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WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT



Welcome to Wausau!



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In the famous words of Bruce Buffer, It's Time! As this is being released, setup has already begun in the Greenheck Turner Convention Center! I want to start out by giving special thanks to all the volunteers who are working hard to set the event up, the ones who organized this thing start to finish, the officers and directors who are dedicating so much time to this event, and you the pitchers traveling to support the tournament this year. I've said it many times, we could set everything up but if noone came we wouldn't have a tournament at all.

I'd also like to thank Visit Wausau for their partnership to put on the event, they worked diligently to secure several grants for not only the event but the GoLive SportsCast team to come cover the event, they've made this process very smooth from start to finish so a big thanks to VisitWausau!

In this edition of the digest, we're focused on World Tournament information. We wanted to replace our July publication with a World Tournament preview to give you all a compilation of necessary information for the event this next week. We'll quickly shift focus back to the broader scope of our organization post-WT. During the event this year you're going to see several photographers/videographers. Shelly Martinez returns again for class photos and action shots, GoLive SportsCast will be on site for broadcasting for a portion of the event and we have another videographer that will be there part of the time working on a documentary style video for us that should come out later this year.

I'm looking forward to the website launch later this week, that has been a process in itself! The website project began last summer and quickly we realized it was a bigger job than we thought. The NHPF site was completely redone and gave a home to most of our historical information to keep the new website current. Our team at TechnoGoober has been phenomenal during this process and any delays have come from the NHPA end of gathering content for the site. Fortunately, we're in a stage where we'll release the site this coming Friday with just a few pages still under construction. On the homepage of the site there will be an action button that will take you directly to eShoe results that'll give you information about the tournament in real-time for this years World Tournament!

Wishing everyone safe travels to Wisconsin these next couple of weeks and I'm excited to see everyone there!

Prediction Committee Returns

The World Tournament Prediction Committee is at it again with a full preview of all the divisions for this years tournament! Remember as you're reading these, this is a compilation of opinions from a committee of 8 tenured members. These committee members have reviewed individual stats, past results, etc to make these determinations but keep in mind, these are for entertainment value only and not actual results. and is designed to give a general overview of each division.



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World Championship Predictions



Men's Division

Up until last year, the prediction committee had always almost unanimously selected Alan Francis to continue his string of World Championships at that years world tournament. Last year, the committee split with 1st Vice President, Austin Bailey, receiving enough votes to land him as the predicted champion in Sandy. Austin would put up a good fight throughout the tournament, landing him a second place finish after a 14-0 tournament was unraveled by Francis in the last game.

2026 will see more variables land on the board for the first time since the Lansing, Michigan tournament in 2023, with Andrew Adams and Tyler Howard returning to the playing field in Wausau the road to the top 3 is going to be much more challenging. Adams has continued to improve in recent years, finishing high in the annual Hall of Fame event this year in Wentzville.

Howards game has seen a decline since we last saw him attend the world championships but he still has the ability to do some damage in the championship class. Tyler is the only player in the current field that has defeated Francis in a 40 point game in since Brian Simmons in 2011. Howard would defeat Francis in 2018 during the South Carolina tournament but would fall on the third day and land in the 3rd place spot, Francis however would still go on to leave Florence with the Men's championship.

A constant in the Men's top 3 continues to be Dan Watson, Watson would lose an early game in Kennewick to Terry Hudson during the prelims but would go on to defeat Francis to win the prelims. 2024 would still see Francis go on to win the overall championship class but it was a reminder that the Alabama flipper is still a variable in the Men's championship class.

So where does that leave Bailey? Austin defeated Francis in 2024 during the prelims when he would run out the shoe clock to claim his first ever victory over Francis in a 40-shoe game. However, 40-point games have tracked very differently. It appears that Alan is more prepared for Bailey now and seems to always hit Bailey with a solid performance. If Austin plans to overcome Francis at this years event, he should prepare to be pitching in the mid-80's by the time he lands in Wausau.

Even with the stronger Men's division field this year, Francis' history has landed him back in the #1 seat as our predicted Men's World Champion for 2026!

Predicted Top 5 Finishers

CHAMPION: ALAN FRANCIS RUNNER-UP: DAN WATSON THIRD PLACE: TYLER HOWARD
FOURTH PLACE: AUSTIN BAILEY FIFTH PLACE: ANDREW ADAMS

Predicted Move-Ups

#1 - Alan Francis	#5 - Dalton Rakestraw	#9 - Gale Greene	#13 - Don Davis
#2 - Tyler Howard	#6 - Dan Watson	#10 - Matt Fuller	#14 - Bobby Bartell
#3 - Austin Bailey	#7 - Ben Webb	#11 - Joseph Smith	#15 - Jim Larson
#4 - Andrew Adams	#8 - Foster Kenton Jr	12 - Josh Olson	#16 - Gary Currier



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World Championship Predictions



Women's Division

If there's one thing our prediction committee is terrible at, it's figuring out what will happen in the Women's division. In 2024, we left Penny Steinke completely off the move-up list, and she would go on to win the tournament. In 2023, we left Amy Francis off the move-up list for the first time in over 20 years, she'd go on to have a strong performance in Michigan. But each year we seem to get closer to getting it right! However, the women's division is almost impossible to predict with much accuracy as it's currently one of the most highly competitive classes of the event.

Defending champion Jennifer Gegg returns to attempt to defend her championship from Sandy this year in Wausau. Jennifer has had a strong year with a perfect game earlier in the year at a tournament in Wentzville, a strong performance in Danville where she would defeat Alan Francis during the event and a strong showing at the annual Hall of Fame tournament. It seems like naturally Jennifer would be the obvious choice, however Gegg seems to have a twin problem.

This year's Hall of Fame tournament should have seen Gegg cakewalk through the field with the caliber of pitching she's been exhibiting for the past 12 months, but when she met Mar toward the end of Day 2, Jennifer saw a big dip in her average. Mar & Max would travel to the Hall of Fame several times during the winter in years past and Jennifer would still be improving during these events. Now the tables have turned and Gegg has the higher average going in to most events but our committee predicts there's still a hangup for Gegg when she meets the twins in tournament competition.

One person who doesn't have this problem would be Wisconsin's own, Aleena Lepak. Aleena would defeat not 1 but both twins in Sandy during last year's tournament. Aleena's last tournament would suggest that she's not prepared for a competitor like Gegg or Ray but Lepak has proven that when they turn those lights on in a World Tournament arena, she'll be ready. With the hometown advantage this year, her strong performance last year and her never quit attitude, our committee predicts once that World Championship trophy crosses the Wisconsin line, it may never leave.

Shalee Cason returns to the world championships this year and will no doubt prove to be an obstacle the field can't afford to overlook. Wisconsin has a second frontrunner in 2024 Women's World Champion, Penny Steinke to fill out the Top 5!

Predicted Top 5 Finishers

CHAMPION: ALEENA LEPAK RUNNER-UP: MARLENE RAY THIRD PLACE: JENNIFER GEGG
FOURTH PLACE: SHALEE CASON FIFTH PLACE: PENNY STEINKE

Predicted Move-Ups

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|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| #1 - Jennifer Gegg | #5 - Aleena Lepak | #9 - Denise Daly | #13 - Helga Hewlett |
| #2 - Marlene Ray | #6 - Shalee Cason | #10 - Blanca Hettinga | #14 - Lyne Pineault |
| #3 - Pam Meyer | #7 - Joan Elmore | #11 - Elizabeth Jordan | #15 - Amy Francis |
| #4 - Penny Steinke | #8 - Brandy Morehead | #12 - Karen Graham | #16 - Trisha Lincoln |



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Elder Women Division

The story of the Elder Women's division this year is a very simple one, Sharon Chiddister is the obvious choice to retain. Entering the field at the #1 seed, as the defending champion and having around a 10 percent higher entry average than the #2 entrant it's difficult to bet against Sharon.

If anyone does have a chance at the title other than Chiddister, it would most likely be Mary Fimbres. A good game from Fimbres at the right time could catch Chiddister off guard enough for Fimbres to leave the Greenheck Turner Community Center with the second ever Women's World Championship!

This is just the second year for the Elder Women's championship and the installation of an adult 20 foot line. The Elder Women's division was established in 2024 when delegates made a move for equal opportunities between Men and Women in our sport. This division gave Women the ability to have 1 move-up with age just like the Men had gotten as they would move from 40 foot to 30 foot with age. Last year would be a historic moment for our sport a Chiddister claimed this innagural championship.

Predicted Top 3 Finishers

CHAMPION: SHARON CHIDDISTER

RUNNER-UP: MARY FIMBRES

THIRD PLACE: SUSIE ERICKSON

Predicted Move-Ups

#1 - Sharon Chiddister

#2 - Mary Fimbres

#3 - Janet Larson

#4 - Susie Erickson

#5 - Julie Charlton

#6 - Audra Craven

Elder Men Division

The Elder Men's prediction always feels like we almost just have to guess!

Tom Moffat is looking to pickup another title this year in Wisconsin, however just like the other divisions, there's more variables on the field this time around.

Rick Howe enters the Elders field this year for World Tournament play, the former Senior Mens world champion has been pitching for all of his life and has the experience edge over Moffat when it comes to World Championship play. Houle, Fimbres, and Moles will all be strong factors for this years tournament but Howe still has the experience edge over most of the field.

Virgle McCown is predicted to move-up as the #1 overall seed for the Elders but our team predicts that the prelims will finish very differently than the championships this year as Rick Howe is predicted to move-up as the #5 seed but leave Wisconsin with the Elder Men's World Championship!

Predicted Top 3 Finishers

CHAMPION: RICK HOWE

RUNNER-UP: TOM MOFFAT

THIRD PLACE: JACOB FIMBRES

Predicted Move-Ups

#1 - Virgle McCown

#2 - Tom Moffat

#3 - Jacques Houle

#4 - Jacob Fimbres

#5 - Rick Howe

#6 - Dale Moles

#7 - Don Gillette

#8 - Dan Molineaux

#9 - Ricky Grim

#10 - Ed Hildreth

#11 - Don Epps

#12 - James Muller

#13 - Kevin Shields

#14 - Ken Jaeger Sr

#15 - Jeff Gustafson

#16 - Harvey Burkman



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Senior Women Division

Sylvianne Moisan enters the Senior Women's Championship as the clear favorite. A veteran of high-pressure matches, her consistency over the years gives her a slight but meaningful edge over the rest of the field.

Maxine Griffith would have been the favorite to win in the committee's eyes, however, the status of her early season injury is unknown and a big factor. If Max is fully recovered and back to her normal ability when she gets to Wisconsin, it will certainly be a battle for the championship spot.

Defending champion, Cindy Clausen can't be overlooked either. As a fairly newer face in the championship scene though, the question will be if she can overcome the veteran experience of Griffith and Moisan.

Sandra Johnson is also expected to play spoiler and knock off one of the top 3 in an early game of the championships, if this plays out it could change the entire landscape of the finishing order by the end of day 2!

Predicted Top 3 Finishers

CHAMPION: SYLVIANNE MOISAN
RUNNER-UP: CINDY CLAUSEN
THIRD PLACE: SANDRA JOHNSON

Predicted Move-Ups

- #1 - Sylvianne Moisan
- #2 - Cindy Clausen
- #3 - Sandra Johnson
- #4 - Maxine Griffith
- #5 - Tracy Rose
- #6 - Johanne Desrochers
- #7 - Pat Stumpf
- #8 - Susan Fulton

Senior Men Division

Perhaps the most famous name in Horseshoe Pitching today, Walter Ray Williams Jr steps back into the bank of courts for the Senior Men's world championship this year and our committee predicts by the time he steps out of that bank he'll have another world championship.

We've predicted Walter Ray before but Ken Fraser would pickup the win in 2024 and 2025, Fraser has been on top of his game in recent years pitching averages far above what we were used to seeing from him at the world championships just 5-10 years ago. It'll be interesting to see who comes out with the win between Fraser and Williams when they get to Wausau and compete for the Senior Men's title.

Stan Griggs can't be counted out either, Griggs has struggled some in the early season but if Griggs figures his game out in time he could do a lot of damage at the top. Former champion Raymond Bedard also returns to the field and could be a strong contender if he gets that ¾ flying just right!

Predicted Top 3 Finishers

CHAMPION: WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR
RUNNER-UP: KEN FRASER
THIRD PLACE: STAN GRIGGS

Predicted Move-Ups

- #1 - Ken Fraser
- #2 - Walter Ray Williams Jr
- #3 - Ken Jones
- #4 - Raymond Bedard
- #5 - Stan Griggs
- #6 - David Mallory
- #7 - Dennis Wilson
- #8 - Robert Robinson



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World Championship Predictions



Junior & Cadet Divisions

Anybody got a coin? It's always impossible to predict alot of what will happen in the Junior/Cadet divisions. The problem is that they can improve so quickly after the schedule comes out with practice during the summer. A non-factor for the championship can become the #1 contender in a week with the right practice in these divisions.

Starting with the Cadet Girls division, we predicted Jazmyn Kildahl will come out with the championship in the small field for this years event. She has some experience under her belt already that the rest of the field doesn't with the world tournament format.

In the Cadet Boys, Eben Begaye is predicted to leave with the championship with Zachary Smith coming in a close second. #3 will see #1 seed Kendell Beck but among these three boys any of the three could leave the tournament with the World Championship with the right focus.

The next two divisions get a little simpler, the clear favorite in the Junior Girls division has to be Adalaide Ohms. Ohms came close last year in her home state, dropping a playoff to Wolken at the end of the tournament. This will be Adalaide's last opportunity at the Junior Girls title and our team predicts with the additional year under her belt, she won't be denied in Wisconsin!

Hastiin Begaye came onto the scene a few years back and has been unstoppable since arriving. Entering the tournament with an almost 25% higher average than the #2 seed, we would be foolish as a committee to vote against Begaye. Santonio Collado has a strong showing in ABQ this spring and Landon Morgan has been steadily improving, however, it'll take a game in the mid to high 70's to take down Begaye when they get to him. The one person in the world currently that could have a solid chance at dethroning Begaye, Eli Sullivan, is absent from this years event. When you look at the world rankings the case is pretty clear that Begaye/Sullivan are on a different level currently with the #3 ranked player on eShoe in the boy's division being still almost 20% under Begaye.

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Junior Boys Division *Predicted Top 3 Finishers*

CHAMPION: HASTIIN BEGAYE
RUNNER-UP: LANDON MORGAN
THIRD PLACE: SANTONIO COLLADO

Junior Girls Division *Predicted Top 3 Finishers*

CHAMPION: ADALAIDE OHMS
RUNNER-UP: LINDY ANDERSON
THIRD PLACE: ADDISON ASHTON

Cadet Boys Division *Predicted Top 3 Finishers*

CHAMPION: EBEN BEGAYE
RUNNER-UP: ZACHARY SMITH
THIRD PLACE: KENDELL BECK

Cadet Girls Division *Predicted Top 2 Finishers*

CHAMPION: JAZMYN KILDAHL
RUNNER-UP: ZOEY MCHUGH



2026 NHPA World Tournament Schedule

Greenheck Turner Community Center

6400 Alderson St, Weston, WI

July 13 to July 25, 2026



July 13th	8AM Elder Men S, T, U, V, W Men's Class S	11AM Opening Ceremony	1PM Elder Men M, N, O, P, Q, R	4PM Men's Class M, N, O, P, Q, R
* Please be aware of session time changes due to Opening Ceremony *				
July 14th	8AM Elder Men S, T, U, V, W Men's Class S	11AM Elder Men M, N, O, P, Q, R	2PM Men's Class M, N, O, P, Q, R	
July 15th	8AM Elder Men S, T, U, V, W Men's Class S	11AM Elder Men M, N, O, P, Q, R	2PM Men's Class M, N, O, P, Q, R	
July 16th	8AM Elders Class G, H, I, J, K, L	11AM Women's Class G, H, I, J, K	2PM Men's Class G, H, I, J, K, L	5PM Junior Class A, B, C, D, E Cadets Class A, B, C, D Elder Women Class A, B, C
July 17th	8AM Elders Class G, H, I, J, K, L	11AM Women's Class G, H, I, J, K	2PM Men's Class G, H, I, J, K, L	5PM Junior Class A, B, C, D, E Cadets Class A, B, C, D Elder Women Class A, B, C
July 18th	8AM Elders Class G, H, I, J, K, L	11AM Women's Class G, H, I, J, K	2PM Men's Class G, H, I, J, K, L	5PM Junior Boys and Junior Girls Championship Cadet Boys and Cadet Girls Championship Elder Women's Championship
July 19th	Delegate Meeting @ 8AM		Chapel Service @ 2PM	HOF Banquet @ 5PM
	Dale's Weston Lanes 5902 Schofield Ave Weston, WI 54476			
July 20th	8AM Elders Class A,B,C,D,E,F	11AM Women's Class A, B, C, D, E, F	2PM Men's Class A,B,C,D,E,F	
July 21st	8AM Elders Class A,B,C,D,E,F	11AM Women's Class A, B, C, D, E, F	2PM Men's Class A,B,C,D,E,F	
July 22nd	8AM Elders Class A,B,C,D,E,F	11AM Women's Class A, B, C, D, E, F	2PM Men's Class A,B,C,D,E,F	
July 23rd	9AM Elder Men Championship Open Women Championship Sr Women Championship	2PM Open Men Championship Sr Men Championship		
July 24th	9AM Elder Men Championship Open Women Championship Sr Women Championship	2PM Open Men Championship Sr Men Championship		
July 25th	10AM Elder Men Championship Open Men Championship Open Women Championship			



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Wausau

July 13 - 25, 2026

Wisconsin

The 60th Annual NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at Dale's Weston Lanes on July 19th starting at 5:00pm. Tickets can be purchased until July 18th at the Stat Room or July 19th at the door, \$40 before July 1, \$50 after. Come meet some of the games greatest player, organizers, and promoters.



A chapel service will be held on July 19th at 2:00PM (following the Delegate convention) with NHPA chaplain Ken Heinritz presiding.

OPENING CEREMONIES WILL BE JULY 13th AT 11:00 AM

Men A Courts 1-8

July 20, 21 & 22

2:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Alan Francis	OH	84.85
2	Ben Webb	KY	77.62
3	Austin Bailey	IL	75.27
4	Dan Watson	AL	73.43
5	Walter Ray Williams Jr*	FL	72.22
6	Andrew Adams	MI	71.98
7	Ken Fraser*	NY	69.94
8	Tyler Howard	KY	68.14
9	Dalton Rakestraw	CA	66.38
10	Foster Kenton Jr.	NV	63.81
11	Gale Greene	VT	63.24
12	Joseph Smith	IA	63.21
13	Raymond Bedard*	MA	62.66
14	Josh Olson	MN	61.85
15	Matt Fuller	WA	61.49
16	Jeff Finke	TX	61.43

Men B Courts 9-16

July 20, 21 & 22

2:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Don Davis	WA	59.71
2	Johnny DUBOIS	QC-CAN	59.68
3	Jim Larson	WI	59.05
4	Gary Currier	ME	58.83
5	Stan Griggs*	MO	58.36
6	Bobby Bartell	CA	58.04
7	Zak Schwartz	WI	57.31
8	Kyle Peterman	MI	55.92
9	Cole Pearson	NE	55.91
10	George Harageones	NY	55.56
11	Vern Kollasch	IA	53.44
12	Mark Smith	MN	52.85
13	David Mallory*	OK	52.69
14	Daniel Broeckling	IL	52.30
15	Stan Hayward	MO	52.21
16	PACER		

Men

Men C Courts 17-24

July 20, 21 & 22

2:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Darryl Miller	Ohio	51.93
2	Ken Jones*	NM	51.92
3	Dennis Withrow	TX	51.38
4	Bunky Impson	Ok	50.71
5	Robert Robinson*	KY	49.67
6	Tory Jeske	WI	49.26
7	Warren Westbrook	MI	49.12
8	Dennis Wilson*	PA	49.02
9	Rich Peterson	WI	48.65
10	Dean Groshek	WI	48.60
11	Jim Spidle Jr.	IL	48.53
12	Joie Welker	MO	48.38
13	Peter Mauer	NY	48.37
14	Larry McAfee	MO	47.36
15	Cortlan Mathewson*	WA	47.27
16	Justin Schultz	WI	46.97

Men D Courts 25-32

July 20, 21 & 22

2:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	William Sparks	AL	46.88
2	Randy Hankins	KY	46.80
3	Nolan Pustejovsky	TX	46.79
4	Lonny Trangsrud	NC	46.65
5	David Holliday	PA	46.48
6	Darryl Snyder	OH	46.16
7	Leon Wolken	MO	45.93
8	John Cousins	MI	45.90
9	Chris Nannemann	WY	45.86
10	Mike MARSHALL	ON	45.65
11	Bobby Martin	TX	45.42
12	Rusty Walker	OK	44.91
13	Keith Boone	CO	43.66
14	Tom Stensland	IA	43.54
15	Bob Cadwallader*	AR	43.38
16	Tom Hansen	WI	43.19

* Sr Men

Sr Men's was mixed with Men's due to less than 48 signup for Prelims. There will be a Sr Men Championship from those signed up in Sr. Men Division.

Men E July 20, 21 & 22 2:00 PM
Courts 33-40

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Russ Watkins	AZ	42.81
2	Ron Highley	MO	42.78
3	Keith Schafer*	FL	42.63
4	Alan Carpenter	VT	42.32
5	Roy Brockman	AR	42.23
6	Mark Burns II	MI	41.84
7	John Grayson Jr	OK	41.61
8	Leroy Mast	PA	41.56
9	Russ Girtz	MN	41.45
10	Glenn Burton	OK	41.17
11	David Bither	ME	41.12
12	Alvin Schultz	WI	40.69
13	Jarrod Bisch	WI	40.50
14	Ken Heinritz*	WI	40.26
15	Nick Thompson	OK	40.07
16	Ray SCHERMERHORN	OT-CAN	39.46

Men F July 20, 21 & 22 2:00 PM
Courts 41-48

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Dave Quaid	WI	39.36
2	Rick Fodor	CA	39.11
3	Kevin Wilke	IL	38.97
4	Kevin Thomas	GA	38.87
5	Michael Mings	OK	38.57
6	Wayne Friesmuth	MI	38.24
7	Johnny Buhman	MD	37.78
8	Mike Williams	ME	37.65
9	Joe Mueller	MN	37.38
10	Lance Taylor	CA	37.33
11	Alvin Agcopra	MO	36.89
12	Colin Wanous	MN	36.62
13	Eric Dehkes	MN	36.59
14	Barry Schilling	MN	36.19
15	Robert Dennis	NE	36.17
16	PACER		

Men G July 16, 17 & 18 2:00 PM
Courts 1-8

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Jonathan Bouc	NE	35.91
2	Serge GIROUARD*	QC-CAN	35.90
3	Normand DESROCHERS*	QC-CAN	35.49
4	Keith Poston*	AL	35.23
5	Carlos Carreras	CO	35.22
6	Rich Bialek	MN	35.21
7	Wayne Zarse	IN	35.16
8	Charles Gordon	MO	35.00
9	Chris Judson	IL	34.85
10	Steven Miller	IA	34.82
11	Dominic Saxby	WI	34.81
12	Ben Tabaha	WY	34.55
13	Marcus Waters	GA	34.49
14	Steve Larson	CO	34.46
15	Don Middendorf	PA	34.16
16	James Toth	MI	33.98

Men H July 16, 17 & 18 2:00 PM
Courts 9-16

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Dustin Duerr	WI	33.89
2	Everett Williams	ME	33.87
3	Kent Frailing*	WI	33.70
4	Phillip Contreras*	NM	33.60
5	Doug Singer	OH	33.55
6	Joe Romo	CO	33.55
7	Tim Rietmann	WI	33.06
8	Tony Hankins	KY	32.97
9	Gary Volz	WI	32.83
10	Alan Gauger	TN	32.79
11	Galen Aldrich Sr	NE	32.79
12	Mike Tesseo Jr	ME	32.57
13	Steve Ziegler*	MN	32.54
14	Josh Lewandowski	MI	32.47
15	Dave Petersen	NE	32.20
16	Michael Mc Laughlin	NY	32.15

Men

Men I July 16, 17 & 18 2:00 PM
Courts 17-24

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Rick Weaver	IL	32.14
2	Norm Fink	PA	32.10
3	Timothy Rindt	CO	32.09
4	Michael Benzing Jr	WI	31.93
5	Tim Sheehan	WI	31.92
6	Matthew Henning	MN	31.90
7	Caiden Hogue	OH	31.45
8	Jay Jochimsen	WI	31.31
9	Jeff Coile	GA	31.30
10	Gary Duncan	NE	31.25
11	Rich Brockway*	WI	31.22
12	Brenden Kane	IL	31.15
13	Fred Howard	WI	31.03
14	Joe Hetrick	MI	30.95
15	Warren Gionet	FL	30.94
16	Daran Stephenson	OH	30.92

Men J July 16, 17 & 18 2:00 PM
Courts 25-32

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Dale Shelinbarger*	OH	30.76
2	Wally Schmitt	WI	30.63
3	Eric Wallace	WV	30.45
4	Ed Brown	PA	30.23
5	Jim McElveen	GA	30.00
6	Tom Strandquist	MN	30.00
7	Ralph New	MO	29.90
8	Stan Bialek	MN	29.67
9	Chris Negrete	CO	29.48
10	Marty Sprague	IA	29.40
11	Richard Tin Cup	SD	29.36
12	Jason Garrettson	CO	29.29
13	Jesse Gentry*	KY	29.23
14	Neal Schulte	NV	29.15
15	Patrick Duncan	CO	29.11
16	Ross LEMAY	ON-CAN	29.07

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Men K July 16, 17 & 18 2:00 PM
Courts 33-40

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Ed Pulsfus	WI	28.97
2	Dan Newkirk	WI	28.87
3	Daren Chambers	TX	28.71
4	Ronnie Miller	GA	28.67
5	Scott Chalmers	MN	28.37
6	Carl Stuhr	WI	28.24
7	Jack Mings	IN	28.16
8	Kevin Gladstone	MI	28.13
9	Brian Schoonover	IL	28.00
10	Brian Tiedemann	MN	27.96
11	Kim Hinze	WI	27.91
12	Rick Wagner	PA	27.86
13	Ken Kukla	WI	27.65
14	Will Plankenhorn	MI	27.56
15	Steve Fuhrmann	TX	27.49
16	Russ Kozlowski	WI	27.47

Men L July 16, 17 & 18 2:00 PM
Courts 41-48

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Aydon Asselin*	CT	27.41
2	Richard A Roesch*	OH	27.33
3	Robert Buhl	MN	26.77
4	Brian Mehlberg	SD	26.73
5	Alan Pepper	TN	26.62
6	Mark Labarge	WI	26.36
7	Don Goers	IL	26.33
8	Duane Kinjerski	WI	26.31
9	Justin Bell	IA	26.19
10	Mark Trepanier	WI	26.05
11	Jim Stromberg	NE	26.00
12	Ben Lancette	MN	25.95
13	LaVerne Gagas	WI	25.89
14	Sean Shopinski	WI	25.74
15	Bobby Mumford III	MI	25.64
16	Steve Kilian	WI	25.54

Men M July 13, 14 & 15 4:00 PM/2:00 PM
Courts 1-8

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Bobby Mumford, Jr.	MI	25.52
2	Brian Nixon	IN	25.38
3	Patrick Labarge	WI	25.24
4	Mike GrandPre	KS	25.22
5	Lyle Orr	NE	25.21
6	Rick Swan	IL	25.00
7	Brandon Kinjerski	WI	24.93
8	John DeMello Jr	WA	24.88
9	Eddie McNeal	CO	24.60
10	Matt Skrzypek	MI	24.47
11	Steve Amundson	WI	24.34
12	Mike Taylor	NE	24.24
13	Justin Meeks	OK	24.11
14	Paul Wiese	WI	24.01
15	Thaddeus Monthie	WI	24.00
16	Michael Timm	MN	23.81

Men N July 13, 14 & 15 4:00 PM/2:00 PM
Courts 9-16

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Eugene Broyles	KY	23.77
2	Noah Gabel	ND	23.54
3	Joe Gerster	CO	23.52
4	Kris Huven	WY	23.39
5	Terry Clementson	MN	22.98
6	Buddy Lampkin	KY	22.90
7	Scott Linhart	WI	22.83
8	Blaine Scott	UT	22.53
9	Kevin Lewis	WA	22.40
10	Trevor Teich	MN	22.37
11	Delano Hamrick	VA	22.02
12	Terry Johnston	KS	21.96
13	Tracey Heaton	SD	21.83
14	Mark Morfin	NV	21.51
15	Norm Braaten*	ND	21.25
16	PACER		

Men

Men O July 13, 14 & 15 4:00 PM/2:00 PM
Courts 17-24

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	John Hustings	MN	20.95
2	Vinnie Barone*	DE	20.87
3	Bob Logan	WY	20.63
4	Gary Hard	TX	20.32
5	Tom Shawcroft	ID	19.55
6	Jeff Christopherson	WI	19.54
7	Manu Patel	NJ	19.53
8	Michael Sheehan	WI	19.32
9	Chad Volz	WI	19.09
10	Mick Ziemann	MN	18.82
11	Jim Fochs	WI	18.77
12	Dan Belden	MN	18.70
13	Rick Gwinn	MO	18.63
14	Fred Lane	WI	17.82
15	Edward Goff	IA	17.81
16	PACER		

Men P July 13, 14 & 15 4:00 PM/2:00 PM
Courts 25-32

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Guy Fleming Jr	WI	17.65
2	Bob Walters	PA	17.58
3	Aaron Charron	CO	17.36
4	Jeffrey Saunders	WA	17.32
5	Steve Bruemmer	MO	17.22
6	Bruce Weiler	WI	17.14
7	Kevin Donahue	CO	17.10
8	Jameson Klein	MN	16.95
9	Gary Walters	PA	16.84
10	Jake Clair	IA	16.60
11	Sam Woolsey	WI	16.19
12	Emilio Castro	WI	16.03
13	Barry Haff	WI	15.94
14	Don Florek	NC	15.91
15	Carson Scott	UT	15.90
16	Bob Black	MA	15.78

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Men Q July 13, 14 & 15 4:00 PM/2:00 PM
Courts 33-40

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Larry Lewis	WA	15.76
2	Scott Jones	WI	15.61
3	Brian Engleson	WI	15.50
4	Jerome Farmer	AL	15.37
5	Thomas Wedyke	MI	15.07
6	Dennis Simler	IL	15.03
7	George Peterson*	MN	15.02
8	Francois Cloete	S Africa	15.01
9	Zachary Hankins	KY	15.00
10	Mike Jones	TN	14.83
11	David Genet	IN	14.71
12	Larry Fettes III	IL	14.67
13	David Greer	TX	14.56
14	Brian Poole	ID	14.48
15	Justin Mabry	WI	14.00
16	Russell Durham*	MA	13.80

Men R July 13, 14 & 15 4:00 PM/2:00 PM
Courts 41-48

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Joe Zwifelhofer	WI	13.65
2	Russell Yocom*	OH	13.44
3	Cody Haiwick	SD	12.83
4	Casey Weseman	IL	12.65
5	Luke Fochs	WI	12.53
6	Arlen Lee	SD	12.33
7	James (Jim) Klein	MN	11.98
8	Brandon DeBord	IA	11.69
9	Rob Hettinga	OR	11.61
10	Johnathon Scott	UT	11.53
11	Zackary Glenn	IL	10.99
12	Jeff Gavin	MO	10.69
13	Steve Paukert	IA	10.56
14	PACER		

Men

Men S July 13, 14 & 15 8:00 AM
Courts 41-48

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Frank Pigors	WA	10.50
2	Jarrett Dennis	NE	10.27
3	Larry Nysveen	SC	9.25
4	Fred Heidmann II	WI	9.06
5	Bobby Wilcox	SD	8.55
6	Jim Dlubak	PA	8.04
7	Sam Ferraro	PA	7.97
8	Scott Dennee	WI	7.62
9	Cody Olson	MN	6.17
10	Roger Andersen	MN	5.79
11	Curt Lehmann	WY	5.17
12	Robert Haiwick	SD	5.00
13	Will Fillback	WI	4.47
14	Kevin Wolfenden	NJ	3.49

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Women A July 20, 21 & 22 11:00 AM
Courts 1-8

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Jennifer Gegg	MO	85.53
2	Marlene Ray	TN	84.83
3	Maxine Griffith*	TN	83.55
4	Pam Meyer	MO	79.89
5	Shalee Cason	FL	78.59
6	Aleena Lepak	WI	77.49
7	Sylvianne MOISAN*	QC-CAN	76.45
8	Penny Steinke	WI	72.94
9	Denise Daly	MI	71.88
10	Amy Francis	OH	70.87
11	Joan Elmore	TN	70.28
12	Brandy Morehead	MI	69.89
13	Elizabeth Jordan	CT	69.73
14	Blanca Hettinga	OR	67.77
15	Karen Graham	NY	67.74
16	Tracy ROSE*	ON	67.88

Women B July 20, 21 & 22 11:00 AM
Courts 9-16

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Trisha Lincoln	AZ	88.54
2	Helga Hewlett	MI	88.51
3	Lyne Pineault	QC-CAN	84.89
4	Sue Laughlin	NY	84.89
5	Mona Lane	WI	84.14
6	Sandra Johnson*	CA	82.74
7	Emma Meyer	MO	82.39
8	Donna Shoemaker*	OH	81.83
9	Jane CORDINGLEY	AB-CAN	81.59
10	Johanne DESROCHERS*	QC-CAN	80.45
11	Helen Hawkinson	MN	80.31
12	Cindy Clausen*	WA	80.28
13	Rhonda Cornett	AR	80.18
14	Pam Aiken	WI	59.29
15	Donna Berquam	WI	59.03
16	Pat Stumpf*	MN	58.73

Women C July 20, 21 & 22 11:00 AM
Courts 17-24

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Tracy SNELL	ON-CAN	58.10
2	Ellen Perry	NY	57.80
3	Tammy Newkirk	WI	56.94
4	Minnie Fischer	MN	56.93
5	Kammie Anderson*	ND	55.22
6	Susan Fulton*	KS	55.15
7	Denise Haye*	MO	54.93
8	Linda Aarstad	WI	54.78
9	Laurie Dale	ID	51.89
10	Charlene Brown	IN	51.34
11	Barb Adams*	CO	51.30
12	Lori Finke	TX	50.83
13	Mackayla Paulus	PA	50.71
14	Amy Wheeler*	CO	50.51
15	Karen Meredith	KY	49.36
16	Amber Armstrong	TX	48.93

Women

Women D July 20, 21 & 22 11:00 AM
Courts 25-32

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Janet Roubinek	MN	47.70
2	Jill Peterson	WI	45.47
3	Vicki Barham*	CO	45.07
4	Carla Brave	SD	43.75
5	Michelle Foard	MN	43.38
6	Emily Lazaris	WI	42.59
7	Amy Young	MO	42.30
8	Cindy Castellano	WI	42.06
9	Christy Diveley	IL	41.79
10	Michele Burns	MI	41.61
11	Jean Olsen*	PA	41.45
12	Genevieve Jones	UT	41.40
13	Laura Johnson*	MO	41.24
14	Gail Maher*	IA	40.92
15	Bonnie Lewis	WA	40.52
16	PACER		

Women E July 20, 21 & 22 11:00 AM
Courts 33-40

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Kristy Klejch	IA	40.50
2	Sue Campbell	KS	40.38
3	Debby Michaud*	MA	40.18
4	Lisa Dicharry	CA	40.09
5	Amy Mauk	OK	40.00
6	Penny Hayward	MO	39.71
7	Kalena Quaid	WI	39.53
8	JB Brown	OH	39.32
9	Toni Sloper	WI	39.17
10	Shelly Martinez*	MA	38.97
11	Cathy Parcell	OH	38.45
12	Alicia Gerlach	WI	38.20
13	Dawn Clark	PA	38.00
14	Brenda Weiler	WI	37.86
15	Sandy Lease	MN	37.66
16	Christina Suarez*	CO	37.43

Women F July 20, 21 & 22 11:00 AM
Courts 41-48

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Ashley Carter	KY	37.38
2	Jennifer Bassette	VT	36.97
3	Melissa Holden	IL	36.88
4	Paula Kobelman	WI	36.62
5	Jacqueline Gleissner	KY	36.39
6	Teri Kuney	KS	36.18
7	Patti Oakes	MN	35.77
8	Rayna Bauer	WI	35.69
9	Cheryl Stein	MN	35.52
10	Amanda Dennis	NE	35.30
11	Corina GrandPre	KS	35.23
12	Lillyan Cook	WI	35.21
13	Patricia Pertuit*	LA	34.99
14	Kailee Grob	WI	34.62
15	Burley Taylor	CO	34.60
16	Nancy Gunter	MO	34.34

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Women G July 16, 17 & 18 11:00 AM
Courts 1-8

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Maria Mcintyre	GA	33.31
2	Taylor Hughes	MN	33.25
3	Jan Knaub*	CO	33.23
4	Tonya Kaulum	WI	33.16
5	Tracy Zegarzewski	TN	33.13
6	Trudy Oye	WA	33.04
7	Nancy Murleau	WI	32.98
8	Sue Eaton*	PA	32.73
9	Aprile Friesmuth	MI	32.42
10	Deborah Thomsen*	MN	32.25
11	Dawn Twing	WI	31.82
12	Brenda Price	WI	31.81
13	JoAnn Stanford	TN	31.51
14	Carrie Kowalczyk	MN	31.47
15	Jaimie Shawcroft	ID	31.21
16	Cyndi Stepka*	MN	31.17

Women H July 16, 17 & 18 11:00 AM
Courts 9-16

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Patti Lopez-Cepero*	AZ	30.97
2	Michele Papke	MN	30.80
3	Tina Hawkins*	OK	30.77
4	Bev Hittle	OH	30.60
5	Rondi Mengelt	WI	30.50
6	Valerie Odams	ME	30.36
7	Lori Schumann	WI	30.00
8	Tanya Coile	GA	29.77
9	Charlsie Studley	KS	29.39
10	Madisen Gwinn	MO	28.45
11	Thebea Thomas*	SD	28.34
12	Tina Payne	MI	27.41
13	Gail Ropp	IL	26.69
14	Janet Mcfarland	NC	26.57
15	Amy Mabry	WI	26.49
16	Crystal Devine	MI	26.27

Women I July 16, 17 & 18 11:00 AM
Courts 17-24

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Debbie Huth	IN	26.25
2	Adrianna Thornquist	IL	25.42
3	Christine Hess	FL	25.25
4	Karen Kanner	OH	25.16
5	Cathy Cravey*	WI	24.83
6	Spencer Snyder	CO	24.75
7	Mary Miller	KS	24.69
8	Colleen Szabo*	MN	24.40
9	Joanne Wothke	IN	24.33
10	Hannah Johnson	MO	24.21
11	Allison Oine	IL	23.83
12	Chessa Sherland	ND	22.97
13	Emily Schumann	WI	22.92
14	Karen Bristol*	CO	22.54
15	Cathy Boyer	MO	22.53
16	Terri White	WI	22.13

Women J July 16, 17 & 18 11:00 AM
Courts 25-32

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Melanie Poole	ID	21.28
2	Roxanne Navratil*	CT	21.03
3	Shirley Smith*	CO	21.02
4	Robyn Holien	MN	20.87
5	Tonya Toth	MI	20.07
6	Kiara Grover	ID	19.64
7	Dobie Gutweiler	WI	19.27
8	Elizabeth Brown	CO	19.13
9	Sheila Volz	WI	18.30
10	Debbie Scully*	CT	16.89
11	Christina Purnell	OK	16.82
12	Krystal Grover	ID	14.57
13	Laura Spruce	NY	14.33
14	PACER		

Women

Women K July 16, 17 & 18 11:00 AM
Courts 33-40

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Jana Tinnell	SD	13.82
2	Hayley Engebretsen	MN	13.44
3	Joy Brabec	MN	13.39
4	Becky Norris	IN	12.97
5	Kim Weller	WI	12.31
6	Valerie Monthie	WI	11.15
7	Annie VOROBIEF	QC-CAN	10.69
8	Eliza Goers	IL	9.13
9	Carol Sanford	OH	8.52
10	Carmen Wedyke	MI	6.63
11	Andrea Rice	KS	6.62
12	Angela Bisch	WI	3.32



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**Elder Men A July 20, 21 & 22
Courts 1-8 8:00 AM**

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Virgle McCown	MO	83.09
2	Dale Moles	IN	76.37
3	Tom MOFFAT	BC-CAN	75.97
4	Jacques HOULE	QC-CAN	74.80
5	Jacob Fimbres	AZ	73.69
6	Rick Howe	FL	70.07
7	Don Gillette	MO	69.06
8	Ricky Grim	PA	68.29
9	Kevin Shields	CT	67.90
10	Dan Molineaux	RI	67.88
11	Ed Hildreth	OH	67.30
12	Ken Jaeger Sr	WI	67.23
13	Don Epps	OH	66.63
14	Harvey Burkman	MN	66.18
15	Jeff Gustafson	WI	66.09
16	James Muller	TN	66.04

**Elder Men B July 20, 21 & 22
Courts 9-16 8:00 AM**

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Rich Bonner	WI	65.47
2	Gary Boots	MN	65.25
3	Zane Goggin	GA	65.22
4	John Meyer	WI	64.72
5	Dale Marteney	GA	64.41
6	Roy Buhler	UT	64.17
7	Tommy Truesdell	KY	64.00
8	Tom Tabat	AL	63.86
9	Bob McCAULEY	BC-CAN	63.69
10	Kevin James	IL	63.09
11	John Gregory	CT	62.85
12	Joseph Cisneros	KS	62.82
13	Greg Burke	MI	62.65
14	Del Hulet	UT	62.59
15	John Banks	MI	62.55
16	Steve Mikesell	OH	61.87

**Elder Men C July 20, 21 & 22
Courts 17-24 8:00 AM**

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Eugene Pribnow	WI	61.83
2	Eddy Falls	AR	61.77
3	Tim Seagroves	TN	61.57
4	Jim Bilderback	WI	60.83
5	Pete Lungwitz	KS	59.62
6	Kenneth Schaver	IL	59.45
7	Andrew Lenzen	WI	59.39
8	Cliff Erickson	WI	59.26
9	Dave BURROWS	AB-CAN	58.79
10	Lonnie Frank	FL	58.28
11	Normand MARTIN	QC-CAN	58.27
12	Bert Logsdon	IA	58.11
13	Ken Whitehouse	WI	57.78
14	Jim Wike	SD	57.54
15	Mike Deer	OK	57.51
16	Rich Callaway	WI	57.50

Elder Men

**Elder Men D July 20, 21 & 22
Courts 25-32 8:00 AM**

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Brian Fisher	OH	57.29
2	Tom Prokop	MN	57.16
3	Dennis Reid	IL	56.74
4	Clip Connin	MI	56.62
5	George Moraza	WI	56.61
6	Rick Weller	WI	56.59
7	Ray Groskinsky	WI	55.96
8	Alan Larson	MN	55.94
9	Rich Kvamme	MN	55.83
10	Steve Strickland	KY	54.56
11	Dave Pasholk	WI	54.55
12	Lester Krull	IN	54.41
13	Inge Byrkjeland	Norway	53.84
14	Donald Mueller	FL	53.70
15	Ricky Pritzlaff	FL	53.68
16	Bob Fleege	WI	53.04

**Elder Men E July 20, 21 & 22
Courts 33-40 8:00 AM**

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Johnny Wilhelmsen	FL	53.00
2	Les Karpel	WI	52.79
3	Bernard Carley	WI	52.68
4	Gregg Craven	MO	52.59
5	Tim Brigner	MN	52.23
6	Ken Kuss	MI	52.19
7	Dan Bloom	WI	51.95
8	Chuck Baker	OH	51.88
9	Lance Van Wyhe	MN	51.73
10	Rick Della Santina	CA	51.72
11	Ken Rodenberg	CO	51.30
12	Kevin Bastian	MI	51.24
13	Norbert McCanney	NY	50.90
14	Mickey Lynn	DE	50.83
15	James Kinney Jr	MO	50.72
16	Izzy Meunier	NH	50.45

**Elder Men F July 20, 21 & 22
Courts 41-48 8:00 AM**

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	David Wietrzak	FL	50.18
2	Bruce Miller	AZ	49.88
3	Roger Poutanen	WI	49.58
4	Carl Yoder	PA	49.54
5	John Drexler	WI	49.51
6	Ervin Gagas	WI	49.09
7	Jerry Werk	MN	49.05
8	Al Ross	OK	48.75
9	Frank Rausch	CT	48.66
10	Earl Romine	KS	48.65
11	Terry Brandenburg	FL	48.61
12	Kenneth Kiefer	IL	48.35
13	Ben Kinjerski	WI	48.15
14	Chuck Garrison	AL	48.00
15	Glenn Schultz	WI	47.92
16	Tom Garstka	PA	47.82

**Elder Men G July 16, 17 & 18
Courts 1-8**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Mark Constance	MO	47.81
2	Melvin Lyons	KS	47.68
3	Kerry Morris	WI	47.67
4	John Lincoln	AZ	47.66
5	Samuel Godbouldt	NV	47.58
6	Owen Moore	IL	47.49
7	Tom Kirk	OH	46.95
8	Dan Sharp	MO	46.93
9	Marv Gagas	WI	46.92
10	Patrick Kuney	KS	46.73
11	Mark Seibold	FL	46.71
12	Myron R. Wait	MN	46.54
13	Steven Grob	WI	46.47
14	Steve Kulow	WI	46.25
15	Kevin Hellenbrand	WI	46.05
16	PACER		

**Elder Men H July 16, 17 & 18
Courts 9-16**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Jeffery Madison	WI	45.81
2	Dave Volz	WI	45.53
3	Randy Mitchell	WI	45.45
4	Carty Cartwright	IL	45.44
5	Kurt Whaley	SD	45.16
6	Adrien CAMPEAU	QC-CAN	45.10
7	Sam Mataya	IL	44.84
8	Tom Lashinski	MN	44.82
9	Ron Kiser	IN	44.81
10	Robert Conachen	WI	44.62
11	Russell Clodfelter	MO	44.58
12	Jed Manion	CT	44.55
13	Wayne Maggard	MO	44.46
14	Mike Young	MO	44.19
15	Gary Fulton	KS	44.13
16	David Gentry	KY	44.00

**Elder Men I July 16, 17 & 18
Courts 17-24**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	David Sullivan	MO	43.86
2	Bob Dale	MI	43.70
3	Charles Moppin	AR	43.54
4	Ray Cayer	WI	43.25
5	Chuck Sandberg	WY	43.13
6	Jerel Flora	OK	43.10
7	Allen Baptist	CO	42.93
8	Melvin Jeardoe	KS	42.92
9	Mark Rice	WI	42.74
10	Doug Bakkum	WI	42.21
11	Bill Navratil	CT	42.18
12	Chuck Wothke	IN	42.17
13	Sherman Johnson	OK	42.05
14	Vern Blackford	IL	42.03
15	Clarence W Lassiter Jr	NC	41.94
16	Ray Hudgins	GA	41.79

**Elder Men J July 16, 17 & 18
Courts 25-32**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Ron Studinski	WI	41.72
2	Pierre MORIN	QC-CAN	41.70
3	Steve Janke	KS	41.31
4	Dan Jury	WI	41.20
5	Charles Luellen	IN	41.13
6	Alve Shetler	IN	40.98
7	Barry Gentle	AZ	40.91
8	Keith Paine	WY	40.88
9	Mark Burns	MI	40.56
10	Mike Slowinski	WI	40.44
11	Gerard Kane	OH	40.43
12	Bob Paschen	IN	40.33
13	Brady Craven	MP	40.11
14	Ray Pritchett	IN	40.04
15	Jerald Hagen	MN	40.00
16	Keith Tabor Sr	NM	39.75

Elder Men

**Elder Men K July 16, 17 & 18
Courts 33-40**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Roger Lodermeier	MN	39.53
2	Robert Ciaciura	MN	39.01
3	John Olsen	PA	38.96
4	Marvin Mengel	WI	38.74
5	George Jones	MI	38.59
6	Joel Ramsdell	WI	38.52
7	Fred Sanford	OH	38.44
8	Robert Smullen	TN	38.36
9	Robert Phalin	FL	38.20
10	Jim Newboles	KS	38.18
11	Dennis Wegner	WI	38.11
12	Greg Kinjerski	WI	38.02
13	James Miller	TX	37.92
14	Mike Guillaume	MO	37.88
15	Ralph Marthaler	WI	37.80
16	Paul Bachelor	MI	37.76

**Elder Men L July 16, 17 & 18
Courts 41-48**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Steve Basso	WI	37.74
2	Ronnie Burgess	IA	37.69
3	Roger Van Horn	NY	37.66
4	Doug Farnsworth	TN	37.26
5	Carroll Roach	IN	37.15
6	Wayne Kroening	WI	37.03
7	Ed Waugaman	OH	36.82
8	Dan Sheehan	WI	36.77
9	Robert Kudla	MI	36.71
10	Dennis Ahrens	NV	36.56
11	Johnny Ruiz	CA	36.30
12	Roger Higgins	MI	36.20
13	Evan Schoohs	WI	36.19
14	Hal Griswold	CA	36.09
15	Robert Dorn	FL	35.90
16	Dave Krzyzanowski	MO	35.88

Elder Men M July 13, 14 & 15 **1 PM / 11 AM**
Courts 1-8

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Richard Schultz	KS	35.75
2	Glen Brandemuehl	WI	35.05
3	Gerald Harris	WI	34.63
4	George Dorn	WI	34.60
5	Michael Gillespie	MO	34.56
6	Jerry Timms	CA	34.51
7	Rick Wright	MN	34.46
8	Danny Markley	MI	34.38
9	Loren Douglass	IL	34.32
10	Dave Leckwee	WI	34.24
11	Mel Pittman	CA	34.22
12	Terry Cuthbertson	KS	33.97
13	Len Luedtke	WI	33.91
14	Eddie Guidry	LA	33.80
15	Larry Pertuit	LA	33.70
16	Jim Brandenburg	OH	33.41

Elder Men N July 13, 14 & 15 **1 PM / 11 AM**
Courts 9-16

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Steve Ruddock	CO	33.38
2	Pat Wemhoff	NE	33.33
3	Brian Wipper	MN	33.24
4	Kevin Weik	CT	33.24
5	Robert Red Shirt	SD	32.90
6	William Gray	IN	32.65
7	Bill Wainscott	MO	32.54
8	David Day Sr	MO	32.25
9	Roy Stallsmith	NM	32.08
10	Larry J Morris Jr	VA	31.99
11	Eugene Brown	KY	31.94
12	Lawrence Bill King	CO	31.93
13	Bob Molnar	OH	31.91
14	David Stanway	MO	31.79
15	Al Spinoso	IL	31.67
16	Jeff Lawrence	MN	31.49

Elder Men O July 13, 14 & 15 **1 PM / 11 AM**
Courts 17-24

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Keith Johnson	MO	31.41
2	Larry Brabec	MN	31.12
3	Dwight McGrath	IA	31.04
4	Ron Thom	MN	31.00
5	Galen Minske	SD	30.95
6	Toby Gaskins	MT	30.87
7	Eugene Palma	MN	30.83
8	Bob Kallstrom	WI	30.77
9	Bob Meier	MN	30.66
10	Dwight Silvers	IN	30.60
11	Patrick Herrmann	MO	30.31
12	Richard Szabo	FL	30.27
13	Jeff Thompson	MN	30.13
14	Robert Poole	GA	30.00
15	Loren Bamborough	IL	29.88
16	John DeMello	CA	29.80

Elder Men

Elder Men P July 13, 14 & 15 **1 PM / 11 AM**
Courts 25-32

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	David Losen	MN	29.76
2	John Perry	OK	29.64
3	Richard Robbins	CA	29.61
4	Ronald Smith	LA	29.50
5	Tom Dagal	SD	29.46
6	Dale Stromberg	CO	29.24
7	Michael Hoffman	MN	29.13
8	Bob Klingaman	WI	28.82
9	Gary Bardelmeier	IL	28.53
10	Bob Bales	KS	28.46
11	Jerry Hartwick	IA	28.31
12	John Faul	MO	28.25
13	Bobby Mumford Sr.	MI	28.24
14	Tom Benortham	KS	28.19
15	Alfred Mundy	MO	28.13
16	Don Claseman	MN	28.12

Elder Men Q July 13, 14 & 15 **1 PM / 11 AM**
Courts 33-40

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Don Bartoszewski	IL	28.10
2	Laurence Smith	CO	28.09
3	Bruce Swenson	MN	27.98
4	John Wemhoff	NE	27.95
5	Jerry LaBrosse	MN	27.70
6	Keith Stocks	WI	27.67
7	James Kiffmeyer	MN	27.51
8	Kermit Greer	DE	27.50
9	Mike Gauthier	IL	27.38
10	Reese Geier	WI	27.33
11	Daniel Olson	MO	27.10
12	Marvin Dirks	IA	27.02
13	Larry Brown	MO	26.68
14	Mark Neubauer	MO	26.67
15	Don Lake	KS	26.54
16	Steve Berning	SD	26.37

Elder Men R July 13, 14 & 15 **1 PM / 11 AM**
Courts 41-48

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Glen Spies	WI	26.07
2	Bob Roesler	MI	25.91
3	John Weseman	IL	25.59
4	Frank Chaney	KY	25.45
5	Gary Riebesehl	GA	25.39
6	Wayne Emil	ND	25.36
7	Ronald Van Pelt	FL	25.18
8	James Hatch	SC	25.17
9	Gary Zarda	WI	25.10
10	Randy Werk	MN	25.07
11	Steve Tompkins	ND	25.00
12	Richard Mah	MA	24.74
13	Al Nicholson	MN	24.51
14	Kenneth Wery	WI	24.50
15	Jean NORMAND	QC-CAN	24.33
16	PACER		

**Elder Men S July 13, 14 & 15
Courts 1-8**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	John Jeidy	NC	24.17
2	Richard Conrad	WI	23.93
3	Ernie Ellermann Jr	MO	23.82
4	Ray Pierce Sr	MN	23.81
5	George Davis	CA	23.55
6	Alan Ringo	OR	23.24
7	Gary Freese	MN	22.94
8	Kevin Brekke	WI	22.88
9	Steve Barron	MN	22.68
10	Russell Allen	TN	22.43
11	Art Zink	MO	22.36
12	James Huckaby	TX	22.26
13	Carl Nyman	IL	22.19
14	Kenneth Dagle	SD	22.18
15	Pat Spruce	NY	22.15
16	David Broich	SD	22.07

**Elder Men T July 13, 14 & 15
Courts 9-16**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Tom Steinke	WI	22.04
2	Jerry Dugan	KS	21.95
3	Carl Berggren	IL	21.94
4	Mark Matzke	WI	21.85
5	George Johnson	OH	21.47
6	Elmer Grove	OK	21.27
7	Dan Reinke	OH	21.11
8	Dave Anderson	MN	20.99
9	Steve Ellis	UT	20.56
10	James Bond	CO	20.47
11	Gary Kirckof	MN	20.39
12	Brad Clark	MT	20.26
13	Jerry Smith	OH	20.22
14	Chris Ogden	FL	19.69

**Elder Men U July 13, 14 & 15
Courts 17-24**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Randy Parcell	OH	19.31
2	Daniel Gavin	MO	19.26
3	Mark Silverthorn	CO	19.13
4	Bob Bloss Jr	MO	18.71
5	Richard Johnson	WI	18.28
6	Don Bristol	CO	18.23
7	Bob Riggan	KS	18.17
8	Donald Sem	MN	18.16
9	David Hampton	OH	18.11
10	Ron Nostdahl	WY	17.45
11	Duane Resop	NV	17.42
12	Terry Thomsen	MN	17.04

**Elder Men V July 13, 14 & 15
Courts 25-32**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Ed Hack	WI	16.22
2	Kenneth Hamilton	MO	16.09
3	James Caufield	MO	16.03
4	Homer Cain	OK	15.89
5	Tony Omann	MN	15.68
6	Al Holloway	WI	15.54
7	Randy Shoemaker	OH	15.25
8	Gene Friede	WI	14.69
9	Roger Barr	OH	13.59
10	Mel Cook	WI	13.41
11	Greg Everage	IN	13.19
12	Leigh Hoffman	PA	12.86

Elder Men

**Elder Men W July 13, 14 & 15
Courts 33-40**

8:00 AM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Tom Dunham	SD	12.46
2	Ross Todorovich	WA	11.94
3	Marvin Paul	OH	11.45
4	Dave Schillinger	WI	11.33
5	Derek Wenger	WI	9.80
6	Randy Danzl	MN	9.77
7	Mark Lloyd	FL	9.53
8	Scott Raimer	MO	9.38
9	Mike Linafelter	NE	8.52
10	Robert Johnson	MO	7.88
11	Wayne Goers	IL	7.37
12	James E. Amos	IN	5.57



Elder Women A **July 16 & 17** **5:00 PM**
Courts 41-44

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Sharon Chiddister	IN	69.23
2	Mary Fimbres	AZ	59.42
3	Janet Larson	MN	55.95
4	Marlys Timm	MN	52.52
5	Sherrill Baptist	CO	50.30
6	Susie Erickson	WI	48.94
7	Julia K Charlton	IN	48.77
8	PACER		

Elder Women B **July 16 & 17** **5:00 PM**
Courts 46-48

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Audra Craven	MO	48.57
2	Barbara Carson	OH	46.07
3	Tegwin Case	WI	43.67
4	Catherine Ziemann	MN	43.19
5	Kathy Fleege	WI	43.13
6	Lillian Stromberg	CO	38.39

Elder Women

Elder Women C **July 16 & 17** **5:00 PM**
Courts 38-40

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Carolyn Brigner	MN	33.16
2	Sandy Anderson	WI	25.83
3	Mary Ann Kouba	WI	22.98
4	Jean Bullington	GA	14.58
5	Lu Cave	MN	11.79
6	Cindy Jones	MI	6.10

Top 6 Elder Women in Prelims by percentage will qualify for Elder Women Championship

Elder Women Championship
July 18 @ 5 PM



NOTE: The NHPA World Tournament Director may have to make changes and additions to the following schedule that are out of their control. Please be aware that your groups may have changes in them due to additions and/or withdrawals of pitchers.



Jr Prelims

Junior A July 16, 17th 5:00 PM Courts 17-19

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Hastiin Begaye	CA	75.00
2	Santonio Callado	NM	52.59
3	Blake Benzing	WI	49.18
4	Bradley Benzing	WI	48.78
5	Adilaide Ohms	UT	47.38
6	Landon Morgan	IL	42.00

Junior B July 16, 17th 5:00 PM Courts 21-23

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Lindy Anderson	UT	40.36
2	Tolson Hall	UT	38.31
3	Jeremiah DeMello	WA	37.12
4	Danyelle Russell	KS	36.25
5	Cameron Hogue	OH	32.85
6	Lucas Cantone	MA	32.78

Junior C July 16, 17th 5:00 PM Courts 25-27

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Addison Ashton	KY	28.50
2	Bryce VanCleave	MI	28.32
3	Adakai Begaye	CA	26.98
4	Aiden Weller	WI	24.01
5	Elijah Strandquist	MN	19.79
6	Sequoia Wiese	WI	17.76

Junior D July 16, 17th 5:00 PM Courts 29-31

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Addisyn Goddard	MO	16.37
2	Connor Kildahl	WI	15.72
3	Wayde DeMello	WA	15.18
4	Logan Scott	UT	14.86
5	Dominik Littell	MN	14.17
6	Jett Jones	WI	12.86

JUNIOR'S

Junior E July 16, 17th 5:00 PM Courts 33-35

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Brooklyn Scott	UT	8.95
2	Josie Boehm	WI	6.05
3	James DeMello	WA	5.75
4	Lillian thornquist	IL	5.17
5	Braxton Bahret	KS	4.62
6	Sydney Scott	UT	2.78

**JUNIOR AND CADET
CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE
JULY 18TH AT 5:00 PM**



**NATIONAL HORSESHOE
PITCHERS FOUNDATION**

Note: Jr's will pitch a Double RR in Prelim's

Cadet Prelims

Cadet A Courts 1-2

5:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Kendell Beck	GA	57.17
2	Eben Begaye	CA	50.87
3	Gavin Begaye Jr.	CA	46.59
4	Zachary Smith	IA	39.00

Cadet B Courts 3-4

5:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Hunter Kinjerski	WI	34.21
2	Andrew James	WI	33.67
3	Owen Prasalowicz	WI	24.83
4	Jackson VanCleave	MI	17.74

Cadet C Courts 5-6

5:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Elio Ramirez	MO	15.07
2	Jazmyn Kildahl	WI	12.46
3	Carter Hogue	OH	12.38
4	Zoey McHugh	WI	8.89

Cadet D Courts 7-8

5:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Jonah Heinritz	WI	8.02
2	Logan Lepak	WI	7.77
3	Bennett Rice	KS	7.03
4	Thurston Boehm	WI	5.68

CADET'S

Cadet E Courts 9-10

5:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Matt Wiese	WI	5.15
2	Landon Simonsen	WI	5.00
3	Audrey Hetrick	MI	3.98
4	Cameron Simonsen	WI	3.33

Cadet F Courts 11-12

5:00 PM

Pos	Name	State	Average
1	Lydia Strandquist	MN	2.00
2	Kaden LaCaze	WA	1.88
3	Oliver Lepak	WI	1.11
4	Jameson Heinritz	WI	0.46

Note: Cadets will pitch a Double RR in Prelim's



Welcome to the 2026 World Horseshoe Pitching Championship!

As a participant, you are expected to know the “Official Rules of Play” and the special requirements of this event. We hope you enjoy pitching in this event, the World’s largest sanctioned horseshoe tournament! www.horseshoepitching.com

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

Most class play will be fifteen (15) **40 shoe** games. Some classes may play less games due to entries or facility limitations. Tie games in any class will remain as a tie that will be recorded as ½ win and ½ loss. Win-Loss records shall determine the final class standings. A tie for 1st place will be decided by a **40-shoe** playoff game. If a playoff game is tied at the end of 40 shoes, pitchers will pitch down and back until the tie is broken. All other position ties will be decided by the tournament’s ringer percentage then Head to Head. Cash prizes will be paid 1st thru 4th, 5th, or 6th positions, depending on the class size. Adult players advancing to their respective Division Championship will be required to pay an additional \$50 for the Championship Finals fee. All Championship play shall be **40-point** games for Adults and Juniors. Cadet Championship play will be **30 points**. The tournament committee reserves the right to change any class size and/or format as needed. All competitions will be played indoors at the Greenheck Turner Community Center. You are encouraged to arrive early and familiarize yourself with the facilities, the area, and the tournament layout.

CHECKING IN

There will be signs posted to direct you to check-in. Please plan to arrive at least 1 hour before your scheduled start time on your first day of play for class photos and pre-tournament announcements. This is **mandatory** and you must be present for photos and announcements. You **must** be wearing a shirt with a minimum of your last name and state, or province professionally lettered in one inch (1”) or larger letters **on the back of shirt**. No sleeveless shirts, No cut-off or frayed pants, and **No open toed shoes** are allowed during competition. Sponsorship on shirts is acceptable as long as it does not interfere with the name or state/province on the back of the shirt.

DURING PLAY

No alcohol, tobacco, or e-cigarettes of any kind shall be permitted within the confines of the courts at any time. Cell phones must be in silent mode and can be used for videoing your game. NHPA takes no responsibility if your phone is damaged during competition. All pitchers are required to turn and water if needed, one end of the court they are scheduled to pitch on. Paint is provided to paint the stake, use sparingly! At the beginning of each game, when both players are ready, they may pitch four (4) warm-up shoes each. Then flip a shoe and start your game. Foul lines will be monitored by judges, and they have the authority to remove any shoe pitched in which they observed a foul line violation. The 30 second time limit allocated for each pitcher to deliver both shoes will also be enforced. Be courteous to your opponent and those playing on courts next to you. Stand at least two (2) feet behind and on the opposite side of the platform when your opponent is pitching. Also behind pitchers on adjacent courts. Players should have measurement tools that meet NHPA specifications with them to help in determining the score. A judge can be called by either pitcher if they cannot determine the score or disagree. Judges will be on duty to aid players with scoring or rule decisions. Once a judge is called, **their decision is final**. Scorekeepers will be keeping 2 courts at a time. It is your responsibility as a player to monitor the score at all times and to notify the scorekeeper immediately if there is an error. As soon as either player pitches a new inning, you have accepted the score as correct to that point in the game. **Do Not** pick up or move any shoes until both players agree on the score. If a game ends (40 shoes) at the wrong end of the court, ~~and the~~ scorekeeper was not notified of an error, that game will end on the wrong end as recorded.

If for some reason you must drop out prior to the event, please notify the Tournament Director at (208) 201-3326, or Shift Director or Stat Room immediately. You cannot expect a refund, but it is important in order to make the necessary schedule adjustments and arrange for pacers, if needed.

AFTER COMPETITION

Check the results daily at the end of your games! If you believe there is an error, please notify the Stat Room or Tournament Director immediately. Results errors must be reported within 15 minutes after results are posted by the Stat room on the bulletin board. All claims will be evaluated, and the decision of the Shift & Tournament Director will be final.

Make plans to attend the 60th Hall of Fame Banquet on July 19, 2026. Tickets are \$40 each before July 1 and \$50 after and will be available online or at the Stat room. The banquet will be held at Dale’s Weston Lanes, 509 Schofield Ave, Weston, WI. This is your chance to meet some of horseshoe pitching’s greatest players and promoters of all time.

Brian Poole, Tournament Director
(208) 201-3326

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The Countdown is On!

There is an unmistakable feeling that arrives every summer as we, the members of the NHPA get ready to gather for the upcoming World Tournament! The anticipation builds, friendships are renewed, rivalries are rekindled, and for two unforgettable weeks, our sport takes center stage! That time has once again arrived! This year's venue represents one of the finest facilities ever selected to host our premier event. The Greenheck Turner Community Center offers first-class amenities while providing athletes and spectators with a comfortable environment to enjoy world-class competition. Combined with the hospitality of the Wausau community and the support of Visit Wausau and the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association, the stage is set for an exceptional championship experience. The tournament is expected to welcome thousands of visitors while generating a significant economic impact for Central Wisconsin, further demonstrating the value our organization brings to host communities.

But the world tournament has always been about more than championships! For many, it is the one time each year when lifelong friendships are renewed. It's seeing familiar faces from every corner of North America and internationally, sharing stories around the practice courts, congratulating first-time competitors, and welcoming new members into our horseshoe family. These moments are every bit as important as the trophies that are awarded.

Whether you're competing for a World Championship, attending your very first World Tournament, volunteering behind the scenes, or simply cheering from the stands, every individual plays an important role in making this event successful. The dedication of tournament officials, volunteers, local organizers, sponsors, and the countless members who work throughout the year ensures that our premier championship continues to showcase horseshoe pitching at its very best.

As you prepare for your trip to Wisconsin, remember that each competitor also serves as an ambassador for our sport. Sportsmanship, respect for fellow athletes, and appreciation for our hosts leave lasting impressions that help secure future opportunities for the NHPA and continue to grow the sport we all love.

The World Tournament is where champions are crowned, memories are created, and the future of horseshoe pitching is celebrated. Every ringer thrown, every handshake shared, and every new friendship formed reminds us why this annual gathering remains the highlight of the NHPA season.

Safe travels to everyone making the journey to Wausau! Practice hard, compete with integrity, enjoy every moment, and most importantly, take time to appreciate the incredible community that makes NHPA so special.

We'll see you on the courts in Wausau.

New this year: Sports Tourism Panel Discussion

The 2026 World Tournament in Wausau will feature a special educational opportunity that every NHPA member is encouraged to attend. Join us for an engaging panel discussion featuring leaders from destination marketing organizations (DMOs) formerly known as CVBs, and the hospitality industry leaders who work directly with sporting events across the country. Panelists will share what communities look for when bidding on events, how partnerships are built, the economic impact of tournaments, and why the NHPA World Tournament is valuable to host destinations.

This is your opportunity to hear directly from the professionals who help bring our premier events to communities nationwide. Attendees will gain insight into the bid process, sponsorships, hotel partnerships, event planning, and what it takes to successfully host a World Tournament. There will

also be time for questions, allowing members to engage in open discussions and learn more about the business side of our sport.

Whether you're a longtime member, a tournament director, or simply curious about how host cities are selected, this discussion promises to provide valuable knowledge and a new perspective on the partnerships that make our championships possible.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from the other side of the table, we look forward to seeing you there!

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TABLE

A CONVERSATION WITH DMOS (DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS) ON BIDS, BID FEES, ECONOMIC IMPACT, AND DESTINATION PARTNERSHIPS

JULY 18, 2026 | 1:00PM - 2:30PM

**GREENHECK TURNER COMMUNITY CENTER
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Go LIVE Sports Cast to bring the World Tournament to fans everywhere!

The NHPA is excited to welcome **Go Live Sports Cast** to the 2026 World Tournament in Wausau! Throughout the tournament, Go Live Sports Cast will provide live coverage of featured prelim and championship matches, interviews, highlights, and behind-the-scenes content, giving family, friends and other horseshoe enthusiasts around the world the opportunity to experience the excitement of our premier event, even if they can't be there in person!

Live streaming has become an important part of showcasing horseshoe pitching to a broader audience. It not only allows supporters to follow their favorite competitors but also helps introduce new fans to the skill, precision, and sportsmanship that define our game. Every broadcast is an opportunity to share the passion of our members and the tradition of the NHPA with viewers across the country and beyond.

Competitors and spectators are encouraged to help create an exciting atmosphere that reflects the spirit of our horseshoe community. Whether you're competing for a World Class Title or following along from home, Go Live Sports Cast will help ensure the unforgettable moments from Wausau are shared with audiences everywhere.

Be sure to tune in, support your fellow pitchers, and help us showcase the very best horseshoe pitching during the 2026 World Tournament. More details to come on our social media pages!

Thank you to Visit Wausau and the Wausau Sports Authority for the grant allowing us to have Go Live Sports Cast on site for our event!

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July 13th - July 25th Wausau, Wisconsin

2026 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships

Championship Class Payouts

Place:	Men	Women	Elders	Sr Men	Sr Women	Elder Women	Jr Boys	Jr Girls	Cadet Boys	Cadet Girls
1	\$4,000.00)		\$4,000.00)	\$1,000.00)	\$1,000.00)	\$800.00)	\$600.00)	\$600.00)	\$300.00)	\$300.00)
2	\$2,000.00)	\$4,000.00)	\$2,000.00)	\$775.00)	\$775.00)	\$600.00)	\$400.00)	\$350.00)	\$200.00)	\$200.00)
3	\$1,000.00)	\$2,000.00)	\$1,000.00)	\$500.00)	\$500.00)	\$400.00)	\$300.00)	\$250.00)	\$150.00)	\$150.00)
4	\$800.00)	\$1,000.00)	\$800.00)	\$300.00)	\$300.00)	\$200.00)	\$225.00)	\$175.00)	\$100.00)	\$75.00)
5	\$600.00)	\$800.00)	\$600.00)	\$250.00)	\$250.00)	\$150.00)	\$200.00)	\$100.00)	\$75.00)	
6	\$400.00)	\$600.00)	\$400.00)	\$200.00)	\$200.00)	\$50.00)	\$175.00)	\$50.00)	\$50.00)	
7	\$300.00)	\$400.00)	\$300.00)	\$100.00)	\$100.00)		\$100.00)			
8	\$250.00)	\$300.00)	\$250.00)	\$50.00)	\$50.00)		\$50.00)			
9	\$250.00)	\$250.00)	\$250.00)							
10	\$200.00)	\$250.00)	\$200.00)							
11	\$200.00)	\$200.00)	\$200.00)							
12	\$150.00)	\$200.00)	\$150.00)							
13	\$150.00)	\$150.00)	\$150.00)							
14	\$100.00)	\$150.00)	\$100.00)							
15	\$100.00)	\$100.00)	\$100.00)							
16	\$50.00)	\$100.00)	\$50.00)							
Totals		\$50.00)								
	\$10,550.00	\$10,550.00	\$10,550.00	\$3,175.00	\$3,175.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,050.00	\$1,525.00	\$875.00	\$725.00
								Total	\$45,375.00	

Preliminaries Class Payouts

Players in Class	16	14	12	6	4		
Place:							
1	\$500.00)	\$500.00)	\$500.00)	\$500.00)	\$300.00)		
2	\$250.00)	\$250.00)	\$250.00)	\$250.00)	\$150.00)		
3	\$200.00)	\$200.00)	\$200.00)	\$150.00)			
4	\$150.00)	\$150.00)	\$150.00)				
5	\$130.00)	\$130.00)					
6	\$125.00)						
	\$1,355.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,100.00	\$900.00	\$450.00		
Totals	\$60,975.00	\$4,920.00	\$4,400.00	\$7,200.00	\$2,700.00	Total	\$80,195.00
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PRC 1 Rule 12 – APPROPRIATE NHPA MEMBER CONDUCT

Currently reads:

Section C - Dress Code All contestants competing in a World Tournament shall have, as a minimum, their last name and State or Country abbreviation professionally lettered on the back of their shirts . Said shirts cannot be sleeveless . No cut-offs are permitted and closed-toe shoes must be worn . Further dress code restrictions may be imposed by the Executive Council if all entrants are notified no later than the mailing date of their pitching schedules . This Dress Code may also be adopted into any Charter Bylaws or may be enforced at any State Championship Tournament or at any local tournament, if announced in advance by the Tournament/League Officials . Contestants who do not comply may not be allowed to participate in the event .

Change to read:

Section C - Dress Code All contestants competing in a World Tournament shall have, as a minimum, their last name and State or Country abbreviation professionally lettered on the back of their shirts . Said shirts can be sleeveless and or a tank top with a hem. Shirts may not be spaghetti straps or cut off. No cut-offs are permitted and closed-toe shoes must be worn . Further dress code restrictions may be imposed by the Executive Council if all entrants are notified no later than the mailing date of their pitching schedules . This Dress Code may also be adopted into any Charter Bylaws or may be enforced at any State Championship Tournament or at any local tournament, if announced in advance by the Tournament/League Officials . Contestants who do not comply may not be allowed to participate in the event .

Rationale

Pitching horseshoes you swing your arms a lot. Many pitchers sweat and sleeves can stick to your arms causing irritation. Many pitchers find it more comfortable to pitch in a sleeveless shirt or a tank top for free arm movement.

PRC 2 RULE 2 - GAME PREPARATION Section C - Painting of Stakes

Currently reads:

To make the stakes more visible for the contestants, they may be painted between games (white paint is often used) so that there is a good contrast between the color of the stake and the color of the background.

Change to read:

To make the stakes more visible for the contestants, they may have chalk applied to or be painted between games (white paint is often used) so that there is a good contrast between the color of the stake and the color of the background.

Rationale

Paint doesn't have time to dry and then gets on the shoes and hands. Chalk works and is probably better to be used indoors

PRC 3

Currently reads:

Section F - Elders (become eligible to pitch in the Elders Division upon purchase of an NHPA card dated for the calendar year that they become sixty-five (65) years old).

1. Elder Men may pitch from any place on either the extended or full-distance platforms, and shall observe the twenty seven-foot (27') foul line. Elder Men must notify their Charter Membership Director, in advance, of the date that they intend to begin pitching from this shorter distance. Once a member declares himself a short-distance pitcher, he must remain in that Division until the next year's membership card is purchased. At that time he may switch back to the Open Men's division, but must remain in that division until the next year's membership card is purchased.

Note: See Rule 11, Section D.1 for additional information about re-qualifying.

2. Elder Women may pitch from any place on either the extended or full distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line. Elder Women must notify their Charter Membership Director, in advance, of the date that they intend to begin pitching from this shorter distance. Once a member declares oneself a shorter distance pitcher, they must remain in that Division until the next year's membership card is purchased. At that time, they may switch back to the Open Women's division, but must remain in that division until the next year's membership card is purchased.

Note: See Rule 11, Section D.1 for additional information about re-qualifying

3. Physically Challenged Men - Physically challenged Male pitchers less than sixty-five (65) years old may be given permission, by their governing Charter, to move onto the extended platforms in the Elders Division and observe the twenty-seven-foot (27') foul lines. The prior completion and approval of a Medical Exemption Application form (available from Charter Secretaries and on some Charter Websites) is required. At the World Tournament and at State Championship Tournaments, they shall compete in the Elders Division

4. Physically Challenged Women - Physically challenged Female pitchers less than sixty-five (65) years old may be given permission, by their governing Charter, to move onto the extended platforms in the Elders Division and observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line. The prior completion and approval of a Medical Exemption Application form (available from Charter Secretaries and on some Charter Websites) is required. At the World Tournament and at State Championship Tournaments, they shall compete in the Elders Division

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Note: See Rule 11, Section D.1 for additional information about re-qualifying

3. Elder Men 80 (become eligible to pitch in the Elder Men 80 Division upon purchase of an NHPA card dated for the calendar year that they become eighty (80) years old). They may pitch from any place on either the extended or full distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line. Elder Men 80 must notify their Charter Membership Director, in advance, of the date that they intend to begin pitching from this shorter distance.

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PBC 1 ARTICLE V : OFFICERS

Currently reads:

SECTION 6. Eligibility of officers

a. All officers shall be NHPA adult members in good standing (dues paid and not under suspension).

Change to read:

SECTION 6. Eligibility of officers

a. All officers and candidates for officer positions, shall be NHPA adult members in good standing (dues paid and not under suspension).

b. No person may serve as NHPA President for more than 3 full terms (9 years).

Rationale:

The NHPA President plays a major role in steering the direction of the NHPA as a whole, 9 years in this position gives an individual almost a decade to direct and guide the NHPA but leaves the door open for healthy administrative changes over time. As incumbents are rarely defeated, this change would open the door for the NHPA to inject fresh ideas and direction regularly while allowing the former President to hold other roles within the council, if needed. The limit of 9 years is almost exactly corresponding with the term limit of the United States President (8 years) and is a reasonable length of time for any individual to be limited to.

PBC 2 Article III: Membership

Currently reads:

SECTION 3. Full Member- Dues for Full Adult Members are the National dues of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) plus the amount set for State dues within their Charter. Three dollars (\$3.00) of every adult membership will be set aside for the World Tournament prize fund, for the next year. Only Full Members may enter State and World tournaments.

Change to read:

SECTION 3. Full Member - Dues for Full Adult Members are the National dues of thirty five dollars (\$35.00) plus the amount set for State dues within their Charter. A maximum of five dollars (\$5.00) of every adult membership will be set aside for the World Tournament prize fund, for the next year. Only Full Members may enter State and World tournaments.

Rationale:

If membership totals were to level or even increase, inflation across all areas of the NHPA's business has still caused us to need a dues increase to keep up with rising inflation. All areas of the NHPA's operational budget have saw drastic increases with inflation in recent years and this increase is necessary for the sustainability of the NHPA long term.

PBC 3 Article III: Membership

Currently reads:

SECTION 4. Dues for Junior and Junior Cadet members are National dues of five dollars (\$5.00) plus the amount set for State dues for Juniors within their Charter. These dues entitle Junior members to participate in all Sanctioned Tournaments and/or Leagues and to League Program benefits.

Change to read:

SECTION 4. Dues for Junior and Junior Cadet members are National dues of zero dollars (\$0), plus the amount set for State dues for Juniors within their Charter. These dues entitle Junior members to participate in all Sanctioned Tournaments and/or Leagues and to League Program benefits.

Rationale:

In 2025 and 2026 the NHPA council moved to waive youth membership dues to promote free youth pitching in many charters, who followed suite with waving state dues for youth pitchers. This has a very small impact on the NHPA financials (less than \$2,500) annually and allows us the opportunity to advertise free youth pitching in many areas, and greatly reduced fees nationwide. This bylaw change will ensure the NHPA continues to do everything we can to support the youth divisions for years to come.

PSC 1 IV. SPECIFICATIONS

Currently reads:

I - EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Section A - Sanctioned Horseshoes The maximum weight and measurement standards are as follows: The horseshoe weight shall not be more than two (2) pounds, ten (10) ounces (there is no minimum weight) No horseshoe can exceed seven and one-quarter inches (7-1/4”) in width or seven and five-eighths inches (7-5/8”) in length The opening of the shoe must not exceed three and one-half inches (3-1/2”), measured from a parallel line three-fourths of an inch (3/4”) inward from a straightedge touching the tips of the shoe points (A one-eighth inch (1/8”) tolerance to three and five-eighths inches (3-5/8”) is allowed on used shoes) No part of any horseshoe shall exceed one inch (1”) in height when placed, with calks down, on a level surface Shoes not meeting these requirements shall be declared “illegal” Illegal shoes shall not be used in any NHPA sanctioned competition and all games pitched with illegal shoes shall be forfeited All horseshoes used by a pitcher may be checked at any time, before or during competition, to verify that they are legal shoes A judge or other Tournament/League Official will do this checking (see Bylaws, Standing Rules 7 & 8 for additional information)

Change to read:

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Rationale

It has been brought to my attention by a flip pitcher from Alabama that when measuring the one inch height of a shoe, the Snyder flip shoe when measuring with the heel calks down on a flat surface the points exceed one inch. When measuring a flip shoe the toe calk is on the opposite side from the heel calk. When placed on a flat surface the shoe is on an angle causing the points of the shoe to exceed the one inch.

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PSC 2 II - SPECIFICATIONS FOR COURT LAYOUT Section B - Court Sanction Requirements/Specifications

Currently reads:

6. Stakes - The stake is the target at which the shoe is pitched . Stakes shall be positioned in the very center of the pitcher’s box, on the court’s lengthwise centerline, with a minimum of twenty-one inches (21”) from the stake to the front and back of the pit substance . The distance between stakes shall be forty feet (40’) . This distance is to be measured from the front of each stake, level with the pitching platform . Stakes shall be one inch (1”) in diameter and shall be made of cold-rolled steel, mild iron, soft metal, or NHPA-approved synthetic material . The top of each stake shall be no less than fourteen inches (14”) and no greater than fifteen inches (15”) above the level of the pitching platforms(see exception for raised pits in Section C) Stakes shall be securely mounted (see diagram on page 46) and have a three inch (3”) lean toward the opposite end .

Change to Read:

6. Stakes - The stake is the target at which the shoe is pitched . Stakes shall be positioned in the very center of the pitcher's box, on the court's lengthwise centerline, with a minimum of twenty-one inches (21") from the stake to the front and back of the pit substance . **Stakes are recommended to be forty feet (40') apart at the pitching platform level.** This distance is to be measured from the front of each stake, level with the pitching platform . Stakes shall be one inch (1") in diameter and shall be made of cold-rolled steel, mild iron, soft metal, or NHPA-approved synthetic material . The top of each stake shall be no less than fourteen inches (14") and no greater than fifteen inches (15") above the level of the pitching platforms(see exception for raised pits in Section C) Stakes shall be securely mounted (see diagram on page 46) and have a three inch (3") lean toward the opposite end .

Rationale

The foul lines are the main criteria for the distance. Even though stakes being 40' apart is standard, in a tight area such as indoor pitching, stakes at 42' actually takes up less room as the Men's foul line is 5' from the stake giving more room for a backswing and large stride. Someone who takes a large stride or stands near the back of the platform, they would have had issues with some indoor courts hitting fences or walls with their backswing.

Convention/Banquet Information

The 2026 NHPA Annual Convention will be held at Dale Weston lanes at 8:30 a.m. on July 19th, 2026. All members are welcome to attend the convention but only assigned delegates may vote on topics.

Charter Presidents, if you haven't already please send your delegate names to NHPA President, Ben Webb @ bwebb5155@gmail.com

The annual NHPA Hall of Fame banquet will also take place that evening, for more information or to purchase tickets please contact Dalton Rakestraw @ drakestraw@horseshoepitching.com or Brian Poole @ sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com



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