

# THE HORSESHOE TOUR

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## Tournament Entry Form

Tournament Name:

Tournament Date:  Location:  NHPA Card #:

Player Name:  Email:

Address:  Phone:

Address:  Birthday:

City:  State:  Zip Code:

### Select your Division Below (check only one):

	DIVISION	ENTRY FEE	ENTERING AVERAGE
<input type="checkbox"/>	40'	\$75	40% and up, non-mixed
<input type="checkbox"/>	30'	\$75	40% and up, non-mixed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open	\$35	Under 40%, mixed groups

Make check or money order payable to: **The Horseshoe Tour**

Entry deadline for all tournaments is 10 days prior to the start date.

Mail this form and your payment together to:

**Horseshoe Tour Treasurer**  
**PO Box 1542**  
**Clover, SC 29710**

## Basic Horseshoe Tour Tournament Format:

### 40' & 30' Divisions, (over 40% entering average):

Non-mixed, meaning that players are divided into two groups based on pitching distance. The groups are culled into multiple final four brackets based on number of entries per division and the results of the qualifying round(s). There are usually two, but up to three rounds of play, as follows:

Round 1- (Qualifying Round): Typically six games, top finishers based on ringer percentage move up directly to finals.

Round 2- (Additional Qualifying)- Optional: Depending on circumstances, occasionally, a second round of qualifying may be needed .

Round 3- (Final Fours): Qualified players are arranged according to performance in prior rounds into multiple Final Four player brackets playing head to head, best of 3 game matches. Winners advance, losers are finished. One bracket is formed for every four players in each division. All players who entered the over 40% divisions will reach a finals bracket. All places per bracket are paid.

### Open Division, (under 40% entering average):

All Mixed Class Play, where players start and remain in classes of 8 to 10 players based on their entering ringer percentages. A final four bracket is made for every class. There are usually two, but up to three rounds of play, as follows:

Round 1- (Qualifying Round): Typically six games, top four finishers based on ringer percentage move up directly to class finals. The bottom four players are eliminated.

Round 2- (Additional Qualifying)- Optional: Depending on circumstances, occasionally, a second round of qualifying may be needed .

Round 3- (Final Fours): Qualified players are arranged according to performance in prior rounds into one Final Four player bracket per class where they play head to head, best of 3 game matches. Winners advance, losers are finished. All four places in every bracket are paid.

Note: Above is the most commonly suggested format for a Horseshoe Tour Tournament. Formats can and will vary from site to site based on their specific needs and requests. Tournament Summary Sheets are created in advance of every tournament and are made available to all players prior to play. The summary contains all the specific customized details for that event, including the overall tournament schedule, player lists, specific pitching times and all prize fund breakdowns per division/class. For divisions over 40% their prize funds will receive added sponsor money. Open Division payouts are based on entry fees only.

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Horseshoe Tour and/or any sponsoring group, host city, host hotel, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organizations for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in this Horseshoe Tour Tournament.

**Player Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your signature above also certifies that you are aware of and agree to abide by the Horseshoe Tour's Rules of Player Conduct and that you fully accept the consequences of failing to do so, as determined by the Horseshoe Tour Executive Board. The Horseshoe Tour reserves the right to disallow your participation if your payment is returned for non-sufficient funds, if your current NHPA dues are in default, if we discover gross errors on this form, if your pitching records aren't verifiable with NHPA NatStats, if false or misleading information is on this form, or if a deliberate attempt to deceive the Horseshoe Tour in any way on your part is discovered. In the latter two cases, entry fee will be forfeited.