

# 39<sup>th</sup> TEAM WORLD ENTRY FORM

## May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Enclosed Courts in the Edwards Activity Center at  
Telfer Park in Beloit, Wisconsin  
(2101 Cranston Road, Beloit, Wisconsin)

Hosted by the Beloit Horseshoe Club  
Visit [www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world](http://www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world)

4-5 Player Teams from the same State or Canada  
compete in head-to-head competition for the title  
of "Team World Champions"

Over \$5,000 in Prize Money awarded  
Thanks to Tournament Sponsors

Teams earn the opportunity to win door prizes of  
CHEESE throughout the tournament with 70%+ games

Maximum limit of entries is 24 Teams

Lowest entering ringer percentage team(s) from a State with  
multiple teams entered will be denied entry if the Committee  
receives more than the maximum limit of teams or if an odd  
number of teams have entered the event

Entry Fee is \$200 per team

An additional \$1.25 per game, per player, is collected at  
the start of the tournament to pay for scorekeeping

Entry Deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Send Entries to: **Jeff Secord**  
**W2805 Johnsburg Road**  
**Fond du Lac, WI 54937**

Checks shall be written to: **TEAM WORLD**

Captain contact phone number or e-mail

State or Canada: \_\_\_\_\_

	Player Name	NHPA#	Distance Pitcher
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

5<sup>th</sup> player is OPTIONAL (max limit 3 @ 30')

### TEAM WORLD PROCEDURES AND RULES OF PLAY

- This is an NHPA sanctioned tournament; NHPA rules apply.
- Teams are comprised of (4) pitchers from any of the following adult divisions: Men, Women, and/or Elders; from the same U.S. state or from Canada.
- Teams are allowed to have a maximum of (3) short distance pitchers on their roster.
- Teams have the option to include a 5<sup>th</sup> player without any additional entry fee. This 5<sup>th</sup> player:
  - May be from any of the following divisions: Men, Women, Elders or Junior Boys/Girls (Cadets or Senior Women are not permitted), provided the combination does not exceed the maximum limit of (3) short distance pitchers; and
  - Must be from the same U.S. state as the rest of the team. A 5<sup>th</sup> player on a Canadian team must be from Canada.
- All competition consists of singles play, no handicap, with 40-shoe cancellation games.

### PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- Preliminary rounds consist of each team competing against all other teams for one match in a round robin format.
- Preliminary play begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday.
- Teams earn one point for each game win and a tie game after 40 shoes stands as a tie with each team earning ½ point for the match.
- Maximum point total a team can earn in each round is 4 points.

### MATCH PLAY FORMAT FOR PRELIMS

- A team representative must report to the scorer's table prior to each match for an official coin toss.
- The teams that win the coin toss choose individual opponent pairings for the team match.
- The teams that lose the coin toss have choice of courts and first pitch to start the match.

### FINAL ROUNDS

- Final rounds occur on Sunday at the conclusion of the Preliminary round robin.
- Only the top seven teams ranked by wins at the end of the preliminary rounds advance to finals competition. All other teams have completed play.
- Teams ranked #2 through #7 by team wins compete in single elimination match play. The team ranked #1 by team wins automatically advances to the second round.
- Opponent pairings in the final rounds are established by percentage order rank according to final ringer percentage achieved during preliminary competition.
- The team that wins this single elimination match play is recognized as "Team World Tournament Champions!"

Questions? Email: [jeffsecord@outlook.com](mailto:jeffsecord@outlook.com) or  
920-476-9042 (call or text message)

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