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Nor-Cal News & Views

Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association website address is: <http://www.nchpa.com>

Secretary/Treasurer

It's almost the deadline time for entry to the Nor CA Premier Tournaments

To pitch in the CA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS the entry deadline is POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023.

To pitch in the NCHPA CHAMPIONSHIPS OR NCHPA DOUBLES TOURNAMENT the entry deadline is POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 17, 2023.

Entry forms are in this newsletter (pages 11-14) and in the NCHPA Web site here at www.nchpa.com. Your club contact has also been sent a printable entry form for each of these tournaments.

We have special rates at two hotels this year for the State tournament. The Hilton Inn \$144.00 per night 1-888-225-9664 tell them Horseshoe State finals. University Plaza Waterfront Hotel \$129.00. Discount code NHPA phone 209-944-1140. Both have secure parking. Thank you to Danny Kyle and Nick Balderama for securing these rates for us.

If you have any questions, please call me at 707-486-0594. *Gail Sluys*

1st VP

The World Tournament in Lansing Michigan will start on Monday, July 17. Bobby Bartell will be the highest ranked Northern California pitcher in the Men's Division. Bobby will be the 3rd Seed in Men's A2 with a good chance to move up to the Men's Championship Finals, facing the

likes of Alan Francis. Dave Lane will pitch in the 5th spot in Men's B1. Lisa Dicharry will represent the Northern California Women, pitching in Women's G Class. Good luck Bobby, Dave, and Lisa and all of the Northern California Pitchers who are pitching in the World Tournament.

I will be a representative at the NHPA Convention on Sunday, July 23. I will bring a full report home on all that happens at the convention.

Be sure to get your application in for this year's California State Pitching Championship which will be held in Stockton.

Nominations for individuals that you feel should be considered for membership in the Northern California Hall of Fame should be sent in as soon as possible *George Davis*

3rd VP

The NCHPA 2022-2023 season started immediately after Labor Day 2022 and as of July 8 2023 NCHPA has pitched 73 tournaments (thru 03-23-067) and cancelled/postponed 17 tournaments. Eleven hundred twenty-nine NCHPA pitchers and 35 non-NCHPA pitchers have pitched in our tournaments to date. Stay healthy and keep on a' pitchin'!

Now that we are using eShoe you club statisticians may now upload your

tournament statistics (if using HSMaster) directly to eShoe any time after your tournament is complete, but you still must email me (meanderson99@yahoo.com) the comma-separated-values Results file (1 per tournament), the Class Boxscore files (1 per tournament class), and the All Class Standings Results file (1 per tournament) for my work. If you do not care to upload your tournament statistics to eShoe yourself then I will be glad to do it for you. Just let me know that you would like for me to do it. The files that you send me are the same files that I have always asked for you to send me. And please be sure that the boxscore files that you send are generated in HSMaster as Tournaments, Reports, Format, Results [not Results (Brief)]. Keep in mind that I need to see member numbers in every file that you send. That means I want the long version, not brief version, of every file. Note that for doubles tournaments HSMaster will produce only the brief version of the Class Boxscore files and the All Class Standings Results file.

These files can be produced in HSMaster by:

- 1) Open HSMaster (Version 1.1.232 or newer)
- 2) Create comma-separated-values Results file
(Results03-<2 digit year>-<3 digit tournament number>.txt)

Tournaments, Play Singles (or Play Doubles), <select desired tournament>,

Clean Up, in Post Results to Player Stats box
<select desired tournament>, Results File when the window pops up
<select desired destination folder>, <select desired file name>, Open

(A common destination folder is C:/HSMasterData)

3) Create Class Boxscore files
(03-<2 digit year>-<3 digit tournament number><TournamentName>-<Class>.txt)
Tournaments, Play Singles (or Play Doubles), <select desired tournament>, <select desired class>, Load, Standings checked, Box Scores checked, [Brief NOT checked], (Preview if desired), <select Path to desired destination folder>, <select desired file name>, Export Produce a boxscore file for each class in the tournament. (A common destination folder is C:/HSMasterData) Note that for doubles the class boxscore files do not have pitcher member numbers.

4) Create All Class Standings Results file
(03-<2 digit year>-<3 digit tournament number><TournamentName>.txt)
Tournaments, Reports, <select desired tournament>, <All Classes>, Results selected [NOT Results (Brief)], (Preview if desired),

<select Path to desired destination folder>,
<select desired file name>,
Text File (A common destination folder is C:/HSMasterData) Note that for doubles the class standings results file does not have pitcher member numbers.

Thanks for all your help. If you have any questions about how to produce these files then please contact me by email or phone 408-738-4661.

For those pitchers who pay their membership dues using NHPA eShoe and are not new members of NHPA be sure that you select that you are a returning old member and not a new member. Also for all

pitchers who pay their membership dues using NHPA eShoe remember to be an NCHPA member in good standing you must pay local club dues (if your local club requires it). NCHPA rules require all pitchers to be a member of a local club. Contact your local club representative to find out how much local dues are and where to send them. Thanks. *Mike Anderson*

4th VP

See two pages of contributions from Jeff

Data from 1963 and 1964 interesting reading

See pages 4 & 5

5th VP

We are finally here at the heart of the 2023 horseshoe pitching season. The World Tournament will be in full swing and good luck and safe travels to all our California pitchers participating in it. Please try to take pictures and post them to the NCHPA Facebook page, we'd love to see them. The State Championship is fast approaching along with the doubles and the class championships. Please be sure to get your entries in for the State by August 1st. Be sure to check out the hotel discounts thanks to Danny Kyle and Nick Balderama for getting these for us.

As the State nears there is a lot of preparation that comes with it. During the tournament please try to help out as much as you can, scorekeeping, score sheet running, judging, filling water containers, carrying ice. If unsure what you can do please check with me, we'll find you a task. Keep in mind some patience and some acceptance for things that are not readily apparent. The tournament committee consists of Gail Sluys (NCHPA Sec/Treas and tournament Director), Joe Summers (NCHPA President) and Danny Kyle (SCHPA President) We are all trying to make this a great tournament.

Remember if your club needs score sheets, round robin card, of plaques for 2023 to contact me. Thanks, *Dave Lane*

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF 1964 TOURNAMENTS

- 1: All pitchers in NORTHERN and BAY AREA TOURNAMENTS must be NORTHERN ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.
- 2: Class 'A' .55% & above, Class 'B' 45 to 54.9%, Class 'C' 35 to 44.9%
Class 'D' 25 to 34.9%, Class 'E' below 24.9%.
- 3: Any member who does not have an OFFICIAL 1963 AVERAGE, may establish an average by pitching five (5) games against any NORTHERN MEMBER and have these games scored by a third MEMBER. These scores must be turned over to the NCHPA Secretary by a CLUB OFFICER. This average will enable the member to try for a tournament and if he makes the tournament, the averages that he pitches in that tournament will be his average for the rest of the year.
- 4: Qualifying for tournaments will be held from 10 A.M.- 3 P.M. on the Saturday preceding the date of the tournament. Qualifying will also be held in the morning before the start of tournament play. Qualifying in the morning will end one (1) hour before the start.
- 5: Qualifying and Entry fees shall be collected and retained by the NCHPA CLUB, and they shall provide appropriate TROPHIES and/or PRIZES. Qualifying fees shall be, \$ 1.50 first attempt and \$ 1.00 for the second attempt. Entry fees for all NORTHERN and BAY AREA TOURNAMENTS shall be \$ 2.00.
- 6: The LOCAL CLUB will take charge of their own sponsored tournaments and provide their own prizes and submit the summary sheet to the NCHPA secretary for completing.

Revised as per NCHPA meeting of April 26, 1964

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1963 OFFICIAL AVERAGES*
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

	-R-	-SP-	-%		-R-	-SP-	-%
Titcomb, Don	4035	5286	76.6	Thompson, Doc	728	1626	44.8
Fraser, Bill	3489	4906	71.1	Conrad, Earl	877	1964	44.7
Flexrude, Bill	3998	5894	67.8	Vice, Max	381	854	44.5
Costa, Joe	184	290	63.4	Baker, Al	735	1654	44.4
Anderson, Les	1218	1942	62.8	Reams, Orval	396	910	43.5
Santos, Marty	1408	2262	62.2	Lavett, Fred	1190	2754	43.2
McFarland, Ed	531	878	60.5	Jensen, Sam	459	1065	43.1
Gonzales, Jesse	569	944	60.2	Tryon, Bud	135	314	43.0
Braun, Luke	702	1168	60.1	Baker, B.	209	488	42.8
Pratt, John	1089	1832	59.4	Ottersetter, T.	135	318	42.4
Hopkins, Floyd	671	1136	59.1	Robb, B.	803	1894	42.4
Seymour, Bill	219	372	58.9	Lampkin, Willard, Sr.	252	606	41.6
Almeida, Al	200	342	58.4	Logan, Hoyt	170	428	39.7
MacGarty, Stan	2582	4490	57.7	Petty, George	244	614	39.7
Loucks, Dave	249	444	56.0	Williams, W. Ray	347	872	39.7
Seymour, Jack	2492	4473	55.6	Boronda, Nash	137	346	39.6
Peters, Arnold	1330	2410	55.2	Dovell, Pete	572	1446	39.6
Walker, Boyd	193	358	55.0	Pilon, Rolland	747	1926	38.8
				McNally, Wm.	110	284	38.7
Gummins, Clarence	1296	2378	54.5	Dovell, Paul	115	300	38.3
Graves, Newton	707	1308	54.1	Gilbert, Richard	468	1228	38.1
Gamboa, Clemen	256	474	54.0	Fulwider, Bill	245	672	36.5
Haggerman, John	1643	3032	54.2	Michelsen, Hank	101	278	36.3
Davis, Earl	2179	4175	52.6	Wermuth, Mervin	731	2014	36.3
Zelmar, Verdon	1291	2470	52.3	McConnell, Ed	553	1534	36.0
Marceovich, Czar	179	346	51.7				
Fairchilds, Ernie	594	1178	50.4	Saathoff, B.	301	880	34.2
Turner, Tal	278	572	48.6	Gates, A.	468	1304	33.3
Ashton, L.	468	968	48.3	Lewis, Wm.	93	286	32.5
Henderson, Connie	1384	2932	47.5	Squires, Roscoe	81	260	31.2
Hoxmeir, George	1003	2118	47.4	Anderson, C.	236	758	31.1
Page, Rich	135	286	47.2	Kohler, John	102	336	30.3
Taggart, B.	366	778	47.1	Johnson, Howard	95	314	30.2
Rasmussen, Vail	485	1044	46.5	Okeson, Herb	127	422	30.1
Sanitate, Mike	113	246	45.9	Hansen, H.O. 'Ole'	369	1236	29.9
Shannon, Al	231	510	45.3	Bourland, Brad	31	106	29.2
				Nelson, George	121	450	26.9
				Garcia, Robert	92	388	23.7

*Based on Scores recorded with the Secretary.

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CLUBS

McBean/Lincoln

It's been a great year at McBean Park. Pitchers have been turning out in droves probably because of the prize money

Diane Luiz drove 200 miles to pitch with us and had her highest percentage of her life 61.79% and came in 3rd in the top group of the Fathers Day Open.

Bobby Bartell had his lifetime high percentage on July 1st in an evening tournament. 68.5% it was 110 degrees that day. He won the top group...again. He will be competing in the 2023 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships in Lansing, Michigan beginning July 24th Good Luck Bobby!

Yet one more pitcher had his lifetime best, Stab Cumming with a 44% and the winner of the July 2nd event held on the evening of July 1st.

July 4th we had a bring your own partner doubles, 21 point, non-sanctioned double elimination bracket. We had 17 teams competing. First place went to Dave Lane and Gil Tournour. 2nd went to Dan Pipkins and Cowboy Bob. We raised \$750.00 for the "Native Sons of the Golden West" High School Scholarship Fund. We also made the news local TV channel 3 on July 4th.

Josie Tellers is our team captain for the Golden State Horseshoe League, it's a non-sanctioned league in the Sacramento area. (A good way to recruit new members)

John DeMello is hurt, but still managing to pitch some. He's going to the World Championships and will be pitching he says. Wayne Lockhart manages to pitch with us when he's not in Hawaii. He is having his

best year ever, everyone seems to be pitching ringers.

Nathan Williams has changed his perspective on the game and is doing quite well despite a banged up knee.

New members to welcome are: Dan Pipkins, Steve Newell, Kevin Merriam, Bobby Wright and returning Junior Andrew Bartell, yes Bobby's son.

A few of us managed to level the pitching platforms a lot of brute force was needed but we managed it.

Jeff Williams is still struggling, but will never give up! Trying to mention all the pitchers, but I know I've missed a few. Larry King came back to pitch with us. Other than this Jeff, Jeff Szczseny is pitching real well this year he's already up in the 40% class. Keep making those ringers, I know I'm trying. *Jeff Williams.*

Half Moon Bay

The Half Moon Bay Horseshoe club would like to wish the California Gang a Great Success at the World Horseshoe Tournament this July.

Get out of the heat and come to the great weather in Half Moon Bay and pitch in the Joe Sciarra Open on Saturday August 5 and the very popular Glen O'Brien Doubles on August 6. It is always fun to team up with a friend or significant other and play in a tournament. If you need a partner, we will find one for you. It's a great tune-up for the Nor Cal State Doubles Championship.

We want to thank all who have come to our tournaments, we had a great turn out for the July 4th weekend.

All Clubs, remember to check on your first aid kits for fresh supplies and always keep a bottle of aspirin handy just in case.

See you on the courts! *Rick Della Santina*
H 650 355-8465 C 650 438-8691

San Jose

The 2023 pitching season continues! San Jose Parks & Rec still has not finalized plans for the new park design for the Columbus Park location and still has not begun demolition of the old Columbus Park. Therefore, thanks to the continuing generosity of Half Moon Bay Horseshoe Club all San Jose 2023 horseshoe tournaments are being held on Half Moon Bay courts. Note that some SJ tournaments are shown on the NCHPA 2023 Tournament Schedule as being held at San Jose, but are really being held at Half Moon Bay.

San Jose's remaining 2023 tournaments are:

03-23-090 Sat. Sep. 23 Kevin Boyle

03-23-099 Sat. Oct. 28 Nakamoto Family

We hope to see you there and best of luck in your pitching. Stay healthy. *Mike Anderson*

Stockton

We held the Joe and Millie Schultz Tournament on May 20, 2023.

We had a State Tournament Quality Class A that day, with Rick Bermingham, Bobby Bartell, Nathan Williams, Dave Lane, and Ramiro Coronado. The A Class was all 40 foot pitchers with no handicap needed. Bobby Bartell won the group with a 3-1 record, with his only loss coming to Ramiro Coronado, 37-36. Bobby won the Class on having a higher Ringer Percentage than Ramiro for the day. Ramiro finished second at 3-1, his only loss was to Rick Bermingham. High game in the class was pitched by Nathan Williams, a nice 64% in beating Bermingham. Bartell had a 62% in beating Bermingham, and Nathan also had a 60% in defeating Dave Lane.

Wayne Lockhart pitched 2.44 percent over his average to win Group B going

undefeated at 6-0. Stan Cummings was second. Wayne through the high game in the Class with a 47.5 % game in beating Jeff Williams.

Travis Ritter went undefeated in C Class, going 6-0, pitching almost 3 percentage points over his entry average. Mike Jones finished 2nd. High game in the class was a sweet 45% that Travis threw in defeating Stockton's Rick Padilla.

Class D was won by Stockton's Rudy Bambico. Rudy finished at 4-1, the same won loss record as Christina Cordova, but won the Class having a higher Ringer Percentage. Rudy decisively beat Christina in their final game 33-15. High game for the class was a 27.5 % thrown by Christina Cordova in defeating Delia Garza.

The Joe and Millie Tournament had 25 pitchers including a nice group that came up from Madera led by Nick and Deanna Balderama. A good day of pitching.

On June 10, 2023 we held the Mudville Ringer Classic to a disappointing turnout of 11 pitchers. There was no Joy in Mudville that day, our attendance struck out! On a positive note, Lance Taylor won the A Class, and took home his first Tournament Winner Patch. Lance, who pitches out of Willows, throws a beautiful Turn-and-a-Quarter. It does my old heart good to see such a nice Turn Shoe! Stockton's Fay Dumont took 2nd by breaking a tie with Rick Padilla because she beat him head to head, 40-34. High game in the group was a 45% effort by Josie Tellers against Fay Dumont. Lance had a nice 40% against Mona Larian.

Class B was won by Delia Garza. Delia broke a three-way tie at 3-1 with Rudy Bambico, and her brother Robert Garza by having the highest Ringer Percentage. Rudy was second. Delia had the high games for the tournament by throwing a pair of 26 %ers.

The Stockton Club looks forward to hosting the California State Tournament over the Labor Day Weekend. We need to add clay, and secure some stakes, but you can count on the fact that we will have our historic Louis Park Courts in fine condition to host the Championship. *George Davis*

Forebay Park

Forebay Park: It was a long hard winter up here. No trees across the courts, but eight feet of snow at one time. Our tournaments of 6/24 & 6/25 turned out good. On Saturday we maxed-out at 22 players on ten courts. 1st time in about 12 years! The other crazy thing, we had 4 groups and not one handicapped. That doesn't happen often. Big thanks for Corinna Mills for help in setting this up for us. Sunday was smaller but sweet with temps in the low seventies. Or membership dropped to only five this year until Carol Landfair and Cody McNeely both from Nevada joined our club to make it seven. We have one more 1-day tournament on August 19th so come on up and beat the heat at 4000 feet! *Rick Eddy*.

Sonoma County

As a benefit of being the "only club" in the NCHPA pitching that day we hosted 28 pitchers on July 8th. A modern day record of late. We were all pleasantly surprised with the turnout and we hope we'll get as many on July 22nd?

It's odd for us to host 2 tournaments so close together, but as I was compiling the schedule I noticed that the 22nd was open. Just because the

WT is happening doesn't mean we can't hold a local event right? That day would have been open had we not grabbed it. It's the first time in 33 years that we have held a tournament that date. All previous years we were either at or travelling to a World Championship somewhere in the US or Canada. Sadly those days are done for us, but it's been a great ride for sure! We hope there will be others from the NCHPA who will find the WT's as habit forming as we did. Generally we've met some very fine folks at these events.

Our Sept.9th tournament says mystery money, but we've changed it to a count-all event com'on over and try it, it could be fun?

On Oct. 7th yours truly will turn 80. Please join us for some cake and who knows what else. *Casey Sluys*

Tuolumne

As most of you know, we got off to a bad start this year due to the weather. Our March Tournament was canceled and has been rescheduled for September 9,2023.

On April 22nd we held The McCormick Family Tournament in which we had 15 pitchers.

Class A winner was Les Smullen, Class B was Karen Bucci and Class C was Loren Doffee.

Huge shout out to Gail Sluys for walking me through the steps of HS Master, without her patience and time that tournament would not have been posted.

Our Sierra Tournament we only had 5 pitchers, Andy Elder was the winner.

Big money Black Oak Tournament in June we had 18 pitchers. Perfect weather, great food and fun for everyone. Tony Marino and Dianne Luis battled for tournament champion. Congratulations to Tony. Steven Hunton won class B, Sean Downing from Turlock won Class C, pitching 14.66% over his average.

Thanks to Ron Gonzales, tournament director and Corinna Mills for keeping stats.

This tournament would not have run smooth without your help.

Good news, Robert Stocker, Charles Dial and Frank Perez joined the Tuolumne Club Hope to see a good tour out for our rescheduled Park and Rec on September 9.

JoEllen Lagg

Vallejo

The Vallejo horseshoe club wishes safe travels and a bunch of ringers to all who are going to the World Tournament. Good Luck to all.

Sad day talked with Joe tonight and we have decided that the Vallejo Club will be cancelling the next 2 Tournaments July 29th the McGrath Family and Saturday August 19th the John Kistner Tournament.

The next 2 tournament will be 9/30/23 Championships and 10/1/23 the NCHPA Doubles. Remember fellow officers these two events belong to us and it's our responsibility to conduct them. Please make every effort to assist. Remember these are pre-registered event and the forms are in this issue. We will have the courts ready for No Cal at the end of September . Hopefully we can do a few make up tournaments this fall . I will be working on a hotel discount for that weekend. Thanks *Dave Lane*

Ukiah

Our May tournaments were great, on Saturday, May 20th we had 19 pitchers and another 6 or so supporters so it was a wonderful gathering of friends and pitchers. Everyone had a good time and it was so good to see our courts filled. We actually had 3 groups and that has been a rare occurrence in Ukiah of late. On Sunday, May 21st we had 9 pitchers and 5 or so supporters so not as big but just as fun! Some of the pitchers showing up on Saturday were here for the first time and we appreciated their effort and enjoyed their company. We hope they return in June.

Our June tournaments were held with some comfortably warm weather and a couple of pitchers who were able to come to Ukiah for the first time. It was fun and reaffirmed our conviction that there are no friendlier people than horseshoe pitchers and their families. You can check out the results for all tournaments on the NCHPA website or on EShoe.

We were able to attend the HMB tournament in July where it was a "Chamber of Commerce" day - bright and sunny and 65 degrees with that ever so welcome ocean air. It was 105 in Ukiah that weekend so the tournament in HMB was the right place to be not only to enjoy the weather but to reconnect with friends.

We went to Lincoln for the July 4th unsanctioned tournament which was part of the Lincoln July 4th Celebration. It was our first trip to Lincoln and we were pleased with the location, comfortably warm weather, lots of shade, and because of the celebration, lots of food options including Shave Ice and of course a wonderful group of friendly pitchers and their families.

We were planning on driving the 3 hours to the Gold Country tournament on July 15 but the heat warnings scared us off. I hope the tournament was good and nobody suffered from heat stroke. It would have been our first time at Gold Country in over 10 years, hopefully we will make it in September.

Please pray and keep positive thoughts for our friend and member of UVHC, Scott Kinney, he is feeling a little better but has undergone several surgeries and been in and out of the hospital for the last 2 months. We are hopeful that he is on the way to recovery but he still needs our good wishes. His address is: 500 W. Smith Street, Ukiah, 95482 if you want to let him know you're thinking of him.

Hope to see everybody at the State Tournaments in September. Blessings, *Lorena & Gil Tournour*

Please make note on your schedules:

On September 9th tournament number 84, the *Sonoma County Club* has decided to eliminate the Mystery Money Open, instead we will hold a **COUNT-ALL tournament that day.**

***The Lincoln Club* has moved tournament number 91 from Sat. the 24th to Sunday the 25th.**

Rules you can use:

Requirement 2 - All NHPA Tournaments and Leagues

Section E - Tournament Credit

1. For singles and doubles events, a contestant must have pitched a minimum of 100 shoes to receive eShoe credit. Exception: If all games of the round-robin schedule have been pitched in less than 100 shoes, these statistics may be submitted for eShoe credit.

2. In team tournament competitions, any team member who has pitched a minimum of one hundred (100) shoes during that event may receive eShoe credit.

3. For elimination tournaments, a contestant must pitch one hundred (100) or more shoes to receive eShoe credit for that event.

Section G Count-All

The Count-All System of scoring is to be optional throughout any sanctioned event. The exception to this shall be the World and State Championship Tournaments where only the preliminary qualifying rounds may use the count-all method of total points to determine the Championship Classes

Good for 2 weeks only!

During the World Tournament you'll be able to view the games on eShoe as soon as they're completed. Follow the directions sent to you in an NHPA Eblast. Or ask me. The good for 2 weeks is a misnomer because I'm sure the information will be archived for future reference. I love this new ability personally. www.horseshoepitching.com

2023 California State Championships

Sponsor: Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NCHPA)

Host Club: Stockton Horseshoe Club

Sept. 2-3, 2023

Louis Park 3121 Monte Diablo Ave. Stockton, CA

Name _____ NHPA# _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ CA ZIP: _____

Birth Date: _____ E-Mail: _____

How do you want your pitching schedule sent? Please circle one: E-Mail or US Postal Service

Select Your Entry Division (circle one)

Open Men (40ft) Sr. Men (60+)(40ft) Elders or Med Exempt (30ft) Open Women Sr, Women (60+)

Jr. Boys

Jr. Girls

Cadets (20ft)

Boy

Girl

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby, waive, release and forever discharge the Northern CA 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 California State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition, it is understood that the NCHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

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(Keep this section for future reference – Calif. State Championships, Stockton, 9/2-3, 2023)

Adult entrants **MUST** have participated in at least 3 sanctioned California tournaments during the 12 months prior to the below entry deadline date; for junior entrants, at least 1 sanctioned California tournament.

For a division with less than six entries, the tournament committee reserves the right to combine the division with another division with the same pitching distance.

Entrants must wear shirts with their name professionally printed on the back; do not rely on purchased shirts at the tournament because the vendor cannot guarantee timely deliveries.

Entry fee is **\$40.00** for adults. No refunds after the entry deadline date. Adult and Junior prize money based on entry fees & any sponsor funds received.

Entry deadline date (or post mark date): **1 August 2023** (Late entries require an additional **\$10** entry fee and will be used on a standby basis only.)

Make checks payable to: **NCHPA**

Send entries to: Gail Sluys (707-538-3128 or 707-486-0594 nchpagail@gmail.com)
1721 San Ramon Wy
Santa Rosa CA 95409

If you must drop out, please immediately **notify** Gail Sluys (707-538-3128 nchpagail@gmail.com).



Awards Sponsorship Form



Northern California Horseshoe Pitcher's Association

The Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NCHPA) will host the 2023 California State Horseshoe Pitching Championships tournament in Stockton, CA Louis Park 3121 Monte Diablo Ave Stockton; over the Labor Day weekend Saturday Sept 2nd & Sunday 3rd 2023. Please consider sponsoring an award for this prestigious event! Both plaques and cash are awarded to the winners of 20-30 groups of players from throughout the state. This tournament establishes California State Champions for both men and women of all ages plus boys and girls under 19 years old. If you wish to sponsor a first or second place plaque award, each plaque costs about \$50. If we receive your plaque sponsorship by August 15th, the award plaque will reflect your support, and if you have a specific group you wish to sponsor please let us know, we will do our best to accommodate your request based on first come – first served.

Sponsor's Name (business, club, or person): _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

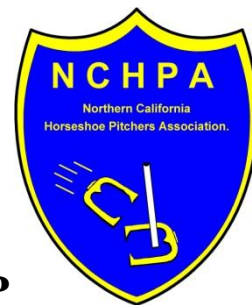
Sponsor's phone and/or E-mail: _____

Division/Class requested _____

Donation Amount: \$50.00 (make check payable to **NCHPA**)

Please send this completed form with your check to the NCHPA awards coordinator:

Gail Sluys
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2023 NCHPA DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Held in conjunction with the NCHPA Championships at the Vallejo Horseshoe Courts

**Entry Fee \$50.00 per team. Team Cap = 110% closing date September 11th.
The 2023 NCHPA Doubles Championship Tournament will be held at the
Vallejo Horseshoe Club on October 3, 2023.**

Pick your partner from any NCHPA, SCHPA, NEVADA Member. Send \$50.00 per team plus completed entry form in by September 11th. Each team will pay the scorekeeper \$2.00 per game (\$1.00 per player). The cap on a team is 110% combined. (Example player A is 65% player B cannot be more 45%) These are Championships – No Handicapping. Groups will be formed based on the number of entries, with a minimum of two (2) groups. Prize money and awards in each group will depend on number of entries.

Send entry form and entry fee to Gail Sluys 1721 San Ramon Way Santa Rosa CA 95409. Phone 707-538-3128.

More information to follow as the tournament nears.

Player A _____ % _____ **Charter** _____

Phone# _____ **Email** _____

Player B _____ % _____ **Charter** _____

Phone# _____ **Email** _____

Entry Fee \$50.00 per team \$ _____



NCHPA CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

September 30, 2023



HOST CLUB – Vallejo Horseshoe Cub

PRE-REGISTER - \$ PRIZE MONEY & PLAQUES

ENTRY DEADLINE POSTMARKED August 28, 2023

Takes just one sanctioned event to enter!

Participants must have pitched in (1) NHPA sanctioned tournaments before September 11, 2023. New members who joined after August 1, 2023 and Junior/ Cadet Entrants need a minimum of one (1) NHPA sanctioned tournament before September 11, 2023.

TOURNAMENT is open to all NHPA Members with Natstats Average

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 per pitcher

Mail Entries to: Gail Sluys

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Santa Rosa, CA. 95409

NO REFUNDS AFTER SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED.

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Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

NHPA CARD # _____ Birth Date: _____

Phone # _____

Please circle the Group you are entering.

OPEN MEN OPEN WOMEN ELDERS MEN JUNIOR GIRL/BOY CADET 12 & UNDER

SR.MEN SR.WOMEN

***SENIOR GROUPS NOT HAVING A MINIMUM OF 6 PLAYERS WILL BE MIXED WITH OPEN CLASSES.**

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 \$ _____

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