



# Newsline

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## Review your Delegate Packet...be prepared to Vote

*Austin Bailey, NHPA 1st Vice President (Assuming the duties of President)*

Wow it is hard to believe that the world tournament will be here in just a few weeks. It has been a different situation this year with everything that has happened leading up to it. I want to say though that I am happy with all the patience that everyone has given me and the counsel with everything considered. I want to take this time to give a special thank you to Jerry Labrosse for taking care of all the rules and by-laws proposals this year so I could keep doing the presidential duties. He has done a fantastic job of putting them all together and the committee did a great job of communicating with both of us on these. Once again Jerry, I can't thank you enough.

By the time you get this article you will hopefully have the delegate packet I emailed to all charter presidents. It is the charter Presidents duty to get them to those delegates that will be attending the meeting. Please remember that if you are a charter that is not going to have a delegate at the meeting this year, we are allowing those charters to still vote in the presidential election. Those ballots have already been emailed out and they will need to be mailed back to me. I will not be opening these ballots until I get to Washington, and at that time I will be giving them to those individuals counting the ballots. I do want to also remind all the charter presidents that if you have not communicated to me the names of your delegates, please make sure to do this soon. I would like to have all of this information as soon as possible.

I want to remind everyone to please take advantage of all the pre-order options we have this year as well. Whether it be ordering a picture beforehand or even ordering your shirt, both vendors have great options and will get you taken care of for sure. If you all remember Amy from back in Utah, she did an outstanding job and I look forward to her doing the merchandise and game related sales again this year. Might as well look nice while you pitch have a new shirt made and look good on the court.

If you haven't thought about it, now is the time to think about attending our Hall of Fame Banquet. It is a great night to dress up and enjoy stories from award winners and new Hall of Fame inductees. The stories and memories that happen at this last a lifetime and you won't want to miss some of the people getting inducted into the Hall of Fame or some of the achievement awards that are going to be given out. If you don't have tickets...don't worry, you can purchase tickets online or when you get to Washington.

Good Luck to those that are Pitching in the Ringer Classic this year. I have heard that the turnout is a great one this year. I look forward to seeing everyone in Washington and having a great time with you there. It will be a great event and Tri-Cities is looking forward to us being there.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Austin Bailey



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## Messages from Tri-Cities Washington

Our Washington State pitchers are looking forward to welcoming all to the 2024 World Tournament. Please stop by our State booth and introduce yourselves. We will also have some commemorative items to check out. What a privilege it is to be a part of this great sport and all the friendships that come with it. Again - welcome one and all.

Phyllis Quist

For those of you traveling to the great evergreen state of Washington for the 2024 World Tournament.....thank you and WELCOME to Washington ! We are so excited to have the World Tournament hosted in our state for the first time ever ! I am sure you will find a lot to do and see. I hope everyone has a great time. Kevin Lewis and his team have done a fantastic job getting the arena set up and ready for your pitching pleasure. Safe travels and we will see you soon.

Don Davis, Washington State President

## Meet the Rules Committee

By Jerry LaBrosse

Because of the unexpected challenges encountered by the NHPA Council in recent months, I offered to help 1<sup>st</sup> VP Austin Bailey conduct the business of the rules committee. We just finished up this year's business and I thought it would be appropriate to publish a short intro into the committee and what we do. There are currently 6 committee members besides Austin for a total of 7.

Dan Sanders – OH,  
Deb Michaud – MA,  
Tina Hawkins – OK,  
Russ Girtz – MN,  
Clarence Lassiter – SC,  
Jerry LaBrosse – MN.

There is an estimated 329 years of combined horseshoe involvement and experience in every aspect of the game represented by this group. It is an honor working closely with these dedicated folks for the good of our sport.

The rules committee acts as the filter for all proposals for rules changes (PRC's) and bylaw changes (PBC's). Each proposal is carefully evaluated and researched as needed. Some proposals need several rounds of email discussion which is very time consuming. The proposals are eventually voted on and either pass or fail, based on committee criteria. The committee members must decide on what is best for the organization and the game rather than their own personal opinions.

When submitting changes, note the proper format, which is:

1. State the current Rule to be changed.
2. State the proposed Rule as changed.
3. State the reasoning.

The committee strives to advance proposals that make sense and improve in some meaningful way. Here is a quote borrowed from a friend

**“Change for change sake  
deserves no double take  
Change to improve our sport,  
deserves our full support.”**

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## Proposed Bylaws/Rules Changes to be reviewed at the World Tournament

### PBC 1

Article VII : Charters

#### SECTION 6

Current wording:

A charter will be entitled to convention delegates based upon the previous year's total membership as follows:

Members	Delegates	Members	Delegates
10-100	1	601-700	7
101-200	2	701-800	8
201-300	3	801-900	9
301-400	4	901-1000	10
401-500	5	1001-1100	11
501-600	6	1101-1200	12

Further expansion of the above will continue in increments of 1 per 100 members.

Proposed wording:

A charter will be entitled to one delegate for being an active charter with the NHPA. Additional convention delegates based upon the previous year's total membership as follows:

Members	Additional Delegates	Members	Additional Delegates
10-49	0	350-399	7
50-99	1	400-449	8
100-149	2	450-499	9
150-199	3	500-549	10
200-249	4	550-599	11
250-299	5	600-649	12
300-349	6	650-699	13

Further expansion of the above will continue in increments of 49 and at the 50<sup>th</sup> member increment will include one additional delegate.

#### Rationale

**EXAMPLE:** Charter A has 37 members and Charter B has 251 members. Charter A receives one delegate for being active and 0 for membership totaling 1 delegate. Charter B receives one delegate for being active and 5 for membership totaling 6 delegates.

**Note:** Once the NHPA membership reaches 15,000 members the original-style delegation of increments of 1 delegate per 100<sup>th</sup> member.

**Rationale:** Until we see drastic change charters will lose delegation quick and not have as much pull in the delegation process. 100 members is hard to gain as of now, and 50 is more attainable. This gives charters more incentive to achieve more numbers as the more we get the better we will grow. Once the NHPA members climb back to 15,000 and we are more operable again this should be changed back to the original style. This is needed for our charters to find a voice. From the 2022 membership totals on the 2023 delegate packet we had 97 delegates, the new style would add 72 delegates for 169 total. This makes voting more powerful too. Making the votes weigh more than current at less than 100. It allows for someone who knows someone not to try to conquer votes easier, it makes an election or a bid... an election or a bid, not a shoo-in (no pun intended.) In all seriousness, this will make a positive change in making it more attractive to charters to gain members. For 2022, this would have 9 charters at one vote instead of 29 at one vote. A 31% decrease in one vote charters. It gives the power back to the delegates. See chart...

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	Current	New	Change (+)
Alabama	1	2	1
Alaska	1	1	0
Arizona	2	3	1
Arkansas	1	1	0
California N	3	6	3
California S	3	6	3
Colorado	3	6	3
Connecticut	3	5	2
Delaware	1	1	0
Florida	3	6	3
Georgia	2	3	1
Hawaii	1	1	0
Idaho	1	2	1
Illinois	3	5	2
Indiana	2	3	1
Iowa	2	3	1
Kansas	2	4	2
Kentucky	1	2	1
Louisiana	2	3	1

	Current	New	Change (+)
Maine	1	2	1
Maryland	1	1	0
Massachusetts	1	2	1
Michigan	2	4	2
Minnesota	5	9	4
Missouri	6	11	5
Montana	1	2	1
Nebraska E	2	4	2
Nebraska W	1	2	1
Nevada	1	2	1
New Hampshire	1	2	1
New Jersey	1	2	1
New Mexico	1	2	1
New York	2	4	2
North Carolina	1	2	1
North Dakota	2	3	1
Ohio	3	6	3
Oklahoma	1	2	1
Oregon	1	2	1

	Current	New	Change (+)
Pennsylvania E	2	3	1
Pennsylvania W	1	2	1
Rhode Island	1	1	0
South Carolina	1	1	0
South Dakota	1	2	1
Tennessee	1	2	1
Texas	4	7	3
Utah N	1	1	0
Utah S	2	3	1
Vermont	2	3	1
Virginia	2	3	1
Washington	1	2	1
Washington DC	1	1	0
West Virginia	1	2	1
Wisconsin	4	7	3
Wyoming	1	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>72</b>

### PBC 2

#### ARTICLE V, SECTION 7

Current wording:

Candidates for NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the current NHPA President and the NHPA Newsline Editor no later than April 1st. Incumbents, however, must announce their candidacy in the same manner by February 1<sup>st</sup>

Proposed wording:

Candidates for NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the current NHPA President and the NHPA Newsline Editor no later than April 1st. Incumbents, however, must announce their candidacy in the same manner by February 1st. *Note: There will be no nominations accepted from the floor of the convention if there are any established candidates who have properly submitted their candidacy prior to the specified deadlines.*

Rationale:

The Rules and Bylaws of the NHPA have served us for about 100 yrs. For many decades, we have not accepted nominations from the floor if there was an established candidate. We have been using the nomination process outlined in Section 7 because that's the way our predecessors wanted it. I researched nomination procedures under Robert's Rules of Order and Here is the first sentence of Chapter 12

#### Chapter 12 - Nominations and Elections

**“In every organization, the process of nominating and electing officers and board members is very important, and the bylaws should clearly state the procedure.”**

Our Bylaws clearly state the process we've used for many decades and I do not believe we are violating any of Robert's Rules. We may not use a common process, but it's not improper.

**This added sentence is needed to remove any confusion.**

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### PBC 3

#### ARTICLE IX, SECTION 11

##### Current wording:

The Executive Council shall award, by a 2/3 vote, the privilege of hosting a World Tournament, at least two years in advance.

##### Proposed wording:

The Convention shall award, by a majority vote, the privilege of hosting a World Tournament, two years in advance. Absentee voting for the World Tournament site shall be allowed for any Charters unable to send delegates to the NHPA Convention. That voting shall be confidential, and the absentee ballots will be opened only after the voting on the floor of the Convention is completed. Absentee ballots for this World Tournament site vote must be received by the NHPA president on or before the Friday prior to the Convention. if three or more sites are bidding and none receives a majority vote the two sites receiving the most votes will have a runoff on a second ballot. In the event, no World Tournament bid is received by the NHPA deadline, the Executive Council has the authority to award the Tournament site, but only for that next open year.

##### Reasoning:

Let's put the power back into the hands of the delegation. We are losing the clout needed to make changes for the success of the NHPA. By allowing bidders to come back and present adds more hospitality and more edge to the voting process. We shouldn't have the hands of 7 people voting where our WT should be held. The current demographics of the NHPA Executive Council are all together except for one outlier. This is contradictory of why we gave them the power in the first place. To pick a perfect site for us all. The delegates lost a personal and powerful stance when it was given to the council. We must take back control of our voting rights and plan a future for the NHPA that is paved by the members, for the members.



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## Proposed Bylaws/Rules Changes to be reviewed at the World Tournament

### PBC 4

#### ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3

##### Current wording:

Bylaws and Rule changes due to NHPA 1st Vice President by September 30th for consideration by rules committee. If a revision is authorized, there shall be no other amendments proposed to the existing Bylaws.

##### Proposed wording:

Bylaws and Rule changes are due to the NHPA 1st Vice President by February 1st of the voting year, for consideration by the rules committee. If a revision is authorized, there shall be no other amendments proposed to this existing Bylaw.

Additional note: If this PBC passes, then Standing Rule #11 will need to be updated to reflect the new date, or simply removed by majority vote of the NHPA Council.

##### Rationale:

There is no need to have the deadline for rules changes less than two months after the annual delegate meeting. The delegates just voted on rules and there is no time for things to go in effect with the current January 1<sup>st</sup> rule. Hoping that passes, this will help the committee receive more quality of rules and bylaws changes. This gives the R&B committee 3-4 months to discuss these items and consider merit. If PBC allowing immediate change passes this will give ample time to see how the adjustment was made and for the committee to reconvene and see if that change back or a new change is needed.



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## Proposed Bylaws/Rules Changes to be reviewed at the World Tournament

### PRC #1

#### Current Wording:

Section B - Cadets(See REQUIREMENT 6, for exceptions and additional information)

1.Cadet Boys (any male pitcher twelve (12) years old or younger for the entire calendar year) Cadet Boys may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms . They shall observe the twenty foot (20') foul lines . Note: Cadet Boys may choose to move into the Junior Boys Division prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Cadet Boys, once this declaration has been made .

1.Cadet Girls (any female pitcher twelve (12) years old or younger for the entire calendar year) Cadet Girls may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms . They shall observe the twenty foot (20') foul lines . Note: Cadet Girls may choose to move into the Junior Girls Division prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Cadet Girls, once this declaration has been made.

#### Proposed Wording:

Section B - Cadets(See REQUIREMENT 6, for exceptions and additional information)

1.Cadet Boys (any male pitcher **ten (10)** years old or younger for the entire calendar year) Cadet Boys may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms . They shall observe the twenty foot (20') foul lines . Note: Cadet Boys may choose to move into the Junior Boys Division prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Cadet Boys, once this declaration has been made .

1.Cadet Girls (any female pitcher **ten (10)** years old or younger for the entire calendar year) Cadet Girls may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms . They shall observe the twenty foot (20') foul lines . Note: Cadet Girls may choose to move into the Junior Girls Division prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Cadet Girls, once this declaration has been made.

REASON - this aligns with all sports in school systems. Elementary School is kindergarten through 5th grade (ages 5-10), middle school is grades 6-8 (ages 11-13), and high school is grades 9-12 (ages 14-18). Middle school sports closely resemble high school and in some instances middle school will combine with high school. After 10 is also the average age of when kids will go through puberty getting taller and stronger allowing them to throw from a greater distance.



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### PRC 2

#### Rule 1 Current Wording

**Section F - Elder Men** (become eligible to pitch in the Elders Division upon purchase of an NHPA card dated for the calendar year that they become sixty-five (65) years old).

**1. Elder Men** may pitch from any place on either the extended or full-distance platforms, and shall observe the twentyseven-foot (27') foul line. Elder Men must notify their Charter Membership Director, in advance, of the date that they intend to begin pitching from this shorter distance. Once a member declares himself a short-distance pitcher, he must remain in that Division until the next year's membership card is purchased. At that time he may switch back to the Open Men's division, but must remain in that division until the next year's membership card is purchased.

**Note:** See Rule 11, Section D.1 for additional information about re-qualifying.

**2. Physically Challenged Men** - Physically challenged, Male pitchers less than sixty-five (65) years old may be given permission, by their governing Charter, to move onto the extended platforms in the Elders Division and observe the twenty-seven-foot (27') foul lines. The prior completion and approval of a Medical Exemption Application form (available from Charter Secretaries and on some Charter Websites) is required. At the World Tournament and at State Championship Tournaments, they shall compete in the Elders Division

#### Proposed Wording

**Section F - Elders** (become eligible to pitch in the Elders Division upon purchase of an NHPA card dated for the calendar year that they become sixty-five (65) years old).

**1. Elder Men** may pitch from any place on either the extended or full-distance platforms, and shall observe the twentyseven-foot (27') foul line. Elder Men must notify their Charter Membership Director, in advance, of the date that they intend to begin pitching from this shorter distance. Once a member declares himself a short-distance pitcher, he must remain in that Division until the next year's membership card is purchased. At that time he may switch back to the Open Men's division, but must remain in that division until the next year's membership card is purchased.

**Note:** See Rule 11, Section D.1 for additional information about re-qualifying.

**2. Elder Women** may pitch from any place on either the extended or full distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line. Elder Women must notify their Charter Membership Director, in advance, of the date that they intend to begin pitching from this shorter distance. Once a member declares oneself a shorter distance pitcher, they must remain in that Division until the next year's membership card is purchased. At that time, they may switch back to the Open Women's division, but must remain in that division until the next year's membership card is purchased.

**Note:** See Rule 11, Section D.1 for additional information about re-qualifying

**3. Physically Challenged Men** - Physically challenged Male pitchers less than sixty-five (65) years old may be given permission, by their governing Charter, to move onto the extended platforms in the Elders Division and observe the twenty-seven-foot (27') foul

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lines. The prior completion and approval of a Medical Exemption Application form (available from Charter Secretaries and on some Charter Websites) is required. At the World Tournament and at State Championship Tournaments, they shall compete in the Elders Division

**4. Physically Challenged Women** - Physically challenged Female pitchers less than sixty-five (65) years old may be given permission, by their governing Charter, to move onto the extended platforms in the Elders Division and observe the twenty-foot (20') foul lines. The prior completion and approval of a Medical Exemption Application form (available from Charter Secretaries and on some Charter Websites) is required. At the World Tournament and at State Championship Tournaments, they shall compete in the Elders Division

**NHPA Rational**

We all know that this topic was discussed at the 2023 convention and nothing was passed. There was no suggested wording that could gain the majority to pass the proposal. This year we will discuss and make amendments in an orderly fashion and the delegates will decide whether or not a new Elders Women Division will be created.

**If this PRC is defeated in its final version, the NHPA Council will re-issue a permanent Standing Rule. It can be discussed and voted on as stated in the current standing rule.**

**Here is the standing rule the NHPA would issue:**

NHPA Standing Rule for Elder Women effective immediately.

Approved - - - - -Council Meeting

The following Standing rule was approved by the NHPA Council for Charters to use at Local, League and Regional Tournaments. This rule is being adopted so that all charters can use it at their discretion in Local and Regional Tournaments. Charters must identify which tournaments they will allow pitchers to participate using this standing rule and announce to all players at the start that it will be adopted for each tournament.

The NHPA Council is specifying that this rule will not be allowed in the following tournaments:

- Team World
- Sanction League Tournament
- 2024 World Tournament Warm Up Tournament
- 2024 World Tournament Prelims.

For State Tournaments this rule can be used if there are 4+ pitchers using it and they are put in their own class. They cannot be mixed in any women's class.

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This Standing Rule will be presented at the 2024 Delegate meeting for review, modification and vote for approval by the Delegates.

### Standing Rule for Senior Women at 65 years old

Senior Women turning sixty-five (65) during the calendar year may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platform and shall observe the Twenty foot (20') foul line.

These stats will be saved into eShoe to calculate their current average.

Anyone switching that wants to enter the 2024 World Tournament (WT) in the Senior Women category will have to observe the twenty-seven foot (27') foul line per the current adopted rule. Their average will be whatever is calculated upon entry deadline for the WT.

NHPA Council



## Candidates for NHPA President and NHPA 5th Vice President

To the NHPA Committee: 20 Feb 2024

I, Clarence William Lassiter, Jr. with careful deliberation and much thought have decided to launch my name for consideration for the duties of the office of the Presidency of the National Horseshoe Pitching Association. My passion and desire for this wonderful national sport is great.

Since joining in 1999, I have enjoyed being a participant and an officer in various positions at the State and World levels. At State, served as Director of four different sites in North Carolina and member of NC-Hall of Fame Committee. Of course you know me as the Set-Up Committee, World Judge, Instructor of Judges and Scorekeeper.

Retired from service for my country of 22 years in the United States Army Finance and Accounting Corp and received the Meritorious Service Medal for service while serving in the countries of Germany, South Korea, and Bosnia. As a Sergeant First Class I also managed a \$7-million-dollar budget during my time at Ft Liberty. I have been in a leadership position since the age of 19.

I have been a Commissioner of Soccer and Basketball for ages 6-18. A Coach for over 20 years' experience in basketball, softball, volleyball and horseshoes. I have coached Women and Men softball teams. I know how to handle all age groups.

Husband to a 21-year Army veteran having a daughter, two sons and blessed with 14 grandchildren.

Blessed to be a Servant of the Lord.

I look forward to serving you and working for you.

Clarence W. Lassiter, Jr.



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## Candidates for NHPA President and NHPA 5th Vice President



### **Bring Back Stuart Sipma for NHPA President Experienced, and Professional**

It has been three years since I was your President, and I would love for the opportunity to serve this great organization once again. Since I left the office, I have sure missed my second family. Now that I am retired, I have all the time to serve the people of the NHPA to be best of my ability. My motto was and always will be "To make decisions in the best interest of the NHPA."

As I have demonstrated previously as NHPA President, I will once again ensure that the affairs of the NHPA are conducted in a fiscally responsible manner, ensuring the success of this great sport for future generations.

My top concerns and main goals for the NHPA Council shall be as follows:

- Growing our membership
- Regulate NHPA spending.
- Maintain our HOF Museum and support the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club.
- Support the NHPF in growing our funds to allow grant money to the Charters to grow your leagues.
- Creating sponsorship packages that will attract not only businesses that have a direct impact on our sport but businesses outside of our circle as well. The knowledge and expertise of our current young council members will be key to making this happen. I will make sure we provide the tools and labor to make this happen!
- Provide open communication between the NHPA and the Charters
- Continue to integrate new technological equipment to streamline our sport.

If you have enjoyed the wonderful pitching venues, great pitching conditions, and proximity to well-known vacation spots then rest assured that I will continue to make this a top priority moving forward.

Some of my accomplishments while serving on the NHPA Council as the 5<sup>th</sup> VP for six years and President for twelve years consist of the following:

- World Tournament Coordinator responsible for attending sports marketing meetings to encourage cities throughout the United States and Canada to bid on our annual World Tournament. This marketing effort led us away from pitching in outdoor parks and into newer

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climate-controlled sports complexes for the benefit of the world horseshow pitching community.

- Chairing the Rules, Guidelines & Specifications (RGS) committee in the combining and rewriting of the Rules and By-Laws.
- Outsourcing the Game Related Sales from the NHPA to an outside NHPA member contractor.
- Implementing electronic scoring and posting of World Tournament stats by using HS Master and Scoring.
- Lead the Council in upgrading to a larger W.T. trailer for storing our W.T. equipment.
- Leading the committee to acquire W.T. sponsorships for constructing new portable courts and purchasing rubber mats which are still being utilized today.
- Updating the Newslite magazine from a printed only version to a digital copy allows members to receive their bimonthly Newslite as part of their membership fee.
- Leading a committee in sponsoring the purchase of video cameras enabling spectators to view W.T. pitching from their homes or smart phone devices.
- Eliminating printed membership cards and utilizing E-Shoe for member registration and payment processing.
- Providing membership packages to new members.

In conclusion, I have a unique passion for this sport, with the desire and dedication needed to carry us forward. I am a responsible and professional businessperson with extensive marketing skills. I will put together a diligent Council and committees to assist with the challenges that come with leading any great organization. The future of our sport is alive and well and by working together we can be a very vibrant and unified Association. I appreciate your support in having me back as your next President at the 2024 Convention at the Tri Cities Kennewick, Washington this July/August.

Respectfully,



Stuart Sipma



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## Candidates for NHPA President and NHPA 5th Vice President

Past, Current, and Future NHPA Members:

I am formally announcing my candidacy for NHPA President and ask for the support of all who share my belief that our organization needs to embark on a new, constructive course. I believe my candidacy will be healthy for the National Association and the State Charters

I am running because I have grown increasingly concerned about the course of events that have taken place over the past 20+ years. While we all enjoy the premier event of the NHPA, the World Tournament, we have experienced a substantial membership decline, a shrinking budget, and a major disconnection from our leadership to membership, over this period.

In my opinion, the root of these problems lies right here – in the leadership. We have become complacent with an “ineffective” system that has become increasingly insensitive to the needs of the members who support it with their dues.

It is difficult to find leaders who are independent of the forces that have brought us our problems. If the NHPA and the organized sport of horseshoes is to survive for my generation, and move forward, this must change.

It will only change when the members vote for a leadership that listens to them, relies on them, and seeks to return their association to them. We must begin to continue to embrace our core values and uphold our traditions but begin to blaze a path forward through the issues we face. This begins at the charter level; we must help our membership grow by working hand-in-hand with them at a charter level.

I have spent the last 2 years of my 18-year tenure as an NHPA member working indirectly with the NHPA council as Youth Director, and now directly as NHPA 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. I now see it is time to tap into the technology that is available and bring horseshoe pitching into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Utilizing my previous business experience, through my leadership and the support of our great members, we will do just that.

An organization that is growing and thriving is one that will solve its problems head on, instead of deflecting them. We must offer progress instead of the “business-as-usual” approach; the truth instead of promises; partnership instead of disconnection.

In the coming months I will take my message and plan to you. I will talk in more detail about how we will work together as a responsible, responsive, association. I have a new vision that will foster leadership transparency, honesty, and input from members.

***Together, We will be raising the stakes!***

Sincerely,  
Ben Webb



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### NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President Letter of Intent

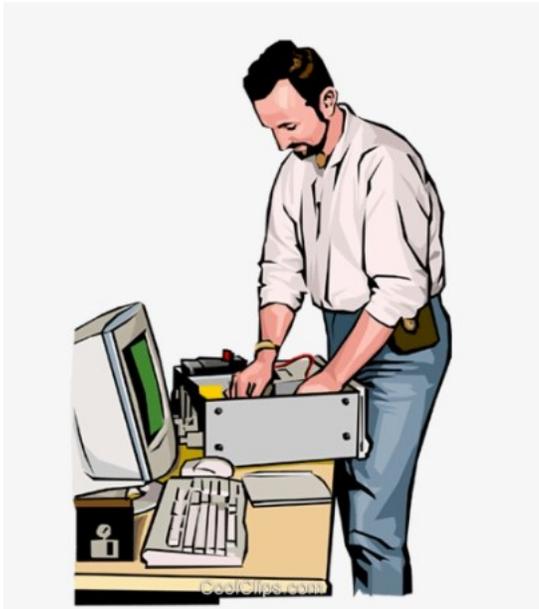
Dr NHPA President Gary Roberts and NHPA Webmaster/Newsline Editor Blaine Scott,

Good evening Everyone, as you know my name is Josh Olson from Minnesota. I am the NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President and Director of I.T. I have been involved on the NHPA council since June of 2022, and helped for many years prior to that in the Stat room as a I.T presence from 2015 to 2017 at the World Tournaments. I have also been involved at the state level in Minnesota going back 10 years now, which is crazy for me to say. I enjoy being at the World Tournament from start to finish, it is something that I look forward to each year. I am fortunate enough to take almost 3 weeks away from my day-to-day job to do something that I have really come to enjoy. It is hard to imagine what I would be doing all these years later if I wasn't introduced into Horseshoes. After attending my very first World Tournament back in 2010, who would have thought I would go each year since then, as they say, I was hooked from the start, and I have not looked back. The NHPA is a great big family that I have come to know and love.

This is my letter of intent as I plan to run for the 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President spot. I look forward to seeing you all on the courts!

Thank you!

Josh Olson

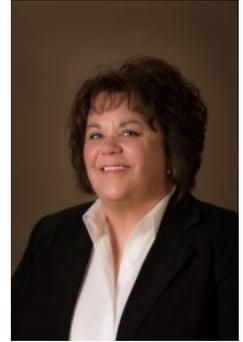


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***WELCOME TO THE 2024 NHPA  
“WORLD HORSESHOE  
TOURNAMENT”  
KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON  
July 29th-August 4th, 2024***



### **Three Rivers Campus**

Toyota Center and Toyota Arena, located right next door to each other, offers 44,000 sq. ft. of playable floor space for the NHPA World Tournament. Just steps away is the stunning Three Rivers Convention Center, a 75,000 sq. ft. facility, offering multiple breakout rooms and Great Hall space for tournament goers to utilize. All three venues are centrally located in Kennewick, WA with multiple dining, activities, and shopping options just steps away from being explored.

### **Tri-Cities CVB Office Information**

If you would like to request a visitor's guide of the area, please contact the CVB directly at: [\(509\) 735-8486](tel:5097358486) | [\(800\) 254-5824](tel:8002545824). Their office hours are Monday through Friday, 8am - 5pm PST.

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### **ARRIVING AT THE TOYOTA CENTER – CHECKING IN**

Once you arrive at the Toyota Center and walk into the main doors, you will see a “Welcome Booth”. You will register at the desk give your name and state and then you will receive your 2024 World Tournament “Welcome Bag”. You will find various items in your bags, area information with sightseeing and tour information, as well as your 2024 World Tournament Program Book and World Tournament patch.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT ON YOUR FIRST DAY**

As always, we have people attending the World Tournament for the first time. This year will be no exception. If you are a first-timer or a veteran attending the World Tournament, you will sometimes feel overwhelmed and intimidated on their first day. Lots of emotions are going on internally, from excitement to being scared and nervous. We have a few processes in place that are particularly important to follow and to help ease your stress levels. We will try our best to put your mind at ease and give you the information you will need to help you navigate through your World Tournament experience.

### **OPENING CEREMONIES:**

This is your first day of competition and this will put the first day of the World running a little later than normal. The afternoon sessions will be pushed back from our normal schedule beginning with the second and third flights of the first day, so please be patient. Opening ceremonies are set to begin promptly at 11:00 am. and may last for an hour or so. If you are onsite at the venue, please stop by and attend. Austin Bailey (interim NHPA President), will be giving the opening and welcome speech to kick off the World Tournament as well as the Mayor of Kennewick, The Honorable Gretl Crawford will also be on hand, along with other local dignitaries. The National Anthem of the United States will be sung by Jim Kinney and the National Anthem of Canada will be sung by Mike Holley. The first horseshoe will be thrown out by the Mayor of Kennewick.

Look and listen for times for the later flights to begin after the opening ceremonies have concluded. Remember that on this first day, pitching schedules will not be on time after the first session has ended but will go back to your normally scheduled times on your second and third days of competition.

### **"SAFETY" FIRST**

The Toyota Center and Toyota Arena, and NHPA policies: We want everyone to enjoy the tournament and your time with each other, however we need to be safe, considerate, and respectful of the competitors, spectators and the facility. Here are the Arena and Center requirements for both buildings. We want everyone to have a safe, fun time and a great World Tournament experience.

- Children must be accompanied at all times by an adult.
- **No** running or jumping in or on the arena seats and must always be seated when in the stands.
- No one is allowed in the upper arena areas, which will be blocked off. This area is for Arena Staff, NHPA and Office personal only.
- Any disruptive and/or disorderly persons should be reported to an NHPA shift director or an NHPA officer or the event staff personnel immediately.
- Let us know how to help you: Are you sitting next to an unruly fan? A (Continued on Page 18)

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### **WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU ARRIVE ONSITE:**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

On your first day of competition, you will need to go to the “**Class Photo Room**,” located in the main **Toyota Arena** building, signs will be posted. You will be checked in by staff and you will be given your round robin card outside of the Class Photo Room. You will only do this process on your first day of competition. At this time, you will be asked what type of horseshoes you pitch and their weight, (The NHPA still maintains its historic files for horseshoes so that is why we need your information) and the back of your shirts will also be checked for accuracy and professional lettering requirements.

Each day after that, you will pick up your round robin cards at the leaderboard area on the tables outside the stat room just prior to your flight starting, signs will be posted. During the photo sessions, there will be a few important announcements made so “**PAY CLOSE ATTENTION**” to your shift director. Please “**DO NOT LEAVE THE ROOM**” until after the Shift director instructs you to do so. After this, you will be dismissed to head out to the competition floor. ***DO NOT TAKE THE COURTS TO BEGIN PRACTICE UNTIL YOU ARE DIRECTED TO DO SO.***

There will be plenty of time to warm up so don’t panic. Shift Directors will tell you when to start your games, so wait until that announcement is made to go onto the floor to your assigned courts. Please be respectful and mindful so as to not distract the people on the floor that are still pitching games. “**NO**” flash photography is allowed at any time in the arena area.

On days two and three, please be at the arena a minimum of 30 minutes prior to picking up your round robin card for the day. No other check-in is needed. **Again, do not walk out onto the courts to begin practice until you are directed to do so.** If for some reason you cannot pitch, or you are running late on the second or third day, please notify the NHPA World Tournament Director, Brian Poole (760)-315-3908 as far in advance as possible so a Pacer can be put in your place. We need to keep all sessions running on time if possible.

### **USE THE LINK (PHOTO) TO LOCATE LOCAL INFORMATION ON THE NHPA WEBSITE:**

If you are wanting or needing any information to help you prepare for Lansing, please visit the NHPA website at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com) and click on this link (logo) below to open to locate any information you may need. Here you can scroll down the page and click on any of the headings to get the information you may need. There, you will see such information as tourism, local restaurants, parking information, RV Camping, Hotel, and contact information as well as various modes of transportation, getting around the city, and much more.

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### **CAN I BRING ALCOHOL OR OUTSIDE FOOD & DRINK INTO THE VENUE/ LANSING CENTER?**

Each year, we ask the venues what their city ordinances, licensing, and ABC laws are regarding food, beverage, and alcohol allowances. In accordance with State Law of Washington, absolutely **NO Food or alcohol** can be brought onto the premises into either the Toyota Center and or the Auxiliary Building by clients, vendors, or attendees. Outside alcohol found on the premises (inside or outside includes all parking areas) will result in confiscation and the possibility of being barred from any service ending at that point and the entire time for the event. There are **NO** Water Bottles, Tumblers, Coolers, or insulated Lunch bags, or similar items, etc. allowed inside the venue.

Lansing Center's food and beverage department is the exclusive supplier for all food and beverage service on premises. The NHPA council asks that you please respect the local laws and ordinances as the NHPA has no control over how the venue conducts business.

### **COMPETITION DRESS REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **Per the NHPA RULE 12 - APPROPRIATE NHPA MEMBER CONDUCT**

#### **21 Section C - Dress Code:**

All contestants competing in a World Tournament shall have, as a minimum, their last name and State or Country abbreviation "**Professionally**" lettered on the back of their shirts. Said shirts cannot be sleeveless. No cut-offs are permitted and closed-toe shoes must be worn. Further dress code restrictions may be imposed by the Executive Council if all entrants are notified no later than the mailing date of their pitching schedules. This Dress Code may also be adopted into any Charter Bylaws or may be enforced at any State Championship Tournament or at any local tournament, if announced in advance by the Tournament/League Officials. Contestants who do not comply may not be allowed to participate in the event.

Your shirts will be checked to make sure you have your name and state on the back. We ask/suggest that you **Make sure the letters are "PROFESSIONALLY" lettered, at least a 1" in size, your name and state must be on the back of the shirt for score keepers to view.** You will receive your round robin card for the first day. We appreciate your cooperation on this. Also, Please note the information that is on the entry form and on your schedule in your welcome bags. If you want to purchase/order and wear any shirts to compete in the tournament, you will need to have the vendor use this format requirements for lettering when placing you order.

#### **COOL TEMPS IN THE ARENA**

If you are sitting and watching the tournament as a spectator, please know in advance that the competitors/pitchers are very warm out on the competition floor. The temp in the arena will be around **65 degrees daily**, so bring a light jacket. Here are a few other suggestions and tips that will help you enjoy the World Tournament Experience.

#### **HOW TO WATCH THE COMPETITION FROM THE SIDELINES OR STANDS.**

- Binoculars if you're seated in the upper stands of the arenas.
- Wear Comfortable shoes and clothing.
- Bring cash and card — and an ID card for purchasing concessions and Souvenirs.



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We would like to “Welcome” to the 2024 World Tournament, Dennis’ Horseshoes. Amy Archibald and her staff will be onsite daily to take your orders and requests for any of your World Tournament needs. There will be clothing and accessories such as hats, towels, shirts, and horseshoe equipment. The temps in both buildings will be cool, so stop by and see Amy and her staff, they will be located in the Toyota Center.

You can also pre-order your merchandise online as well. Just follow the link on the NHPA website at [www.dennishorseshoes.com](http://www.dennishorseshoes.com)



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- Tommy Gallina
- White Distributors

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\*2024 World Tournament Clothing\*

T-shirts  
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Available in multiple styles, colors, designs, sizes.  
Custom name and state available in multiple fonts and colors.



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# 58th Annual

## HALL of FAME Banquet & Awards Presentation



**Red Lion Hotel Columbia Center/**  
**1101 N. Columbia Center Blvd.**  
**Kennewick, WA 99336**  
**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



**58<sup>th</sup> Annual NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet**

“Honoring the Sports Greatest Players, Promoters and Organizers”

Cocktail Hour: 5:00 p.m. <b>\$35.00</b> No Refunds	Dinner: 6:00 pm Awards & “Live” Auction to follow Dinner
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**Admission 1**

Make plans to attend the Hall of Fame Banquet. This special event is open to everyone and will be held Sunday, August 4th, 2024. The festivities for the evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. at **The Red Lion Hotel Columbia Center located at 1101 N. Columbia Center Blvd. Kennewick WA 99336**. We suggest that you program this address into your GPS, and it will take you directly to the location. If anyone would like to donate any items for the “Live Auction,” please drop them off at the NHPF booth.

This is your chance to meet many of the greats of our Sport up close and personal. Social hour with a Cash Bar begins at 5 p.m., appetizers will be served, followed by Dinner, Awards Ceremony, and a “Live Auction”. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased online, or at the Tournament anytime during the week. Please know any online ticket sales may have a processing fee added to the online orders. Look for Dave Sidles or Phyllis Quist at the NHPF Booth or Brian Poole, NHPA Sec./Treas. in the NHPA Offices to make your purchases. Tickets are \$35 each non-refundable.



Please hang around after the ceremonies for “The Live Auction” to follow the awards. History has proven that this auction will be a fun filled evening for all and lots of unique items to be auctioned. All proceeds from the “Live Auction” benefit the Hall of Fame Museum in Wentzville, MO.

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### DINNER MENU

- BBQ style beef tri-tip\*
- Grilled honey glazed chicken
- Potato Salad, Cole slaw
- Mixed seasonal greens with tomatoes, shredded carrots, croutons and cucumber - Served with ranch & vinaigrette on the side.
- Coffee, Tea, Water, Soft Drinks

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### HONORING AND SHOWCASING THE HISTORY OF HORSESHOE PITCHING

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## National Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame and Museum

The NHPF booth will be set up in Vendor Alley this year. The NHPF will be accepting items for their Auction as well as the “LIVE” Auction to be held after the conclusion of the Hall of Fame Banquet and the annual awards ceremonies. While visiting the booth, you can purchase 50/50 tickets for the daily raffles, make any form of donation, or purchase a brick in the walk.

### **HERE IS SOME INFORMATION ON THE NHPF THAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW.**

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation was formed as a charitable public foundation to raise funds necessary to build and maintain the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame and Museum. Working together, the NHPF and NHPA continue to solicit contributions to preserve the history, showcase the present and build the future of horseshoe pitching, through grants, educational programs, and the operation of the museum.

Because the NHPF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, your donations may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax adviser for details.

### **HALL OF FAME MUSEUM INFORMATION:**

They are located at: 100 Bluestem Way, Wentzville, MO (at the intersection of Interstate 64 and 70).

Museum Hours Saturday and Sunday 12pm – 5pm

To visit and tour the museum Monday through Friday, contact one of the following Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club members for more information.

Make this a location to visit when traveling, you won't regret it.

**Mark Neubauer - (314) 921-1570**

**Norm Pierce - (636) 357-3081**



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### **“ADDITIONAL” PRACTICE COURTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

There will be some playoff/practice courts available at the Toyota arena. If they are in use for a playoff, there are additional local courts within the Tri City area that you can also visit. The Washington clubs around the Tri-City area are offering additional practice courts at the following locations if anyone would like to use them.

Please be respectful to our host charter and clubs and cover any courts if you use them and leave them in the manner in which you found them or better.

### **LOCATION & OPERATIONAL TIMES**

#### **Eastgate Park - Kennewick**

*1110 East 19th St (corner of Oak & 10th st)  
8.4 Miles - 15 Minutes from Toyota Center  
23 Courts, 2 with full walkways  
Rest room adjacent to courts  
Open 7 AM to 8 PM*

#### **Columbia Park – Kennewick**

*East End of Columbia Park Trail  
4.3 Miles -13 Minutes from Toyota Center  
2 Courts, located adjacent to Playground of Dreams & fish pond  
Rest room adjacent to courts  
Open 7 AM to 8 PM*

#### **Chiawana Park – Pasco**

*2020 Road 88  
8.4 Miles - 14 Minutes from Toyota Center  
4 Courts located in the far West end of the park  
Rest room adjacent to courts  
Open 8 AM to Dusk*

**ARCOSA**  
LIGHTWEIGHT

Ky Blue Clay - Contact Daron Brown (816) 582-4567

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We have some sets left but very few. We will have the 2020 NHPA Trading Cards available for sale this year at the World Tournament. These will not be printed again, so make sure you stop by the NHPA Office and get your set while you can.

## NHPA Trading Cards - 2020 1<sup>st</sup> Edition



Men's World Champion Set – (12 Cards) – **“World Tournament Special - \$15.00”**

~ Checklist ~

- #1 – Alan Francis
- #2 – Curt Day
- #3 – Brian Simmons
- #4 – Jim Knisley

- #5 – Dale Lipovsky
- #6 – Elmer Hohl
- #7 – Frank Jackson
- #8 – Fernando Isaia

- #9 – Dan Kuchcinski
- #10 – Ted Allen
- #11 – Harold Reno
- #12 – Mark Seibold



Women's World Champion Set – (12 Cards) - **“World Tournament Special - \$15.00”**

~ Checklist

- #1 – Sue Gillespie
- #2 – Debby Michaud
- #3 – Tari Powell
- #4 – Sylvianne Moisan

- #5 – Ruth Hangen
- #6 – Lorraine Thomas
- #7 – Sue Snyder
- #8 – Phyllis Negaard

- #9 – Joan Elmore
- #10 – Vicki Winston
- #11 – Opal Reno
- #12 – Bev Nathe

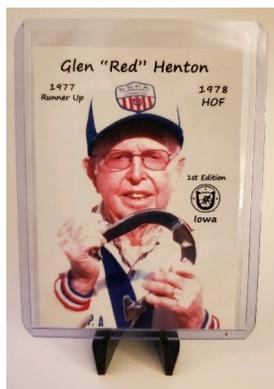
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## NHPA Trading Cards - 2020 1<sup>st</sup> Edition

The Contender's Set – (12 Cards) - *“World Tournament Special - \$15.00”*



~ Checklist ~

- #1 – Glen “Red” Henton
- #2 – Jesse Gonzales
- #3 – Art Tyson
- #4 – Al Zadroga

- #5 – Ralph Maddox
- #6 – Merlin Potts
- #7 – Kevin Cone
- #8 – Sandy McLachlin-Hohl

- #9 – Diane Cantin
- #10 – Maxine Griffith
- #11 – Marlene Ray
- #12 – Amy Francis

The Vintage Set – (12 Cards) - *“World Tournament Special - \$15.00”*



~ Checklist ~

- #1 – C.C. Davis
- #2 – Mildred Brouillette
- #3 – Guy Zimmerman
- #4 – Carl Steinfeldt

- #5 – Mayme Francisco
- #6 – Laura Lanham
- #7 – Don Titcomb
- #8 – Paul Focht

- #9 – Wilbur Kabel
- #10 – Casey Jones
- #11 – Dale Dixon
- #12 – Ray Martin

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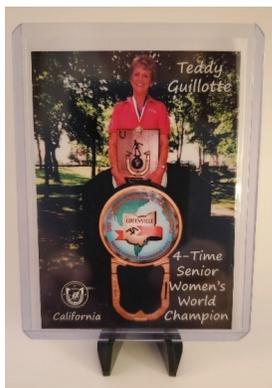
Junior's World Champion Set – (12 Cards) – **“World Tournament Special - \$15.00”**



~ Checklist ~

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| #1 – Steve Hohl   | #5 – Jim Walters            | #9 – Shalee Sebastian-Cason |
| #2 – Drew Becker  | #6 – Branson Miller         | #10 – Celeste Polak-Lawton  |
| #3 – Mark Dyson   | #7 – Bill Holland           | #11 – Linda Pateneau        |
| #4 – Gary Roberts | #8 – Debby Bestul-Halvorson | #12 – Crystal Curtis        |

Senior's World Champion Set – (12 Cards) - **“World Tournament Special - \$15.00”**



~ Checklist ~

- |                  |                      |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| #1 – Ron Deckard | #5 – Raymond Hill    | #9 – Rivers Prewette |
| #2 – Stan Manker | #6 – Howard Weitzel  | #10 – Gert Wilcziek  |
| #3 – John Paxton | #7 – Sheila Shepard  | #11 – Ruth Rife      |
| #4 – John Brown  | #8 – Teddy Guillotte | #12 – Marge Spray    |

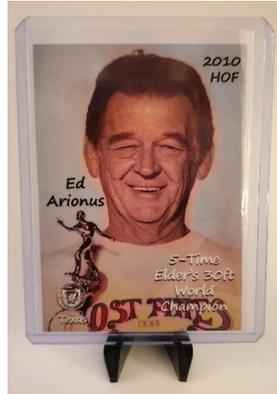
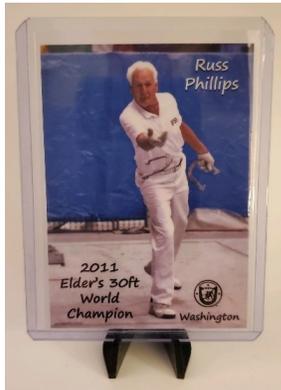
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## NHPA Trading Cards - 2021

Elder's World Champion Set – (12 Cards) – **“World Tournament Special - \$15.00”**



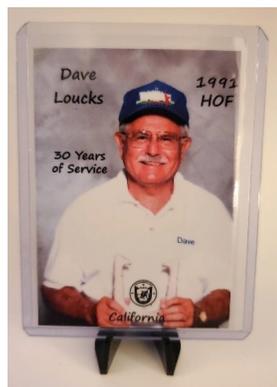
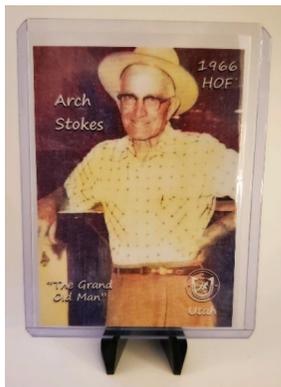
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- #1 – Rich Pintor
- #2 – Paul McCreery
- #3 – Robert Logan
- #4 – David Holmes

- #5 – Ed Arionus
- #6 – Frank Bohun
- #7 – Herschel Walters
- #8 – Russ Phillips

- #9 – Henry Hostetler
- #10 – Roy Smith
- #11 – Johnnie Mullican
- #12 – Henry Franke

The Hall of Fame Set – (12 Cards) - **“World Tournament Special - \$15.00”**



~ Checklist ~

- #1 – Arch Stokes
- #2 – Elmer Beller
- #3 – Bob Pence
- #4 – F. Ellis Cobb

- #5 – Ottie Reno
- #6 – Bonnie Seibold
- #7 – Donnie Roberts
- #8 – Earl Winston

- #9 – Dave Loucks
- #10 – Bob Champion
- #11 – Dick Hansen
- #12 – Gary Kline

# One Month Out

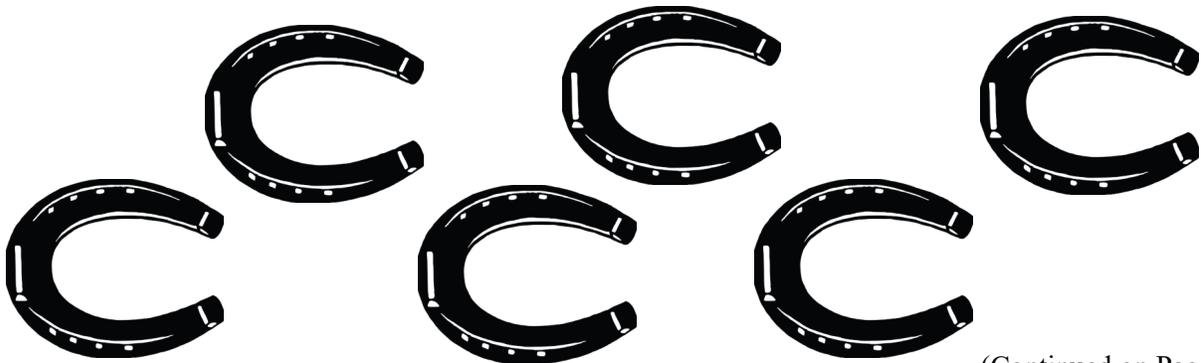
*Ben Webb, 3rd Vice President*

The 2024 World Tournament is less than a month away. We have many pitchers headed to the Tri-Cities, including 30 of our youth pictures. The Washington CVB and I have been working very closely to make sure that this will be a memorable experience for all our youth pitchers coming to this year’s event. As I’ve mentioned in previous editions of Newline, due to the flip of the weeks and attendance of more recent junior parties since I’ve been on board with NHPA council, we made the decision to switch the junior party and the Wednesday youth event. The junior “meet and greet” has always been looked at as the smaller event for our youth pitchers. However, in recent years, we have seen much more attendance at this first event than attendance at the second event. Because we want to make sure this is the most memorable experience possible for our young players, we want to give each person an equal opportunity to attend the youth part. In today’s economy, the cost of everything seems to be higher than ever before. Sometimes it just isn’t feasible to stay that extra day simply for a youth event, or even the banquet as we’re seeing a lower number of tickets sold at this point. The annual youth party will take place on Wednesday instead of Sunday this year. The youth party will take place from noon to 3 p.m. on Wednesday at the Quake family fun center in the Tri-Cities. The Quake family fun center features a ninja course, laser tag, a trampoline park and much more! Our second youth event taking place on Sunday night will be at the Max Air trampoline park and also across the street at Let’s Glow mini golf from 5 PM to 8 PM during the Hall of Fame banquet. Both events will offer refreshments and we’re currently working out transportation for both events to make it easy for as many as possible.



Due to the lower number of entries than normal this year, the NHPA council has decided to shorten the world tournament to one week. Because we are down staff members as well and with double responsibility on some of the current staff members, each of us will be running more shifts than normal and will have more responsibilities at the banquet and delegate meeting than normal. I personally will need to be at the NHPA banquet to present the Sanction League Director of the Year award and the Gary Roberts Youth Lifetime award. Knowing this, we are currently looking for chaperones for the youth party on Sunday night. These events are always a memorable experience, even for the chaperones. Anyone who is interested in helping to chaperone the Sunday night event during the Hall of Fame banquet please reach out to me by text. Contact information can be found on the NHPA website. You can reach me at email at: [bwebb5155@gmail.com](mailto:bwebb5155@gmail.com) as well.

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## Youth, Experience, and Rocky Campaigns

Campaigns tend to get as competitive as any game of horseshoes you've ever pitched. After being on the campaign trail for several months and talking to many members in our great association, I have unsurprisingly heard many things, all along the same tune. The message being presented seems to always be the same, some in our association have pointed to my length of experience and my age, this is very interesting to me. Most of these opinions seem to have come from a lack of information, so I'll take these one at a time.

I would like for everyone to think back with me for a moment, at some point everyone reading this was my age weren't you? While I know my youthful appearance can be confusing, I'm not as young as most people seem to think, if I were my hairline wouldn't look like it did today. 2024 is my 19th season as an NHPA sanctioned member, this is also my 9<sup>th</sup> year in the open men's division. I've been around awhile, and I've seen a lot in my 19 years as an NHPA sanctioned member. I grew up in the sport, I saw the good, the bad, the pretty, and the ugly. I've seen good things and I've seen the bad things; I've seen a few corrupt things. Over the last almost 20 years I have personally watched the tournament attendance sharply decline across the nation, as the membership declined and with it I've watched the attendance of the world tournament decline too.

Along with my personal experience and my experience as an NHPA member, youth is not necessarily a bad thing. Youth means a lot of things: youth means higher energy, fresh ideas, a step forward, not backwards. Some have questioned my dedication to the game and energy for pitching in tournaments, but anyone who knows me knows that I am a proponent of sticking to the facts. The facts are that in the past calendar year I've pitched more tournaments than any other candidate on any ticket this year, and more events than any current member of the NHPA council, but pitching isn't everything when it comes to the presidency.

I am and have been the NHPA youth director for the past three seasons, I was appointed NHPA third vice president in December 2023. I was a Kentucky vice president for three years and I've played a vital role in keeping my local club in Chalybeate, Kentucky active and growing during the overall NHPA membership decline. Getting down to work experience, I grew up on a small-town farm in Brownsville, Kentucky. From a very young age I learned the awards business that my dad had run before taking that business over several years ago and still running it today. My family also owned a small business in Bowling Green, Kentucky, the third largest metropolis in Kentucky. During this time, I successfully managed all aspects of the business, from staffing, to budgeting, to compliance. My working career quickly transitioned to the automotive field where I worked as a welder for a couple of years before transitioning to another manufacturing facility in Bowling Green, Kentucky as a lead for several years. After this, I became a supervisor at another start-up manufacturing facility, producing components for some of the largest automotive manufacturers in the nation. I fully managed a team of 75+ employees, completely getting the overnight shifts off the ground and exceeding the results of the more tenured shifts. After leaving this company, I transitioned to my current role managing teams in almost a dozen different areas at any given time. In this role, I fully manage each account as if it were my own, managing all aspects of each account.

The NHPA is a fully membership funded organization, the members of that organization demand that someone responsibly manages and grows their funds to ensure its stability in the future. I have the experience to do this as I've managed projects with exponentially higher budgets than the NHPA currently operates on.

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Most of all the NHPA membership demands transparency to their members. Since I've been campaigning, I've received a little criticism over not releasing a full plan to the membership. There is a very simple explanation for this. My plan includes a multi-tier, multiyear, and multilevel sponsorship overhaul to gain those valuable sponsorship dollars that we've been missing for so many years. Part of this plan is to begin with lower-level sponsorships that will be critical to getting us back off the ground. My plan in its entirety is several pages but, in the end, my plan is very simple. My plan includes gaining those valuable sponsorship dollars then allocating those funds right back to the membership, kicking much of them back to the charters. We must help the charters increase their membership; we must provide them with the tools to do this. It's easy for the NHPA council to sit back and preach that the burden of membership falls solely on the charters, this is simply wrong.

Think to yourself how many times in the last 20 years have you heard an NHPA officer brag about a minor success that they've had but passed the **must** bear the responsibility of the downfalls.

There are many things we need to do in addition to the few that I've mentioned. I would argue that this is one of the most critical elections in the history of the NHPA. I simply bring to the table a young, experienced leader, ready to step up to the plate and push the NHPA forward in a positive direction of growth. Ask yourself this, when experience matters is the amount of experience more important than the quality of the experience?

As I've said in previous articles, I'm confident that I can help in turning the direction of the NHPA. I'm so confident that if elected, were I to fail in gaining sponsorships and curving the projection of the NHPA membership, I would not seek reelection. How many terms should it take to get it right? Seeking the NHPA presidency for me isn't about ego, it's about ensuring a strong association for the next generation of horseshoe pitchers. My interest in becoming the president of this great association is simply to uphold the primary purpose of the NHPA many have down through the years seemingly forgotten: *"the purpose of the NHPA shall be to develop, foster, and promote organized horseshoe pitching at the local, state, regional, national, and international levels; as a recreational pastime and as a competitive sport; by providing direction, organization, published materials, and approved equipment; in an effort to enhance the sport."* If we follow our purpose as it was founded, we can ensure our future.

If we fail to uphold this purpose any longer, horseshoe pitching will continue to fade and quickly become a thing of the past. The foundation of the NHPA is fundamentally cracked, we must fix our systems/processes if we wish to succeed. We must get back to our values, we must take a moral, responsible path forward. When we begin to set forth a solid foundation, building off of that, and listening to the needs of every member, that's when we will see success.

I appreciate the support of each and every person who has supported me in this election and I appreciate your continued support and your vote in the Tri-Cities this summer. When you speak to your local delegates and charter officials remember, when experience matters vote Ben Webb for NHPA President in the 2024 election



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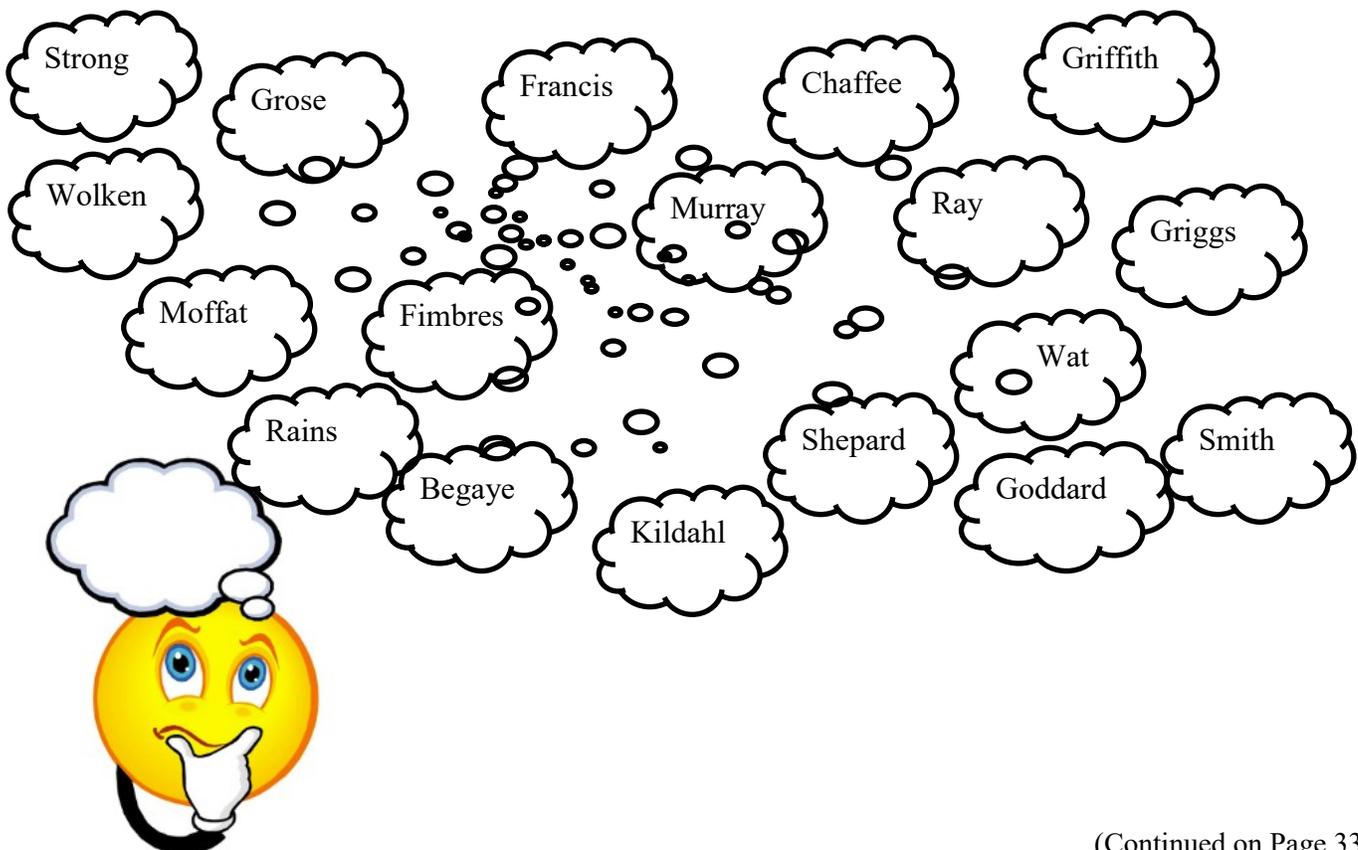
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### 2024 World Tournament Predictions:

Ben Webb and a panel of 6 NHPA non-biased horseshoe pitchers have put together their opinions on the possible outcomes of the 2024 World Tournament in Kennewick, Washington. Please remember that the information in these predictions is purely for entertainment purposes and does not represent the personal views of Ben or anyone on the NHPA Council.

It's that time of year again! We are just a few weeks away from the 2023 World Championships in Kennewick, Washington! Over the last few weeks since the schedule was released our panel of analysts have been putting together their predictions for both the move-ups and results of each championship class. The panel was carefully selected to be non-biased with experienced, tenured pitchers to give the most accurate account of what we may expect from the 2024 World Tournament! We have made the decision to do something just a little bit different this year. As I and our resident IT mastermind, Josh Olson were speaking, we decided it might be a good idea to do a more in-depth analysis of the World Championships than an article could do justice to. Therefore, myself, Josh, and another surprise guest or two will be sitting down to do a predictions video within the next week. This will be presented on the official NHPA YouTube channel and the NHPA official Facebook pages so stay tuned for those analyses. As for this article, our panel has outlined the projection of the finishing order in each World Championship class. One special note that we'd like to make is that this year, in the best interest of my personal health and well being, we have made sure not to accidentally omit Amy Francis from the Women's championship class! Amy is a staple of the Women's championship class and has already picked up a win over her husband, Alan, during the 2024 season at a Kentucky tournament last month.

We hope everyone enjoys the predictions on the following page and stay tuned to the official NHPA social media pages for the breakdown on how our panel believed the 2024 World Championships would go!



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## Men's:

World Champion – Alan Francis  
 Runner-Up – Dan Watson  
 #3 – Ben Webb  
 #4 – Austin Bailey  
 #5 – Matt Fuller  
 #6 – Rick Birmingham  
 #7 – Dalton Rakestraw  
 #8 – Cal Beaudoin  
 #9 – Terry Hudson  
 #10 – Jeff Finke  
 #11 – Nathan Williams  
 #12 – Joseph Smith  
 #13 – Don Davis  
 #14 – Foster Kenton Jr  
 #15 – Todd Liles  
 #16 – Bobby Bartell

## Women's:

World Champion – Sarah Chaffee  
 Runner-up – Marlene Ray  
 #3 – Maxine Griffith  
 #4 – Doris Heiden  
 #5 – Amy Francis  
 #6 – Shalee Cason  
 #7 – Blanca Hettinga  
 #8 – Penny Steinke  
 #9 – Joan Elmore  
 #10 – Helen Hawkinson  
 #11 – Cindy Clausen  
 #12 – Jane Cordingley  
 #13 – Trisha Lincoln  
 #14 - Lori Finke  
 #15 – Karen Meredith  
 #16 – Ellen Perry

## Elders:

World Champion – Tom Moffat  
 Runner-up – Benj Rains  
 #3 – Jim Bilderback  
 #4 – Dale Marteney  
 #5 – Ricky Grim  
 #6 – John Bruhn  
 #7 – Don Gillette  
 #8 – Bob McCauley  
 #9 – John Bruhn  
 #10 – Dan Hiatt  
 #11 – Roger Vogel  
 #12 – Ott Dameron  
 #13 – Alan Larson  
 #14 – Del Huhlet  
 #15 – Roy Buehler  
 #16 – Joseph Cisneros

## Senior Men's:

World Champion – Stan Griggs  
 Runner-up – Jacob Fimbres  
 #3 – Ken Fraser  
 #4 – Ramiro Coronado  
 #5 – Steven Gibson  
 #6 – Mark Seibold  
 #7 – Vern Kollasch  
 #8 – Ken Heinritz

## Senior Women's:

World Champion – San Juanita Murray  
 Runner-up – Sheila Shepard  
 #3 – Wei Xiao  
 #4 – Heidi Harage  
 #5 – Diane Luiz  
 #6 – Mary Fimbres  
 #7 – Janet Larson  
 #8 – Shelly Martinez

## Junior Boy's:

World Champion – Hastiin Begaye  
 Runner-up – Tom Grose  
 #3 – Zack Grzembski  
 #4 – Warren Highley  
 #5 – Coulson Ohms  
 #6 – Dillon Kyle  
 #7 – Matt Hulse

## Junior Girl's:

World Champion – Sadie Wolken  
 Runner-up – Lily Strong  
 #3 – Lilyan Kildahl  
 #4 – Madeline Workman  
 #5 – Adilaide Ohms  
 #6 – Adakai Begaye  
 #7 – Janessa Knudsen

## Cadet Boy's:

World Champion – Gavin Begaye Jr.  
 Runner-up – Zachary Smith  
 #3 – Jeremiah DeMello  
 #4 – Eben Begaye  
 #5 – Lucas Cantone  
 #6 – Lio Ramirez  
 #7 – Sam Blanchard

## Cadet Girl's Division:

World Champion – Addison Goddard  
 Runner-up – Jazmyn Kildahl

## *Patches-Consider the date, save money*

Barb Carson, 4th Vice President

Happy summer everyone. I hope everyone is having a great summer of 2024 season and pitching lots of ringers. I wish you all Good Luck at your Tournaments, but more importantly have fun and enjoy your horseshoe families. I am really looking forward to traveling and spending time with my horseshoe family. I can't wait to see everyone again after a long cold winter here in Ohio.

As we look forward to bigger and better things in 2024, we the council have been busy preparing for the World Tournament in Kennewick, Washington. Well, here we are in July and this is the month we have been waiting for. Only 3 more weeks and I will be on my way. I can't wait to see everyone again.

I would like to kindly ask all of you who are attending to please think about helping the council with the tournament. Since this is only a one week tournament this year, we are seeking volunteers to help us out. There are going to be long days and both arenas will be used, we are going to need help with shift directors, scorekeepers, judges and check-In. Please consider volunteering to help with your World Tournament. It will only enhance your experience, which promises to be a great opportunity. Thank you so much for your consideration. We appreciate each and every one of you.

Don't miss out on the chance to see your friends and horseshoe family. We hope everyone is looking forward to the new World Tournament format that will begin at the 2024 World Tournament. This is a huge milestone for the NHPA and is a step in the right direction that will benefit everyone. I am very excited and proud to be on the council and to be a part of this new change. We were able to accommodate all pitchers in a one week tournament and excited to have everyone there at the same time. This will give all classes that will be pitching a chance to come a couple of days early to see the Championship Tournament. We also would like as many of you as possible to stay thru Sunday to attend the Hall of Fame Banquet. This is really a fun night of awards and a great auction with lots of socializing and laughs. It will really give you an opportunity to visit with old friends and even make new ones. We are really looking forward to a wonderful tournament this year in this beautiful state and terrific venue. Can't wait to see you all. I would love to see all of the RD's participate and be a part of this exciting new venture.

Thank you everyone for submitting your 2024 Patch orders. You all make my job easier and I appreciate everything you do to make it run smooth. I do have patches left over, so go ahead and add more tournaments. Just email me and I will send you the requested patches. As a reminder, the tournament sanction certificates are no longer required. Only sanctioned tournaments are in eShoe, therefore you no longer have to fill out a certificate for each tournament. You will notice that we left the year on the patches for this year. Thank you to everyone that submitted your charter votes. We heard your comments and the majority of the charter votes were to leave the year on them. We will be discussing this topic again this year during the Charter President/RD and League Meeting at the 2024 World Tournament in Kennewick, Washington. Please keep in mind the cost of the patches have increased significantly and how many patches that are thrown away at the end of your season. That is money that is being thrown away because you can't use them for the next year. Also, please keep in mind that the year will remain on all State Tournament patches. Removing the year from the tournament patches would decrease the number of patches and the cost for the next year because if you have class champion patches left over, you can use them for the next year and your patch order will decrease. Tournament dates are July 29 – August 10, 2024. Please see Laurie Lampkin, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for more information on Hotels and/or RV Parks and where to eat and to shop.



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The council has decided to eliminate the formal shoe check again this year, and implement the modified version that we used last year in Lansing, Michigan. Your shoes will be measured and shirts and close-toed shoes will be checked on day 2 or day 3 when you pick up your round robin card. On day 1 you will still need to arrive 1 hour before your scheduled pitching time to the designated room for class photos and announcements from the shift director. We hope to see all of you in Tri-cities, Washington for the 2024 World Tournament.

Attention RD's. Just a reminder, the year 2023 was a court sanction year. I have received some of your court sanction lists, but I still need a few. I don't need a copy of your court sanction certificates. I only need a list of your states court facilities that have been sanctioned. When you have finished your court sanctioning, simply e-mail your list to me at [bcarson848@gmail.com](mailto:bcarson848@gmail.com).

RD's, please remember that you are required to renew your NHPA membership before January, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. We will also need people to help with the World Tournament set-up process, If there is any possibility that you can come a couple of days early, we would appreciate any help you can give us. I know that a lot of you come early to pitch in the Warm-up Tournament that is held the Saturday before the World Tournament. The date of the Warm-Up Tournament is July 27, 2024. Watch for more information as we complete our plans for the World Tournament. I will also need the RD's who are planning to attend the World Tournament to assist me with the check-in process. It usually only takes about 30 minutes out of your day for each session. I would appreciate your help with this process as it makes the check-in process go faster. We will also be having a Charter/RD/League meeting during the World Tournament in Kennewick, Washington. I will let all of you know when that will be scheduled as soon as I have a date and time. Thank you again to everyone for all of your hard work and dedication. Good luck and keep pitching those ringers. Hope to see all of you at World in Kennewick, Washington. Have a great summer. Please stay cool, hydrated and be careful. See you soon.

Barb

We will help you measure your horseshoes



## *Cameras at World Tournament 2024*

Josh Olson-5th Vice President

We will not have live streaming cameras for this year's World Tournament. The NHPA has a couple social media accounts that we will utilize for streaming throughout the Tournament. We are encouraging players to stream on social media and we encourage each person to use one or all of the following hashtags when going live. We also encourage you to set privacy settings to be able to share with everyone...not just your friends and family on Facebook. The more eyes we have on the streaming at the World Tournament, the better.

(#NHPA)

(#KennewickWorldHorseshoeTournament24)

(#WorldHorseshoeTournament2024)

(#NHPAWorld2024)

The Stat room will have tri-pods and JAW Neck clip mounts available to mount to the back of the fence with your camera/phone. The NHPA and Toyota Center/Arena are not responsible for damage to personal devices so please keep that in mind. The use of cell phones on the courts will not be prohibited other than for going live on social media.

Josh



*From the desk of the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer*

## Getting ready for the World Tournament!

*By Brian Poole, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer*

Hello Horseshoe Family! I hope you have all settled into summer and are enjoying horseshoes with your family and friends. I am looking forward to seeing everyone that is coming to Kennewick!

I have emailed the schedule out to everyone that requested a mailed copy to help save cost in mailing one to everyone. So please check the email that you submitted on the entry form for the 2024 Pitching Schedule. If you really need a mailed copy please contact me and I will get one out to you.

I am trying to finish my tasks for the WT and get things ready to be delivered to Kennewick so that we can start setup on July 24. If you are in the area I know we could use your help in setting up the 2 facilities.

See you on the Courts!

Brian

Brian Poole  
Secretary/Treasurer  
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA)



# 2024 State Championship Tournament recommendations for eShoe reporting

*By Mel Yockstick, NHPA State Championship Website Coordinator*

From: Mel Yockstick, NHPA State Championship Website Coordinator.  
 My email: nhpamel@comcast.net  
 To: State Tournament Directors

Starting in August this year 13 States will hold their State Championship tournament around the NHPA country. The winter states: Arizona and Florida have completed their events for 2024 (see state championship report). Please use the following format for your event.

When creating your State Championship Classes in (HSMaster), Tournament name shall be your state name \_\_\_\_\_ Championship.

Please use the following designations for the championship classes:

- CM (Men’s)
- CW (Women’s)
- CE (Elder’s)
- CJB (Jr. Boy’s)
- CJG (Jr. Girl’s)
- CCB (Cadet Boy’s)
- CCG (Cadet Girl’s)

These class designations will then separate championship classes from your open classes for eshoe reporting.

At the end when all State Tournaments are completed (normally in October) I will report your State Championship results to the NHPA website (under About Us) State Champions 2024, State Champions by Titles and Listing of all State Champions by State.

It has always been my belief that State Champions should be recognized for their accomplishments on the NHPA website.

Thanks for volunteering to run your State Championship Tournament.

2024 NHPA State Horseshoe Pitching Champions					
			Class		State
State	First	Last	Division	Avg. %	Wins
Arizona	Brandon	Tenijieth	Men (40ft)	71.73%	7
Arizona	Trisha	Lincoln	Women's	64.71%	10
Arizona	Mike	Massari	Men (30ft.)	75.27%	5
Florida	Walter Ray	Williams Jr.	Men (40ft)	65.67%	4
Florida	Shalee	Cason	Women's	79.00%	11
Florida	Ron	Deckard	Men (30ft)	64.67%	2

4/30/2024

## [NHPA Website/Newsline Advertising options available](#)

There are advertising rates and options available for the NHPA website. There is an annual contract and fee of \$100 for each ad.

Please provide the artwork/file and to the NHPA webmaster, Blaine Scott at [horseshoepitching@gmail.com](mailto:horseshoepitching@gmail.com). The payment must be submitted and paid in full along with the signed contract to Jim Kinney, NHPA Sec./Treas.

You can print a copy of the contract shown below on the NHPA website under the Newsline/Website Sponsorship tab. The advertisement will not post until payment in full is received.



### NHPA Website Advertising

This agreement shall be between the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, herein known as NHPA, and advertiser: \_\_\_\_\_.

The purpose of this agreement is to outline and confirm certain terms and conditions between the two parties, specifically regarding advertising on the NHPA website [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com).

The NHPA grants the advertiser the right to advertise their product on [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com). In addition, the NHPA and named advertiser agree to the following conditions.

1. **Advertising Fee** – An advertising fee of \$100 will be paid/received by Jim Kinney, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer prior to posting the ad on the website.
2. **Advertising Image** – The advertiser listed above will provide a jpeg image not exceeding 300 x 150 bpi (.png, .jpg) which will be placed on the website [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com) in one or more locations.
3. **Link to advertiser webpage** – The advertiser listed above will provide a link to their website where the product can be viewed/purchased.
4. **Website content** – Information/content located on the advertiser webpage must always be appropriate for youth since it may be viewed by cadet/junior horseshoe pitchers any time. The NHPA reserves the right to remove the link if the content does not meet that requirement.
5. **Term of advertising** – Advertising will be provided for a term of 12 months beginning with the date of first posting on the website for a period of 12 months.
6. **Point of contact** - The NHPA Secretary/Treasurer shall be the single point of contact to manage all financial communications between the two parties. The NHPA Webmaster will be the single point of contact to manage all advertising specifics for posting, availability, and adding/removing ads from the website: [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com).

# Sponsorship Opportunities

By Laurie Lampkin

(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.

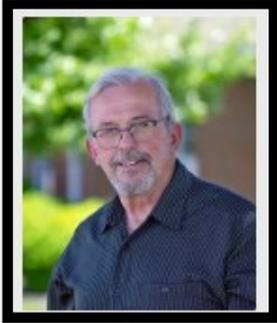
## **Platinum Level \$30,000 (3-year agreement)**

- 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

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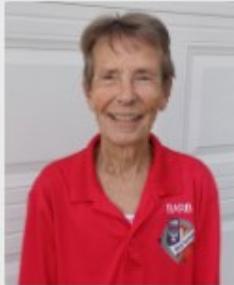
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## Add your advertisement to NHPA History!

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

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¼ page	\$300	3.5" x 4.5"
½ page (vertical or horizontal)	\$400	Vertical: 3.5" x 9" Horizontal: 4.5" x 7"
Full page (pages 3-10 selected by editor)	\$600	7" x 9"
Full page (pages 11-999 selected by editor)	\$500	7" x 9"

Prepayment is required at time of order

Ads must be scheduled in advance with Blaine Scott, NHPA Newsline Editor

Artwork must be received by the 15th of the month prior to placement

Payment should be mailed to National Horseshoe Pitching Association,

ATTN: Newsline Advertising, P.O. Box 205, 125 Walnut Dr., Drexel, MO 64727

### Womens Top 100 Stats 2 Jul 2024

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	280216	Sarah	Chaffee	WI	Women	86.59	9
2	350626	Shalee	Cason	FL	Women	83.75	8
3	330031	Marlene	Ray	TN	Women	82.21	17
4	330030	Maxine	Griffith	TN	Women	81.73	16
5	623905	Lindsay	HODGINS	AB	Women	80.00	7
6	490476	Skyla	Rioux	CT	Women	79.14	8
7	664710	Sylvianne	Moisan	QC	Women	79.05	10
8	330173	Joan	Elmore	TN	Women	77.94	11
9	220130	Doris	Hieden	TX	Women	76.80	12
10	800439	Pam	Meyer	MO	Women	75.74	15
11	280078	Penny	Steinke	WI	Women	75.61	23
12	360294	Amy	Francis	OH	Women	75.45	12
13	190875	Jennifer	Gegg	MO	Women	73.77	13
14	802026	Blanca	Hettinga	OR	Women	72.80	24
15	300441	Denise	Daly	MI	Women	71.93	10

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Mens Top 100 Stats *2 Jul 2024*

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	360940	Alan	Francis	OH	Men	85.05	12
2	657381	Drew	BECKER	ON	Men	77.90	10
3	320292	Tyler	Howard	KY	Men	76.83	17
4	320063	Ben	Webb	KY	Men	76.78	20
5	260084	Dan	Watson	AL	Men	74.97	10
6	100290	Brandon	Tenijieth	AZ	Men	74.15	3
7	300151	Andrew	Adams	MI	Men	73.12	9
8	440124	Ken	Fraser	NY	Men	72.75	9
9	390143	Randy	Zeiders	PA	Men	72.58	14
10	290652	Austin	Bailey	IL	Men	71.43	10
11	460059	Gale	Greene	VT	Men	70.03	13
12	10058	Matt	Fuller	WA	Men	68.69	10
13	200023	Gary	Bearpaw	OK	Men	67.49	2
14	350369	Walter Ray	Williams Jr	FL	Men	67.30	23
15	30358	Nathan	Williams	CA	Men	66.82	19

Elders Top 100 Stats *2 Jul 2024*

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	614016	Tom	MOFFAT	BC	Elders	79.00	26
2	370121	David	Holmes	WV	Elders	76.89	8
3	350350	Bob	Gray	FL	Elders	76.23	5
4	191256	Virgle	McCown	MO	Elders	75.68	14
5	420337	Tom	Mills	MD	Elders	75.07	11
6	370298	Junior	Peters	WV	Elders	74.71	13
7	220870	Tom	Routh	TX	Elders	74.03	19
8	361017	Don	Epps	OH	Elders	73.98	13
9	660765	Jacques	HOULE	QC	Elders	73.80	5
10	220577	Danny	Patterson	TX	Elders	73.69	21
11	100192	Mike	Massari	AZ	Elders	73.58	30
12	95094	Benj	Rains	UT	Elders	73.54	24
13	340080	Zane	Goggin	GA	Elders	73.13	5
14	290240	Steve	Denault	IL	Elders	71.79	6
15	350363	Ron	Deckard	FL	Elders	71.58	18

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Girls Top 25 Stats *2 Jul 2024*

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	340280	Lily	Strong	CA	Girls	51.05	12
2	191533	Sadie	Wolken	MO	Girls	46.25	9
3	280115	Lillyan	Kildahl	WI	Girls	40.36	7
4	802674	Madeline	Workman	NV	Girls	38.59	11
5	31233	Kaidence	Begaye	CA	Girls	33.13	1
6	180473	Danyelle	Russell	KS	Girls	30.65	2
7	800889	Lindy	Anderson	UT	Girls	29.83	8
8	803569	Aislinn Raye	Klapik	CT	Girls	29.78	13
9	95096	Adilaide	Ohms	UT	Girls	29.02	10
10	190110	Eli	Delacruz	MO	Girls	27.38	3
11	652230	Emma	CALHOUN	ON	Girls	25.00	2
12	130865	Cherie	Harges	IN	Girls	24.79	2
13	800812	Lilli	Light	MT	Girls	24.58	4
14	150396	Uria	Gabel	ND	Girls	23.96	5
15	616571	Erica	MCNAB	BC	Girls	22.91	3

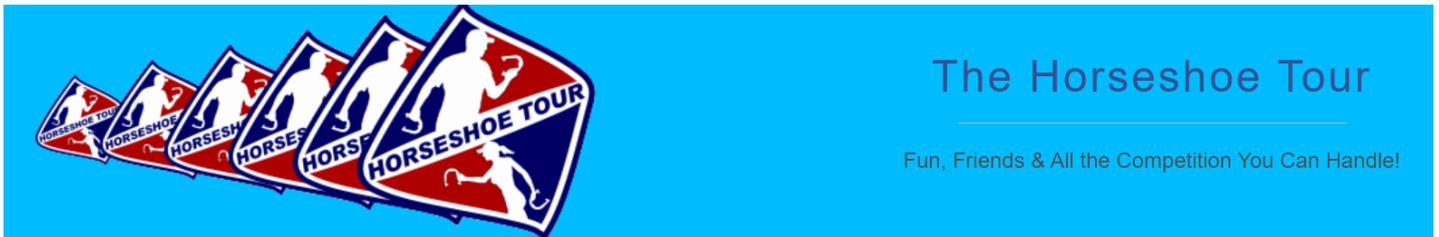
Boys Top 50 Stats *2 Jul 2024*

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	31151	Hastiin	Begaye	CA	Boys	73.78	5
2	380630	Eli	Sullivan	VA	Boys	64.44	2
3	360365	Caiden	Hogue	OH	Boys	59.02	8
4	802657	Tom	Grose	NV	Boys	57.79	8
5	300469	Kayden	Fowler	MI	Boys	56.47	3
6	480516	Zack	Grzembski	MA	Boys	54.51	18
7	490452	Riley	Malino	CT	Boys	52.00	6
8	280127	Blake	Benzing	WI	Boys	50.61	5
9	95078	Coulson	Ohms	UT	Boys	47.47	7
10	220641	Isaac	Nelson Jr.	TX	Boys	46.41	2
11	190085	Warren	Highley	MO	Boys	45.31	21
12	150403	Jackson	Johnson	ND	Boys	41.91	12
13	803169	Ryder	Smith	MT	Boys	41.61	3
14	802631	Ethan	Seright	UT	Boys	40.00	5
15	231968	Tristan	Dehkes	MN	Boys	39.38	2

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Cadets Top 25 Stats *2 Jul 2024*

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	801315	Evan	Bedard	MA	Cadet Boys	63.67	9
2	231913	Lucas	Rasmussen	MN	Cadet Boys	34.42	2
3	802539	Zachary	Smith	IA	Cadet Boys	32.44	19
4	804087	Gavin	Begaye Jr.	CA	Cadet Boys	29.31	3
5	803798	Tah-dsoka	Jeff	CA	Cadet Boys	29.11	1
6	803323	Bryant	Seegmiller	UT	Cadet Boys	27.78	2
7	803216	Beau	Dehkes	MN	Cadet Boys	26.25	2
8	803792	Jacob	Barney	UT	Cadet Boys	25.00	10
9	803456	Jeremiah	DeMello	WA	Cadet Boys	24.58	9
10	804088	Eben	Begaye	CA	Cadet Boys	22.81	3
11	803880	Dominic	McDonald	GA	Cadet Boys	22.79	2
12	802463	Jackson	Vancleave	MI	Cadet Boys	21.64	7
13	802970	Alexzander	Schmidt	GA	Cadet Boys	20.71	4
14	801361	Cody	Brickell	CO	Cadet Boys	20.55	3
15	803128	Connor	Robison	IL	Cadet Boys	19.77	7



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