



EVENT RULES

Horseshoes

EQUIPMENT

Horseshoes are available or contestants may use their own shoes.

PLAYING RULES

1. The rules for the Senior Olympics will be a modified version of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association rules.
 - a. MEN 50 thru 69: shall observe the thirty-seven foot foul line
 - b. MEN 70 thru 89 and WOMEN 50 thru 79 shall observe the twenty-seven foot foul line.
 - c. MEN 90 and over and Women 80 and over shall observe the 20 foot foul line.
 - d. Games will be 28 shoes pitched regardless of points scored. Score after 28 shoes will determine winner. In case of a tie, players will pitch sets of four additional shoes each until tie is broken. (Down and Back)
2. Start of play shall be decided by the flip of a coin or shoe.
3. Contestants will observe foul lines at all times.
4. Player pitching first shall step to rear of opponent after delivering shoes so as not to disturb other opponents' concentration. Both players will walk to opposite end of the court together after delivering their shoes to tally their scores.

SCORING

1. Scoring will be on the cancellation method.
2. The horseshoe must make contact with the stake and horseshoe to count as 1 point.
3. A ringer is a shoe that encircles the stake and whereby a straight edge will touch both points of the shoe without touching the stake and shall be scored as 3 points.
4. In women's competition, a shoe will count for score if it is inside the box without hitting or touching the wood.
5. Both participants must agree on the score prior to picking up the horseshoes. A judge will be on call should there be any discrepancies for final ruling.
6. Only one person can score per pitch.

TIE BREAKER

1. Head to Head Competition
2. Most Games / Sets Won
3. Most Points Scored