



BC HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BOB MCCAULEY



Hey Horseshoe Fans!

Wow! What a brutal winter/spring it has been. Here in Victoria we have been battered by cold, snow, wind and rain since January. In spite of this, only one Spring League day was cancelled because of snow and travel conditions. Actually, truth be told, it was cancelled the evening before based on an ominous forecast and the beginning of the anticipated onslaught. Wouldn't you know it - the next morning dawned clear and sunny with only a skiff of snow! Well, everyone appreciated the day off and got to sleep in and later catch up with their coffee group so it all worked out. Of course, I am well aware that other Clubs face similar weather challenges, if not more so. Well, ya know, I have to whine about something!

We were all shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Jim Williams from the Abbotsford Club. Tom Moffat and I attended the memorial service in Abbotsford on January 29 representing the executive of the BCHA and joined in the many in attendance at Jim's Celebration of Life. As the many testimonials and fond memories poured in, we realized that a large gap had been created in the community as a whole and not just in our horseshoe family. R.I.P. Jim.

[The Tournament Schedule for B.C.](#) has been published and can be found on the B.C. Horseshoe website and on the eShoe website. It took me a little while to familiarize myself with eShoes, but the more I use it, the easier it becomes. Just be patient if you are having trouble with it - if a Luddite like myself can figure it out, so can you!

It is good to see that many clubs will be holding their regular tournaments. Hopefully they will be well-attended with Covid restrictions having been lifted finally! It'll be great reconnecting with all our ol' horseshoe pals.

In closing, I would like to wish all of our members and Clubs in our far-flung jurisdictions all the best in the busy upcoming horseshoe season. You've all had a chance to heal your wounds (physically and mentally - haha) and think about how to play your best game; now put it into action!

May all of your shoes be Ringers!

Bob McCauley
President
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EDITOR'S NOTES

JUNE LAZENBY



Tournament season is upon us - see the registration forms for the Highwayman International on Page 17, Canadians on Page 18 and the Worlds on Page 20 in this issue.

If you would like to advertise your upcoming tournament in the Newsletter, please let me know as soon as possible. I will do my best to get out one more issue before I head out on the road early June to go to the Worlds and Canadians in the East.

I am still looking for sponsor information from many clubs when you have a minute, please and thank you. Please check out the sponsor links in this edition - show it to your sponsors too, if you like. This info will be in every edition of our newsletter, even if your club is having a quiet winter.

Please send any pictures of events, tournament results, social gatherings, and in memoriam notices - anything you would like to share with our horseshoe family - to me at brekitabuddy@shaw.ca - if nothing else we will have a huge edition in September.

Cheers,

June

PS - you will note that the BCHA tournaments are advising that scorekeepers will be paid \$1 per game. At this time, it is up to your club and tournament committee to decide what you would like to pay. BCHA has found it increasingly difficult to get scorekeepers and has opted to raise the price. This will be an agenda item for the AGM at the BC's in September.

FROM THE BCHA EXECUTIVE - BCHA RAFFLES AND FUNDRAISING

As in previous years, we are asking the clubs to make donations to the BCHA Raffle table at the BC International/Highwayman and BC Championships. It would be perfect if the clubs would consider donating generic gift cards (Walmart, Canadian Tire, gas, etc.) that would interest folks from all over the province.

We are also casting an eye forward to when the Canadians and Western Canada Classic are being held in Abbotsford in 2024 - we would like to support our horseshoe family that are doing the majority of the work to bring these big competitions to our province. Perhaps your club might consider doing one small fundraiser specifically for the Canadians - we all know how much work it is to put on a tournament, let alone a tournament the size of the Canadians and many hands make light work. Please give it some thought...

BOB CURTIS TURNS 98!

The oldest active horseshoe pitcher on earth celebrated his 98th birthday at the Victoria club last week. We had a cake for him on Sunday, our regular spring league day and another one on the 22nd at Wednesday morning drop in, his actual birthday.



Bob was surprised when he got a second cake!



Exhibiting classic form!



Yup, it's a six pack!!



Bob is always first to help out and often is the one who turns out the lights. He has worked on the maintenance crew for many years and his cheerful banter and wry humour make mundane tasks a pleasure.

Happy Birthday, Bob! We are all looking forward to next year when you play in the Canadian Championships in Abbotsford!!

The local CTV station also did a piece on young Bob last fall....click the link below to see the clip that aired in Victoria.



[97-year-old competitive horseshoe player captured emotional moments on camera during Second World War](#)

MESSAGE FROM JIM GRANT - BC STATISTICIAN

2023 we say goodbye to Canstats as we move ahead with e-shoe for all player stats and tournament scheduling and results. www.nhpa-eshoe.com

All pitchers - if you have a question, see an error with any tournament or your ringer percentage please call me at 604-313-1235.

Tournament Directors or any pitcher with a question involving HS Master or eshoe, please email or text me and I will call you back to discuss the issue with you. This includes setting up tournaments to exporting results whether you are a seasoned tournament director or just getting your feet wet.

If you are a Pitcher or not and have thought about helping out your club's tournament director but not sure how it all works, please text or email me and I will call you and we can spend some time just understanding the process and how easy it would be to help out your club and tournament director.

The [BC International registration form](#) is on the BCHA webpage, go to [BC Club Tournament Flyer](#) page. [A PDF is there for easy downloading](#) - note the entry deadline and all scorekeepers will be paid \$1 a game.

Jim
BC Statistician
604-313-1235 j.grant.6wd@gmail.com

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE IS NOW POSTED AT

<https://www.bchorseshoe.com/2023results/2023T.html>

NOTE FROM TONY RONDOW

I never had a chance to thank everyone involved in my induction into the BC Horseshoes Hall of Fame, thank you. It's a great honour to be part of such a deserving group.

I only wish many of the players I had the great pleasure to play were still with us to be part of my induction but sadly many have passed. To those still with us, to name a few, George & Melanie, Claude & Cheryl, Tom, Jerry, Kevin, Buddy, Maryse, Jack, Jon, Vince, BC Executive well I was part of that team and a bunch of the others across Canada and the USA, thank you for all the great games we have had and the friendships we developed throughout the years.

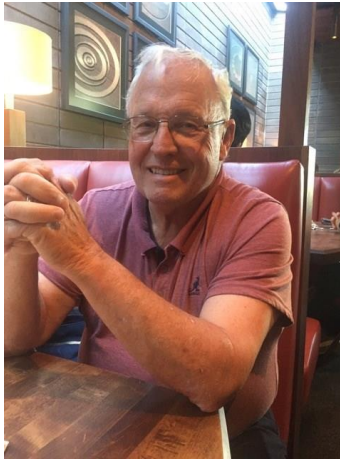
Megan and I have two beautiful children which are achieving great things in their own world of sports. We all know about Anthony's accomplishments in hockey, now Heaven has become interested in volleyball and we are so proud of her. With all the family activities and health issues horseshoes has taken a back seat for now. We hope to play in a few events this year, and of course the Canadians next year in Abbotsford.

Well again, thank you everyone for the Hall of Fame induction and for being part of the Rondows' many years in horseshoes... "I made it Sam".

Tony

IN MEMORIAM

James Wesley Williams



MAY 1, 1947 - JANUARY 10, 2023

It is with profound and overwhelming sadness that we announce the sudden passing of James Wesley Williams, known as “Jim” to the many people who loved him. Jim left a lasting impression on everyone he met as he was kind, patient, generous and thoughtful. He still had so much to offer this world and his untimely passing has left an emptiness in so many of our hearts.

Jim was born on May 1, 1947 in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, along with his twin sister. One of five children, his parents eventually moved the family to Viking, Alberta where Jim spent most of his childhood living a simple life on the prairies. During this time, besides his love for being mischievous, he channelled his energies into Scouts Canada, achieving the highest honor of the Queen’s Scout Award. He eventually went on to attend NAIT in Edmonton, and began dating the love of his life, Joyce, and marrying in 1970. They welcomed a son in 1971 and a daughter in 1972. This family unit of four went on to create irreplaceable memories together that they will forever hold dear to their hearts.

Jim worked various jobs until he discovered real estate in 1974. This new direction proved to be a game changer for him, lasting 48 years selling homes, first in Alberta and then later in British Columbia working for Re/max when they moved to Maple Ridge and later Abbotsford. Jim absolutely adored his Re/max family and had endless energy to train new agents, eager to pass along his lifetime of knowledge.

In 2016, Jim found another passion with the Abbotsford Horseshoe Club, helping to turn the club around, grow new members and create yet another circle of friends he thought of as his horseshoe family. His most recent focus included growing the youth membership of the club, hoping to inspire a new generation of players.

Jim passed away bravely and peacefully from pulmonary fibrosis with his wife and children at his side, along with his brother, and sister-in-law. Before he passed, he prioritized connecting, saying goodbye to his grandchildren, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, his loving canine buddy, his extended family, and his endless number of friends and colleagues to make sure they were ok and to tell them how much he cared about them. This is without a doubt who Jim considered his entire loving family.

Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, January 29, 2023, from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Matsqui Community Hall, 33676 St Olaf Avenue, Abbotsford, BC.

At Jim's request, in lieu of flowers, please send any donations to the Abbotsford Horseshoe Club Youth League, so that the work he started can continue long into the future. www.abbotsfordhorseshoeclub.ca abbotsfordhorseshoes@gmail.com

HERBERT "BERT" WILKINSON



September 30, 1930 - January 14, 2023

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Bert Wilkinson. After battling Cardiac Amyloidosis since 2020, Bert has earned his final rest. His loving family were by his side. Predeceased by his parents, Tom & Hope, and 8 siblings. Bert grew up at the family farm, Shincliffe in Cobble Hill. He attended many fall fairs in Cobble Hill and was a member of the 4H Club.

Bert married his first wife, Val, in 1951. They had 3 daughters, Linda (Mike), Christine and Cathy.

In 1976 Bert met Sharron. It was the beginning of a new love story. They married in 1979 and Sharron's daughter Ann-Marie (Darrell) and son Billy became part of his new family. Bert also leaves 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren to remember "Poppa", as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was with the Victoria Fire Department for 34 years, retiring in 1989 having obtained the position of Deputy Fire Chief. He had many memorable times with the Department and said it was the best job he ever had.

Bert was involved in many sports at a young age. He excelled in Boxing, becoming the Vancouver Island Golden Boy in 1954. He also trained boxers for many years, and was inducted into the B.C. Amateur Boxing Hall of Fame as a Builder. He coached young women in softball and took them to the Canadian Championships representing B.C. in 1974. In 2009 he won the Gold Medal in Horseshoes at the World Police Fire Games. He was an avid curler for the fire department and enjoyed horseshoes and Lawn bowling for many years. Bert & Sharron shared many happy times at Sandown Racetrack, where they first met, and their many travels to Europe & England. Their most memorable trips were to Portugal, their safari trip to South Africa & the Mediterranean, especially Mykonos & Santorini.

He loved his gardening and his dahlias and begonias were his pride & joy.

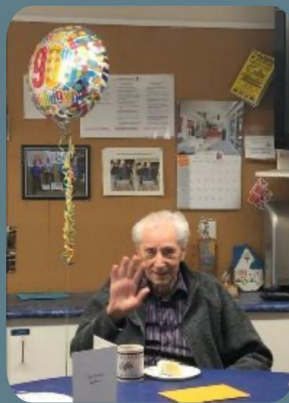
Above everything else, he loved his family and the family reunions were so special to him. All the family loved hearing about his life growing up on the farm.

Many thanks to the Palliative Care ward at Saanich Peninsula Hospital for their kindness to Bert and for making him as comfortable as possible.

A Celebration of Bert's life will be held at 2:00pm on February 16, 2023 at McCall Gardens and Sequoia Centre, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria BC.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the ALS, the Burn Fund, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

*Our Friend
Clare Belliveau*



Hello Horseshoe Club Members :

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our friend Clare Belliveau at the age of ninety one. Clare was a long time member of the Victoria Horseshoe Club and was an active pitcher up until health issues forced him to cut back. Nevertheless he persisted and was our long time maintenance and grounds forman up until quite recently. He was very organized and made sure that preparations were made whether for league play or tournaments.

Clare would often come and visit his many friends at the Club under the careful attention of his wife Luise. Since they have a long history with us, Luise would like to have a **Celebration of Life at the Horseshoe Club on Sunday, May 7 at 1:00 pm.** She would like to invite all friends and family to attend.

CLUB NEWS - ABBOTSFORD



Abbotsford Memorial Open

April 23, 2023

REGISTER BY April 21, 2023

ENTRY FEE \$15
cash only

SIGN IN: 8:30am
START TIME: 9am

Contacts:
 Tammy Siganakis (tournament director): 604-504-3042 or asig@telus.net
 Brian Rickaby: 778-201-5397

Abbotsford Horseshoe Club
 2308 Adanac Street, Abbotsford, B.C.
abbotsfordhorseshoeclub.ca

*Breakfast and lunch available to purchase
50/50 draw*

CLUB NEWS - CLOVERDALE



CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB - PLANS FOR 2023

Hello to all Horseshoe Pitchers and friends everywhere, another year of pitching horseshoes has started and we hope all enjoy a great year.

The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club has been located in Cloverdale since 1986 and 2023 will be a year of improving our facility, hopefully with little disturbance to our events scheduled.

We are rebuilding our pit boxes and leveling the back pit area in anticipation of hosting some major tournaments in the future. These projects were made possible as the Grant we had applied for has been awarded to us.

In addition, our 2023 Fundraiser program has ended with our very successful March 11th FUNdraiser Evening, which will allow us to complete other projects we have planned for this year. Thanks to our members, family, friends and supporters.

Our tournament schedule is set, Cloverdale's Spring Open April 16th is our first of the year and we hope to see many of our friends pitching together again.

Cloverdale Horseshoe Club

CLUB NEWS - SALMON ARM



A few of our members continue to enjoy getting out and keeping in touch with one another. This also keeps us active in the off season and gives us the opportunity to advertise and recruit new members.

We welcome Alfred to our club.

We look forward to our new season.

Sharleen Miller
Salmon Arm Horseshoe Club

CLUB NEWS - SOOKE

Sooke has been very busy as this the year we renew our contract with the district. Great news for us and we will be getting water to our site.

We are working on fundraising so that we can build all-season roofing so we can play all year long WOO HOO!

The District of Sooke is working on this with us. We feel that they are finally noticing our SPORT and what we are bringing to the community.

So our little club keeps growing and so we have to keep expanding. We hope in the next year or so they will also provide electricity for us. We will be acquiring more land and will be able to soon hold larger tournaments.

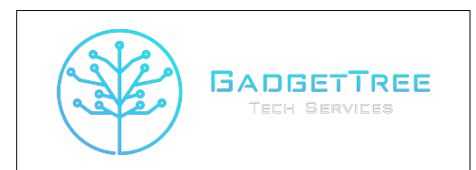
We will be holding 2 tournaments this year - a Mixed Doubles on May 28 and our Butts/Bligh in August. We may be able to accommodate camping this year.

Spring league will start in April and we will continue to have drop ins where we try and bring new members to give a pitch. Hope to see everyone really soon.

Happy 2023 and LUCK to all the pitchers in our province.

Sooke Horseshoe Pitching Association

The companies below are sponsors for Sooke Horseshoe Club - please support them whenever you can!



SOOKE TOURNAMENTS 2023
MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
MAY 28, 2023
BUTTS/BLIGH TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 12, 2023
sookehorseshoes@shaw.ca

CLUB NEWS - VERNON

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Daylight Saving Time and Spring. We hope you all had a good Winter and are looking forward to returning to our favourite sport, as we are.

Of course, throughout the winter we are unable to play because of the snow and many of our members "fly south" for the winter but those that don't stay in touch at our "Socials" which happen every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00. Our "Socials" are just informal get togethers at our Clubhouse where we chat, drink coffee, play cards and various board games that members bring along. Any members from other Clubs are more than welcome to join us if you happen to be in town.

As you may be aware, the B.C. Winter Games are being held in Vernon over the March 23rd to March 26th weekend. Although Horseshoes is not one of the sports involved, many of our members are helping out as volunteers in various capacities to help coordinate the various events and make the whole thing successful. I understand that there will be over 2500 participants, coaches etc. attending and that all the school gyms are being used to host the various sports venues as well as for sleeping areas for the athletes. Kudos to those members!

We are having our Annual Spring Meeting later this month and will be discussing our upcoming tournaments as well as our return to play. With the pitches currently being clear of snow we may be able to start a little earlier but March has fooled us before. Anyway, we hope that you are planning to attend our tournaments and look forward to seeing you all again...

Take Care and Stay Safe... Dwight Cousins

CLUB NEWS - VICTORIA

Hey! What's up ?!!

Well, I already belaboured the crappy weather situation in the President's Message, so I won't go over that again.

Believe it or not, some of our members made it out to warmer climates during the worst of our polar blasts. Jerry Melissa drove to Arizona for a month's break and played a few tournaments while he was there. Jen, one of our new members, made it to a tournament in Arizona as well. Wei and I scooted down to Puerto Escondido and played in several beach bar Horseshoe tournaments. Down there we played right on the beach, bare foot, beer in hand and horror of horrors, leaners counted for two points! We survived!

Meanwhile back at the ranch, things were moving along - not too far behind schedule. Our maintenance crew spread new aggregate in the infield and replenished the missing

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Ethical
B O T A N I C A L S

sand in our pits. Where does that missing sand go? Some would say that about a cubic yard gets tracked into the clubhouse each week, but we're not going to mention that here...

We did have a projector set up in the Clubhouse but it went on the blink so we removed it and replaced it with a humongous smart TV. Then the battle began to get it hooked up before the Super Bowl. Kudos to the crew who worked hard to get the job done - getting the mounting bracket and the wires, supplying the scaffolding, providing the muscle and expertise, and all the while remaining calm and cooperative! I wasn't there but it was the report I got. Let's go with that...

We are claiming a big success for accomplishing something that has been on the books for several years now. In cooperation with the Sooke Club we hosted a Basic First Aid course for our members. Now both our Clubs have 13 qualified first aid attendants. We covered such topics as CPR, Defibrillator, stroke, basic first aid and management of an emergency situation. Everyone learned a lot and several had a good refresher of their previous experience. Coincidentally, two days later we had one of our members get hit by a shoe on her shin. Our first aid team swung into action and stopped the bleeding, iced and dressed the wound, and three days later all that remained of the injury was a small cut and some bruising. It was a good reminder that it pays to have qualified and knowledgeable people on hand.

Over the last couple of years we have had a decline in our membership and we are always looking for new people to join. We have renewed our efforts to recruit new members (hope springs eternal!) and have discussed several ideas to do this. At the same time, we have to consider ways to retain our present members and prevent burnout among our executive and organizers. It is something that may be addressed at a later date. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions be sure to forward them to the BCHA executive.

Submitted by
Bob McCauley
Victoria Horseshoe Club



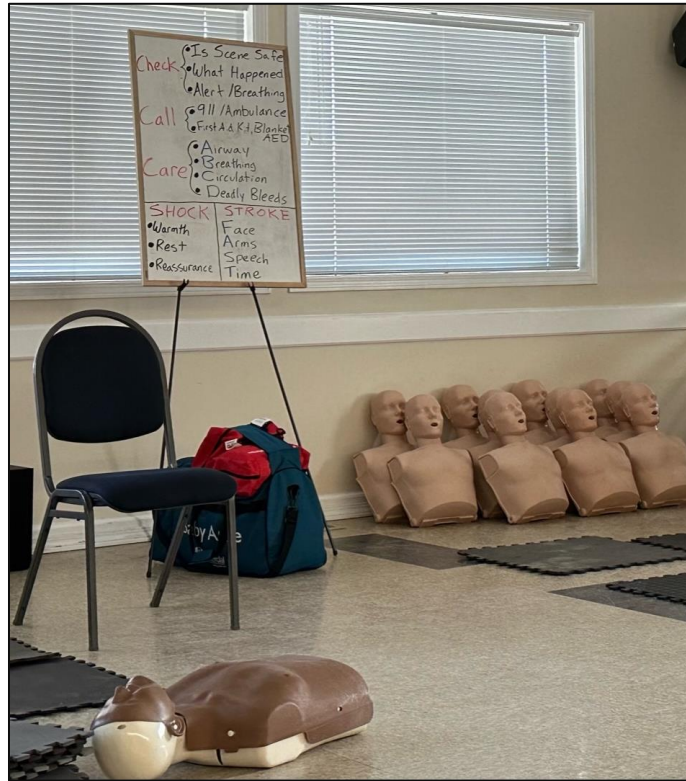
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ALL VICTORIA VACUUMS



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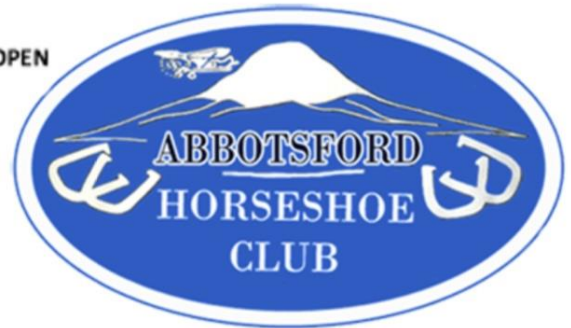
FIRST AID COURSE - our patients are waiting patiently to be resuscitated



I am happy to report that all patients recovered fully, as well as most of our First Aid students!



B.C. INTERNATIONAL/HIGHWAYMAN OPEN
 MAY 20 - 21, 2023
ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB
 ENTRY DEADLINE – MAY 15, 2023
 REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00
 JUNIORS/PEE WEES FREE
 REFUND DATE: MAY 17, 2023



ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ Horseshoe Canada/NHPA# _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

PLEASE NOTE NO MINIMUM NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS REQUIRED TO PLAY IN THIS TOURNAMENT

CLASS: CHECK ONE ONLY

OPEN MEN'S – OPEN TO ANY MAN REGARDLESS OF AGE IF YOU ARE PITCHING FROM 40 FEET

OPEN ADULT LADIES (18+ OLDER).

JUNIORS – ENTRANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR LESS FOR THE ENTIRE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR

PEE WEES MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER FOR THE ENTIRE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR

ELDERS MEN 30 FT Any man that turns 65 years of age in 2022, is older than 65, or has an *approved* medical exemption may enter the ELDER MEN'S

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM.

Dress Code: Horseshoe Canada/NHPA Standards, neat and tidy appearance. Your last name and Club professionally lettered on the back of your shirt. Closed-toe-shoes must be worn. No sleeveless Shirts

CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: B.C. HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION. MAIL ENTRIES TO:
 BRIAN RYDER. PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS
 #5 - 14008 Victoria Road North,
 Summerland, B.C. V0H 1Z5.

ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY MAY 20 - 21, 2023 PAY SCOREKEEPERS \$1.00 A GAME

OVERNIGHT PARKING/TENTING AT THE COURTS, CITY HAS NOT ADVISED AT THIS TIME

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS:

SPONSORED BY, THE B.C. HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION. HOSTED BY THE ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB



Horseshoe Canada Official Entry Form

August 9 - 12, 2023
Guelph Legion
57 Watson Parkway S.
Guelph, ON N1L 0H8



Name:	Horseshoe Canada Card #:
Street Address:	Date of Birth:
City / Prov:	Telephone Number:
Postal Code:	E-mail Address:

Number of Banquet Tickets required: _____ (Pay for them at the Tournament.)

Are you interested in Scorekeeping? _____ Judging? _____ Pacing? _____

Classes (Please circle One Division):

Open Ladies	Open Men	Junior Girls
Senior Ladies	Senior Men 40 Ft.	Junior Boys
	Elders (30 Ft.)	Peewee

Are you a Current Provincial Champion? Y or N (optional) do you want to play in the A class? _____

Please read carefully:

- Any pitcher 12 years old or younger for the entire calendar year may register in the Pee Wee Class.
- Any pitcher 18 years old or younger for the entire calendar year may register in the Junior Class.
- Men may register for the Elders 30 Ft. Class in the year they become 65 years old.
Men under 65 may be included in this class with a doctor's certificate.
- Men may register in the Open Men Class regardless of age and pitching from 40 feet.
- Men may register for the Senior Men 40 Foot class in the year they turn 60 years old.
- Ladies may register in the Open Ladies Class regardless of age.
- Ladies may register in the Senior Ladies Class in the year they turn 60 years old.
- DRESS CODE: Your last name and Province professionally lettered on the back of your shirt. Said shirts cannot be sleeveless. No cut-offs are permitted and closed-toe shoes must be worn.** (As quoted from NHPA Rule 12 - Section C - Dress Code)

Cost to enter is \$ 70.00 each. (Fee includes cost of scorekeepers and judges)

NO CHARGE for Peewees and Juniors

Please make all cheques / money orders payable to: **Horseshoe Canada (Do not send cash in the mail)**

ENTRY FORM AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

NO LATER THAN MONDAY JULY 10, 2023

(Inclusion in the tournament cannot be guaranteed for late entries.)

Mail Entries To: Jane Cordingley phone: 403-560-7185
 Tournament Director e-mail: jmcordingley@hotmail.com
 Horseshoe Canada
 153 Spring Haven Close SE, Airdrie, AB T4A 1E9



PEACH ARCH TROPHY COMPETITION IS BACK IN 2023

A FRIENDLY COMPETITION WITH FRIENDS ACROSS THE BORDER

COMPETE IN ANY WASHINGTON STATE OR BRITISH COLUMBIA TOURNAMENT WIN A GAME AGAINST ONE ANOTHER AND A POINT IS AWARDED TO THE STATE OR PROV. THE STATE OR PROV. WITH THE MOST POINTS IN SEPT GETS THE PEACE ARCH TROPHY UNTIL THE NEXT YEAR, WHEN IT ALL STARTS OVER AGAIN.

WASHINGTON TOURNAMENTS CLOSEST TO THE BORDER

1: TULIP OPEN - APRIL 8 - **Results Washington 11 BC 7**
 2: STRAWBERRY OPEN - JUNE 10 - SKAGIT RIVERSIDE PARK - CINDY CLAUSEN 206-240-5300
 3: BELLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL - AUG 19 - CORNWALL PARK - PHYLLIS QUIST 360-384-4544

FOR OTHER WASHINGTON TOURNAMENTS TO COMPETE IN CHECK OUT
www.nhpa-eshoe.com CLICK EVFNTS / UNDER CHAPTER CLICK ON WASHINGTON



BC HOLDS THE TROPHY -

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS JULY 17-29, 2023

LANSING, MICHIGAN

Warmup Tournament

JULY 15th, 2023

Registration for the World Horseshoe Tournament can be done online at:

<https://www.horseshoepitching.com/wt-signup-online-2022/>

At the end you can pay through PayPal or with a credit card as a PayPal guest (did it myself - dead easy!). Or you can use the form on the next page...

ENTRY FORM (READ CAREFULLY)**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**

July 17th – July 29th

Lansing, Michigan

2023 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships

Name: (Please Print)		_____		2023 NHPA Card #		_____	
		First		Last		(or Canadian #)	
Address: _____							
City: _____		State/Prov: _____		Zip/Postal Code: _____			
Telephone: _____		Cell: _____		Birth Date: _____			
Email: _____							
<u>Check One</u>		I will print my schedule.			Mail my schedule to me.		
					(One per household please.)		
Circle the Division you are entering: - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)							
OPEN MEN 40ft	SENIOR MEN 40ft (see note #2)	OPEN WOMEN 30ft	SENIOR WOMEN 30ft (see note #2)	ELDER MEN / ME 30ft (see note #1)	JR. BOY 30ft (see note #3)	JR. GIRL 30ft (see note #3)	CADET BOY CADET GIRL 20ft (see note #3)

All applicable information above is required.

Form will be returned if not signed below or is incomplete.

Entry Deadline May 15th 2023No refunds will be made after May 19th, 2023

Note: A processing fee of \$15.00 will apply to all refunds.

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition it is understood that the NHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

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ENTRY FEES: U.S. ADULTS -- \$135.00 • ALL JUNIORS/CADETS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY
ALL OTHER ADULTS - \$138.00

CANADIAN ENTRIES MUST USE MONEY ORDERS IF SENDING PAYMENT ENTRY FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING

MAIL THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM ONLY along with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)

TO: NHPA
 PO Box 205
 Drexel, MO 64742

Direct Telephone & Email Inquiries to:
 Phone (816) 738-0868
 Email sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a **postmark no later than May 15th, 2023**. You may enter at anytime prior to May 15th, 2023. Entries received with a postmark after May 15th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. All adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months **prior to May 15th, 2023**, in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Exceptions for US Armed Forces members and family and foreign competitors (other than Canadians) are outlined in Rule 11, Sec D.1 of the RGS Book. Contact NHPA for more information regarding qualifying exceptions. All averages used will be the average on record in eShoe/ CANSTATS as of May 15th, 2023. Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply. Please see note regarding refunds. **READ CAREFULLY:** Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2023. Any man that turns 65 years of age in 2023, is older than 65, or has an **approved medical exemption** may enter the **ELDER MEN'S DIVISION**. Entrants in the **JUNIOR BOY and JUNIOR GIRL DIVISION** must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2023 calendar year. **CADET BOY AND CADET GIRL DIVISION** entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2023 calendar year.
Note # 1. 30ft Men with Medical Exemptions must be in eshoe as exempt to pitch in this division.
Note # 2. For class play, a minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Preliminaries.
Note # 3 Junior Boys & Junior Girls divisions will be mixed for preliminary play. Cadet Boys & Cadet Girls divisions will be mixed for Preliminary play. The pitching schedule will be finalized by **May 20th, 2023** and published on the NHPA website. If you indicated above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the second week in June.

Please note: The NHPA reserves the right to disallow your participation for any of the following reasons; any errors on this form, if your records don't appear in eShoes or CanStats, any false or misleading information on this form, if the NHPA cannot verify through its established procedure the validity of any Medical Exemption, or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council. The NHPA also reserves the right to add qualified entrants and to make class participant changes after the deadline. No pitcher will be moved from class time or division, without notification, after final schedule has been published.