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NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS  
ASSOCIATION



## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT CONTRACT

This contract is entered into by and between the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, party of the first part, hereinafter called the "NHPA" and the \_\_\_\_\_ party of the second part, hereinafter called the "HOST". In consideration of the Articles contained herein, whereas such shall govern the terms, conditions and needs of the year \_\_\_\_\_ World Tournament, the parties hereby agree and accept the following:

### ARTICLE I.....BID OPTIONS

There are **Two** bid options available to the HOST:

**Option 1:** A minimum sponsorship of \$21,000 cash and twelve (12) complimentary hotel rooms for the tournament equaling up to 195 room nights provided by the HOST.

**Option 2:** A minimum sponsorship of \$40,000 with, the NHPA obtaining all required rooms for its staff.

### ARTICLE II.....OPTION SELECTION

The HOST accepts and pledges bid option number \_\_\_\_\_ as detailed in **Article I**. Site must be pre-approved by an authorized NHPA representative through a preliminary site visit (at the expense of the HOST) PRIOR to the bid deadline.

### ARTICLE III.....TOURNAMENT LOCATION & DATE

The location of this tournament shall be \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country. The tournament will be hosted at the \_\_\_\_\_ Site Facility with move-in date of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, event start date of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ and concluding approximately two weeks thereafter depending upon total entries and available facilities.

### ARTICLE IV.....PAYMENT OF PLEDGED SPONSORSHIP DOLLARS

The pledged sponsorship dollars shall be divided into **Three** equal payments as follows:

**First** payment is to accompany bid – Bid deadline is March 15, two years prior to the tournament date. (This payment will be refunded if the bidder is unsuccessful.)

**Second** payment due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year bid is won.

**Third** and final payment will be due June 30<sup>th</sup>, one year prior to the tournament date.

Payments made by the **successful bidder** are non-refundable and any interest earned will be retained by the NHPA. In the event a site withdraws from the bidding process prior to the vote, \$500 will be retained by the NHPA – the remainder of the paid amount will be refunded.

In the event the HOST fails to meet any part of the above payment schedule, the NHPA shall consider the HOST to be in default, at which time all previous payments shall be forfeited to the NHPA without recourse. The NHPA then has the option of moving the tournament to another site with a new HOST. If a new site is not found, the NHPA may elect to stay at the site per Article III above and the HOST signers of this contract as individuals and/or the organization they represent shall remain legally responsible for any unpaid balance of this contract. Such unpaid balances shall accrue interest at 1% per month.





- a. Provide a free copy to each contestant.
  - b. Include up to 20 pages of space to be filled by the NHPA at no charge.
23. Provide copy and artwork to NHPA for ads in Newline magazine and on NHPA website.
24. Arrange with local newspaper to print all daily results, provided by the NHPA, or, pay costs to copy/print the daily tournament newsletter as developed by the NHPA.
25. Travel and accommodations for site visit by NHPA planner(s) 6 – 10 months prior to tournament.
- a. Airfare and local transportation or a .35cent per mile, round trip personal auto allowance.
  - b. Two nights lodging minimum.
26. If requested, RV spaces with full hook-ups close to the tournament site for the duration of the tournament.

**THE NHPA SHALL:**

1. Provide up to 50-60 sets of portable courts and scoring stations, rubber mats, and fencing at no charge to HOST.
2. Format and direct the tournament – handling all entries, fees and seeding.
3. Develop, print and mail the pitching format and schedule to all entrants.
4. Develop, fund and provide the tournament prize list, junior trust awards and all trophies.
5. Provide or rent locally, all needed computer and copier equipment.
6. Pay the long-distance service for the temporary phone line (2 weeks).
7. Purchase HOST designed tournament patches and provide at no charge to all entrants.
8. Pay all costs related to NHPA Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet.
9. Secure all office help, scorekeepers and judges.
10. Purchase and provide all needed office supplies.
11. Provide the state and National flags for display in arena.
12. Provide typeset copy, artwork and photos for the World Tournament program pages.
13. Provide to the HOST, two free pages of advertising in three issues of NHPA Newline magazine.
14. Coordinate all press and media coverage before and during the tournament.

**STIPULATIONS and OPTIONS**

Any special needs or exceptions to this contract that may be required for any reason, by either HOST or NHPA, shall be agreed upon by both parties and listed below.

In the event any items specified in this contract cannot be provided by the HOST, all costs incurred by the NHPA to fulfill these requirements will be billed to the HOST.

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This contract is entered into on behalf of the NHPA and HOST by:

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