



# Newsline

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## President's Message

### Welcome to the New Year

By Stu Sipma, NHPA President

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope everyone was able to spend the Holiday's with their friends and family.

The NHPA Council Winter Meeting is scheduled for March 12th – 14th at Wentzville, MO. I have scheduled this meeting for three full days. Items on the agenda include rearranging the duties of the Council Officers and Directors, reviewing and setting our 2020 goals, review our NHPA financials, creating a 2020 budget, review the 2019 budget, planning the 2020 World Tournament, visit the HOF Museum, Sponsorship and membership committee reports.



The NHPA Council would like to welcome Director Stan Griggs and Newsline Editor Blaine Scott to the NHPA Team both will start their duties January 1st, 2020. The Council looks forward to working with these two individuals. We also would again thank Mel Yockstick and Rebecca Sidles who stepped down at the end of the 2019 year. We appreciate everything you have done for the NHPA.

Each year the NHPA recognizes members for their contributions to the NHPA, their Charter, and/or local club. The Council is asking all the Charters to provide a list of individuals who you believe would be a good candidate to receive an NHPA Achievement Award. These awards will be presented at the 2020 World Tournament in Monroe/West Monroe, LA. To obtain a form, visit our website at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com).

The NHPA is also looking for your assistance in providing candidates who you believe would qualify for the NHPA Hall of Fame Award. Candidates for this prestigious award must have been an NHPA member for at least 10 years and may qualify based on their distinguished outstanding performances in World Tournament Championship play or as a person who has made significant and beneficial contributions to the NHPA. Nominations for this award should be submitted to our NHPA Hall of Fame Director Vicki Winston at 10326 Highway D, LaMonte, MO 65337. This form is also available on our website.

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I would like to remind everyone that elections are open for the positions of 2nd, 4th, and Sec/Treas positions. According to our By-Laws, candidates for NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the President and the Horseshoe Pitching Newline editor no later than April 1st, 2020. Incumbents however, must announce their candidacy in the same manner, by February 1st, 2020. I encourage competition therefore those of you who are interested in one of these positions, please let me know.

The 2020 World Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 13th- 25th, 2020 at the Monroe Civic Center. Members who are interested in attending should go on-line and fill out the entry form and make your motel reservations. Many of you have asked me if we were planning on having the same format and schedule. It is our intentions not to change anything at this time however each year is a challenge when working with different groups in different locations.

The Council encourages all of you to do your part in promoting our great sport and (if possible) attending our World Tournament this year in Monroe, LA. Try to do your best in getting it planned. We would like to see a record breaking turnout this year.

Thank you.  
Stu



Find more information at the following link:

<https://www.monroe-westmonroe.org/worldhorseshoepitching>

*Date: July 13-25, 2020*

*Place: Monroe Civic Center, 401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expressway  
Monroe, Louisiana*

<https://www.monroe-westmonroe.org/things-to-do-details.cfm?id=6354>

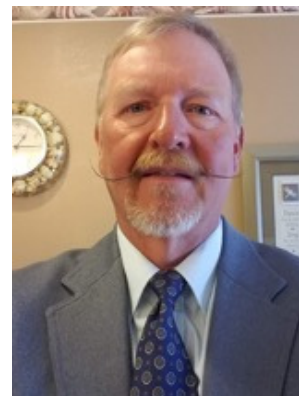
*1st VP Message*

## Family, Fun, and Rules...

*By Brian Poole, 1st Vice President*

Well I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and started the new year with spending time with family and friends. I had a great Christmas up in West Yellowstone with Melanie and my oldest daughter and her family. Had fun playing games and playing in the snow! We were also blessed with our 12th grandchild and was able to drive there and spend a few days with the new baby and family.

There were 6 rules changes submitted to me and the committee to review and determine if they should be submitted to the Delegates in Monroe. We have reviewed them and I will have a discussion at our business meeting in March about them and then publish the ones to be presented to the membership in the next issue of Newsline.



I would also like to let everyone know that if you have a concern or a question to please call and lets have a conversation about it.

I hope to see you at the World Tournament in Monroe, Louisiana and that you come find me and say hi!

Brian J Poole  
1st Vice President  
Pocatello, Idaho



## Candidates for 2nd Vice President, 4th Vice President, and Secretary Treasurer Deadline: April 1, 2020

NHPA Members,

We extend a warm welcome to each of you as the new year is well underway and you are starting to get yourself ready for a great horseshoe season. (Some are already doing a lot of pitching and preparation.) The Second and Fourth Vice Presidents and Secretary/Treasurer are just completing their three year terms and according to the NHPA bylaws Article V Section 7, Laurie Lampkin and Jim Kinney Jr. have announced their candidacy for the Second Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer respectively.

Rob Hagman has decided not to run for the Fourth Vice President position for personal reasons, which opens that position up for interested NHPA members.

We welcome all NHPA members who are interested in any of the positions who wish to become involved on the national leadership team to submit their candidacy in writing to the NHPA President, Stu Sipma (stuart.sipma@gmail.com) and the Horseshoe Pitching Newsline Editor (newsline@horseshoepitching.com) no later than April 1st, 2020. Specific roles and responsibilities of the vice presidents may change as determined by NHPA leadership.

We wish each of you an enjoyable horseshoe pitching season and look forward to seeing you at the World Horseshoe Tournament in Monroe, Louisiana in July.

Stu

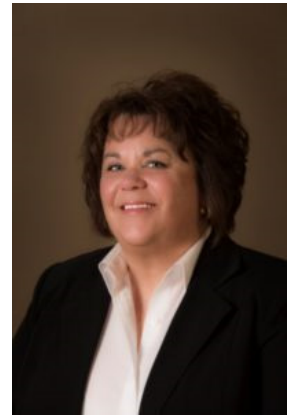
*2nd VP Message***2019 in Review***By Laurie Lampkin 2nd Vice President*

Now that 2019 is complete, it was a very busy year overall. We continued the Membership program by creating an incentive to new members by giving out new membership bags that consist of the Bag, T-shirt, and NHPA Ink pen. The program was announced and the information was posted in several locations by using various sources of media to get the word out.

**As of 12/31/2019, the NHPA has 507 new members with 29 states reporting those new members for 2019.** There may be more new members, but these are the members that received the membership bags. Congrats to all of the charters that participated. Please continue recruiting those new members and send us your lists.

The NHPA is continuing the program for 2020, so make sure that your charter secretaries send's us your new member information if you choose to participate regardless if you participated in 2019. If charters want to retain your adult and junior/cadet members, please remember that the new members need to feel "welcomed" and we want them to **"Come Pitch with us"**. Remember, **"Our Shoes Fit Everyone"**. We had several charters that did not participate for various reasons in 2019, so hopefully they will change their minds and get on board.

If your charter has new members, please wear your shirts proudly and take photos of your group or individuals and place them on the "Official" NHPA Facebook Page showing this logo on the page.



Here are the details if your charter would like to participate.

- We will require the new members NHPA Card number for 2020. The New member must have competed in a minimum of 2 NHPA sanctioned events (of course we encourage members to participate in more tournaments) before receiving a new membership bag by year end. If you feel that the new member will complete 2 events, go ahead and send me the information. It will be up the charter to hold on to the gift bag until the requirements are met. We will check the Natstats for the tournaments that have been completed and turned into Natstats. My email is: [laurie\\_r@bellsouth.net](mailto:laurie_r@bellsouth.net) so send me your list.
- State Secretaries will send me an email so that I can keep a spreadsheet of the bags for tracking purposes in order to justify the costs, the council will receive the report. I will mail out membership bags back to each state secretary which include a "Thank You" note directly to the individual for joining. In order to help personalize the note for your new member, I will need the name of your club and the new member's name.
- State secretaries and or promotion officers in your clubs may choose to add their own gift (but not required), brochures or any other information or items to the package and distribute the bag.
- **On your list**, please include the T-shirt size and color and NHPA Card Number. The colors are Grey, White, Pink, Yellow, Orange, Dark Purple, Navy Blue, and Safety Yellow.
- Shirt sizes are S-3X, if you need a larger size it will be a special order from my vendor, so get those into me first so that I can get those ordered in advance and send the entire order together. No Youth Sizes are available.



# World Tournament Bidder Progress Report

*By Laurie Lampkin 2nd Vice President*

We are getting back to North and West/Midwest sections of the US with cities bidding for 2023. The NHPA is very popular on the sports events conference circuit. Four such conferences are attended by NHPA representatives each year for the purpose of promoting the association and seeking the most appropriate venues for the World Tournament - and every timeslot for appointments is always filled each day.

This year, the NHPA officers realized very quickly how dramatically the marketing of all sports and the general way of doing sports business have changed in the past few years. A combined total of 248 appointments were made for all 4 conferences E - SPORTS (Formerly NASC), CONNECT, S.P.O.R.T.S. and TEAMS.

This year, there were a total of 10 cities that showed an interest in submitting a bid and we successfully have a guaranteed total of 4 out 10 bids submitted.

These cities are:

- **Grand Island, NE**
- **Lansing Michigan**
- **Steven's Point, WI**
- **St. George, UT**

The other cities, for several reasons, either waited until the last minute to submit or could not get the funds in time before the deadline or the venue was not completed to do a site visit. These same cities will be looking to submit a bid for 2023. The official deadline for these cities to submit their contracts and bid fees is January 1st of each year for consideration 2 years out.



## **Add this event to your plans for 2021!**

The NHPA World Tournament will be held in Winnemucca Nevada in 2021.

<https://winnemuccahorseshoes.com/tournament-info/>

## Publicity and Promotion

*By Laurie Lampkin 2nd Vice President*

The NHPA has been blessed by a pitcher from the Wisconsin Charter. Please take a look at this photo. As you will see, our NHPA logo and information is on the hood of this race car. Dustin Deurr from Wisconsin is a regular pitcher and averages 40% or better. He just received his 10-year patch.

As a second interest, he races in the i-Racing series. We have been working on this for the last few weeks and this is just a photo of what promoting and advertising the NHPA will do for us. Not only will people in the stands see this, but the races that are televised will provide publicity as well.

We do know that our information will remain on the car for the entire racing season. There are other teammates of Dustin's that are interested as well using the same logo in various locations on their cars.

I would like for everyone to really think about the possibilities that this can do for the NHPA organization and the publicity and promotion that this can bring the entire NHPA including the state charters and clubs overall. This is "MAJOR" publicity and advertising for the NHPA and Horseshoes. Casey Sluys, Fred Lane, Dobie Gutweiler wrote about Dustin and shared this with us. Please visit their website at <https://www.eliteracingleagues.com/> for more information.



# Sponsorship Opportunities

By Laurie Lampkin 2nd Vice President

(If Interested in any of these, please contact Laurie Lampkin or mail payments and artwork to Jim Kinney)

## **Bronze Level \$2,500 (annually)**

Sponsorship at this level will entitle your company to:

- One 2' x 3' banner prominently displayed on the event site throughout the competition.
- Your name listed on posters displayed at charter events throughout the country, along with other bronze level sponsors.
- Footer banner ad in two issues of the NHPA's NEWSLINE e-newsletter.
- A quarter-page ad in the event program for the World Tournament.
- Your logo on the NHPA website ([www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)) through the completion of the event.

## **Silver Level \$5,000 (annually)**

- Sponsorship at this level will entitle your company to two 3'x5' banners prominently displayed on the event site throughout the competition.
- Your name listed on posters displayed at charter events throughout the country, along with other silver level sponsors.
- Large right column ad in two issues of the NHPA's NEWSLINE e-newsletter.
- A half-page ad in the event program.
- Your logo, linking to your website, on the NHPA website through the completion of the event.

## **Gold Level \$7,500 (annually)**

- Sponsorship at this level will entitle your company to four 3' x 5' banners prominently displayed at several locations on the event site.
- Your name listed on posters displayed at charter events throughout the country, along with other gold level sponsors.
- Large right column ad in two issues of the NHPA's NEWSLINE e-newsletter.
- A full-page ad in the event program.
- Your logo, linking to your website, on the NHPA website through the completion of the event.

## **Platinum Level \$30,000 (3-year agreement)**

- Only ONE Platinum sponsorship will be entered into per vendor.
- Sponsorship at this level will entitle your company/brand to naming privileges of the event, such as "Your brand presents the NHPA World Horseshoe Pitching Championships",
- The event will be called such in all press releases, NHPA and charter websites and news coverage.
- Your brand name or logo will be included on all commemorative merchandise made available for the event, including trophies.
- Your brand/logo will appear on the front cover of the event program.
- Full-page ad in the event program.
- Brand prominently displayed as 4'x 6' fence panels throughout venue.
- Posters will be displayed at events throughout the country prior to the competition each year.
- Headlining ad in two issues of the NHPA's NEWSLINE e-newsletter.
- Listings in the newsletters and on websites of NHPA charters.
- Your advertising banner, linking to your website, on the NHPA website for the duration of your sponsorship.

## **Types of Sponsorships/Advertising available during the World Tournament:**

- Leader Board
- Website
- Web Cams
- Back Drops
- Front of Podium
- HOF Banquet
- Result Sheets
- W.T. Fences (Sponsor name on the top, [horseshoepitching.com](http://horseshoepitching.com) on bottom)
- Shirts
- Horseshoe Products
- Trophy's
- Newslines
- Trailer & Wrap (Year Round)

*3rd VP Message*

## History of Sanctioned Leagues

*By Jerry Smith, 3rd Vice President, NHPA Historian*



To appreciate the history of Sanctioned Leagues (SL), one must look at the overall history of organized horseshoe pitching. Horseshoes seems to have come from the game of quoits and the two games were intertwined in the early 1900's. The horseshoe pitching world was a man's game with various rules and measurements such as stake height and pitching distances. The first World tournament is credited to have occurred in 1909 and continued sporadically with various rules until the mid 1920's. The women's group was added in 1920 and the exact format of these early tournaments is sketchy at best. The NHPA was incorporated in 1921 and the various groups of horseshoe pitching organizations were consolidated into the NHPA in 1925. There is a Boys champion listed for 1924 and then is not mentioned again until 1951. The Senior Men started in 1960 and the Junior Girls and Intermediate Mens divisions started in 1967. The Elder's division started in 1982 followed by the Senior Woman in 1989. Cadets were added in 2003. The rules have changed and been added to over the years and will continue to change as situations occur and new ideas emerge. The early rule books were two or three small pages long, but I digress.

In the mid 70's, much like today, membership growth was a major concern. Based on the large number of horseshoe manufactures, horseshoe pitching was very popular throughout America but not so much through the NHPA. The father of sanctioned leagues, Russell Gadoury of Massachusetts, wrote an article in the November of 1976 Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest suggesting the sanction league process as a way to publicize and grow our sport. He wrote that the NHPA had a "tournament mentality" and that the high cost of dues and lack of any benefits for pitchers hurt the membership process. He stated that half of the current club members were not NHPA members. He went on to suggest that the NHPA needed to change its priorities which at that time was the belief that "the skill of our best pitchers is the best way to sell our sport". He listed three solutions, here are his words.

"What are the new priorities needed? They are three. First, reduce the price of admission (dues) to a more acceptable level. Second, expand the Awards Program. Three, get the NHPA involved in league play, leagues that have weak pitchers as well as good ones. The Awards Program is the carrot to attract league pitchers".

He went on to be appointed the first NHPA League Coordinator. In that role he designed the awards, wrote the first Red Book, set up the record keeping system, managed the distribution of awards, and acted as advisor to clubs forming leagues. The Sanctioned League Program started in 1978 with 13 clubs from eight different states. Some 806 pitchers participated that year. By 1982, there were 92 clubs from 29 states and 4064 pitchers were involved. Six of the original clubs are still active and last year there were about 100 clubs from 40 some charters with over 4000 pitchers involved. In the late 1990's those numbers were doubled and each year, hundreds of new pitchers come through the program.

It goes without saying that sanctioned leagues provide a way for clubs to introduce horseshoes to the masses without the intimidation factor of "no skills". Most leagues are "count-all" and handicapped and most new pitchers are comfortable with the format and can score points and win games. Yes, it is not the "tournament mentality" of old and no, it doesn't sit well with the great ones. But it continues to be a great way to grow our sport. Leagues can be run by any rules (check with me on this) or formats and with our new membership methods, people can try us out for little or no cost. If you aren't running leagues, you should be. They are easy to set up, fun to pitch in, and I am always available (ya right) to help out. The Sanction Request form is online or give me a call and we can get you going, it works.



5th VP Message

# Sign Up Family Members in NHPA!

By Dalton Rakestraw, 5th Vice President

Another year has come and gone and guess what? Time to start piecing together the 2020, NHPA festivities. The World Tournament is now six months away. Back to our Cajun roots and “pitchin’ in da boot!” Scott Bruscato and Alana Cooper from the West Monroe CVB are getting geared up for the World Championships. They are releasing incentives and new things to come in Monroaux! Ha! (Put that one in there for ya Tim Gilmore!) As leader in setting up the world tournament, I can say that it will be the same setup as it was in 2011. The CVB and help in Monroe have experience from the 2011, tournament and it is looking to be just as exciting. A total of 32 competition courts will be set up in the main arena and there will be 16 practice courts in the ballroom. The same as 2011. Maybe we will need some of those practice courts for more entries?? Let’s do it.



I know we all want to say recruit, however, here is a simple way you can contribute to helping NHPA membership. Buy cards for your spouse, children, grandchildren, even if they do not pitch! This helps membership growth. This helps your charter gain delegates for the national convention, and in turn grows membership by number. This simple thing can be done, and it would be a spike in total membership. Let’s all give it a try and see... Although we would like active pitchers to gain competition numbers, everything is a membership number and keeps us growing!

The Horseshoe Tour is gearing up for another great season the season opener is in Newberry, South Carolina, the Summer Fun! The date is set for April 18-19, 2020. Go to [thehorseshoetour.com](http://thehorseshoetour.com) to find entry forms, the 2020, schedule and much more.

The NHPA Winter Officer Meeting will be held at the Hall of Fame in Wentzville, Missouri, March 12-14, 2020. Several topics to be discussed again and looking forward to another great year in NHPA. I will leave for South Africa that next week, so March will be a busy month for me. Ha! I was thrilled to visit with Tom Coleman, CVB personnel, Fred Lane, Kevin Brekke, Sonia Cook, Dave Volz, and several others early in December. I travelled to Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for a site visit and I am please to report that it is a fascinating place. I am glad they submitted a bid and there is SO much to do there. The facility is Sentry World and best described by Sonia Cook is “it is the Taj Mahal for horseshoe pitching.” It is so up scale and would be a great fit for our event. Look for more regarding bidders as time progresses.

I believe that is all I have to report from the 5<sup>th</sup> VP. My Regional Directors are doing well, and we are taking a relaxed year, somewhat, after court sanctioning. I look forward to the world tournament. I appreciate everyone pulling together to make this association stand out. I bid everyone a prosperous New Year. Stay safe.

## 2020 NHPA Patches

Win a tournament!  
Get your new patch!



*From the desk of the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer*

## Sign up using Eshoe today!

*By Jim Kinney Jr., Secretary/Treasurer*

By the time you read this, we will have ended the 2019 pitching season and started the 2020 pitching season. I have now been in office for one year. I have been honored to work with many charters, officers, and members during this time. I have enjoyed being a part of a team that is working hard to make the NHPA an organization that everyone will be proud to be a part of. I have learned a lot and am looking forward to 2020.

We have been working hard to get all the charters up to speed on the new program Eshoe. During the last couple of months, all the charters have worked hard to update their members, renew members for 2020, and enter new members in Eshoe. We have had many members that have already renewed their 2020 cards by going through their Membership Directors or by going through Eshoe. We also have had many new members sign up. To some Membership Directors Eshoe might not be exactly how they are used to tracking their members, but it is working well. We are still in the first phase of the program and as things are updated, I have been trying to educate everyone on how it affects them. Thank you to everyone who has been instrumental in the success of Eshoe. I have been telling as many members as possible in any way I can to contact me if they have any questions either by email: [sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com](mailto:sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com) or phone: 816-738-0868.

The 2020 World Tournament entry form is now on the NHPA website and is in this publication of the Newline. The 2020 World Tournament will be in Monroe, LA from July 13<sup>th</sup> thru July 25<sup>th</sup>. The NHPA Council is looking forward to a great tournament and urge members to participate.

The NHPA membership has been falling slowly in the past years. Let's all try and turn this trend around. This is a great organization and we have made a lot of good strides in the past year to help retain membership. There are thousands of pitchers that are not a member of the NHPA but that does not mean we cannot recognize them and try to work together to keep our sport alive. It takes everyone in an organization like the NHPA from the lowest pitcher to the highest pitcher, from the Charter officers to the NHPA officers, and every member within the organization to make it successful. We need to stop looking at the negative and start building on the positive. Let's make 2020 the year of positive thinking.

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**Feedback is always welcome! Together we can continue to improve the tools available to the local charters.**



*NHPA World Tournament Statistician*

# Thanks for the Numbers!!!

*By Mel Yockstick—The Statman*

*NHPA World Tournament Statistician*

All NHPA State Championship Tournaments have been completed for 2019. I have updated the NHPA website (Recognition-State Champions) page. This page lists Men with 10 wins or more, Women with 5 wins or more, Elders, Boys, Girls with 3 wins or more and Cadets with 2 wins or more. I will continue to manage this file on the NHPA website. It has been a passion of mine to recognize state champions so that all players are known across the country for the state championship titles they have won.

It goes without saying – time is not always on your side. And, it’s time to turn over the statistician duties.

The next NHPA World Statistician duties will be handed over to Stan Griggs, the MO Statistician who is more than capable to handle this position. He will be a good fit to enhance the World Champion records.

Paul Stewart, then NHPA president contacted me in 2010 to take over the WT Statistician position since Walter Ray William Jr. was resigning due to his bowling commitments. Paul considered me since I was the Colorado Statistician that provided loads of stats for the Colorado Double Ringer newspaper.

It has been fun to bring NHPA World Pitching History/Records to the internet. Working with the Officers and Committee members has been enjoyable and helpful in enhancing our past pitching history results. The last ten years have demonstrated to me that gathering pitching records was challenging and yet rewarding. I learned how to present the results in ways players would enjoy championship stats. NHPA will continue to be part of life.

Here is a list of the new 2019 State Champion pitchers that have been added to the NHPA website for the first time.

Mel Yockstick

2019 State Champions					
New Pitchers Added to					
"State Champions" Web-					
Wins		Div.	State	First	Last
10	Foster Kenton	Men's	NV	1987	2019
5	Ursula Lucan	Women's	AK	2002	2019
5	Wendy Hayes	Women's	AR	2015	2019
5	Sandra Johnson	Women's	CA	2014	2019
5	Jen Speakman	Women's	CO	2007	2019
5	Linda Aurell	Women's	CT	2014	2019
5	Kristy Klejch	Women's	IA	2013	2019
5	Debbie Morrison	Women's	ME	2014	2019
3	Ron Knowles	Elder's	ME	2017	2019
3	Tommy Antone	Elder's	NM	2017	2019
3	Jack S. Sternberg	Elder's	NY	2016	2019
3	Neil Kennedy	Elder's	VT	2015	2019
3	Derek Bloodgood	Boy's	IA	2015	2019
3	Ryan Russell	Boy's	KS	2017	2019
3	Leon Wolken	Boy's	MO	2017	2019
3	Allison Goers	Girl's	IL	2017	2019
3	Abby Rose	Girl's	KY	2016	2019
2	Jalen Dalton	Cadet's	IA	2018	2019
2	Danyelle Russell	Cadet's	KS	2017	2019
2	Brady Fox	Cadet's	MO	2018	2019
2	Ariana Martin	Cadet's	NM	2018	2019
2	Isaac Nelson Jr.	Cadet's	TX	2018	2019
2	Parker Dean	Cadet's	VA	2017	2019
2	Sowatzle Jedidiah	Cadet's	WI	2018	2019
Updated 1/13/2020					

*NHPA World Tournament Statistician*

## It's All About the Numbers

*By Stan Griggs*

With the stepping down of Mel Yockstick, I have been asked to take the position of NHPA World Tournament Statistician which I have proudly accepted. Let us first acknowledge all the amazing work that Mel has done over all these years, setting the stage for the next person to have a much easier task of maintaining what has been created.

I wanted to introduce myself and share a little bit of my background with the game we all love.

I will be starting my 44th year in the NHPA with the upcoming season of 2020. I was very fortunate that my father introduced me to this great game of horseshoes at the young age of 12 years old. I found out at an early age that I had the ability to pitch ringers at a pretty competitive rate.

I attended my first World Tournament in 1978 at Des Moines, Iowa making the Junior Boys Championship Class with my first appearance.

I was able to win two Missouri Junior State Titles before moving on to the Men's Division, and just in the nick of time as a very young Alan Francis was nipping at my feet the last two years.

During a four year stint in the United States Navy I was able to pitch a couple of times in places such as Norfolk, VA, Salisbury, MD and at Balboa Park in San Diego, CA. With an Honorable Discharge in the Summer of 1987 I was back home in Missouri and attended the World Tournament in Eau Claire, Wisconsin and with very little pitching in the last four years my game was not what it once was prior to leaving for the military.

It was at that point I believe I was at a cross road, I could have very easily walked away from the game with the discouragement of my pitching. The upcoming Missouri State Tournament was just a month away and it was there that my true horseshoe path was set.

At the 1987 Missouri State Tournament the President of the Association, Wayne Henderson, asked me to become the Missouri State Statistician. I accepted his appointment and basically started at ground zero regarding stats and history of the MOHPA. This was a time where there were very little records kept, no internet, no emails, no cell phones. It was the true grassroots of starting from scratch. But I was so lucky to have a mentor and a living, walking, encyclopedia in the sport of horseshoes with the late great Earl Winston.

Earl and I hit it off immediately and started working on building our stats and history of the MOHPA dating back to 1921. He would spend countless hours at the library scanning microfilm and either making copies and mailing to me via the US Post Office or we would talk on the phone at night for hours at a time.

I now look back at those times and though I was much younger and did not appreciate maybe as much as I should have, I know now that those were some very special times in my life to be able to just take in everything Earl was sharing with me.



### *Its All About The Numbers...continued*

I was also very fortunate to have worked alongside his partner and crime, Vicki Winston as she served as Secretary/Treasurer for the MOHPA for many years. We served side by side for over 30 years in one of the largest charters of the NHPA, back in the early 90's we would consistently have memberships between 1,000-1,200 members each year. We are not exempt from membership decline as our membership has declined drastically over the years but we are still holding numbers around 600 members.

I will be serving my 33rd year as the MOHPA Statistician this upcoming year. We have went from ground zero to maintaining our state database, countless winter, spring, summer and fall leagues, over 110 sanctioned tournaments each year, a full functioning web page with weekly updates of tournament results, updated tournament schedule, complete history of state records, awards and national awards and the use of social media with our own Facebook Page.

On my pitching level and the understanding of the World Tournament, I have attended 13 World Tournaments, making the Championship Class on eight occasions. I missed many of the tournaments due to the raising of children and having a family that is not a horseshoe pitching family. But Stats and History have always been my thing, probably because of those early days spent with Earl. I am a 2-Time Missouri Junior Boys State Champion and a 13-Time Missouri Men's State Champion

Most recently I was appointed and proudly serve on the NHPA Hall of Fame Committee.

My wife, Stephanie and I just celebrated our 29th Wedding Anniversary this past October. She is the true champion in our family as I know I am a bit high maintenance. Our son Tyler, after serving four years as a United States Marine, is now back home in Missouri with his wife Lonalyn and my Grandson "Beau". Our daughter, Brooke is a junior at K-State University in Manhattan, Kansas studying Music/Theater.

I am the Accounting Manager for Architectural Building Systems in Kansas City, Kansas.

I look forward to following in the footsteps and to continue to inscribe our stats and records into our history.

## 2020 A New Decade of Champions and Records...

By Stan Griggs

Let's get a FLASH from the past starting with the last decade in 2010, The World Championships were held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa with 1,286 pitchers. Alan Francis won his 16th Men's World Title with a record of 19-1 and averaging 87.5%. Five Rookies made the field of the 20 man round robin; Bert Logsdon, Jerry Hoy, Bobby White, Don Davis and 2-Time Junior World Champion moving up to the Men's Division was Michael Bowman.

In the Women's Division also consisting of 20 pitchers in the Championship Class, we saw Joan Elmore win her 4th Women's World Title with a record of 18-1 and averaging 79.5%. Joan's only loss was to Maxine Griffith 36-40. Sylvianne Moisan could have forced a playoff game for the title if she would have won her last game. As it was, Maxine again took down one of the Big Guns. In fact Maxine Griffith who ended up in 5th place, had victories over each of the Top Three Finishers.

The Senior Men's Division was once again dominated by Ron Deckard not only winning his 4th Senior Men's World Title but that makes 4 In-A-Row with a record of 10-1 and averaging 71.1%.

## 2020 A New Decade of Champions and Records...continued

The Elder's 30ft Men's Division was won by an individual that knows a lot about winning World Titles. Ed Arionus won his 4th Elder's World Title with a record of 12-1 and averaged 79.7%, Ed won his first World Title in 1991 in the Intermediate Men's Division, then he moved on to the Senior Men's Division winning World Titles in 1996 and 1999.

Senior Women's World Champion – Sheila Shepard winning her 2nd World Title – 72.6%

Junior Boys World Champion – Matt Fuller winning his 1st World Title pitching 77.2%

Junior Girls World Champion – Bethany Heinritz winning her 1st World Title - 53.2%

Cadets World Champion – Noah Gabel winning his 1st World Title pitching 21.0%

*NHPA Newsline Editor*

## Challenged By A Neighbor

*By Blaine Scott*

My wife Tara and I have called Utah home since we were married. Since then we have added four children and 14 grandchildren (with one more on the way). Hobbies include Dutch oven cooking and pitching horseshoes. I received a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Weber State University.

Horseshoes began for me when I was about 11 years old with a horseshoe mentor that lived not far from my home. Leo Brown had 3 fingers on one hand and 4 on the other but pitched horseshoes very well. He challenged me and a friend, Louis Brock, to see if we could beat him to earn the \$5.00 that he had placed in a bottle in his tree. That's how the drive to play...and win...began. My first trophy was won in 1980 at the Garland, Utah Wheat and Beat days, class B and my first sanctioned tournament in the Utah Horseshoe Pitchers Association (UHPA) was in 1983, where I competed in the Class C and Class D classes at Murray Park and Liberty Park. Horseshoes has always been a part of my life and has involved all my family members that can pick up a shoe. Tara and our four children: Johnathon, Christie, Angela, and Nathan have all competed in horseshoes along with 7 of our 14 grandchildren (that are currently pitching). Tara has always been willing to put up with my hobbies, even if it involved pitching horseshoes in 6 inches of snow in the backyard after I cleared a path with his snowblower or waiting in the van with the younger kids while I pitched horseshoes against Jack Raymond, Tito Archiletta, and others at Murray Park. It has been fun to pitch with Tara in the Utah Summer Games and Huntsman Senior Games in the doubles division and I anticipate many more years pitching together.



I have served as NUHPA president 2006-2008, NUHPA Junior VP 2012-2015 and have competed in the NHPA World Tournament for 14 years winning first in 2013 and 2016. Our son Nathan did his Boy Scouts of America Eagle project by replacing the 6 horseshoe pits in the Layton City Commons Park.

My work for the past 30 years has been as an employee of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints including 13 years as a Director in the Information Systems department and Global Service Center.

I have been a strong supporter of the NHPA since 1983 after competing in my first sanctioned tournament at Murray Park, home of the World Horseshoe Tournament for 13 years and am currently the 2020 President of the Northern Utah Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

It will be a great year working with the NHPA officers in an attempt to deliver a quality newsletter to the NHPA members.

## NHPA Hall of Fame

# Submit your Nominations Today

*Vicki Winston, NHPA Hall of Fame Committee Chair*

I want to welcome Blaine Scott as the new editor of *Newsline* and also thank Rebecca Sidles for all of her hard work on the behalf of the NHPA. I have been communicating with Blaine via e-mail and I know he is going to try his best to do a great job. He has been off and running since the day he was appointed to the position.

My job is to chair the Hall of Fame Committee, which consists of 15 members. We are the ones who are responsible for doing the voting and electing people to the NHPA Hall of Fame. We do this once a year. The deadline for nominations to be considered in the 2020 voting is January 31, 2020. Any nominations received after that date will be considered for the 2021 voting. If you have already started working on a nomination, you may still have time to get it submitted before the deadline for 2020, but time is running out. We don't want nominations that have been thrown together in a hurry. We want data to be carefully gathered and information to be well thought out and submitted in a format that is neat and easy to read. Follow the directions on the nomination form. You can find a printable Nomination Form on the Hall of Fame link of the NHPA website. Please do not submit the nomination via e-mail. Submitting a nomination does not guarantee the nominee a spot on the ballot. The nomination will first be reviewed by the HOF Screening Committee. If the screening committee rejects the nomination for any reason, it will be returned to the sender. Only current NHPA members or NHPA sanctioned clubs are eligible to submit nominations.



The voting process for 2020 will begin sometime during the month of February whenever I get all of the voting materials sent out to committee members. We may have results some time after the middle of March. Voting is not an easy task and I usually give committee members at least 3 weeks to get their ballots back to me. With the publishing schedule that Blaine has set up for *Newsline*, I doubt that I will have election results ready in time for the March/April edition. It will probably be the May/June edition before I can announce in *Newsline* if there are any inductees in 2020. If there are, we will be inducting them at the banquet to be held during the 2020 World Tournament in Monroe, LA.

I will send Blaine the same list of HOF candidates that you can also find on the HOF link of the NHPA website. He may publish it in this edition of *Newsline*. If so, you will be able to view the names of the people currently being considered for the HOF. As of this writing, the last updated list was issued on 12/24/19. It will change if further nominations are received during the month of January.

I will close by wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Maybe 2020 would be a really good year to work on finding new members for the NHPA. It's an election year and people are going to be so tired of what they are seeing on the internet and hearing on TV and the radio that they will want to get away from all of that and look for something new. Take them to the horseshoe courts for a change of pace and show them how to pitch some shoes. Maybe they will like our sport. Good luck!

*To nominate a candidate, do some research and write up a history of their accomplishments in a form suitable for photocopying. Your nominee must have been an active adult NHPA member for at least ten years. Give reasons you think they are worthy of nomination and include outstanding pitching performances if applicable. If you have a photo available, send it along.  
([www.horseshoepitching.com/hall-of-fame/](http://www.horseshoepitching.com/hall-of-fame/))*

*Submit your Nominations Today...continued*



2020 HALL OF FAME NOMINEES

as of Dec. 24 2019

(nominations eligible for 2020 voting close on Jan. 31, 2020)

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>HISTORIC ERA PLAYER</u>	<u>PROMOTER/ORGANIZER</u>
Debra Brown	Glenn Anderson - 1958	Allen Baptist
Frances Carnahan - 1990	Dave Baker - 1981	Charles Bunner
Cathy Carter - 1993	Charles Bobbitt - 1921	Alex Cummings
Judy Curtiss	Pat DeLeary - 1953	Alvin Dahlene
Mike DiMartino - 1997	Alvin Gandy - 1956	Tina Hawkins
Maxine Griffith	Clayton "Boo" Henson - 1976	Jim Shilling
David Holmes	Monte Latino - 1982	David Sidles
Willard "Spud" Napier-1997	John Lindmeier - 1960	Gail Sluys
Rich Pintor Sr.	Amer Lindquist - 1965	Robert "Ron" Taylor
Rivers Prewette	Helen Roberts - 1979	William Weiss
Marlene Ray	Ron Simmons - 1984	Mel Yockstick
Sheila Shepard	Milton Tate - 1960	
Karl Van Sant - 1992		
Roger Vogel		
Dan Watson		

**Note:** The year after some names indicates the last year that person played in a Championship Class at the World Tournament.



# 2020 Hall of Fame Banquet

By Laurie Lampkin

The 2020 Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at ULM Bayou Pointe in Monroe on Sunday July 19, 2020. Tickets are on sale now for \$30.00 each.

Please send your request to: Jim Kinney, P. O. Box 205, Drexel, Mo. 64742

This is an opportunity for everyone to come out and honor Horseshoes greatest Players, Promoters and Organizers. The festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. with cocktail hour and light music, dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the awards at 7:00p.m. Hang around for the “Live Auction” afterwards with loads of fun and lots of items to be auctioned. Jim Kinney will be our official auctioneer this year.

If anyone would like to donate money or items to the either auction, please drop of at the NHPF booth or please contact Phyllis Quist or Casey Sluys.

NHPF Director

## NHPF Purpose

By Casey Sluys, NHPF Director



*National Horseshoe Pitchers Museum, Wentzville Missouri*



1. To promote and advance the game of horseshoes within the United States and internationally as an amateur and recreational sport.
2. To construct, maintain, and operate a museum, library, and hall of fame devoted to the game of horseshoes, which will provide the public with an opportunity to better understand the history and development of the game of horseshoes within the United States and internationally and the people associated with it.
3. To develop and disseminate information to the public concerning the game of horseshoes as an amateur and recreational sport.
4. To provide instruction and training of individuals for the purpose of improving and developing skills of amateur horseshoe players.
5. To foster national amateur horseshoe competitions.
6. To solicit and receive gifts, bequests, donations, contributions, and conveyances of real estate, stocks, securities, commodities, monies and any and all real and personal property, the net income and principal of which shall be used exclusively in furtherance of the charitable and educational purposes set forth in the preceding paragraphs.



*NHPF... continued*

**Please remember us in 2020 and use us as your favorite charity on AmazonSmile. Remember all donations are tax deductible and all will be acknowledged with a letter of thanks. It serves two purposes, one is a tax receipt the other is an acknowledgement .**

**Special Thanks to Our Donors**

We express our sincere thanks to the following who have donated as reported:

**Donating \$10-\$99**

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 Charles Bunner, WV  
 Tennessee HPA (In Memory of Bill Davis)  
 Pacific NW HPA  
 Mel Yockstick, CO

**Donating \$100-\$300**

Minnesota Gopher State HPA  
 Anonymous  
 Maryland HPA  
 North Caroline HPA (NHPF Benefit Tournament)  
 Dale Hughes, CA  
 Paul Weise, WI  
 Millstadt Horseshoe Club , IL  
 Iowa Hawkeye HPA  
 Joe & Mary Summers, CA

**Donating \$500-\$1000**

Casey & Gail Sluys, CA

**Bricks Purchased By**

Larry J. Pertuit, LA  
 Kentucky Horseshoe Pitching Assn.  
 Fond Du Lac H.C., WI  
 Greg Bendzick, MO

**Other Income**

Half Moon Bay Horseshoe Club	\$200.00	Grant repayment
Museum Donation box	\$154.00	
Lindsay Bangers, CA	\$95.00	Grant repayment
Exeter HC, CA	\$20.00	Grant repayment
Merchandise Sales	\$285.00	
QRHC Rent	\$2,500.00	



*NHPA Youth Director*  
**Junior Jabber**  
*By Dalton Rakestraw*



I am now writing as the Youth Director for NHPA. I am glad to start running and taking off. The sponsorship that NHPF has graciously provided to the Youth of NHPA for 2020 has several ideas surrounding it, but my hope is to have all three Championship classes of the Youth be paid exactly what the Senior Women are paid as the lowest adult championship class of 8. I welcome any ideas you all have. I am hoping to get World Champion jackets for the youth championship winners in 2020. There is so much planned, but nothing confirmed until after March.

I do not have much for this issue in the New Year. I hope to have more for the next issue. We will have had the winter meeting and I will be back from South Africa and can update everyone. I would like to thank Savanna Johnson; junior director from Missouri for responding to my article where I asked all junior directors to reach out to me. I hope there are more Junior Directors out there who can let me know their ideas. I have some ideas to give to all and hope that we can reach new heights in 2020, in the Youth world.

I encourage everyone to send me article for your youth participant to be spotlighted in upcoming Newline issues. Blaine Scott, Northern Utah, is our new Editor and has great ideas coming out to all. Until next time, I wish all my youth many ringers and the best year in your horseshoe pitching career yet!

*Junior Jabber...continued*

## Junior Boys—Spotlight

### Derek Reynolds—Junior Boy (Arkansas)

2020 Ranking: #2     Ringer Average - 75.42%  
2018, 2019 World Junior Boys Champion

**Newsline:** Derek, when did you start pitching horseshoes?

**Derek:** I started playing at age 8 in 2013

**Newsline:** What type of shoes do you throw and what is your throwing style?

**Derek:** I throw Waves horseshoes with a three-quarter turn shoe

**Newsline:** Why did you start pitching horseshoes?

**Derek:** I enjoy meeting people and playing with other people

**Newsline:** Tell me about the other family members that pitch horseshoes.

**Derek:** My mom, Wendy Hayes

**Newsline:** How much do you practice each week?

**Derek:** I practice every day during the summer but only once a month in the winter

**Newsline:** What other things do you do for fun?

**Derek:** I like playing football and basketball with friends, and playing video games with friends

**Newsline:** What are some of the benefits that you receive from being a member of the NHPA?

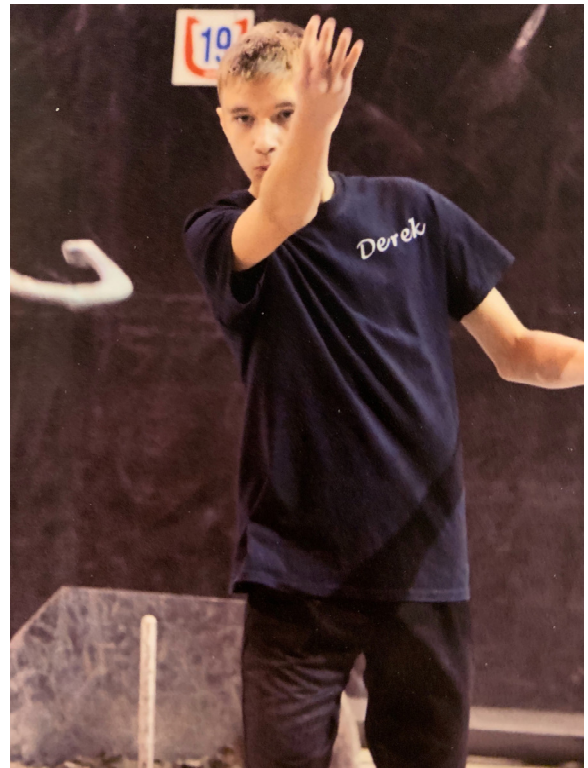
**Derek:** The benefits of being an NHPA member is getting to play in tournaments and the World Tournament.

**Newsline:** How many World Tournaments have you competed in?

**Derek:** I have competed in 5 world tournaments, 3 as a cadet and 2 as a Junior

**Newsline:** What advice would you give to someone who is considering starting to pitch horseshoes?

**Derek:** The advice I would give to someone new would be to practice and pay attention to your throws. If you miss, figure out what you did that is different than when you make it. It is mostly fun though, if you are not having fun, what's the point in playing.



*Junior Jabber...continued*

## Cadet—Spotlight

### Isaac Nelson Jr.—Cadet (Texas)

Ranking: #2 Ringer Average - 75.42%

**Newsline:** Isaac, when did you start pitching horseshoes?

**Isaac:** I started playing horseshoes in 2017.

**Newsline:** Why did you start pitching horseshoes?

**Isaac:** I started playing because my Dad played. I would go to tournaments and league with him.

**Newsline:** Who has been the biggest influence on you?

**Isaac:** My Dad.

**Newsline:** What do you enjoy most about pitching horseshoes?

**Isaac:** I enjoy winning, of course, but also enjoy all of the people I meet at tournaments.

**Newsline:** How many World Tournaments have you competed in?

**Isaac:** The 2019 World Tournament in Wichita Falls was my first.

**Newsline** Tell me about the other family members that pitch horseshoes.

**Isaac:** My Dad is the only other member of my family that pitches horseshoes. He takes me to as many tournaments as he can. I really like spending time with him.

**Newsline:** How much do you practice each week?

**Isaac:** I try to practice every day, but it's really more like 3 or 4 times a week.

**Newsline:** What other things do you do for fun?

**Isaac** I play baseball and enjoy riding my bike.

**Newsline** What are some of the benefits that you receive from being a member of the NHPA?

**Isaac:** I like that the sport keeps me active. Also, the lessons that I'm learning from all of the good people I meet at the pits are of great value.

**Newsline** What advice would you give someone who is considering starting to pitch horseshoes?



# Eshoe Overview

*By Jim Kinney Jr.*

Eshoe is the new program the NHPA has implemented to track membership, renew membership, and sign up new members. This is an overview of how the program works.

Anyone can go the web page, [www.nhpa-eshoe.com](http://www.nhpa-eshoe.com), you will see the NHPA logo and under this logo will be place called "Player Search". If you click inside the box you can type in a first and last name or a last name. This will take you to a page with all names associated with your inquiry. Their NHPA card number, member name, city, and state name will be displayed.

If you click on the name you are inquiring about it will bring up 8 subject titles associated with the member you are inquiring about. It will not give you any personal information about the member. This is the 8 subject titles:

1. **Player** - The name of the member you have inquired about.
2. **Card Number** - The current card number for the member you have inquired about. This card number will be the card number for this member no matter what charter they move to withing the NHPA.
3. **Charter Name** - The name of the Charter the member is currently assigned to.
4. **Card Year** - The current year the member is paid thru.
5. **Division** – The division the member is currently assigned to in Natstat and also when pitching in any sanctioned tournament.
6. **Membership Type** – The membership type is
7. **Ringer Percent** – This is the members current ringer percent from Natstat.
8. **Qualified Events** – This is the number of qualified events from Natstat.

**While on this page anyone can print a card out by clicking on Print, located in the "Card Number" title. This will take you to a page that will display what the card you are printing out will look like and the information that will be on the card.**

**While on this page you can also renew a member if they are not current. If you click renew in the "Card Year" title it will take you to a page that will list all the titles just listed with the Renewal Fee, Paypal up-charge Fee, and Total Fee. At this point you will have three options to pay for the membership of the member you are inquiring about. PayPal, PayPal Credit, and Debit or Credit Card. All three sites are secure.**

If you know any of this information to be wrong, please contact your Charter Membership Director.

Membership Directors will be assigned a username and password to track their members within their charter. Membership Directors can only see a member's personal information within their charter. This will only be one or two at the most. Membership Directors will be able to change contact information, add new members, renew members, or import players.

If there are any questions about the Eshoe program or if you are having trouble with accessing the program you can contact me.

Jim Kinney Jr  
NHPA Secretary/Treasure  
(816) 738-0868  
[sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com](mailto:sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com)





*If you are traveling near St. Louis...don't miss a visit to the NHPA Hall of Fame & Museum, located at 100 Bluestem Way, Wentzville, Missouri at the Intersection of I-64 and I-70!*

## ***Early "Top Ten List" - Sanity Check***

**By Jerry Smith—Sanction League Director**

With the close of 2019, a year I would like to forget, I realized that another year has gone by without me having published an occasional "Top Ten" list. I had planned on doing that somewhere around August and again in October but those were busy times given family situations and necessary travel drew me off of my schedule. I am publishing this list which includes probably 85% of the leagues hoping that league directors will check out the data and let me know if there are problems. I am looking for missing pitchers/ leagues, incorrect data, incorrect pitching categories, or any thing that might not look right. Look over the list and let me know if you find anything. I accept leagues from 2019 until mid-January which gives directors time to prepare late year stats and get them in to me. I hope to have the final list in the next newsletter and the awards created and mailed by April.

# National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Sanctioned Club / League Program

2019 National Top Ten

Updated: 01/03/2020



Final Stats MUST be received BY DECEMBER 31 of the current year.  
There is no need to send in any "Top Ten" forms.

Jerry Smith, National League Director

## *Individual High Ringer Average - Cadet*

55.00	Isaac Jr	Nelson	C	TX	CTHPA Summer 19
42.63	Riley	Malino	C	CT	CCHC Winter 19
35.47	Sadie	Wolken	C	MO	Capitol City HSC Summer 19
31.37	Memo	Ramirez	C	MO	Liberty HSC Juniors 19
30.28	Cameron	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
29.46	Danyelle	Russell	C	KS	Topeka HSA Summer 19
28.27	Justice	Martin	C	MN	Rockford HSC Tuesday 19
26.25	Jedidiah	Sowatzke	C	WI	Stevens Point HSC Spring 19
16.49	Jacob	Cacase	C	MA	CCHC Winter 19
15.44	Trent	Morgan	C	MO	Liberty HSC Juniors 19

## *Individual High Ringer Average - Elder*

75.38	Virgil	Rife	E	OH	Fulton Co HSL Summer 19
71.88	Jerry	Hokkala	E	MN	Darwin HSC Winter 19
71.70	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall Thurs 18
71.44	Gregg	Craven	E	MO	Liberty HSC Winter Tues 19
71.00	Benj	Rains	E	UT	St George HSC Winter 19
70.40	Danny	Patterson	E	TX	CTHPA Summer 19
69.00	Roy	Dugger	E	OH	Darke C Best of Last 18
67.97	Larry	Shaw Sr	E	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
67.88	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Summer 19
67.67	Ray P	Barb	E	VA	Winchester HSC Fall 19



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**Individual High Ringer Average - Jr. Boy**

72.17	Seth	Onan	B	KY	Kentucky St Traveling HSL 19
56.75	Derek	Reynolds	B	AR	Jim's Four HSC Spring 19
48.66	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Summer 19
46.78	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19
41.46	Zander	Potts	B	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 19
30.50	Tanner	Mosser	B	ND	Minot HSL Summer 19
30.36	Rylee	Galiato	B	HI	Kona HSC Spring 19
30.00	Caiden	Hogue	B	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
27.94	Warren	Highley	B	MO	Liberty HSC Juniors 19
22.21	Raymond	Daugherty	B	OH	Ross Co HSC Summer 19

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**Individual High Ringer Average - Jr. Girl**

65.58	Sarah	Chaffee	G	WI	Eau Claire HSC Summer 19
42.78	Skyla	Rioux	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
32.67	Taylor	Coile	G	GA	4 Stakes HSL Fall19
32.00	Sarah	Neagle	G	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 19
29.81	Ally	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
24.83	Lizy	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
17.17	Sadie	Wolken	G	MO	Capitol City HSC Fall 19
16.86	Madisen	Gwinn	G	MO	Independence HSC Summer 1
9.93	Cherie	Harges	G	CO	Pueblo HSC Thursday 19
8.58	Eli	DeLaCruz	G	MO	Liberty HSC Juniors 19

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**Individual High Ringer Average - Men**

72.94	Austin	Bailey	M	IL	Springfield HSC Summer 19
72.05	Mark	Smith	M	MN	Darwin HSC Winter 19
69.74	Channing	Herrell	M	MD	Frederick HSC Summer2 19
68.17	Joseph R	Payne III	M	MD	Frederick HSC Summer2 19
66.67	Joshua	Olson	M	MN	Bertha HSC Summer 19
65.21	Jeff	Finke	M	TX	SCHC Fall 19
65.09	Charlie	Meredith	M	KY	Edmonson HSC Spring 19
64.00	Neal	Schulte	M	NV	SNHPA Spring 19
63.11	James	Driver	M	MO	Capitol City HSC Fall 19
62.11	Steven	Johnson	M	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19

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**Individual High Ringer Average - Women**

73.33	Doris	Hieden	W	TX	SCHC Summer 19
65.92	Tamara	Burke	W	WV	Winchester HSC Summer 19
63.65	Debra	Brown	W	VT	Sodbusters HSC Summer 19
63.55	Penny	Steinke	W	WI	Muskego HSL Summer 19
60.25	Ruth	Rife	W	OH	Fulton Co HSL Summer 19
60.09	Shelly	Martinez	W	MA	Hamilton HSC Summer 19
59.75	Wendy	Hayes	W	AR	Jim's Four HSC Spring 19
59.06	Carol	Peterson	W	ND	Bismarck HSC Coed A 19
59.00	Coni	Hix	W	GA	4 Stakes HSL Fall 19
56.33	Denise	Haye	W	MO	HOA HSC Fall 19

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**Individual High Ringer Game - Cadet**

83.33	Riley	Malino	C	CT	CCHC Winter 19
70.00	Isaac Jr	Nelson	C	TX	CTHPA Fall 19
54.00	Cameron	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
53.30	Zarek	Nawrot	C	WI	Arkdale HSC Summer 19
52.50	Danyelle	Russell	C	KS	Topeka HSA Summer 19
48.00	Memo	Ramirez	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 19
46.00	Sadie	Wolken	C	MO	Capitol City HSC Summer 19
42.50	Justice	Martin	C	MN	Rockford HSC Tuesday 19
40.00	Jedidiah	Sowatzke	C	WI	Stevens Point HSC Spring 19
40.00	Jacob	Cacase	C	MA	CCHC Winter 19

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**Individual High Ringer Game - Elder**

96.00	Virgil	Rife	E	OH	Fulton Co HSL Summer 19
95.00	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall Thurs 18
90.00	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Summer 19
90.00	Danny	Patterson	E	TX	CTHPA Spring 19
88.90	Chuck	Wothke	E	IN	Plymouth HSC Summer 19
88.90	Herschel	Walters	E	IN	Plymouth HSC Summer 19
88.00	Roger	Reeves	E	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19
86.00	Roy	Dugger	E	OH	Darke C Best of Last 18
85.00	Bob	Gray	E	FL	Villages HSC Winter 19
84.00	Larry	Shaw Sr	E	OH	Try County HSA Thurs 19

**Individual High Ringer Game - Jr. Boy**

84.00	Seth	Onan	B	KY	Kentucky St Traveling HSL 19
75.00	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Fall 19
70.00	Derek	Reynolds	B	AR	Jim's Four HSC Spring 19
64.00	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City HSC Fall 19
60.00	Zander	Potts	B	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 19
54.00	Caiden	Hogue	B	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
47.00	Rylee	Galiato	B	HI	Kona HSC Spring 19
42.00	Tanner	Mosser	B	ND	Minot HSL Summer 19
40.00	Zack	Grzembski	B	MA	CCHC Winter 19
40.00	Warren	Highley	B	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 19

**Individual High Ringer Game - Jr. Girl**

92.00	Sarah	Chaffee	G	WI	Eau Claire HSC Summer 19
80.00	Skyla	Rioux	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
60.00	Ally	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
60.00	Lizy	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
58.00	Taylor	Coile	G	GA	4 Stakes HSL Fall19
58.00	Sarah	Neagle	G	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 19
34.00	Sadie	Wolken	G	MO	Capitol City HSC Fall 19
24.00	Madisen	Gwinn	G	MO	Independence HSC Summer 1
24.00	Cherie	Harges	G	CO	Pueblo HSC Thursday 19
20.00	Aliza	Greene	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19

**Individual High Ringer Game - Men**

86.67	David M	Rioux	M	CT	CCHC Winter 19
83.33	Randy	Smith	M	CT	CCHC Winter 19
82.50	Austin	Bailey	M	IL	Springfield HSC Summer 19
82.50	Joshua	Olson	M	MN	Bertha HSC Summer 19
80.00	Joseph R	Payne III	M	MD	Frederick HSC Summer2 19
80.00	Gary	Roberts	M	OH	Ross Co HSC Summer 19
80.00	Charlie	Meredith	M	KY	Edmonson HSC Spring 19
78.00	Channing	Herrell	M	MD	Frederick HSC Summer2 19
77.50	Jeff	Finke	M	TX	SCHC Fall 19
77.50	Mark	Seibold	M	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall Thurs 18

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***Individual High Ringer Game - Women***

90.00	Doris	Hieden	W	TX	SCHC Fall 19
86.67	Shelly	Martinez	W	MA	Hamilton HSC Summer 19
84.00	Tamara	Burke	W	WV	Winchester HSC Summer 19
80.00	Tammy	Newkirk	W	WI	Beloit HSC Ringers Only 19
80.00	Cathy	Parcell	W	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
78.00	Penny	Steinke	W	WI	Muskego HSL Summer 19
78.00	Debra	Brown	W	VT	Sodbusters HSC Summer 19
76.67	Pat	Knapp-Harwood	W	NH	Gate City HSC Summer 19
76.00	Ruth	Rife	W	OH	Fulton Co HSL Summer 19
76.00	Aleena	Lepak	W	WI	Marshfield HSL Summer 19

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***Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Cadet***

40.70	Riley	Malino	C	CT	CCHC Winter 19
38.13	Zarek	Nawrot	C	WI	Arkdale HSC Summer 19
23.72	Cameron	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
23.51	Jacob	Cacase	C	MA	CCHC Winter 19
23.04	Danyelle	Russell	C	KS	Topeka HSA Summer 19
19.52	Isaac Jr	Nelson	C	TX	CTHPA Spring 19
18.87	Memo	Ramirez	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 19
17.22	Sadie	Wolken	C	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19
15.33	Lillyan	Kildahl	C	WI	Marshfield HSL Summer 19
14.67	Trevor	Forst	C	WI	Marshfield HSL Summer 19

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***Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Elder***

43.53	Forrest	Thomas	E	GA	Golden Isle HSC Spring 19
38.67	John	Moraski	E	IA	GOHL Spring Weds 19
36.73	Paul	Sarette	E	NH	Gate City HSC Summer 19
36.73	Chuck	Wothke	E	IN	Plymouth HSC Summer 19
32.83	Paul	Jary	E	CT	CCHC Winter 19
32.20	Carl	Lanteigne	E	NH	Gate City HSC Summer 19
31.68	Clint	Camp	E	MO	The Pits Elks Weds 19
31.25	Larry	Davis	E	GA	Perry HSC Spring 19
31.08	Reginald	Gomes	E	HI	Kona HSC Winter 19
31.07	Phil	Anzalone	E	CT	Clearwater HSC Tues Fall 18

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**Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Jr. Boy**

27.03	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Fall 19
24.00	Caiden	Hogue	B	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
22.30	Zane	Morgan	B	MO	Liberty HSC Juniors 19
21.58	Zack	Grzembski	B	MA	CCHC Winter 19
19.50	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City HSC Fall 19
18.72	Justin	Robbins	B	CT	CCHC Winter 19
18.54	Zander	Potts	B	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 19
18.26	Christian	Blank	B	NE	GOHL Spring Thurs 19
16.64	Rylee	Galieto	B	HI	Kona HSC Spring 19
15.17	Bradley	Norrod	B	OH	Troy HSC Summer 19

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**Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Jr. Girl**

37.22	Skyla	Rioux	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
35.17	Lizy	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
30.19	Ally	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
26.42	Sarah	Chaffee	G	WI	Eau Claire HSC Summer 19
26.00	Sarah	Neagle	G	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 19
25.33	Taylor	Coile	G	GA	4 Stakes HSL Fall19
16.83	Sadie	Wolken	G	MO	Capitol City HSC Fall 19
14.07	Cherie	Harges	G	CO	Pueblo HSC Thursday 19
13.21	Aliza	Greene	G	CT	CCHC Winter 19
8.58	Sophie	Craven	G	MO	Liberty HSC Juniors 19

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**Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Men**

38.25	Neil	Holmgren	M	FL	Villages HSC Winter 19
37.66	Kevin	Shields	M	CT	CCHC Winter 19
37.20	Brian	Hinkle	M	CT	CCHC Winter 19
36.76	Dave	Mazuraitis	M	CT	CCHC Winter 19
34.67	Rick	Smith	M	NJ	Jersey HSC Summer 19
34.06	Kyle	Morrell	M	CT	Danbury HSC Summer 19
32.83	Randy	Smith	M	CT	CCHC Winter 19
32.59	Phil	Groski	M	CT	Danbury HSC Summer 19
32.50	Jeff	Kindermann	M	IL	AVF HSC Summer2 19
32.41	Todd	Lessard	M	CT	CCHC Winter 19

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**Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Woman**

39.39	Vicki	Barham	W	CO	Boulder HSC Wednesday 19
34.23	Lokelani	Lastimosa	W	HI	Kona HSC Spring 19
33.21	Ellen V	Kovach	W	FL	Villages HSC Winter 19
32.38	Carolyn	Butler	W	CT	CCHC Winter 19
32.20	Julia	Shaw	W	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
31.84	Joanne	Wothke	W	IN	Plymouth HSC Summer 19
31.34	Tammie	Hartranft	W	OH	Ross Co HSC Summer 19
31.00	Marlys	Timm	W	MN	Rockford HSC Tuesday 19
30.60	Debbie	Meyer-Myrum	W	MN	Morrison HSL Summer 19
30.40	Cassi	Williams	W	WI	Arkdale HSC Summer 19

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**National High Point Average - Adult - 40 Shoe Games**

92.28	Danny	Patterson	E	TX	CTHPA Summer 19
89.58	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Fall 19
86.86	Jerry	Hekkala	E	MN	Litchfield HSC Summer 19
86.77	Larry	Myers	E	GA	Crisp HSC Summer 19
86.04	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall Thurs 18
85.58	Tim	Gilmore	E	LA	Bayou HSC Summer 19
85.10	Gary	Roberts	M	OH	Ross Co HSC Summer 19
84.59	Bob	Gray	E	FL	Villages HSC Winter 19
84.13	David	Orban	E	TX	Kilgore HSC Summer 19
84.00	Joshua	Olson	M	MN	Bertha HSC Summer 19

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**National High Point Average - Adult - 50 Shoe Games**

121.64	Virgil	Rife	E	OH	Fulton Co HSL Summer 19
118.22	Gregg	Craven	E	MO	Liberty HSC Winter Tues 19
116.17	Benj	Rains	E	UT	St George HSC Winter 19
114.28	Larry	Shaw Sr	E	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
113.81	Roy	Dugger	E	OH	Darke C Best of Last 18
109.56	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Spring 19
108.72	Steven	Johnson	M	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19
107.17	Roger	Reeves	E	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19
107.03	Debra	Brown	W	VT	Sodbusters HSC Summer 19
106.67	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall 19

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**National High Point Average - Junior/Cadet - 40 Shoe Games**

74.78	Isaac Jr	Nelson	C	TX	CTHPA Summer 19
71.04	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Summer 19
49.11	Danyelle	Russell	C	KS	Topeka HSA Summer 19
48.10	Jedidiah	Sowatzke	C	WI	Stevens Point HSC Spring 19
44.76	Raymond	Daugherty	B	OH	Ross Co HSC Summer 19
37.33	Luke	Ray	B	TX	CTHPA Spring 19
29.56	Cheyenne	Moore	B	OK	Enid Area HSC Spring 19
28.13	Caedan	Griffith	B	KS	Rice Park HSC Fall 19
18.82	Thomas	Kremer	B	MN	Alexandria Juniors 19
18.00	Olivia	Betterman	C	MN	Bertha HSC Summer 19

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**National High Point Average - Junior/Cadet - 50 Shoe Games**

117.33	Seth	Onan	B	KY	Kentucky St Traveling HSL 19
99.50	Derek	Reynolds	B	AR	Jim's Four HSC Spring 19
84.44	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19
79.62	Zander	Potts	B	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 19
71.71	Taylor	Coile	G	GA	4 Stakes HSL Fall 19
71.41	Caiden	Hogue	B	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
68.67	Tanner	Mosser	B	ND	Minot HSL Summer 19
64.60	Sadie	Wolken	C	MO	Capitol City HSC Summer 19
61.58	Cameron	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
60.06	Memo	Ramirez	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 19

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**National High Point Game - Adult - 40 Shoe Games**

114.00	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall Thurs 18
110.00	Danny	Patterson	E	TX	CTHPA Spring 19
110.00	Doris	Hieden	W	TX	SCHC Fall 19
107.00	Scotty	Roberds	E	TX	Lakeside HSC Fall 19
106.00	Bob	Gray	E	FL	Villages HSC Winter 19
106.00	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Fall 19
105.00	Larry	Davis	E	GA	Perry HSC Spring 19
104.00	Tim	Gilmore	E	LA	Bayou HSC Summer 19
101.00	Gary	Roberts	M	OH	Ross Co HSC Summer 19
101.00	Larry	Myers	E	GA	Crisp HSC Summer 19

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***National High Point Game - Adult - 50 Shoe Games***

145.00	Virgil	Rife	E	OH	Fulton Co HSL Summer 19
133.00	Roy	Dugger	E	OH	Darke C Best of Last 18
132.00	Roger	Reeves	E	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19
132.00	Benj	Rains	E	UT	St George HSC Winter 19
130.00	Larry	Shaw Sr	E	OH	Try County HSA Thurs 19
129.00	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall 19
129.00	Jim	Bigelow	E	MA	Loon Pond HSC Summer 19
128.00	Robert	Booe	E	KS	Liberty HSC Fall Mon 19
127.00	Gregg	Craven	E	MO	Liberty HSC Spring Tues 19
126.00	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Spring 19

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***National High Point Game - Junior/Cadet - 40 Shoe Games***

96.00	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Fall 19
88.00	Isaac Jr	Nelson	C	TX	CTHPA Fall 19
75.00	Danyelle	Russell	C	KS	Topeka HSA Summer 19
71.00	Jedidiah	Sowatzke	C	WI	Stevens Point HSC Spring 19
57.00	Raymond	Daugherty	B	OH	Ross Co HSC Summer 19
46.00	Luke	Ray	B	TX	CTHPA Spring 19
40.00	Caedan	Griffith	B	KS	Rice Park HSC Fall 19
38.00	Cheyenne	Moore	B	OK	Enid Area HSC Spring 19
28.00	Miles	Btyce	C	MN	Alexandria Juniors 19
28.00	Austen	Hegg	B	MN	Alexandria Juniors 19

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***National High Point Game - Junior/Cadet - 50 Shoe Games***

131.00	Seth	Onan	B	KY	Kentucky St Traveling HSL 19
116.00	Derek	Reynolds	B	AR	Jim's Four HSC Spring 19
108.00	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19
105.00	Zander	Potts	B	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 19
96.00	Caiden	Hogue	B	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
96.00	Taylor	Coile	G	GA	4 Stakes HSL Fall19
92.00	Cameron	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
85.00	Memo	Ramirez	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 19
85.00	Sadie	Wolken	C	MO	Capitol City HSC Summer 19
84.00	Tanner	Mosser	B	ND	Minot HSL Spring 19



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**National High Point Game Over Average - Adult - 40 Shoe Games**

56.01	Forrest	Thomas	E	GA	Golden Isle HSC Spring 19
54.50	Scotty	Roberds	E	TX	Lakeside HSC Fall 19
52.00	Ron	Billings	E	TX	SCHC Fall 19
52.00	Doris	Hieden	W	TX	SCHC Fall 19
47.00	Jeff	Finke	M	TX	SCHC Fall 19
44.00	Johnny	Wesley	E	TX	SCHC Fall 19
43.00	Ryan	Pierce	M	MN	Morrison HSL Summer 19
42.00	Lori	Finke	W	TX	SCHC Fall 19
39.00	Frank (Bubba)	Frieda	M	TX	SCHC Fall 19
38.00	Steven	Schmidt	M	TX	SCHC Fall 19

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**National High Point Game Over Average - Adult - 50 Shoe Games**

80.00	Vicki	Barham	W	CO	Boulder HSC Wednesday 19
51.59	Joel	Morris	M	MO	Ozarks HSC Winter 19
51.37	John	Jeidy	E	NC	Raleigh Ringers Horseshoe
47.08	Eileen	Reeves	W	MO	Capitol City HSC Fall 19
42.00	Al	Nicholson	E	MN	Alexandria HSC Summer 19
39.82	Deb	Schultz	W	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall 19
39.32	Clint	Camp	E	MO	The Pits Elks Weds 19
37.83	Julia	Shaw	W	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
36.45	Ernie	Miller	E	CA	Burbank HSC Summer19
35.28	Michael	Devino	M	VT	Sodbusters HSC Summer 19

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**National High Point Game Over Avg - Junior/Cadet - 40 Shoe Games**

26.31	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Fall 19
25.89	Danyelle	Russell	C	KS	Topeka HSA Summer 19
22.90	Jedidiah	Sowatzke	C	WI	Stevens Point HSC Spring 19
16.44	Isaac Jr	Nelson	C	TX	CTHPA Fall 19
12.33	Noah	Gray	C	IA	Marengo HSC Summer 19
12.24	Raymond	Daugherty	B	OH	Ross Co HSC Summer 19
12.12	Austen	Hegg	B	MN	Alexandria Juniors 19
12.10	Carson	Reynolds	C	UT	Color County Youth 19
12.00	Ashlyn	Afinowicz	C	TX	CTHPA Spring 19
11.87	Caedan	Griffith	B	KS	Rice Park HSC Fall 19

**National High Point Game Over Avg - Junior/Cadet - 50 Shoe Games**

30.42	Cameron	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
25.38	Zander	Potts	B	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 19
24.94	Memo	Ramirez	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 19
24.61	Taylor	Coile	G	GA	4 Stakes HSC Spring 19
24.59	Caiden	Hogue	B	OH	Try County HSA Tues 19
24.33	Cherie	Harges	G	CO	Pueblo HSC Thursday 19
23.56	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 19
22.00	Torry	Serck	C	SD	Soo Area HSC Summer 19
21.67	Lillyan	Kildahl	C	WI	Marshfield HSL Summer 19
20.40	Sadie	Wolken	C	MO	Capitol City HSC Summer 19

**League Totals (with 225 leagues reported)**

<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b># Pitchers per Category</b>	<b>AVG.</b>
7,422	44,872	Cadets	52	16.54%
428,476	1,320,239	Elders	1,037	32.45%
9,286	53,740	Junior Boys	61	17.28%
6,722	36,348	Junior Girls	38	18.49%
450,677	2,129,089	Men's 40ft	1,641	21.17%
174,204	690,408	Women	575	25.23%
<b>Total League Ringers</b>		<b>Total League Shoes</b>		<b>AVG.</b>
1,076,787		4,274,696		25.19%

\*\* All results are based on data submitted by League Directors.

# Horseshoe Rules for 1925

## I.—Horseshoe Courts

### Rule 1—Lay-out of Courts

Section a.—A court should cover an area of level ground of at least ten (10) feet in width and fifty (50) feet in length, and shall consist of two pitchers' boxes, containing clay with a stake in the center of each.

### Rule 2—Pitcher's Box

Section a.—The pitcher's box shall extend three feet on either side to the rear and to the front of the stake—outside measurements.

Sec. b.—The box shall be constructed of 2x6 inch or 2x8 inch lumber and shall not extend more than one inch above the level ground.

Sec. c.—Where several or more courts are constructed, a 2x6 inch or 2x8 inch plank shall be laid the full length of such courts three (3) feet in front of the stakes.

Sec. d.—Top of the front plank of the pitcher's box may be protected by covering with tin, sheet metal or old tires.

Sec. e.—For indoor pitching the pitchers' boxes must not exceed six (6) inches in height above the floor.

### Rule 3—Soil in Pitcher's Box

Section a.—The pitcher's box should be filled with potter's clay or any substitute of like nature.

Sec. b.—The clay should be at least six (6) inches in depth at the beginning of each game, and, at no time, shall surface of the clay be more than one (1) inch below the top of the box.

Sec. c.—The clay must be kept moist and worked to a putty-like condition about eighteen (18) inches around the stake.

### Rule 4—Position of Stakes

Section a.—The stakes shall be set in the center of each pitcher's box, shall incline two inches toward each other and project ten (10) inches above the top of the box.

### Rule 5—Pitching Distance

Section a.—The stakes shall be forty (40) feet apart, measured from the front at the point where the stakes enter the ground.

Sec. b.—The regulation distance for women and boys under 16 years of age shall be thirty (30) feet.

### Rule 6—Distance Between Courts

Section a.—Where several or more courts are constructed the stakes adjacent to each other shall be placed on a straight line not less than ten (10) feet apart.

## II.—Horseshoe Equipment

### Rule 7—Stakes

Section a.—The stakes shall be of iron, one (1) inch in diameter and approximately three (3) to four (4) feet in length.

### Rule 8—The Official Shoe

Section a.—No horseshoe shall exceed the following regulations: 7½ inches in length, 7 inches in width, 2½ pounds in weight. No toe or heel calk shall project more than ¾ of an inch. The opening between the heel calks shall not exceed 3½ inches—in-

side measurement.

Sec. b.—No horseshoe constructed in a freak design will be considered a regulation shoe. The commonly accepted shoe shall be used as a model to determine what a freak shoe is.

## III.—Playing Rules

### Rule 9—Conduct of Players

Section a.—No contestant shall make any remarks or utter any sounds within the hearing of his opponent, nor make any movement that does or might interfere with the opponent's playing.

Sec. b.—The penalty for violation of this rule shall be the declaring as foul both shoes pitched or to be pitched by the offender in the inning complained of.

Sec. c.—The referee shall be the judge of a violation of this rule.

Sec. d.—No contestant shall walk across to the opposite stake and examine the position of his opponent's shoe before making his first or final pitch.

Sec. e.—All contestants shall pitch both shoes from the pitcher's box into the opposite pitcher's box or forfeit the value of one (1) point to his opponent.

Sec. f.—Any player repeatedly violating rules or guilty of any unsportsmanlike conduct, may be barred from further participation in the contest.

### Rule 10—The Foul Lines

Section a.—The outer edges of the pitcher's box shall be known as foul lines.

### Rule 11—Position of Players

Section a.—In delivering the shoe into the opposite pitcher's box a contestant may stand anywhere inside of the foul lines.

Sec. b.—If in getting a "toe hold" on the front of the pitcher's box the player's foot extends a trifle over the foul line this shall not be considered and improper position.

Sec. c.—Each player, when not pitching, must remain outside and back of the pitcher's box until his opponent has finished pitching.

### Rule 12—The First Pitch

Section a.—At the beginning of a game the contestants shall decide who shall have the first pitch by the toss of a shoe or a coin. The winner shall have the choice of first pitch or follow.

Sec. b.—At the beginning of successive games between the same players the loser of the preceding game shall have the first pitch.

### Rule 13—Pitched Shoe

Section a.—The shoe is pitched when it leaves the player's hand.

### Rule 14—Broken Shoes

Section a.—When a shoe strikes in fair territory and is broken into separate parts, it shall be removed, and the contestant entitled to pitch another shoe in its stead.

### Rule 15—Foul Shoes

Section a.—A shoe pitched while the player is standing outside the foul lines is foul.

Sec. b.—If a shoe first strikes outside of the foul lines before entering the pitcher's box, it is a foul.

Sec. c.—A shoe striking any part of the pitcher's box is a foul.

Sec. d.—Foul shoe shall be removed from the pitcher's box at the request of the opponent.

Sec. e.—A foul shoe shall not be scored or credited.

### Rule 16—Interfering With Pitched Shoes

Section a.—No contestant shall touch his own or his opponent's shoes, after they have been pitched, until the final decision has been rendered as to the scoring values of the shoes.

Sec. b.—Failure to comply with this rule shall result in both shoes of the offender being declared foul and his opponent shall be entitled to as many points as the position of his shoes at the peg should warrant.

### Rule 17—Measurements

Section a.—All measurements to determine which shoe is the closest to the stake shall be made by the use of calipers or a straight edge.

### Rule 18—Definition of a "Ringer"

Section a.—A ringer shall be a shoe that encircles the stake far enough to permit a straight edge to touch both heel calks simultaneously.

### Rule 19—Knocked off and Knocked on Ringers

Section a.—Whenever a player knocks off his own or opponent's ringer, such knocked off ringers lose their scoring value and the player making the ringer is not credited with a ringer.

Sec. b.—If a player knocks on one of his own or his opponent's shoes from a non-ringer position to a ringer position the changed shoe has scoring value and credit for ringer for its owner.

### Rule 20—Moved Pitched Shoe

Section a.—When a thrown shoe moves a shoe already at the stake, all shoes are counted in their new positions.

## IV. THE SCORING RULES

### Rule 21—Regulation Games

Section a.—A regulation game shall consist of 50 points in all tournaments and matches.

Sec. b.—In a league the regulation game shall consist of 21 points.

Sec. c.—Each game is divided into innings, and each inning constitutes the pitching of four shoes—the two players each pitching two shoes.

### Rule 22—Scoring Points

Section a.—All shoes shall be within six inches of the stake to score.

Sec. b.—Closest shoe to stake scores 1 point.

Sec. c.—Two shoes closer than opponent's, scores 2 points.

Sec. d.—One ringer scores 3 points.

Sec. e.—Two ringers score 6 points.

Sec. f.—One ringer and closest shoe of same player, score 4 points.

Sec. g.—If a contestant shall have two ringers and his opponent one, the

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player having two ringers shall score 3 points.

**Rule 23—Cancelled Points**  
Section a.—All equals count as ties and no points are scored.

Sec. b.—In case each contestant has a ringer the next closest shoe, if within six inches of stake, shall score.

Sec. c.—If each contestant has a double ringer, both double ringers are cancelled and no points scored.

Sec. d.—In case there is a tie of all four shoes, as four ringers or all four shoes are equal distance from the stake, no score shall be recorded and the contestant who pitched last is entitled to pitch first on the next throw.

Sec. e.—Where ringers are pitched and cancelled, they shall be credited to the contestant who pitched such ringers and no score shall be credited as points scored.

Sec. f.—Any shoe leaning against the stake in a tilted position shall have no advantage over a shoe lying flat on the ground and against the stake. All such losses are ties.

Sec. g.—If a contestant has a shoe leaning against the stake it shall count only as a "closest shoe."

**Rule 24—Announcing Scores**  
Section a.—All shoes shall be scored and announced only in their final position after all shoes have been pitched.

Sec. b.—In all games the player scoring the points shall call the result.

Sec. c.—In case of a tie, the player pitching last shall call the result.

**Rule 25—Recording of Results**  
The recording of results of games shall be as follows:

W—Games won; L—Games lost; P—Points; R—Ringers; DR—Double Ringers; SP—Shoes Pitched; PR—Percentage of Ringers.

**V. MISCELLANEOUS RULES**

**Rule 26—Protests**  
Section a.—In case of a protest, or where the rules do not specifically cover a disputed point, the referee or committee in charge shall have full power and final jurisdiction.

Sec. b.—If a tournament committee is in charge, appeals may be made to it from decisions of the referee and decisions by the committee in all cases shall be final.

**Rule 27—Three-Handed Games**  
Section a.—In three-handed games when two of the players each have a ringer and the third player no ringer, the two players having ringers score their closest shoe, while the third player is out of this play.

Sec. b.—If all three players each have a ringer the one having his next shoe closest to the stake scores.

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By Blaine Scott, NHPA Newsline Editor (Email: [newsline@horseshoepitching.com](mailto:newsline@horseshoepitching.com))

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**ENTRY FORM** ( READ CAREFULLY )  
**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**  
 July 13th – July 25th West Monroe, Louisiana  
**2020 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships**



<b>Name:</b> ( Please Print ) _____		<b>2020 NHPA Card #</b> (or Canadian # ) _____
First	Last	
<b>Address:</b> _____		
<b>City:</b> _____	<b>State/Prov:</b> _____	<b>Zip/Postal Code:</b> _____
<b>Telephone:</b> _____	<b>Cell:</b> _____	<b>Birth Date:</b> _____
<b>Email:</b> _____		
<u>Check One</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> I will print my schedule.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail my schedule to me. ( One per household please. )
<b>Circle the Division you are entering:</b> - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)		
<b>OPEN MEN</b> 40ft	<b>SENIOR MEN</b> 40ft (see note #2)	<b>OPEN WOMEN</b> 30ft
	<b>SENIOR WOMEN</b> 30ft (see note #2)	<b>ELDER MEN / ME</b> 30ft ( see note #1 )
		<b>JR.BOY</b> 30ft ( see note #3 )
		<b>JR.GIRL</b> 30ft ( see note #3 )
		<b>CADET</b> 20ft

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

Entry Deadline May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

No refunds will be made after May 17th, 2020

Note: A processing fee of \$15.00 will apply to all refunds.

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, 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. In addition it is understood that the NHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

----- mail top half only -----

**ENTRY FEES: U.S. ADULTS -- \$130.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY**  
**ALL OTHER ADULTS - \$133.00**

CANADIAN ENTRIES MUST USE MONEY ORDERS

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING

**MAIL THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM ONLY along with REGISTRATION FEES ( PAYABLE TO NHPA )**

TO: NHPA  
 PO Box 205  
 Drexel, MO 64742

Direct Telephone & Email Inquiries to:  
 Phone (816) 738-0868  
 Email sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a postmark no later than **May 13, 2020**. Entries received with a postmark after May 13th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. All adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months prior to May 13, 2020, in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. 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 NATSTATS / CANSTATS as of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply. NHPA and CANADIAN entrants must provide identification by sanction card, or other form of ID, when checking in. You may enter at anytime prior to May 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 2020. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2020, is older than 70, or has an approved medical exemption may enter the **ELDER MEN'S DIVISION**. Entrants in the **JUNIOR BOY and JUNIOR GIRL DIVISION** must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2020 calendar year. **JUNIOR CADET DIVISION** entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2020 calendar year.

**Note # 1.** 30ft Men with Medical Exemptions must include a copy of their NHPA Charter Acceptance letter to verify eligibility to participate in this division.

**Note # 2.** For class play, a minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Preliminaries.

**Note # 3** Junior Boys and Junior Girls divisions will be mixed for preliminary play.

The pitching schedule will be finalized by **May 31st** and published on the NHPA website. If you indicated above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the first week in June.

**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 NatStats or CanStats, any false or misleading information on this form, if the NHPA cannot verify through its established procedure the validity of any 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 deadline. No pitcher will be moved from class time or division, without notification, after final schedule has been published.

# HOTEL RATES

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott West Monroe** is the host hotel. Reservations are available now!

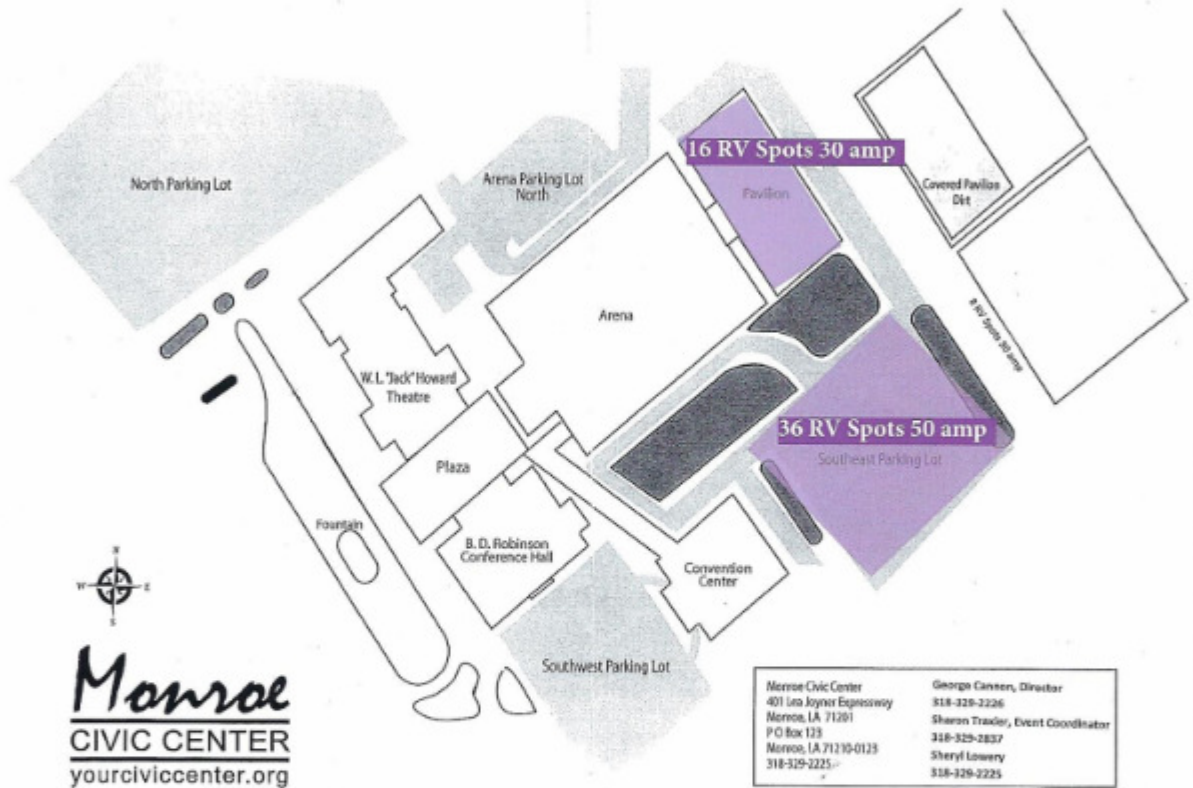
When you call the hotels, ask for the **“Horseshoe Discount Rate”**  
 Get a confirmation number and the name of the person taking the reservation for follow up questions that may arise.



Hotel	Room Rates <i>There is only a certain number of rooms in the block.</i>	Hotel	Room Rates <i>There is only a certain number of rooms in the block.</i>
<b>Best Western Airport Inn</b> 1475 Garrett Road - Monroe Hotel #: 318-345-4000 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 3 miles Cutoff Date: 2 Weeks prior to event <i>Complimentary Breakfast</i>	Doubles: \$90.00 Kings: \$90.00 Suite: \$110.00	<b>Hilton Garden Inn</b> 400 Mane Street - West Monroe Hotel #: 318-398-0653 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles <i>In house restaurant</i>	Doubles: \$119.00 Kings: \$119.00
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites</b> 5100 Frontage Road - Monroe Hotel #: 318-343-6910 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 3 miles Cutoff Date: 3 Weeks prior to event <i>Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast</i>	Doubles: \$119.00	<b>Home 2 Suites West Monroe by Hilton</b> 500 Mane St. - West Monroe West Monroe, LA 71292 Hotel #: 318-322-8000 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles <i>Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast</i>	Kings: \$109.00
<b>Comfort Suites</b> 1401 Martin Luther King Dr - Monroe Hotel #: 318-410-1005 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 2 miles Cutoff Date: 3 Weeks prior to event <i>Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast</i>	Doubles: \$104.00 Kings: \$104.00  ALL ROOMS HAVE SOFA SLEEPERS	<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 603 Constitution Dr - West Monroe Hotel #: 318-807-6000 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles <i>Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast</i>	Doubles: \$89.00 Kings: \$89.00
<b>America's Best Value Inn</b> 310 Thomas Road - West Monroe Hotel #: 318-325-5780 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles Cutoff Date: 1 Month prior to event <i>Complimentary Breakfast</i>	Doubles: \$65.99 Single Queens: \$59.99	<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> 503 Constitution Dr - West Monroe Hotel #: 318-387-2711 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles Cutoff Date: 3 Weeks prior to event <i>Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast</i>	Doubles: \$95.00 Kings: \$90.00 Suites: \$115.00
<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Marriott</b> 606 Mane Street - West Monroe Hotel #: 318-582-1160 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles <i>Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast</i>	Doubles: \$114.00 Kings: \$114.00	<b>Wingate by Wyndham</b> 228 Blanchard Street - West Monroe Hotel #: 318-387-7395 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles <i>Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast</i>	Doubles: \$89.00 Suites: \$89.00
<b>Hampton Inn - West Monroe</b> 601 Mane Street - West Monroe Hotel #: 318-938-2800 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles Cutoff Date: 3 Weeks prior to event <i>Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast</i>	Doubles: \$115.00 Kings: \$115.00	<b>WoodSpring Suites</b> 230 Blanchard St - West Monroe Hotel #: 318-582-1610 Approx Distance to the Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles <i>Extended Stay Hotel</i>	Doubles: \$89.00

# MONROE CIVIC CENTER RV PARKING

## RV PARKING AREAS



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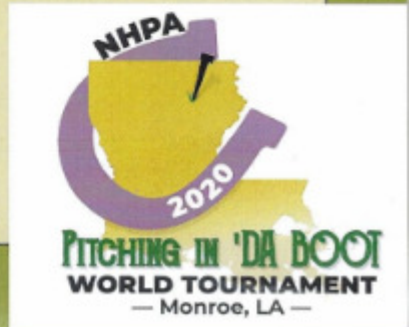
Monroe Civic Center 401 Lea Joyner Expressway Monroe, LA 71201 P.O. Box 123 Monroe, LA 71210-0123 318-329-2225	George Cansler, Director 318-329-2226 Sharon Tracker, Event Coordinator 318-329-2837 Sheryl Lowery 318-329-2225
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### Monroe Civic Center

Located on the same property as the 2020 NHPA World Tournament, the Monroe Civic Center offers RV parking at **\$25** per vehicle with 30 & 50 amp available, full hook ups, honey wagon, and **\$30** per waste dump.

Located at:  
401 Lea Joyner Expressway  
Monroe, Louisiana 71201  
Phone: 318-329-2225

See additional RV Rates in the  
2020 NHPA World Tournament brochure.



RV Campgrounds	Rate
<p><b>Monroe Civic Center</b>                      401 Lea Joyner Expressway                      Monroe, Louisiana 71201                      Contact: Cassi Willis                      Phone: 318-329-2225</p>	<p>RV parking <b>\$25</b> per vehicle. 30 &amp; 50 amp available, full hook ups, honey wagon, <b>\$30</b> per dump.</p>
<p><b>Bayou D'Arbonne Camping</b>                      642 Pinecrest Road                      West Monroe, LA 71291                      Business Phone: (318) 396-1025                      Cell Phone: (318) 237-4288</p>	<p>30 Amp: <b>\$20</b> daily, <b>\$125</b> weekly, <b>\$350</b> monthly                      50 Amp: <b>\$22</b> daily, <b>\$150</b> weekly, <b>\$400</b> monthly                      Tent site: <b>\$15</b> daily, <b>\$88</b> weekly, <b>\$210</b> monthly                      More than 2 adults per unit- \$5 per person.                      Full hook ups, laundry available.</p>
<p><b>Cheniere Lake Park</b>                      104 Cheniere Lake Rd                      West Monroe, LA 71292                      Contact Person: Carolyn Thomas                      Phone: 398-0613 Ext 3605</p>	<p>RV: <b>\$30</b> daily                      Tent: <b>\$10</b> daily                      Washer and dryer available. Full hook up, Handicap accessible, Dump Station on site.</p>
<p><b>Ike Hamilton Expo Center</b>                      501 Mane Dr                      West Monroe, LA 71292                      318-325-9160</p>	<p><b>\$25</b> daily rate, mostly 30 Amps with a few 50 Amps.                      All RV spaces have water, electric and sewer. There are showers and dressing rooms available.</p>
<p><b>Ouachita RV Park</b>                      7300 Frontage Road                      Monroe                      Phone: (318) 343-8672</p>	<p><b>\$35.41</b> daily (<b>\$32.88</b> with Military, Good Sam or AAA card), <b>\$170.79</b> weekly, <b>\$499.05</b> monthly. \$10 per dump.</p>
<p><b>Pavilion RV Park</b>                      309 Wells Road                      West Monroe, LA 71292                      Phone: 318- 322-4216                      888-322-4216</p>	<p>Nightly rate: <b>\$36</b>                      Monthly rate: <b>\$450</b> for 30 Amp and <b>\$475</b> for 50 Amp                      Cabin prices vary by date and size.</p>