



# National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

## 2026 World Horseshoe Pitching Championship

July 13 - 25, 2026

Wausau, Wisconsin



NAME: _____ First (Please Print Legibly) Last		2026 NHPA Card # _____ (or Canadian #)
Address: _____		
City: _____	State/Prov: _____	Zip/Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____	Cell: _____	Birth Date: _____
Email: _____		
Circle One >>>>>>> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; margin: 0 10px;">I will Print My schedule</table> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; margin: 0 10px;">Email my schedule</table> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;">Mail my schedule</table>		
Circle the Division you are Entering: <b>(You may enter only one Division)</b> (See notes at bottom on page)		
Open Men 40 ft	Sr Men 40 ft	Elder Men 30 ft
Open Women 30 ft	Sr Women 30 ft	Elder Women 20 ft
Jr Boys 30 ft	Jr Girls 30 ft	Cadet Boys 20 ft
Cadet Girls 20 ft		
Note #2	Note #1	Note #2
Note #3		

All application information above is required. Form will be returned if not signed below or is incomplete.

**ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 18, 2026**

NO REFUNDS will be made after June 1, 2026.

**NOTE:** A processing fee of \$15 will be deducted from all refunds.

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA), all officers, employee's, agents and the servants of the NHPA, 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. The NHPA and it's legal representatives (NHPA Officers) assigns, and retains the right and permissions to publish, without charge, photographs taken during the 2026 World Tournament. These photos or videos may be used in any publication, or in audio-visual presentations including "Live" interviews, promotional literature, advertising, sponsorships, or in other similar ways that the NHPA sees fit to use on behalf to represent and promote the NHPA World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament and the sport.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Mail top half only \*

Entry Fees Adults -- \$150 before Jan 1, 2026 -- \$170 Jan 1 to May 18, 2026

All Juniors/Cadets -- \$25 All Fund must be USD Currency

Canadian Entries must use a Money Order if mailing payment

Entry Fee includes Scorekeeping Fee

Mail to: NHPA  
2660 S Fairway Drive  
Pocatello, ID 83201

Telephone & Email inquires to:  
Phone: 208 201-3326  
Email: sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a postmark no later than May 18, 2026. You may enter anytime prior to May 18, 2026 using this form or on our website link. Entries received with a postmark after May 18, 2026 shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the World Tournament only as spaces are available. All Adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months prior to May 18, 2026 in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors/Cadets. 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 NHPA-eShoe as of May 18, 2026. Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply. 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 2026. Any Man/Women that turns 65 years of age in 2026, or has an approved Medical exemption may enter the Elders Division. Entrants in the Jr Boys and Jr Girls Division eighteen (18) years old or younger for the entire calendar year OR through September 30th of the year of completing high School - not to exceed 19 years of age. Cadet Boys & Cadet Girls Division entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2026 calendar year.

**NOTE #1:** 30 ft Men with a Medical Exemption must be in NHPA eShoe as "Exempt" to pitch in this Division. A copy of the Exemption Form must be sent with this application.

**NOTE #2:** For Prelim Class play, a minimum of 48 pitchers must enter Sr Division's or it may be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Division if canceled.

**NOTE #3:** Junior Boys & Junior Girls Divisions will be mixed for preliminary class play. Cadet Boys & Cadet Girls Divisions will be mixed for preliminary class play.

The pitching schedule will be finalized by May 31, 2026 and published on the NHPA website [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com). If you indicate above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the 2nd week in June. Please write address clearly & readable.

**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 NHPA eShoe or any false or misleading information on this form, cannot validate 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 above deadline. No pitcher will be moved from a class or pitching time, without notification, after the final schedule has been published.