



# ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

February 2020

## President's Pitch



Greetings from Crabtree,

Well the new year is underway. With the new year comes new challenges. To me the biggest challenge is growth. Our numbers have been declining over the years. To bring one new player to the courts is a start. Let's all step up and make things happen.

Tournaments are underway. Time to start warming up and get qualified for State and World, the deadlines will be here before you know it.

Not much more to say so I will sign off for now.

See ya on the courts .

Mike

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## February

**February 1st - Steve Karrick Memorial - Do Drop Inn, Dow , IL (Sanctioned)** 12 Players Only Pre-Registration Required No Restrictions & No Handicap Sign in at 9:30am Pitch at 10am Entry Fee \$15 Contact Larry Pohlman (618) 883-2202

**February 15th - Palmer, IL (Sanctioned) Over 35%** Limited to the First 15 Players Entry Fee \$20 Sign in at 9am Pitch at 10am Contact Mike Wood (217) 324-4888 or (217) 851-5623

## March

**March 7th - Spring Classic - Do Drop Inn, Dow , IL (Sanctioned)** 12 Players Only Pre-Registration Required No Restrictions & No Handicap Sign in at 9:30am Pitch at 10am Entry Fee \$15 Contact Larry Pohlman (618) 883-2202

**March 21st - Palmer, IL (Sanctioned) Under 35%** Limited to the First 15 Players Entry Fee \$20 Sign in at 9am Pitch at 10am Contact Mike Wood (217) 324-4888 or (217) 851-5623

## May

**May 23rd - Jim Korte Memorial - Sherve Park , Mascoutah, IL (Sanctioned)** 35% and under pitch at 1PM. Over 35% Pitch at 5PM. Entry Fee \$10 All money paid back per win. Limited Space Contact Dennis Griesbaum to sign up (618)-224-7161. Food available to Purchase.

**May 23rd - 27th Annual Charles Cook Classic, Casey IL ( Sanctioned )** Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9am Play Begins at 10am. Entry fee \$20 Encludes Score Keeping Fees. Contact Wayne Davis 217-932-2787 or Cell 217-251-5172

## July

**July 4th - Casey Club 4th of July Horseshoe Tournament—City Park, Casey, IL Sanctioned** Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9AM, Play begins at 10. Entry fee \$20, includes score keeping fees. Contact Wayne Davis (217) 932-2787 or (217) 251-5172

## Renewing Membership Online

Listed below are the basic steps to renewing your membership card online.

1. Go to [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)
2. Click on the EShoe link
3. Click in the Players search box
4. Type name or your card number
5. Click on your name
6. Next to Card year Click Renew

These 6 steps are the easiest way of renewing your card online. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call and I would be more than happy to help you through the process.

Thanks again.  
Austin

## Team World

**It's that time of year again to start thinking about attending Team World. The association pays for 3 teams to go to this tournament I know that we already have 1 team accounted for, but there is still time for 2 more teams to get signed up and head up to Beloit WI and participate in a very fun and exciting 3 day tournament. The official flyer and entry form is attached in this issue of the court reporter.**

## **Guidelines for Nomination and Election to the Illinois Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame**

- Must been an ILSHPA member for at least 10 years.
- Must have courteous, positive minded, example of good sportsmanship, dedicated time involvement in the promotion of horseshoe pitching.
- Nominations are for 1 year only. If not elected, the person will have to be re-nominated. Re-nominations can be done simply by calling or a letter to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee to consider the nominee again.
- Up to 2 inductees each year.
- Excelled as a pitcher in the state competition or noted longevity in years of pitching.
- Nomination information should be detailed as possible (Example – years of service; what office (s) held during which years; ringer percentage in local, state, national tournaments, etc.
- The above guidelines should be followed as much as possible but should not limit election to the Hall of Fame if the committee finds some unusual circumstance to warrant such action.
- Nominations must be in by July 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

**Get your tournaments listed in the Court Reporter. For \$6.00, it will be in the Court Reporter from the time it is received until the tournament date. The Court Reporter is available to every ILSHPA member. Schedule your tournament early and get it listed.**

**2020 Cards  
Adult Members \$35 Junior/Cadets Members \$5**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code (plus four) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One : 40' 30' Junior Cadet Woman Medical Exemption

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Total years membership \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: 215 Dickinson Rd Springfield, IL 62704**

**Include a Self addressed stamped envelop and save the ILSHPA postage!!**

**If you wish to receive a printed copy of the ILLINOIS COURT REPORTER, PLEASE INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00. Otherwise, enter an email address.**

**PLEASE, PLEASE—PRINT LEGIBLY!!**

**Please Remember that you can go online to the NHPA website and renew your card online and print it out as well.**

# 36<sup>th</sup> TEAM WORLD ENTRY FORM

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

Hosted by the Beloit Horseshoe Club  
Visit [www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world](http://www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world)

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

Checks should 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.	_____	_____	_____

5<sup>th</sup> 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) adult pitchers from any division (Men, Women, and/or Elders) from the same U.S. state or from Canada.
- A maximum of (3) short distance pitchers on a team roster.
- Teams have the option to include a 5<sup>th</sup> player without any additional entry fee. This 5<sup>th</sup> player:
  - May be from any adult division (Men, Women, and/or Elders) 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 are awarded 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.
- Only the top five teams ranked by wins at the end of the preliminary rounds advance to finals competition. All other teams have completed play.

## 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.
- The team ranked #1 by team wins automatically advances to the final match. Teams ranked #2 through #5 by team wins compete in single elimination match play.
- Opponent pairings in the final rounds are determined by percentage order according to final ringer percentage earned during preliminary competition.
- The team that wins this single-elimination competition plays the number 1 ranked team in a final match. The winner of the final match is recognized as "Team World Tournament Champions!"

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

Visit [www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world](http://www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world)

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### Learn the Official score calling lingo:

- No score 4 shoes	call	No score
- 1 shoe in count	call	1 point
- 2 shoes in count	call	2 points
- 1 ringer	call	1 ringer, 3 points
- 1 ringer & 1 shoe in count	call	1 ringer, 4 points
- 2 ringers	call	2 ringers, 6 points
- 1 ringer each, no shoe in count	call	2 dead, no score
- 1 ringer each, 1 shoe in count	call	2 dead, 1 point
- 3 ringers	call	2 dead, 3 points
- 4 ringers	call	4 dead