

# WDT HORSESHOE PITCHING

(since 1983)

The annual WDT Horseshoe Pitching contest follows the rules established by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America, revised edition - 1984.

All contestants will abide by the rules as defined in the NHPAA and the rules defined herein.

1. Each contestant will pay an entry fee, the cost to be announced in advance of the WDT.
2. Contestants must be no younger than 18 years old and must be deaf.
3. The deadline for entering the contest will be announced in writing and before the start of the horseshoe contest.
4. Tournament brackets will be in multiples of 8 (8 contestants, 16 contestants, 24 contestants). Placement of contestants in the tournament will be by drawings. There will be no seeding of contestants. If there is less than the required number of contestants, then there will be the required number of "byes" added to the drawings.
5. The double elimination tournament will be used. A sample drawing of the tournament bracketing will be displayed with no names.
6. There will be 2 types of contests during the WDT:  
(a) singles - Men and Women, (b) doubles - Men and Women.
7. The order of events will be as follows, unless otherwise specified by the Horseshoe Pitching Contest Coordinator.  
First Section - Singles - Men,  
Second section - Singles - Women,  
Third section - Men and Women.
8. **Scoring:** The contestant who scores 50 points against his opponent wins the game or 25 times turns and advances to the winner's bracket.

9. **Prizes:** Winner's prizes are based on a 1 to 4 ratio. 100 percent return of all entry fees PLUS money donated by the WDT or any organization or individual to the horseshoe tournament will be awarded.
10. No contestant will be a member of more than one team.
11. The decisions of the Horseshoe Pitching Contest Coordinator and the judges will be final.
12. The Horseshoe Pitching Contest Coordinator will pick 6 people as judges.
13. In case of cancellation of a contest, the entry fee will be refunded.
14. If a contestant is disqualified for any rules defined in the rules book, there will be no refund.

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