

HORSESHOES

● SINGLES ●

EVENT DATE: Wednesday, March 26
ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, February 22

CHECK-IN: 9:00 am
EVENT TIME: 10:00am

EVENT FEE: \$5.00 per event

Florida State Senior Games Qualifier: YES

LOCATION: Ed Wright Park
1300 S Greenwood Av Clearwater

EVENT DIRECTOR: Ron Deckard

PHONE: (813) 884-2932

FORMAT:

1. You may use your own horseshoes but others will be available. Event Director reserves the right to inspect equipment.
2. Round robin competition to 21 points or 30 shoes.
3. Men 70 years and older and women can pitch from the 30 foot line.
4. Total points and ringers will be tabulated for each entrant.
5. In the championship rounds, all ties will be played off for the medal positions.
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SPORT RULES

1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association (NHPA) rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:
National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, 3085 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126 (414) 835-1321
www.horseshoepitching.com
2. Shoes shall be pitched from alternate ends of the court 40 feet apart except as modified herein. Women 50-74 will pitch a minimum distance of 30 feet. Women in divisions 75+ will pitch a minimum distance of 20 feet. Men 50-69 will pitch a distance of 40 feet. Men in divisions 70+ will pitch a minimum distance of 30 feet. Age and distance determined by December 31 of this year.
3. A match will consist of one game.
4. Players will match shoes to determine who pitches first. For preliminary rounds, the order of pitching shall alternate.
5. A 15-minute default time will be enforced. For default matches in preliminary rounds, the remaining player will pitch 30 shoes to determine their score and be awarded the five bonus points.
6. The pitcher must stand on one of the pitching platforms. Players may use the platform on either side of the court. Feet must stay behind the foul line and within the platform limits until the shoe has left the pitcher's hand. Opponents must remain on the opposite sides of the stake, either in the rear quarter of the pitching platform or behind the pitching box, with the toes of one foot touching that platform, and must not talk, move, or in any other way distract the pitcher. Such an offense incurs a loss of score in that inning. No player may walk to the opposite stake, or be informed of the position of the shoes before an inning is complete. Once thrown, shoes may not be moved or touched until the scores have been decided. Such an offense incurs a loss of score for that player in that inning.
7. Shoes must be within six inches of the stake to score. A shoe that first strikes the ground outside the target area or rebounds from the backboard cannot be scored, nor can any shoe thrown from an invalid position. Such shoes may be removed from the target area on the request of the opponent. A shoe landing in the area and breaking is not scored; it is removed and another pitch taken. A "ringer" is a shoe that encircles the stake so that a straight edge could touch the two prongs without touching the stake.

