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**WORLD TOURNAMENT/CHAMPIONSHIP**

**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**

**RFP**



**Seeking Bid Site For:**

**2026 Year**

**Sponsor Bid Fee:**

Bid /Sponsorship Option -\$21,000 minimum - payable in increments. (See Article IV on the WT contract). This event has the potential to bring into a city revenue of \$3-\$5 +/- million for this 2-week event.

**Bid Deadline:**

**July 1, 2024 for 2026 - (Two years)**

**Days of the Week:**

Can begin as early as 2nd week of July & end no later than the 1st week of August (2-week event) Monday-Saturday each week. Please allow a minimum of 3-4 days prior to the start of the tournament for event set-up.

1st week World Tournament preliminaries and Junior/Cadet and Championships, 2nd week Championship Prelims & World Championship Tournament. (Competing each day Monday - Saturday of each week).

**Number of Participants:**

Approximately 1,000 -1,400 +/- pitchers over the entire 2 weeks.

**Estimated # of Spectators:**

Approximately 5,000-6,000 +/-.

**Facility/Venue Requirements:**

50,000 sq. ft. - 60,000 sq. ft. minimum required or more of level, open floor space, concrete flooring. Ceiling height must be a minimum of 25' feet or higher from the lowest point of overhead fixtures. Adequate distance and walking space to accommodate approximately 50-60 sets of portable horseshoe courts.

Meeting Room/Ball Room to hold approximately 200+/- members for Delegate Meeting, Church Service, Hall of Fame Banquet to be held on the 1st Sunday.

**Hotel Requirements:**

**Average Length of Stay:**

3-5 Nights average stay per person. Some may stay the entire 2-weeks. People will rotate in and out over the event.

**Comp Room Blocks Needed:**

212 comped room nights for the NHPA Executive Council and set-up staff for the entire event. 550 +/- Peak Room Nights (Based on approximately 1,300 entries) which averages to 3500 +/- room nights for the entire 2 week event.

**Room Rate Average:**

\$99-\$139+ tax, regardless of room occupancy. (To include this "Horseshoe Discounted Rate" which is the same price as above). Any parking fees that may apply at any hotel/venue during the event, is required to be at a discounted daily rate of 50% or more must be negotiated or included for competitors. Please reference the Bidder Guidelines. Host will work in conjunction with local hoteliers and the NHPA for the hotel room blocks. " No 3rd party housing is utilized."

**Site Visit**

A pre-bid site visit of the Venue/City is required per terms listed in contract.

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**Event History:****# Competitors/Entrants**

2026 - Currently Bidding	
2025 - Salt Lake City, UT -- Mountain America Expo Center	
2024 - Kennewick, WA --- The Toyota Center/Arena	
2023 - Lansing, MI --- The Lansing Center	955
2022 - Monroe/West Monroe, LA --- Monroe Civic Center	649
2021 - Winemucca, NV--- Winemucca Events Complex	730
2020 - Monroe/West Monroe Louisiana --- Monroe Civic Center	Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
2019 - Wichita Falls, TX --- Kay Yeager Coliseum/Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall	971
2018 - Florence, SC --- Florence Center	1026
2017 - St. George, Utah --- Dixie Center	1040
2016 - Montgomery --- Alabama-Cranston Multiplex	934
2015 - Topeka, Kansas --- Expocentre	1404
2014 - Buffalo, New York --- Hamburg Events Center	1376
2013 - St. George, Utah --- Dixie Center	1032
2012 - Knoxville, Tennessee --- Convention Center	1230
2011 - Monroe/West Monroe Louisiana --- Civic Center	804
2010 - Cedar Rapids, Iowa --- Cedar Rapids Ice Arena	1286
2009 - Springfield, Illinois --- Prairie Capital Convention Center	1330
2008 - York, Pennsylvania --- York Expo Center	1321
2007 - Ardmore, Oklahoma --- Celebration Arena	984
2006 - Gillette, Wyoming ---- Cam-Plex	907
2005 - Bakersfield, California --- Fairgrounds	824
2004 - Pocatello, Idaho --- University	1200
2003 - Eau Claire, Wisconsin --- University	1324
2002 - Red Deer, Alberta Canada --- University	826
2001 - Hibbing, Minnesota --- Ice Hockey Arena	1045
2000 - Bismarck, North Dakota --- Ice Hockey Arena	1215
1999 - Greenville, Ohio --- Fairgrounds	1542
1998 - Ainsworth, Nebraska --- Fairgrounds	1740
1997 - Kitchener, Ontario Canada --- University	993
1996 - Gillette, Wyoming --- Cam-Plex	1536
1995 - Perry, Georgia --- University	1120
1994 - Syracuse, New York --- University	1304
1993 - Spearfish, South Dakota --- City Park	1492
1992 - Columbus, Ohio --- Fairground	1700
1991 - Biloxi, Mississippi	1023
1990 - Stone Mountain, Georgia	1064