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WIZDOM FROM THE PREZ

Hello fellow pitchers,

It sure has been a great start to spring horseshoe pitching. The weather has definitely improved from the winter time. Our tournaments are lacking in numbers, but hopefully that will pick up as the season progresses. Thank you to those who religiously show up at our sanctioned tournaments. I appreciate those who travel across the state to pitch in tournaments.

I hope all of you who plan on pitching in the world tournament have sent in your entry. We are definitely lacking in numbers again this year for the world tournament. It will be a great time, no matter what the numbers end up being.

Thank you for all of the tournament directors. We could not have sanctioned tournaments without YOU !

See you on the courts,

Don

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Important Announcements

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.

On May 10th, 2025, I had the privilege of teaching girl scouts about horseshoes. We had 61 participants, age range 7 to 13 yrs of age. Some of the troop leaders also took part in this adventure.

Thank you for the help, go out to Karla Lewis, Micheal Lewis, Natalie Clark for being a part of this day with me. With us we were able to let the girls know that we were all part of scouting programs.

A big thank you, goes out to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Hall Of Fame and Omega Horseshoes for donating 4 pairs of cadet shoes and 2 pair of Gordon horseshoes to the girl scout camp at Camp Lyle Mcleod in Belfair, Washington. Thank you, Brian Poole, for the flyers that I handed out.

Kitsap county horseshoe club donated 4 stakes for use as temporary court placement in multi-purpose field. This will create an achievement award at a higher tier for becoming permanent courts in the future through the girl scouts.

Thank you to Hilary Reeves and Katie Richmond for reaching out to our organization to have us teach and give information about horseshoes.

Thank you to Russ, the camp caretaker, for helping us locate a place to have the horseshoe courts set up. This camp also rents to the following groups, church groups and private party groups for events and more.

Thank you to all the girl scout troops that participated in this encampment. Hope to see you around the courts.

It seems that there was an interest and hopefully we will get some families to take part in more horseshoes.

Bonnie lewis

Kitsap county horseshoe club pres



What we donated via our club and the NHPF



The Crew. Bonnie Lewis, Micheal Lewis, Karla Lewis, and Natalie Clark



Next two pages are some of the Girl Scouts that Participated in this event at Camp Lyle McLoed.





Get well
And
Memorials

Washington Tournament Results

Event: Columbia Basin Open

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Blanca Hettinga	240	132	55.00%	219	A	1	5	1	60.00%
Tom Burt	240	102	42.50%	159	A	2	4	2	60.00%
Ron Burt	240	123	51.25%	214	A	3	4	2	62.50%
Laurie Dale	240	112	46.67%	175	A	4	3	3	60.00%
Mike Barrett	240	113	47.08%	159	A	5	3	3	57.50%
William Wiese	240	99	41.25%	149	A	6	2	4	50.00%
Cortlan Mathewson	240	69	28.75%	88	A	7	0	6	37.50%
Jeremiah DeMello	200	77	38.50%	180	B	1	4	1	45.00%
Frank Easterly	200	57	28.50%	130	B	2	3	2	40.00%
Sid Gire	200	54	27.00%	131	B	3	3	2	40.00%
Cyrus Squeochs	200	65	32.50%	120	B	4	2	3	37.50%
Richard Storment	200	45	22.50%	99	B	5	2	3	27.50%
Vic Magnus	200	52	26.00%	125	B	6	1	4	45.00%
Rosalie Knutsen	240	63	26.25%	182	C	1	5	1	30.00%
Gerald Stangland	240	53	22.08%	139	C	2	5	1	37.50%
Stan Speers	240	60	25.00%	163	C	3	3	3	35.00%
Kevin Lewis	240	47	19.58%	131	C	4	3	3	27.50%
John DeMello Jr	240	31	12.92%	103	C	5	2	4	17.50%
Michael Watcher	240	37	15.42%	110	C	6	2	4	27.50%
Dan Green	240	36	15.00%	115	C	7	1	5	22.50%
Ron Heutink	200	38	19.00%	148	D	1	5	0	25.00%
Zach Knudsen	200	22	11.00%	112	D	2	4	1	15.00%
Jim Yowell	200	21	10.50%	107	D	3	3	2	15.00%
Kaiti Reeves	200	28	14.00%	110	D	4	2	3	17.50%
Janessa Knudsen	200	15	7.50%	68	D	6	0	5	10.00%
Jeffrey Saunders	160	8	5.00%	80	E	1	4	0	12.50%
James DeMello	160	12	7.50%	61	E	2	3	1	10.00%
Kaden LaCaze	160	6	3.75%	41	E	3	1.5	2.5	12.50%
Talia Orozco	160	3	1.88%	33	E	4	1.5	2.5	2.50%
Sam Blanchard	160	2	1.25%	26	E	5	0	4	5.00%

Event: Kitsap Open

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Don Davis	240	149	62.08%	264	A	1	6	0	75.00%
Cindy Clausen	240	131	54.58%	215	A	2	3	3	65.00%
Peter Clark	240	110	45.83%	147	A	3	2	4	52.50%
Rick Bidwell	240	65	27.08%	67	A	4	1	5	42.50%
Ron Burt	240	122	50.83%	268	A30	1	6	0	57.50%
William Wiese	240	101	42.08%	216	A30	2	5	1	55.00%
Larry Parsons	240	94	39.17%	192	A30	3	3	3	50.00%
Bill Hadley	240	82	34.17%	157	A30	4	2	4	42.50%
Jeremiah DeMello	240	71	29.58%	124	A30	5	2	4	45.00%
Jon Martin	240	66	27.50%	140	A30	6	2	4	35.00%
Fritz Oberst	240	47	19.58%	100	A30	7	1	5	37.50%
Gerald Stangland	260	62	23.85%	206	B	1	6	1	40.00%
Derek Young	260	79	30.38%	229	B	2	5	2	37.50%
Larry Lewis	240	35	14.58%	126	B	3	4	2	20.00%
Bill Martino	240	56	23.33%	171	B	4	3	3	37.50%
John DeMello Jr	240	31	12.92%	118	B	5	3	3	20.00%
Terry Moore	240	12	5.00%	62	B	6	1	5	7.50%
Frank Pigors	240	12	5.00%	51	B	7	0	6	7.50%
Rosalie Knutsen	200	39	19.50%	154	B30	1	4	0	28.00%
Stan Speers	200	33	16.50%	150	B30	2	3	1	22.00%
Charlie Tapper	200	19	9.50%	77	B30	3	2	2	14.00%
James DeMello	200	21	10.50%	85	B30	4	1	3	30.00%
Kaden LaCaze	200	8	4.00%	39	B30	5	0	4	6.00%

2025 NHPA World Championships

July 21-August 2

Mountain America
Expo Center

Sandy, 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 >>>>>>> <input type="checkbox"/> I will Print My schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Email my schedule <input type="checkbox"/> 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 #3	
Note #2	Note #1	Note #2	

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:
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 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	Winetrot I	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
25-Jan	Winetrot II	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Winetrot III	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Executive Board Meeting at Winetrot III	Woodland Park	Seattle					8:00 AM	
22-Feb	Winetrot IV	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Mar	Winetrot V	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Mar	Winetrot VI	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	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	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
19-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling Not confirmed	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	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
24-May	All American Money Tournament **This is a Non Sanctioned	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
31-May	Open Date								
7-Jun	Rehard Open	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	Open Date								
21-Jul	World Tournament Starts	Sandy Utah							
2-Aug	World Tournament Ends	Sandy Utah							
9-Aug	Ed Welch Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
16-Aug	Open Date								
15-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Singles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Davis, Rhonda	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	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
23-Aug	WSHPA Annual Meeting, Auction, & Banquet		Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111				
24-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 2)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
29-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Doubles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20 each			
30-Aug	Open Date								
6-Sep	Earl Kettleson Tournament	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Sep	State Doubles	Franklin Park	Spokane	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Sep	Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM								
13-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 1)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$30		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
13-Sep	PNW Annual Meeting & Banquet		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$35 estimated			
14-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 2)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
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	Tutewilier, 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
World Ink Pens	Many	\$2.00 each

*Marked down prices on all horseshoes per executive board vote

Prices already include Washington State tax