

RINGER ROUND - UP  
2018 BC CHAMPS EDITION



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KAMLOOPS HORSESHOE CLUB - HOSTS BC CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2018

2017 BC PROVINCIAL DEFENDING CHAMPS



ELDERS 30 FT – BOB  
MCCAULEY –  
VICTORIA – 1<sup>ST</sup> TITLE



MENS 40 FT TOM  
MOFFAT – VICTORIA  
6<sup>TH</sup> TITLE



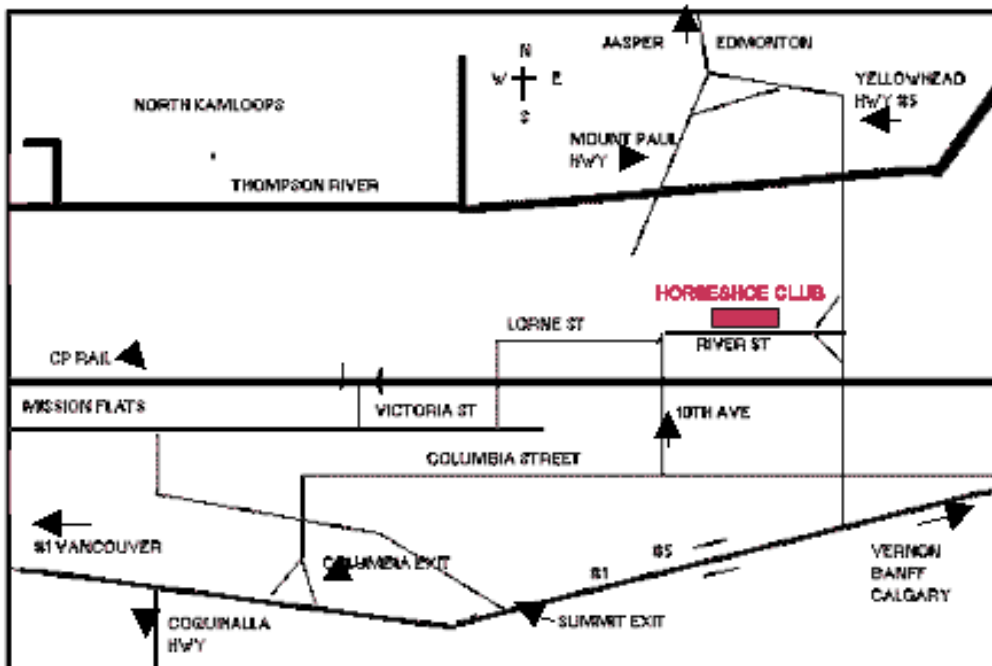
LADIES – LINDSAY  
HODGINS -  
3<sup>RD</sup> TITLE



PEEWEE ANTHONY  
RINDOW – VICTORIA  
4<sup>TH</sup> TITLE



JR BOYS - DALTON  
MOFFAT - VICTORIA  
4<sup>TH</sup> TITLE



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## **OTHER HOTELS / MOTELS**

Riverland Inn on the river walking distance to the courts. 2530 River Street. Phone 1-250- 374 -1530 two double beds \$159.00 a night. Group of eight or more \$149.00 a night.

Scotts Inn 551 11 Ave, [Phone](#): (250) 372-8221 five blocks from the courts. Restaurant opens 6:30 am - 9pm  
Queen \$89.95 double \$99.95

Acadian Inn 1390 Columbia Street 250 374-5596.2 queen beds per room \$55.00 a night for seniors 10 - 12 blocks from the pits.

There will be RV parking/camping at the horseshoe club or there is a camp site, right across the river on the river call Jim Michie 250-577-3383 for more info.

### **ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 22, 2018 – ENTRY FORM ATTACHED**

**The B.C. HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION would like to welcome you as a participant in the**

### **2018 B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

As a participant, you are expected to know the “Official Rules of Play”,

We hope you enjoy pitching in this horseshoe tournament.

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING**

Win-Loss records shall determine the final class standings. A tie for first place will be decided by a playoff. All other position ties will be decided by tournament ringer percentage.

### **DURING PLAY**

No alcohol, tobacco of any kind, or e-cigarettes shall be permitted within the confines of the courts at any time. Cell phones must be in silent mode.

All pitchers are required to turn (water only if needed), one end of the court once you have completed your game.

No permanent marks are allowed to be placed on the walkways.

At the beginning of each game, when both players are ready, they may pitch four (4) warm-up shoes each.

Fouls lines will be monitored by judges and they have the authority to remove any shoe pitched in which they observed a foul line violation.

The 30 second time limit in which to pitch both shoes will also be enforced.

Be courteous to your opponent and also those playing on courts next to you. Stand at least two feet behind and on the opposite side of the platform as your opponent when not pitching.

Short distance pitchers are required to move to the rear of the 40 foot platform if adjacent to a full distance class.

Players should have measurement tools. A judge can be called if the two players cannot determine the score or disagree. Judges calls are final.

### **AFTER COMPETITION**

Check the results. If you believe there is an error, notify the Tournament Director and/or the Computer Room Director immediately. Results errors must be reported within 15 minutes of the official stats room posting of the paper copy on the results bulletin board. All claims will be evaluated and the decision of the Directors will be final.

### **RAFFLE – 50/50 TO BE DRAWN AT THE BC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Open Road Hyundai USB power bank and a portable compressor

Chilliwack chiefs hockey team – baseball cap and 4 2 for 1 tickets

Old Spaghetti Factory Ltd. \$25 gift certificate

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4 IMPRINT CANADA - Tube Rechargeable Power Bank, Contigo and a Madison Sport Bottle - 24 oz.

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INSTANT POT COMPANY/COOKBOOK ctric Pressure Cooker Model LUX60 V3 6qt capacity. Cookbook donated by Wendy Tomasevic

SPORTSNET 650 2 am/fm weather radios, other merchandise and other prizes

MY PILLOW – 2 Pillows

WHITE DISTRIBUTORS - Horseshoe on line compact horseshoe carrying bag

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EIGHTEEN PASTURES GOLF COURSE 2 gift certificates at our pro-shop for one green fee each.

50/50 – Player draws - My Pillows Cash draws

### **Etiquette**

Personal "etiquette" by contestants, judges, scorekeepers and spectators is not always established by "Rules". A few "unwritten" practices have helped standardize nearly all well conducted horseshoe tournaments....

Here are a few of the generally accepted "unwritten" rules of etiquette in horseshoe pitching:

Without loss in competitive spirit, all participants shall maintain a friendly, civil attitude with one another, officials, scorekeepers and spectators, all of whom are expected to reciprocate in like manner. Boasting, fault finding, whining and complaining only serve to lessen respect for individuals and for the sport.

Opponents should shake hands prior to and following play of every game, to wish one another good luck and to thank one another for the opportunity to compete.

Contestants should never visit with **anyone** when an opponent is in position to pitch. Equal respect should also be shown throughout the game because any sound or motion by contestants during the course of a game may be disruptive to an opponent's concentration.

Competitors may speak with one another between innings as they choose but such conversations or actions shall not be distracting to pitchers on other courts.

Scorekeepers are part of the court conditions and must officially record all scoring calls. They are to stay focused on play, without visiting with contestants or spectators. They may question contestants on scoring problems provided they do not interrupt a pitcher preparing to pitch. They may announce the current score when asked by the contestants. They should avoid shifting and moving their body or scoreboards when contestants are pitching to avoid unnecessary distraction. They must certainly remain in their chair instead of walking with contestants or moving around on the court during a game.

Judges have a need to move or "walk the fence" to observe play on courts assigned to them. Judges must respond to requests for judgment calls and in so doing, they must not cause disruption by their own actions. Crossing courts inside the fence on which contestants are in the act of pitching is both distracting and unsafe.

Spectators have responsibilities too. For the most part, horseshoe games are played with very little spectator or contestant "chatter". Both jeering and humorous comments as well as conversations between spectators and contestants on the court have no place in a well conducted tournament. Contestants should be allowed to play each pitch free of distraction. Polite applause is a well received acknowledgement of good play if made between innings and is encouraged by most tournament directors. Overly enthusiastic crowd noises should be held in check.

### **JUDGING RINGERS & CLOSE SHOES**

Tournaments have designated "Judges" to enforce the rules and issue the proper penalties if violations occur; to measure for ringers, the closest shoe to the stake and shoes in count when asked to do so by the contestants; to help make the proper decision in situations involving broken shoes, broken stakes, shoes and stakes moved by contestants during measurement, shoes pitched out of turn and a contestant's shoes mistakenly pitched by the opponent; and to act as a liason between the contestants and the tournament committee in all possible situations.

Pitchers should carry straightedge and measurement tools or have them available at courtside and should always attempt to determine measurements and scoring calls before calling upon a Judge. This will save time and disruption of contestants on adjacent courts and allow Judges to keep their attention upon other tournament conditions.

Pitchers and Judges must use care in taking measurements to not disturb the placement of the stake or shoes. They should also use care in stepping upon or moving material in the pit which may cause the stake or shoes to move.

As a judge, you are the most visible member of the Tournament Committee. Your presence serves as a subtle reminder to the contestants that the tournament is conducted and governed by the rules. Be sure to always position yourself where you can observe all of the contestants, the foul lines, and both ends of the court. Pay close attention to the flow of the game and enforce the rules. Your effectiveness is diminished if you are sitting in the bleachers, or chatting with the spectators. You must "walk the fence line" to improve your view, and make yourself visible. Position yourself in a central location if walking becomes distracting to the contestants.

The flow of the game is important, and every effort should be made to ensure contestants adhere to this aspect. Every effort should be made to keep the game moving from one inning to the next. The manner in which you act as a judge will ensure that any delay is minimal.

Safety on the courts should be addressed, and must be stressed. The potential for personal injury while proceeding from the court entrance to a court where you are needed is very real. You must consider, that although you need to get to a center court, contestants are still pitching on either side. Try to access your

destination from behind the pitching platforms, being watchful of players pitching toward you. Wait until it is clear, do not walk in front of the pitchers, and return by the path of least disturbance.

When you observe two players trying to determine the value of the shoes they have pitched, and it appears they may not be able to determine this without delay or intervention, simply walking in their direction may ward off an unnecessary delay. At best you are already close, if needed.

Two contestants have called for a judge, when you arrive at their pit these are the steps to follow:

1. Ask what they want determined.
2. Ask the contestants if they agree on the non- relevant shoes.
3. Remove those shoes (if practical).
4. Measure the shoes in question and make your determination.
5. Announce your decision.

Is this shoe a ringer or just closest to the stake? This is a common question asked of a judge. You should take the following steps to make this decision.

1. Verify a shoe that is closer in the event that the shoe in question is not a ringer.
2. Using a straight edge, span from heel to heel of the shoe without touching the stake.

You may need a \$5 bill, piece of cellophane, or a .001 of an inch shim to slip between the stake and your straightedge in order to determine that the shoe encircles the stake.

The foul line is perhaps one of the most frequently violated and least enforced infractions. A blanket warning at the onset of the tournament, by the tournament director, makes it more comfortable for a judge to enforce this rule. With or without the warning, you are the judge and the penalty is forfeiture of the shoe pitched when stepping on or over the foul line.

The thirty second time limit may cause a degree of indecision on the part of the judge. You should be observant of the existing conditions and consider what has caused a pitcher to delay their delivery. Continuous repetitive delay should be penalized.

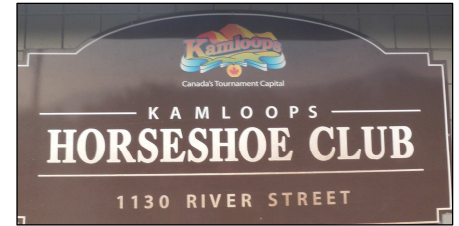
Your role as a judge is a vital part of the game. Make your decisions based on exactly what the rules say, not on what the contestants tell you. If you fully understand the rules and are consistent with their implementation you will have diminished any potential for dispute. Once you have rendered your decision, walk away, and do not debate it. Your decision is final. If the contestant does not agree with you he may lodge a protest with the Tournament Committee.

If you encounter a situation where, after careful examination, a decision cannot be made, order the inning re-pitched. Tell the contestants and the scorekeeper of this ruling.

Generally the contestants do not feel comfortable calling a judge to reprimand their opponent, regardless of the infraction. As a judge it is your responsibility to detect and penalize rule infractions.



**B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS SEPTEMBER 01-02, 2018**  
**KAMLOOPS HORSESHOE CLUB**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 22, 2018**  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00**  
**JUNIORS/PEE WEES FREE**



### ENTRY FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horseshoe Canada#** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE NO MINIMUM NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS REQUIRED TO PLAY IN THIS TOURNAMENT**

#### CLASS: CHECK ONE ONLY

- OPEN MEN'S – OPEN TO ANY MAN REGARDLESS OF AGE IF YOU ARE PITCHING FROM 40 FEET**
- OPEN ADULT LADIES (18+ OLDER).**
- JUNIORS – ENTRANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR LESS FOR THE ENTIRE 2018 CALENDAR YEAR**
- PEEWEE MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER FOR THE ENTIRE 2018 CALENDAR YEAR**
- ELDERS MEN 30 FT Any man that turns 65 years of age in 2018, is older than 65, or has an approved medical exemption may enter the ELDERS CLASS**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM.**

**Dress Code: Horseshoe Canada/NHPA Standards, neat and tidy appearance. Your last name and Club professionally lettered on the back of your shirt. Closed-toe-shoes must be worn.**

**CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: B.C. HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION. MAIL ENTRIES TO:  
BRIAN RYDER  
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PENTICTON BC V2A 8Y4**

**Please direct all phone enquiries to Tom Moffat – Tournament Director: 250-474-1785**

**ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY SEPTEMBER 01-02, 2018**

**OVERNIGHT PARKING/TENTING AT THE COURTS, SORRY NO HOOK-UPS.**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS:**

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