably that it falls on March 17 and honors the Catholic saint who legendarily chased snakes from Ireland. Here are some more fun facts about St. Patrick's Day that you can use to wow your friends and family.

St. Patrick's Day began as a religious holiday to honor St. Patrick, who brought Christianity to Ireland in the fifth century, according to [History.com](#). Shamrocks became a symbol of the day because, as legend has it, St. Patrick used the three leaves of the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to people.

The first parade for the holiday interestingly occurred in what's now St. Augustine, Florida (then a Spanish colony), on March 17, 1601. Then, New York City held a parade in the 1700s in honor of the Irish soldiers who were serving in the English military. And ultimately the interest in parades expanded to other cities across the country and around the world.

Irish in the United States

In 1991, Congress proclaimed March to be Irish-American Heritage Month, according to the [U.S. Census Bureau](#). As of 2019, 9.2% of the U.S. population (or roughly 30.4 million people) claims It honors the achievements and contributions of Irish immigrants and their descendants who are living in the United States today Irish ancestry, according to the Census Bureau. That's more than the population of Ireland itself, which is around 5 million people. Cook County, Illinois, which includes Chicago, is the U.S. county with the most people (438,350 as of 2019) who claim Irish ancestry. And in 2019 there were 111,886 U.S. residents who reported their birthplace as Ireland

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Corned beef and cabbage is one of the most popular meals to eat on St. Patrick's Day. However, it's not necessarily a traditional Irish recipe, as cows in Ireland were used more for their milk than their meat.

That changed in the late 1600s, according to [Smithsonian Magazine](#), when cattle exports to England lowered the cost for salted beef production. "The British invented the term 'corned beef' in the 17th century to describe the size of the salt crystals used to cure the meat, the size of corn kernels,"

according to the magazine. Ireland became a major corned beef producer for England and other countries because its salt tax was cheaper than England's and it had large numbers of cattle. However, many of the Irish people still could not afford the meat for themselves.

In the 1800s, Irish immigrants in the U.S.—many of them in New York City—were able to acquire beef for themselves, primarily from Jewish butchers. "The corned beef they made was from brisket, a kosher cut of meat from the front of the cow," according to Smithsonian Magazine. "Since brisket is a tougher cut, the salting and cooking processes transformed the meat into the extremely tender, flavorful corned beef we know of today."

These Irish immigrants were the ones who helped to shape St. Patrick's Day into a cultural celebration that goes beyond its religious origin. And of course that celebration had to come with a special meal. "The immigrants splurged on their neighbor's flavorful corned beef, which was accompanied by their beloved potato and the most affordable vegetable, cabbage," Smithsonian Magazine says. "It didn't take long for corned beef and cabbage to become associated with St. Patrick's Day."

Irish-Themed Namesakes in the U.S.

There are several cities in the U.S. whose names have an Irish theme. For instance, there are places in Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, and other states with the name of Shamrock. Plus, there are several cities named Dublin, including ones in California and Ohio. More whimsical Irish-themed towns include Emerald Isle, North Carolina, and the township of Irishtown, Illinois. Other locations feature the name Clover.

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Fun Fact

Every four years is a leap year! February gets an extra day, the 29th, to give the year 366 days. This helps keep the calendar in sync with the earth's trips around the sun.

The next leap year is 2024.

March 1:

National Peanut Butter Lovers Day

Peanut butter is essential for classics like peanut butter and jelly.

March 15: Ides of March

The Ides of March is most remembered as the anniversary of the day Julius Caesar was assassinated

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

Regardless of whether you're of Irish descent and truly celebrating the history of St. Patrick, enjoy a green beer for St. Patrick's Day.



THINGS I'VE LEARNED

I've learned that even with the lights out I can still find the cashews in the mixed nuts.

I've learned its okay to feel sorry for yourself, as long as you don't let it last for more than 5 minutes.

I've learned that when you've pushed yourself as far as you think you can go, you can always go just a bit further.

I've learned that broken cookies have fewer calories.

Name: _____

March Word Search



MARCH	PISCES	IDES OF MARCH
AUTUMN	ARIES	SPRING
ST PATRICKS DAY	GOD OF WAR	KITE
EASTER	DAFFODIL	WINDY
PASSOVER	BLOODSTONE	LAMB



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I've learned that I want to exercise, but not now.

I've learned that I cry every time I watch the last episode of "Mash".

I've learned that traffic lights and golf balls never do what you tell them to, no matter how much you shout at them.

I've learned that words are the most powerful weapon in the world and should be used with extreme caution.

WSHPA 2021 Tournament Schedule

12/23/2020 Draft

Date	Tournament	Location	Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #
9-Jan	Winetrou I (Enumclaw Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	John Martin	206 226 7729	\$17 001- 21-01
23-Jan	Winetrou II (Olympia Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	John Martin	206-226-7729	\$17 001-21-02
6-Feb	Winetrou III (Kitsap Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	John Martin	206-226-7729	\$17 001-21 -03
20-Feb	Winetrou IV (Skagit Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	John Martin	206-226-7729	\$17 001-21-04
6-Mar	Winetrou V (Bellingham Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	John Martin	206-226-7729	\$17 001-21-05
20-Mar	Winetrou VI (Potluck & Auction)	Woodland Park	Seattle	John Martin	226-7729	\$17 0011-21-06
3-Apr	Open Date					
10-Apr	Tulip Open ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Turnbull, Jon	360/826-5520	\$20 001 -21-07
17-Apr	Tri City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Vic Magnus	509-554-2768	\$20 001-21-08
24-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20 001-21-09
1-May	Kitsap Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20 001-21-10
8-May	Open Date					
13-May	World Tournament Entry Deadline - Entry forms on NHPA website					
15-May	Open Date					
22-May	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Vic Magnus	509-554-2768	\$20 001-21-11
29-May	Open Date					
5-Jun	Hanson Bros. Memorial	Woodland Park	Seattle	John Martin	206-226-7729	\$20 001-21-12
12-Jun	Strawberry Open ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Turnbull, Jon	360/826-5520	\$20 001-21-13
13-Jun	Skagit Memorial	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Turnbull, Jon	360/826-5520	\$20 001- 21 14
19-Jun	Rehard Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20 001-21-15
26-Jun	Kitsap Memorial	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20 001-21-16
3-Jul	Open Date					
10-Jul	Lakefair Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewiler, Dennis	253-271-6769	\$20 001-21-17
17-Jul	Ed Welsh Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509-389-7781	\$20 001-21-18
18 July	World Tournament Starts Winnemucca, NV					
24-Jul	Open Date					
31-Jul	Open Date					
30-Jul	World Tournament Ends Winnemucca, NV					
7-Aug	Earl Kettleon Night Tournament	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7782	\$20 001- 21-19
21-Aug	Bellingham International	Cornwall Park	Bellingham	Quist, Phyllis	360/384-4544	\$20 001-21-20
22-Aug	Bellingham International	Cornwall Park	Bellingham	Quist, Phyllis	360-384-4544	
23-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Doubles must be to WSHPA Tres.			Davis, Rhonda		\$15 ea
23-Aug	Cut Off date for State NATSTAT Entry Percentage					
28-Aug	Seattle Open &&&	Woodland Park	Seattle	John Martin	206-226-7729	\$20 001-21-21
26-Aug	State Classes & Schedules Posted on WSHPA Web Site					
4 Sept	WSHPA State Singles	Franklin Park	Spokane	John Martin	206-226-7729	\$20 001-21-22
5 Sept	WSHPA State Singles	Franklin Park	Spokane	John Martin	206-226-7729	
4 Sept	WSHPA Annual Meeting & Banquet			Spokane	John Martin	296-226-7729 \$25
5 Sept.	WSHPA State Doubles	Franklin Park	Spokane	John Martin	206-226-7729	001-21-23
8-Sep	Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM					
11 Sept	Open Date					
18 Sept	Pacific Northwest	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Quist, Phyllis	360/384-4544	\$15 001-21-24
18 Sept	PNW Annual Meeting & Banquet			Kennewick	Quist, Phyllis	360/384-4544 \$25
19 Sept	Pacific Northwest (Day 2)	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Quist, Phyllis	360-384-4544	
25Sept	South Puget Sound Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewiler, Dennis	253-271-6769	\$20 001-21-25
1 Oct.	Odessa Open	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20 001-21-26
### Check in before 11:00 AM - Start pitching @ noon						
&&& The stats from this tournament will NOT be used for 2019 State Tournaments entries						
*** Tournaments have \$250 Added Prize Money						
Normal Entry Deadline at 9 PM on the Thursday prior to the tournament						
Check in before 8:30 AM unless otherwise notified						
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