

THE HORSESHOE TOUR



Tournament Entry Form

Tournament Name: _____
Location: _____ **Date:** _____
Player Name: _____ **NHPA card#:** _____
Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Select Division (check only one):

Division	Entry Fee	Format	_____
40' Prime	\$80	non-mixed	_____
30' Prime	\$80	non-mixed	_____
Open	\$35	mixed groups	_____

Note: Open Division is only offered at first year sites.

Make check or money order payable to: **The Horseshoe Tour**

Mail this form with payment to: **Horseshoe Tour Treasurer**
PO Box 1542
Clover, SC 29710

Entry deadline for all tournaments is 10 days prior to the start date.

Basic Horseshoe Tour Tournament Format:

40 Ft. & 30 Ft. Prime Divisions:

Games are 30 shoe, count all, ringers only

There are usually two rounds of play, as follows:

Round 1 (Qualifying Round): Typically consists of six games, alternate pitch. Ringer averages from this round are used to seed players in the Final Round. In the event of ties, the higher spot goes to the player with the higher seeding, based on entering average.

Round 2 (Final Round): Players are grouped into 4 person brackets according to performance in previous round. Head-to-head match play is best of 3 games. Winners advance, losers are eliminated. All players in the Final Round will receive some prize money.

Open Division:

(Open Division play is offered only at first year sites. When no Open Division is offered, players may enter one of the Prime Divisions, based on their pitching distance.)

Mixed Distance Class Play, Games are 30 shoe, count all, ringers only. Players start and remain in classes of about 8 based on entering ringer average.

Round 1 (Qualifying Round): Typically six games, top four finishers based on ringer percentage move up to corresponding Class Final Round.

Round 2 (Final Round): Qualified players are seeded according to performance in prior round into one Final Four bracket per class where they play head to head, best of 3 game matches. Winners advance, losers are eliminated. All players in the Final Round will receive some prize money.

Note: When no Junior Division is offered, Junior players may enter Prime Divisions, but the minimum pitching distance is 30 feet for all players (27 ft. foul line). Cadet Division players are not allowed to compete unless that division is specifically offered in an event.

Note: Above is the most commonly used format for a Horseshoe Tour Tournament. Formats can and will vary from site to site based on their specific needs and requests. Tournament Summary Sheets are created in advance of every tournament and are made available to all players prior to play. The summary contains all the specific customized details for that event, including the overall tournament schedule, player lists, specific pitching times and all prize fund breakdowns per division/class. Prime Division prize funds will receive added sponsor money. Open Division payouts are based on entry fees only.

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Horseshoe Tour and/or any sponsoring group, host city, host hotel, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organizations for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in this Horseshoe Tour Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Your signature above also certifies that you are aware of and agree to abide by the Horseshoe Tour's Rules of Player Conduct and that you fully accept the consequences of failing to do so, as determined by the Horseshoe Tour Executive Board. The Horseshoe Tour reserves the right to disallow your participation if your payment is returned for non-sufficient funds, if your current NHPA dues are in default, if we discover gross errors on this form, if your pitching records aren't verifiable with NHPA NatStats, if false or misleading information is on this form, or if a deliberate attempt to deceive the Horseshoe Tour in any way on your part is discovered. In the latter two cases, entry fee will be forfeited.

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