

37th TEAM WORLD ENTRY FORM

May 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2023

Enclosed Courts in the Edwards Activity Center at
Telfer Park in Beloit, Wisconsin
(2101 Cranston Road, Beloit, Wisconsin)

Hosted by the Beloit Horseshoe Club
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4-5 Player Teams from the same State or Canada
compete in head-to-head competition for the title
of "Team World Champions"

Over \$5,000 in Prize Money awarded
Thanks to Tournament Sponsors

Teams earn the opportunity to win door prizes of
CHEESE throughout the tournament with 70%+ games

Maximum limit of entries is 24 Teams

Lowest entering ringer percentage team(s) from a State with
multiple teams entered will be denied entry if the Committee
receives more than the maximum limit of teams or if an odd
number of teams have entered the event

Entry Fee is \$200 per team

An additional \$1 per game is collected at the start of the
tournament to pay for scorekeeping

Entry Deadline is April 10th, 2023

Send Entries to: **Jeff Secord**
W2805 Johnsburg Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Checks shall be written to: **TEAM WORLD**

Captain contact phone number or e-mail

State or Canada: _____

	Player Name	NHPA#	Distance Pitcher
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

5th player is OPTIONAL (max limit 3 @ 30')

TEAM WORLD PROCEDURES AND RULES OF PLAY

- This is an NHPA sanctioned tournament; NHPA rules apply.
- Teams are comprised of (4) pitchers from any adult division (Men, Women, and/or Elders) from the same U.S. state or from Canada.
- Teams are allowed to have a maximum of (3) short distance pitchers on their roster.
- Teams have the option to include a 5th player without any additional entry fee. This 5th player:
 - May be from any division (Men, Women, Elders and/or Junior Boys/Girls) except Cadets, provided the combination does not exceed the maximum limit of (3) short distance pitchers; and
 - Must be from the same U.S. state as the rest of the team. A 5th player on a Canadian team must be from Canada.
- All competition consists of singles play, no handicap, with 40-shoe cancellation games.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- Preliminary rounds consist of each team competing against all other teams for one match in a round robin format.
- Preliminary play begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday.
- Teams earn one point for each game win and a tie game after 40 shoes stands as a tie with each team earning ½ point for the match.
- Maximum point total a team can earn in each round is 4 points.

MATCH PLAY FORMAT FOR PRELIMS

- A team representative must report to the scorer's table prior to each match for an official coin toss.
- The teams that win the coin toss choose individual opponent pairings for the team match.
- The teams that lose the coin toss have choice of courts and first pitch to start the match.

FINAL ROUNDS

- Final rounds occur on Sunday at the conclusion of the Preliminary round robin.
- Only the top seven teams ranked by wins at the end of the preliminary rounds advance to finals competition. All other teams have completed play.
- Teams ranked #2 through #7 by team wins compete in single elimination match play. The team ranked #1 by team wins automatically advances to the second round.
- Opponent pairings in the final rounds are established by percentage order rank according to final ringer percentage achieved during preliminary competition.
- The team that wins this single elimination match play is recognized as "Team World Tournament Champions!"

Questions? Email: jeffsecord@outlook.com or
920-476-9042 (call or text message)

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