



FOUR DEAD

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President's Message



This last year has been busy in the Pickering house. Jayce and Mikaela have graduated from school. Jayce finished high school and is looking forward to adjusting to life as an adult. He isn't sure what he wants to do right now, but we have confidence he will figure it out shortly. He will be

directing his first tournament this year here in Boise on May 25th; he is excited to be pitching in the adult division this year. Mikaela graduated from Boise State with high honors. She applied to medical schools and has been accepted into the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. She will start medical school in August. It is amazing how quickly they have grown into adults, it all goes by fast.

Spring is finally arriving here in the Treasure Valley. The daily temperatures are slowly improving, and tournament horseshoe pitching is about a month away. It is time to grab those horseshoes, dust them off, and start practicing. It's been a few months since I have pitched, and I am looking forward to getting back into it. I hope everyone is as excited about this year as I am. Our tournament schedule is out; it's attached to this newsletter. it can also be viewed at www.horseshoepitching.com. Just click on the state of Idaho and you will see the 2019 schedule. As mentioned in the Fall issue, our goal is to get the schedule out early in the year. My thanks to Carol, the tournament directors, and local clubs for making this happen.

My goals for the year are to pitch in about 20 tournaments, increase my ringer percentage, and have fun. Fun? What is that? Yes, fun; we as a group need to bring the fun back into horseshoe pitching. We can have serious competition and have fun, too. A few of the bigger tournaments where I will be pitching this year are as follows:

- On June 8-9 we have a money tournament in Meridian, the Gary Opper Open. Gary has sponsors and added money. The format is on the website (www.horseshoepitching.com) under the Idaho tab. The format is different, but FUN! It will be like the Horseshoe Tour format.
- The Horseshoe Tour has become one of my favorite tournaments; it is in Winnemucca the weekend of August 17-18.
- It is a guarantee that I will be at the State Singles in Pocatello, August 24-25.
- Jayce and I are still undecided about pitching in State Doubles.

The big question that has been circulating for a few years is how do we increase membership. I believe we start at the club level; everyone must work at it. The tournaments must be fun and fair. With social media we have to get out there and promote and get the word out that there is horseshoe pitching around. I challenge everyone in Idaho to become a member of our Facebook page, Idaho State Horseshoe Pitching Association. On tournament days, my new cover photo will be a picture about horseshoe pitching, and I will check into the tournament for all to see. It will spread the word one member at a time.

See you at the courts!

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Idaho Tournaments in 2019

State Doubles:

June 29, Hailey

State Singles:

August 24-25, Pocatello

Pre-State Tournament on August 23

Like us on Facebook

First Vice President's Message



One day I stumbled across some horseshoe pits at a little park tucked against the mountains in Hailey, Idaho. My cousin Sam Glenn and I found some picnic shoes and attempted to play 21. Soon after we met Stew Brown and Brent Wood, and we found out that we were doing it all wrong. If anyone knows

Brent, you know that he's not afraid of course to tell you that you're doing it all wrong. I began to travel across the state with those guys pitching shoes and meeting great people. I fell in love with the sport and I plan to play it the rest of my life. Thank you, Brent and Stew, for building those pits, teaching me the game, and driving me to all those tournaments. I will always have fond memories of horseshoe night in Hailey playing doubles with my friends Sam, Stew, Brent, Mike Beall, and Brandon Beall.

Recently, my family and I moved back to the Treasure Valley after spending over a decade in Hailey. My wife, Jenna, and I have two little boys (Thaddeus-7 and Payson-5). We enjoy spending time outdoors, and it's nice to be back home and closer to family. I hope to be able to recruit friends and family in the area to come pitch shoes with me. I also plan to make it back to the Hailey tournament every year and to the Rim Rock so I can see all those Poky people. Thank you, Treasure Valley pitchers, for welcoming me into the club. I look forward to pitching with you all this year.

This will be my 8th year as a member of the ISHPA, so the only president I've ever known is Brian Poole. Brian, thank you for all the time and effort you put into horseshoes. Rodney, thank you for the appointment as 1st Vice President. I hope to help you grow the sport in the state, and I look forward to working with you and the other officers. I know that was a lot of thank yous, but I feel truly grateful to have "stumbled across" this sport and so many great people.

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check out the NHPA web site

Dollars and Sense



It's starting to look like we might get some warmer weather. You know what that means, don't you? Get those horseshoes out, clean them up, add a coat of paint, and start practicing. In this newsletter you will find a 2019 membership application form. I need everyone to fill one out. You might have moved, changed phone

number, or have a new email address. I need updated info on all of our players, especially email addresses as this is our best way to get information to you. You must pay for your NHPA card before you pitch in your first tournament of the year. Most of us buy our cards the first time we pitch; if you do that, give your dues money and completed application to your club secretary.

Let us all be thinking of ways to improve our membership. In the last few years we have lost a few players. Invite someone you know to come pitch with you. They just might like it.

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"Pep Talk" Corner

For those of you who have not read the latest NHPA Newsline from our association President, Stu Sipma, in it he outlines the duties of all 5 VP's. Our new 5th VP is Dalton Rakestraw who is charged with the certification and sanctioning of ALL NHPA court facilities, regardless of size or number of courts



"All courts are to be certified every 4 years." Mr. Rakestraw has issued a "Recertification Directive" for the 2019-2020 calendar time frame. All courts are to be measured according to NHPA Rules/Regulations Guidelines this year. As his state-appointed Regional Director, I am charged with carrying out this task. My plan is to try to arrive at your facility as soon as possible. I will need your local club President in attendance during my inspection. The Certification will be issued at

the completion of inspection, providing no abnormalities are found. But if the courts are found to be out of NHPA compliance, they can be corrected while I am there and be certified.

Carol and I are trying to map out our route to arrive at your facility prior to your first tournament. There are seven facilities around our state to get to. In the past someone at each site would supposedly check their courts out and call it in as being "Good." During my first inspection I found this to be not so!!! I personally won't accept this type of procedure. There won't be any certificates issued where a facility is found out of regulation guidelines. I will notify each club facility person responsible for the care of their club courts as to the date and time of my arrival to inspect the courts. Please have on hand the needed equipment to inspect and or adjust any abnormalities, including marking paint.

I have received from Mr. Rakestraw all tournament certificates and patches. I am working on getting these ready to be mailed to your club and they should arrive shortly. Tournament certificates will be issued ahead of inspection based on the existing sanction from the last inspection. I will bring with me your facility sanction certificates and issue them at completion of inspection.

Let's all have a great pitching season. If each one of us would bring one person out to experience the joy and fun of horseshoe pitching, we can grow this great sport. Let's try to increase our membership this year.

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Newsletter Archives

Last summer I scanned old issues, as many as could be found, of the ISHPA *Four Dead* newsletter into PDF format. My thanks to Dave Spears who provided his personal issues along with issues he purchased from Charlie Ault. These issues date back to 1990 and are on the web at www.keskinen.org/fourdead

Similarly, the NHPA has received past issues of the *Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest* (later titled *Newsline*) dating to 1956. These are also being scanned as PDFs and are available on the web at <https://www.horseshoepitching.com/newsline-old/>

If you have access to the Internet, please take some time to review these peeks at our pitching history.

Kay Keskinen, Newsletter Editor

Hall of Fame Report



As has been mentioned before, 2019 is not a Hall of Fame year, but we are looking for candidates for the 2020 induction. The committee members and I already have one person in mind. More information will be shared in future newsletters.

Aside from that, most of you know that I work at Micron in Boise, as does another Treasure Valley member. I have taken on the challenge to present an email to authorities of the recreational department about the possibility of having 4 to 6 courts built in our company's recreational area to be very similar to those in Meridian at Settlers Park. Todd Vansickle (a friend and long-time employee of Micron and also a new ISHPA member) and I would coordinate the running of events if the proposed courts are approved and constructed. If this comes to fruition, then Pep Plummer will be contacted for inspection and potential sanctioning of these new courts.

On another note, since my shoulder is now functioning at almost 100% after being nearly absent in the 2018 season, I have decided to run a CLAY ONLY competitive sanctioned league ringers-only for those of us that want to build our averages. This will be held at Julia Davis Park in Boise with a \$2.00 charge per night and a payout at the end of the season. This league will run from mid-May and close the end of August.

With the help of Jerry Smith and Steve Summerlin (our association's website manager) we now have a link to the members in our Hall of Fame on the ISHPA website. Please check it out to see the names and backgrounds of the excellent inductees we have in our Hall of Fame.



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World Tournament Business

Below are proposed changes to the NHPA Rules and Bylaws. Our state association has one voting delegate to represent us at the World Tournament business session. If you have comments about any of these proposals, please contact Rodney Pickering with your feedback so that the voices of our membership may be heard at the meeting.

Rules and Bylaws Proposals

submitted by the Rules Committee

PITCHING DIVISIONS PROPOSAL 1: CURRENT WORDING

Rule 1 - Pitching Divisions

Section A - Juniors (See REQUIREMENT 6. for exceptions and additional information)

1. Junior Cadets (any pitcher twelve (12) years old or younger for the entire calendar year) Junior Cadets may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line Note: Junior Cadets may choose to move into the Junior Boys or Junior Girls prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Junior Cadets, once this declaration has been made.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WORDING: (see italic/bold print for changes)

Rule 1 - Pitching Divisions

Section A - Juniors (See REQUIREMENT 6, for exceptions and additional information)

1. Junior Cadets (any pitcher ten **(10) years-old** or younger for the entire calendar year) Junior Cadets may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line Note: Junior Cadets may choose to move into the Junior Boys or Junior Girls prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Junior Cadets, once this declaration has been made.

REASONS FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:

- Ninety-nine (99) percent of 10-year-old children can pitch from the 27' foul line. I don't believe that we should be catering to the very few individuals this current rule applies to.

- We have 12-year-old kids standing at 20 ft. averaging 80%. The age needs to go back. When this change first came up, it was said it was because some of the little 10-year-old girls couldn't reach the stake. Today, we have much lighter shoes available for those little girls (or boys).
- The age for Cadets was originally 10 years of age and should never have been changed to 12 years of age in the first place. There are very few physical differences between boys and girls of the same age, up to about age 11, and many girls are even larger than boys of their same age. But, based on normal physical adolescent changes of growth and development that DO occur during those two additional years (ages 11 and 12), this current age for Cadets should be changed back to age 10. Twelve is too old! And most would agree that the earlier change from age 10 to age 12 has caused far more problems than it ever solved.

PITCHING DIVISIONS PROPOSAL 2 (see italic/bold print for changes)

Rule 1 - Pitching Divisions

Section E

1 - **Elder Men**

2 - **Physically Challenged Men**

3 - Elder Women division for age **80** and over stating Elder Women become eligible to pitch in the Elder Women's division upon purchase of an NHPA card dated for the calendar year that they become eighty (80) years old.

Rule 1 - 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 secretary, in advance, of the date that they intend to begin pitching from this shorter distance. Once a member declares herself a short distance pitcher, she must remain in that Division until the next year's membership card is purchased. At that time, she may switch back to the Open Women's Division, but must remain in that Division until the next year's card is purchased, etc. NOTE: See Rule 11, Section D.1 for additional information about re-qualifying.

4 - Physically Challenged Men/ **Women**

Physically challenged, men pitchers less than seventy (70) and women pitchers less than eighty (80) years old may be given permission, by their governing Charter, to move onto the extended platforms in the Physically Challenged **Divisions** with physically challenged men observing the twenty-seven-foot (27') foul line and the physically challenged women observing 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 appropriate Elders **Divisions**.

RATIONALE

Just as with the Cadet proposal, the intent of this rule is to provide for equal consideration of both genders. Adding a Women's division to Elders better adheres to the NHPA practice of providing equality of divisions and eliminates the disparity among the NHPA's most seasoned participants. Just as accommodation has been made to allow men seventy (70) and older to continue playing Horseshoes into their most-senior years, it behooves the NHPA to do the same for its Women at age eighty (80). Men may move from the 37' to the 27' foul line, a 10-foot accommodation that allows many men to stay highly competitive in horseshoes when their bodies have become somewhat weakened by the effects of age, inhibiting their ability to find success, and enjoyment, in this sport without the accommodation. Moving the foul line for Elder Women age eighty (80) from 27' to 20' (7 feet) will accomplish the same noble intent behind the Elder Men Division. Many women who have quit the game will again be able to join their friends in competitive horseshoes. Younger NHPA Women will see the commitment and value the NHPA places on them and, like men, may continue to pitch with the NHPA the rest of their life, a definite NHPA membership-strengthening outcome. The 20' foul line is now an accepted part of the NHPA rules with its use to accommodate our youngest pitchers who may lack strength or stamina to compete at longer distances. Allowing Elder Women, age 80 and over, and Physically Challenged Women the option to move to this distance affords them the same accommodation, for the same reasons, with the exception that it is effects of older age, not extreme youth. Accepting this proposal will demonstrate to the NHPA's female membership that they are of great and indeed equal value to NHPA's men.



BYLAWS PROPOSAL 1

ARTICLE IX: Convention

SECTION 10. A city or organization desiring to hold a World Tournament shall place its bid in the hands of the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer by the March 15th, two years in advance. The NHPA President shall designate one or more members of the Executive Council to open bids after he/she has determined that these members shall have no conflict of interest in the matter. No bids will be considered unless all of the following conditions are met and approved by the Executive Council.

PROPOSED CHANGE

SECTION 10. A city or organization desiring to hold a World Tournament shall place its bid in the hands of the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer by the 1st of January, two years in advance. The NHPA President shall designate one or more members of the Executive Council to open bids after he/she has determined that these members shall have no conflict of interest in the matter. No bids will be considered unless all of the following conditions are met and approved by the Executive Council.

REASON FOR CHANGE

The recent bylaw change authorizing the Executive Council the power and responsibility to select World Tournament (WT) sites has made the "March 15th" deadline date an unacceptable date as it relates to the timing of the normally scheduled "Annual Winter Meeting". This meeting is the only time the Council meets face to face outside of the WT and has traditionally been scheduled in late January or early February. This change allows the Council time to study WT bid proposals, hold discussions, and make the selection during these winter meetings.



Schedule for 2019

Date	Place	Name	Sanction	Contact	Sign-in
April 13	Pocatello	Warmup to World #1	08-19-001	Steve Lenon 208-221-8935	10:00
April 20	Pocatello	Warmup to World #2	08-19-002	Steve 208-221-8935	10:00
April 27	Nampa	Spring Fling	08-19-003	Gary Kollman 466-8096	9:30
May 4	Meridian	Let's Pitch	08-19-004	Randy 661-330-3514	9:30
May 11	Coeur d'Alene	North Idaho Jamboree	08-19-005	Glen 208-691-0784	8:30
May 18	Nampa	Pep Classic	08-19-006	Pep 208-949-8098	9:30
May 19	Boise	Bill Travis Memorial	08-19-027	Dave Spears 440-7132	9:30
May 25	Meridian	Jayce Open	08-19-007	Jayce Pickering 830-9694	9:30
May 25	Pocatello	Rim Rock Flop	NON	Steve 221-8935	10:00
June 1	Moscow	Moscow Classic	08-19-008	Kay 208-882-0737	9:00
June 8	Pocatello	Bobby Faulkner Memorial	NON	Steve 221-8935	10:00
June 8-9	Meridian	Gary Opper Open \$\$\$\$	08-19-009	Gary 208-863-8196	8:30
June 9	Meridian	Gary Opper Open	08-19-010	Gary 863-8196	8:30
June 12	Meridian	Week Day Special \$5.00	08-19-011	Carol 208-484-4685	6:30 PM
June 15	Coeur d'Alene	Elmer Currie Memorial	08-19-012	Glen 208-691-0784	8:30
June 15	Pocatello	Juneteenth	08-19-013	Jim Robinson 237-8007	10:00
June 16	Boise	Shooting for Ringers	08-19-028	Dave Spears 440-7132	8:30
June 19	Pocatello	SE Idaho Senior Games	NON	Jim Robinson 237-8007	10:00
June 22	Hailey	Hailey Open limit 20 people	08-19-014	Brent 208-404-4354	9:30
June 29	Hailey	State Doubles	08-19-015	Mike 208-720-6842	9:30
July 13	Moscow	Hog Heaven Challenge	08-19-016	Kay 208-882-0737	9:00
July 13	Boise	Boise Open	08-19-017	Mark 208-571-3187	8:30
July 13	Pocatello	Vietnam Legacy Vets	NON	Steve 221-8935	10:00
July 22-Aug 3	Wichita Falls, TX	World Tournament Pre-register	NHPA		
Aug 10	Moscow	Palouse Open	08-19-018	Kay 208-882-0737	9:00
Aug 10	Meridian	De Jongs Classic	08-19-019	Randy & Mark 571-3187	8:30
Aug 17	Coeur d'Alene	Inland Empire Memorial	08-19-020	Glen 208-691-0784	8:30
Aug 17	Pocatello	Shriners	NON	Steve 221-8935	10:00
Aug 17-18	Winnemucca, NV	Horseshoe Tour	sanctioned	thehorseshoetour.com	
Aug 23	Pocatello	Pre-State	08-19-021	Brian Poole 201-3326	6 PM
Aug 24-25	Pocatello	State Singles Pre-register	08-19-022	Rodney Pickering 208-830-9694 Or Carol 208-484-4685	8:30
Sept 7	Pocatello	Bar League	NON	Gary Curtis	
Sept 14-15	Kennewick WA	Pacific Northwest-Pre register	sanctioned	Phyllis Quist 360-384-4544	
Sept 21	Nampa	Parks and Rec	08-19-023	Pep 208-949-8098	9:30
Sept 28	Meridian	Autumn Classic	08-19-024	Randy King 972-1300	9:30
Oct 5	Boise	Pumpkin Shootout	08-19-025	Pep 208-949-8098	9:30
Oct 5	Jackpot, NV	Jackpot Blind Draw Doubles	NON	Nanette 208-589-9681	noon
Oct 19	Meridian	Freeze-Out Call First	08-19-026	Carol 208-484-4685	10:30

Meridian- Settlers Park, Nampa Lake View Park, all entries are \$15.00 except Week Day Special that will be \$5.00. Donuts and water provided. Meridian League Tuesday night starts April 23 6:00 pm, Nampa League Thursday starts April 25 6:00 pm, depending on weather. Carol 28-484-4685.

Most Pocatello tournaments are \$20.00 including lunch. Coeur d'Alene tournaments are at Winton Park, have \$15.00 entry fees, and do not include lunch. Moscow tournaments are at East City Park; entry fee is \$5.00; water and doughnuts provided. State Singles and World are pre-registered. State costs \$20.00, World \$130.00. Call Tournament Director by Thursday at 8:00 pm to register for the weekend tournaments.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Idaho State Horseshoe Pitchers Association
<http://www.pitchwithus.com/idaho/>

National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
<http://www.horseshoepitching.com/>

The NHPA card is a combination membership of the state and the national horseshoe pitching associations. This card entitles you to participate in NHPA sanctioned play throughout the United States and much of Canada, wherever you meet the requirements of the event. You must pay your dues through the state charter where you maintain legal residence as determined by voting, taxes, and/or driver's license laws.

Dues are based on the calendar year. New members may pay next year's dues after October 1st of the current year and will be eligible to participate in sanctioned events for the final 3 months of the current year, as well as all of the next year. As a member of the Idaho Charter, you will receive newsletters and a schedule of all sanctioned and some non-sanctioned tournaments for the state.

Your pitching stats from all sanctioned events will be forwarded to the NHPA stats headquarters called NatStats. These stats are updated weekly and can be accessed through the NHPA website. To make all this possible, your NHPA card will have six digits followed by two decimals. Idaho is region 08, followed by four digits, which is your membership number. The two decimals represent the calendar year. The decimal and color of the NHPA card change each year. Your membership number will remain with you as long as you reside in Idaho and continue to maintain your membership. If you ever lose your NHPA card, the charter secretary will issue you a duplicate card free of charge. You need only notify the Sec./Treas.

Please fill in all information on the form below that applies to you and mail along with total amount of dues to the ISHPA Sec./Treas. (address below) Please make checks payable to: ISHPA

Carol Plummer 6823 W. Ashland Drive Boise ID 83709 idkegler@aol.com (208) 484-4685	ADULT DUES 25.00 National 10.00 State \$35.00 Total	JUNIORS & CADETS 5.00 National 1.00 State \$6.00 Total	MAILED NEWSLETTER If you do not have an e-mail address, to receive the issues in the postal mail, add \$10.00
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(Cut along line and return this portion with your dues)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____

City: _____, ID Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

NHPA# _____ Approx. yrs. in NHPA _____ New Member → YES NO

Check one of the following:

Adult _____

Junior _____ (18 and under for the entire calendar year)

Cadet _____ (12 and under for the entire calendar year)

Check one of the following: Male _____ Female _____

Check one of the following: 40' pitcher _____ 30' pitcher _____

ENTRY FORM (READ CAREFULLY)

National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

July 22nd – August 3rd

Wichita Falls, Texas

2019 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships



Name: _____ 2019 NHPA Card # _____
(Please Print) First Last (or Canadian #)

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Check One I will print my schedule. _____ Mail my schedule to me. _____
(One per household please.)

Circle the Division you are entering: - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)

OPEN MEN 40ft	SENIOR MEN 40ft (see note #2)	OPEN WOMEN 30ft	SENIOR WOMEN 30ft (see note #2)	ELDER MEN / ME 30ft (see note #1)	JR.BOY 30ft (see note #3)	JR.GIRL	CADET 20ft
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All applicable information above is required. Form will be returned if not signed below or is incomplete.

Entry Deadline May 13th, 2019

No refunds will be made after May 17th, 2019

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

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

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

----- mail top half only -----

ENTRY FEES: U.S. ADULTS -- \$130.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY
ALL OTHER ADULTS - \$133.00

CANADIAN ENTRIES MUST USE MONEY ORDERS

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING

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

TO: NHPA
PO Box 205
Drexel, MO 64742

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

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a **postmark no later than May 13, 2019**. Entries received with a postmark after May 13th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. All adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months prior to May 13, 2019, in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Exceptions for US Armed Forces members and family and foreign competitors (other than Canadians) are outlined in Rule 11, Sec D.1 of the RGS Book. Contact NHPA for more information regarding qualifying exceptions. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS / CANSTATS as of May 13th, 2019.

Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply. NHPA and CANADIAN entrants must show their 2019 membership card when checking in. You may enter at anytime prior to May 13th. Please see note regarding refunds.

READ CAREFULLY: Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2019. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2019, is older than 70, or has an approved medical exemption may enter the **ELDER MEN'S DIVISION**. Entrants in the **JUNIOR BOY and JUNIOR GIRL DIVISION** must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2019 calendar year. **JUNIOR CADET DIVISION** entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2019 calendar year.

Note # 1. 30ft Men with Medical Exemptions must include a copy of their NHPA Charter Acceptance letter to verify eligibility to participate in this division.

Note # 2. For class play, a minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Preliminaries.

Note # 3 Junior and Cadet divisions will be mixed for preliminary play.

The pitching schedule will be finalized by **May 31st** and published on the NHPA website. If you indicated above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the first week in June.

Please note: The NHPA reserves the right to disallow your participation for any of the following reasons; any errors on this form, if your records don't appear in NatStats or CanStats, any false or misleading information on this form, if the NHPA cannot verify through its established procedure the validity of any Medical Exemption, or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council. The NHPA also reserves the right to add qualified entrants and to make class participant changes after the deadline.

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