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National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

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Seeking Bid Site For:

2024 & 2025 Year

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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.

Sponsor Bid Fee:

Bid Deadline:

December 31, 2023 for 2024 (due to emergency timing issues)

December 31, 2023 for 2025

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 -1,600 +/- 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 open 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 night 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 Horseshoe Discounted Rate which is the same price as above). Any parking fees that may apply at any hotel/venue during the event, 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 on the NHPA for the hotel room blocks.

Site Visit

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

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Event History:**# of Entries**

2025 - Currently Open for Bidding	
2024 - Currently Open for Bidding	
2023 - Lansing, MI --- The Lansing Center	
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