



ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



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President's Pitch

Greetings from Crabtree

Good to see tournaments in full swing again. Meet up with old friends, meet new friends, have fun pitching. It's hard to believe that the year is half over, which means that State cut-off is fast approaching. Let's get qualified and have a good showing in Springfield.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone making the trip to Monroe good luck. Remember that you are ambassadors for Illinois. Do us PROUD!!!

Trivia question for you. How many courts have you pitched on, in the past, that are no longer being used? I know there are more than one can count. If you have memories of a court no longer in use send an article to the Court Reporter to share with other pitchers.

So much for now. Have a fun and safe summer.

See ya on the courts,

Mike

Medical Exemptions

Lee Watkins, 2nd Vice President

Hello Everyone. Hope you are all safe & healthy. I am writing to clear up any confusion about the procedure for medical exemption. As you know the NHPA allows any 40ft pitcher to pitch from 30ft with an exemption. The process can be timely. For a member to apply they must first fill out the required form and send it to the ILSHPA 2nd VP (currently me). He/She (2nd VP) then sends a form to the doctor to fill out. The doctor usually returns it to the officer (2nd VP) in a timely manner, but I've seen It take weeks. After form is received a panel discusses the request and a decision is made. The member, secretary and NHPA are notified by letter. Pitchers are not allowed to pitch from short distance until approved. This procedure must be followed. If you need a form or you have any questions feel free to call me. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Host Hotel For State Horseshoe Tournament

**COMFORT INN AND SUITES SPRINGFIELD I55
3675 South Sixth Street, Springfield IL 62703
217-529-8898**

There is a block of rooms set up for horseshoe pitchers and spectators.

**Group Name: Illinois State Horseshoe Tournaments
Group Number: JU94J3
Group Billing Options: Guest is responsible for all charges.**

All rooms MUST be booked before Friday, Aug 12, 2022. After this date, the group room block is released to the general public and you will no longer have access to the special group rate.

King Bed with 2 occupants \$89.00

Suite, 2 queen bed, 6 occupants \$89.00

Make sure you tell them you are with the Horseshoe Tournament and give them the group #JU94J3

Annual State Meeting

Our Annual State meeting will be held on Saturday, September 3rd after the opening ceremonies. If you have anything you would like to discuss at the meeting, please contact an officer and it will be put on the agenda.

May Tournament Results

It's Over @ The Taterdome (Columbia)

5-1-2022—TD Kenny Kiefer

CLASS A:

Steve Denault	5-0	66.00
Kevin James	4-1	59.00
Dennis Griesbaum	3-2	47.50
Robert Donjon	2-3	46.50
Logan Hoher	1-4	32.50
Lester Dumstorff	0-5	32.50

CLASS B:

Patricia Nelson	3-1	23.75
Kristi Patrick	3-1	14.37
Delre Busch	3-1	10.00
Tara Kinsella	1-3	12.50
Joseph Gasparovic	0-4	7.50

One More Time Inv. (Columbia)

5-7-2022—TD Kenny Kiefer

CLASS A:

Lester Dumstorff	6-0	47.88
Gary Wiederhold	4-2	40.80
Ray Kellison	4-2	28.23
Logan Hoher	3-3	33.33
Robert Donjon	2-4	31.73
Mark Dulle	2-4	31.04
Allen Moallankamp	0-6	25.36

May Crabtree Open (Litchfield)

5-1-22—TD Mike Wood

CLASS A:

Bob Laskowski	5-1	24.58
Kelly Haxton	4-2	19.58
George Rohlfing	2-4	10.00
Lee Watkins	1-5	6.60

CLASS B:

John Bates	6-0	17.08
Les Mullen	2-4	2.50
Sophia Mullen	1-5	7.08

Moline Open (Moline)

5-14-2022—TD Tom Jones

CLASS A:

James McCord	3-0	33.55
Danny McDaniel	2-1	40.13
Patrick Mooney	1-2	14.66
Mike Cathcart	0-3	21.33

CLASS B:

Gail Rppp	3-0	19.33
William Everett	2-1	14.00
Donovan Floming	1-2	9.33
Joseph Johnson	0-3	4.00

Danville Club HCP Tournament

5-16-2022—TD Leo Bratland

CLASS A:

Loren Douglass	4-0	41.25
Glen Laird	1-3	44.37
Ron Umbarger	1-3	15.00

CLASS B:

William Bales	3-0	21.33
Oliver Buford	2-1	13.33
Ronald Phelps Jr	1-2	14.66
Cliff Dupree	0-3	10.66

CLASS C:

Williams Fares	3-1	2.50
Linann Riggelman	2-2	5.60
Akaydian Pundt	1-3	1.20

Carlinville Moose Lodge Open

5-22-2022—TD George Rohlfing

CLASS A:

Troy Fredericks	3-1	37.50
Jason Loyd	3-1	34.50
Kelly Haxton	2-2	29.00
Les Ruyle	2-2	24.00
John Bates	0-4	14.00

CLASS B: (Cadets and Juniors)

Kaelen Furness	4-0	10.83
Julianna Furness	1-3	.016
Danielle Furness	1-3	.0083

29TH Annual Charles Cook Classic (Casey)

5-28-22—TD Wayne Davis

CLASS A:

George Huntington	4-0	60.00
Bill Devlin	3-1	56.50
John Trigg	2-2	59.50
Larry Thomason	1-3	44.50
Bob Vandiver	0-4	50.50

CLASS B:

Bill Arnold	4-0	51.50
Kenneth Tate	3-1	46.50
Walter Meeker	2-2	38.50
Don Bartoszewski	1-3	34.50
Dale Westendorf	0-4	36.50

CLASS C:

Loren Douglass	4-0	40.00
Glen Laird	3-1	40.00
Mike Wood	2-2	33.50
Robert Block	1-3	33.00
Bob Laskowski	0-4	26.50

CLASS D:

Dwen Fripo	4-0	29.50
Jesse Starwalt	3-1	13.50
Dennis Allsop	2-2	26.00
Joel Hicks	1-0	22.00
Ron Umbarger	0-4	13.00

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

JUNE

June 25 – Daryll Allen Memorial - Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville (Non-Sanctioned) – Sign up at noon. Eat at noon Potluck. Pitch at 1:00. Entry Fee \$10. Contact George Rohlfing (217) 341-9303.

JULY

July 4 – 4th of July Tournament (Sanctioned) – Casey Horseshoe Club. Entry Fee \$20. Sign up at 9:00 am. Play begins at 10:00 am. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1.00 prior to start of each game. Contact Wayne Davis (217)932-2787 or (217)251-5172 cell.

July 4 – Open 4th of July (Sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee. 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

July 4 – Larry Long Memorial-Lincoln Park, Springfield (Sanctioned) \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 am and pitch at 9:30 am. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Limited to the first 49 entries. Contact Austin Bailey @(217) 891-6531 or Lee Watkins @(217) 525-8505

July 9 – Danville Open(Sanctioned) – Douglas Park, Danville, IL. \$400.00 ADDED SPONSORSHIP. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Send Entry and fee, \$20 to Leo Bratland, 41 Country Club Dr., Danville, IL 61832. PH (217) 260-7594. Entries must be received by Saturday, July 2nd. Classes may be mixed and may be morning, 9am and afternoon, 1pm. Scorekeepers to be paid \$1.00 per game by each pitcher. Concessions will be available on site.

July 9 – St. Rose Doubles Tournament (Non-Sanctioned) – St. Rose, IL Change Partners Each Game. Sign in before 12:45. Pitch at 1pm. Entry Fee \$10. Food and Refreshments on grounds. Half mile south of St. Rose. Contact Tom Wilke (618) 520-6067

July 16 – Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club (Sanctioned) – Entry Fee \$20. Sign up at 8am to 8:30am. Pitch at 9:00am. Contact Jim McCord (309)752-7090, Mike Cathcart (309)373-5742.

July 24 – Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville (Sanctioned) \$10 entry fee. Sign up at 12:00 pm and pitch at 1:00 pm. Contact George Rolfing (217) 341-9303. There will be a class for Cadet/Juniors and they will not have an entry fee.

July 30 – Jr. Dugger Memorial - Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville (Non-Sanctioned) – Sign up at noon. Eat at noon Potluck. Pitch at 1:00. Entry Fee \$10. Contact George Rohlfing (217) 341-9303.

AUGUST

Aug 13 – August Open (Sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

August 20 – Doby Erickson Memorial-Lincoln Park, Springfield (Sanctioned) \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 am and pitch at 9:30 am. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Limited to the first 49 entries. Contact Austin Bailey @(217) 891-6531 or Lee Watkins @(217) 525-8505

SEPTEMBER

Sept 11– Crabtree After State Open (Sanctioned) Sign in at 12:00 pm and pitch at 1:00. Entry fee \$20 Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

Sept 17 – Ellis Cobb Memorial (Sanctioned) 9:00 AM start time. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St., Millington, IL

Sept 24 & 25 – Shelby Autumn, Shelbyville (Non-Sanctioned)
Sept 24 for Singles. Entry Fee \$20. Sign in at 9:00. Pitch at 10:00

Sept 25 Bring your own partner doubles. Entry Fee \$20.00 per person. If not enough teams it will be a Round Robin.

Food will be available for purchase both days at the concession stand.

OCTOBER

October 1 – Fred’s 10th Annual (Sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

Nominations for Awards Given at State Tournament

If you would like to Nominate someone for the Korte or Franke Award, please contact Mike Wood with the name of the Nominee and why you nominated them.

Below is the guidelines for Nominating someone for the ILSHPA Hall of Fame.

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 15th each year.

It is important that we recognize people that have gone above and beyond to further horseshoes in Illinois.

A Note from Our Secretary/Treasurer

Hello Everyone,

In May the Team World Tournament has come and gone. Our Charter had 3 teams entered this year and I am happy to say we are proud of them all. Team #1 came in 5th, Team #2 came in 15th, and Team #3 came in 18th. The tournament was ran smoothly and efficiently. If anyone gets another chance to go please do.

The weather has heated up, hoping the rain stays away for everyone to get your tournaments in before July 31st. We must have 3 tournaments for adults. Let's support our TD's and be on time and cancel with enough time to get you replaced. Be sure to RENEW your card BEFORE you pitch in your tournaments. You can renew online or send (ME) Kenny Kiefer your information by snail mail. (It takes longer to send by mail at this time of the year.) Anyone can renew for the following year after October 1st. Don't wait till the last minute.

For anyone who is on disability and is under 70 years of age and pitches from 30ft.

Next year if anyone has a disability and is under 70 years of age and pitches from 30ft, you must go thru the process of getting approved for the disability and to pitch at 30ft. You must get your paperwork from Lee Watkins and get everything approved each year according to the NHPA. Each person will be changed to EXEMPT on your card. (This process must be done by the Sec/Treas.) So, if you need this done, don't wait till the last minute to renew. Start in October and get your information from Lee Watkins. When Lee gets his information, he will send it to Kenny (ME) to change and be able to renew your card when it comes in. **I can not renew your card unless this process is completed from Lee.**

Kenny Kiefer

Sec/Treasurer

Next Court Reporter

The next court reporter will be published by the 20th of July. If you have any articles or news you would like to have published please send them to Deanna Marvin by July 10th.

2022 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament Entry Form

To Be Held In Springfield, IL September 2nd– September 4th (September 5th if rain)

Send entries to: Austin Bailey, 215 Dickinson Rd, Springfield, IL 62704

The cost for entering is as follows; Men's entry fee is \$40 per entry; \$11 scorekeeping for a 12 player class and the \$1 for Junior Fund. Men's 30' entry fee is \$40 per entry; \$9 score keeping for a 10 player class, and \$1 Junior Fund. Women's entry fee is \$40 per entry; \$9 score keeping for a 10 player class, and \$1 Junior Fund. Junior Class no charge. Sanctioned Doubles Tournament entry fee is \$10.

Check the appropriate boxes and mail entry form and fee **All entries must be postmarked NO LATER THAN JULY 31st, 2022** All pitchers must have an NHPA membership card. After the schedule is done it will be posted on the ILSHPA web site, and you will receive a postcard showing pitching dates and times.

Sanctioned Doubles Tournament is a **walking mixed (men and women) doubles format**. The 16 person classes will be sorted in a descending order based on ringer %. The #1 person will be paired with the 16th person in that class, #2 person will be paired with the 15th person in that class, etc.

ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHOES AND A SHIRT WITH THEIR NAME ON THE BACK. THE LETTERS MUST BE 1" IN HIEGHT AND MUST NOT BE IN MAGIC MARKER OR INK. NO SLEEVELESS SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED.

Name _____	Men's Singles	\$40	_____
Address _____	30' Men's Singles	\$40	_____
City _____	Women's Singles	\$40	_____
Zip _____	Junior Boy's	N/C	_____
Phone _____	Junior Girl's	N/C	_____
	Cadets	N/C	_____
	Sanctioned Mixed	\$10	_____
	Doubles		_____
		Total	_____

Name _____	Men's Singles	\$40	_____
Address _____	30' Men's Singles	\$40	_____
City _____	Women's Singles	\$40	_____
Zip _____	Junior Boy's	N/C	_____
Phone _____	Junior Girl's	N/C	_____
	Cadets	N/C	_____
	Sanctioned	\$10	_____
	Mixed Doubles		_____
		Total	_____

2023 IL State Tournament will be held in Casey

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