



Welcome to the 2008 California State Horseshoe Pitching Championships 30 – 31 August 2008

The Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association (SCHPA) sponsors this year's Championships and the Bakersfield Shoe Crew is your host horseshoe-pitching club. We have 187 entries this year; 62 from NCHPA and 125 from SCHPA. There are 14 Junior Girls and Boys, 15 Open Women, 5 Sr. Women, 14 Sr. Men, 29 Elders, and 110 Open Men. See the attached sheets for each division's classes and overall tournament schedule. All players will pitch on both Saturday and Sunday. The Tournament Schedule shows the start times for each class on each day. **Note that the start times are different for each day.**

If you must drop out of the tournament, please notify Hal Griswold immediately (949/496-0577 or setibird@yahoo.com) so that adjustments can be made before the tournament begins – no shows are very disruptive to your fellow players. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Tournament Format: The highest ringer percentage class of each division is the Championship class. Championship classes play 40-point scratch games. Other classes play at least 40-shoe scratch games. Any lower ringer percentage class with more than 12% spread uses an 80% handicap and play alternate pitch, 40-shoe games. Players must check-in 30 minutes before their start time. Players' game win/loss records determine each class' finishing positions. Ties for first are broken by playoff games. For lower level ties, ringer percentage breaks ties for scratch classes and total points breaks ties for handicap classes. Class results will be posted within 30 minutes after class play concludes and all score sheets turned in.

Scorekeeper: Players shall pay volunteer scorekeepers \$1 per player per game. Players must validate their game's score sheet immediately after play concludes and **before** it is turned in for results recording.

Awards Ceremony: The awards ceremony for all classes will start within 60 minutes after tournament play concludes and will be near the horseshoe courts.

Player Attire: While on the courts, players must wear shirts with their name professionally printed (at least 1-inch lettering) on the back. No sleeveless shirts, tank tops, or open-toe shoes allowed on the courts. Attire will be checked during player check-in. Please do not rely on purchased shirts at the tournament because the vendor cannot guarantee timely deliveries.

Location: Beach Park, Bakersfield, Calif. The Beach Park is one block east of the 99 fwy at the 178 hwy east exits. From either north- or south-bound 99 fwy, take highway 178 east to Oak St.; turn right (south) on Oak St. and go one block to 21st St.; turn right (west) on 21st St. and the park entrance is immediately to your right. The road inside the park is one-way and circles counterclockwise. The horseshoe courts are in the northwest corner of the park.

Parking: Parking is allowed on both sides of the park road, along 21st St., and the parking lot northwest of the horseshoe courts.

Concessions: Various mobile food vendors will be available for most of each day. For special dietary needs, bring your own food and drink.

Player and Fan Comfort: Expect very warm sunny days and all attendees are encouraged to bring seating and shade equipment for themselves and to share with friends.

Tournament Schedule: (Start times for each Class of each Division)

Day/Time	Men	Elders	Women	Juniors	Sr. Men	Sr. Women
Sat. 30 Aug. 8:00 AM		B & C	B	Champs & B	B	Champs
11:00 AM	G, H, I, & J					
1:45 PM	Opening Ceremony for All Divisions					
2:00 PM	C, D, E, & F					
5:30 PM	Champs & B	Champs	Champs		Champs	

Sun. 31 Aug. 8:00 AM		B & C	B	Champs & B	B	Champs
10:30 AM	G, H, I, & J					
1:00 PM	C, D, E, & F					
4:00 PM	Champs & B	Champs	Champs		Champs	
7:00 PM	Awards Ceremony for All Divisions					

2008 California Championships Divisions and Classes

Juniors Champs (40-points, dbl RR)		Elders Champs (40-points)		Men Champs (40-points)	
1 Lisa Atwell	51.33%	1 Don Kies	62.76%	1 Rick Bermingham	60.00%
2 Rusty Muncy	42.28%	2 Bob White	62.50%	2 Jeff Williams	58.01%
3 Marcus Santillana	38.19%	3 Bill Davis	59.50%	3 Steve Belikoff	53.61%
4 Dan Farnsworth Jr.	32.36%	4 Ron O`Blenes	58.33%	4 Robert Mullins	51.56%
5 Joey Doelker	31.47%	5 Leroy Jeffers	55.58%	5 Charles Castelo	50.78%
6 Nicole Salmen	28.16%	6 Denny Currier	54.34%	6 Steve Meyer	50.78%
		7 Chuck Kruse	52.81%	7 Charles Halsey	48.96%
Juniors B (40-shoes, handicap) H		8 Art Burt	52.10%	8 Dan Farnsworth	48.15%
1 Jaden Lane	22.54% 0	9 Jesse Gonzales Sr.	51.78%	9 Terry Farrell	47.76%
2 Travis Sluys	17.94% 4	10 Jim Mudra Sr.	51.50%	10 Carlos Delgado	47.53%
3 Thomas Rodriguez	12.00% 10	11 Ted Haynish	50.90%	11 John Barney	46.23%
4 Tristan Wentworth	7.50% 14			12 Kingston Lindsey	45.81%
5 Tyler Johnson	7.50% 14	Elders B (40-shoes, handicap) H		Men B (40-shoes)	
6 Baze Rice	3.72% 18	1 Bob Blumenhein	44.09% 0	1 Mel Pittman	44.68%
7 Thomas Brickell	2.81% 19	2 Reid McKee	41.64% 2	2 Fred Briand	44.33%
8 Baylee Cocagne	2.50% 19	3 Jim Blalock	39.44% 4	3 Hank Kane	41.90%
		4 Gerald Patterson	38.18% 6	4 Leonard Lopez	41.84%
		5 Red Seaman	38.09% 6	5 Donald Henry	41.65%
Sr. Women Champs (40-points; dbl RR)		6 Don Seaman	36.23% 8	6 Dave Lane	41.18%
1 Sharon Patterson	41.34%	7 Don Stephens	35.25% 8	7 Dale Tex	41.09%
2 Gail Kane	37.08%	8 John Alonge	33.90% 10	8 Jonathan Williams	40.46%
3 Joan Bryan	32.50%	9 Wayne George	33.25% 10	9 Revis McKee	40.16%
4 Cherrie Sherrard	30.74%	10 George Simon	32.05% 12	10 Jason Hernandez	39.64%
5 Nancy Wingate	30.30%			11 Tino Mansera	38.92%
		Elders C (40-shoes, handicap) H		12 Ramiro Quezada	38.59%
		1 Darrel Kaufman	29.41% 0	Men C (40-shoes)	
Women Champs (40-points; dbl RR)		2 Cliff Thorsell	29.38% 0	1 Carl Mercer	38.22%
1 Kim Stockli	71.20%	3 Robert Schiller	28.00% 1	2 Tom Sharp	36.83%
2 Linda Hoelscher	62.00%	4 Larry Williams	25.91% 3	3 Marvin Sanders	36.75%
3 Elaine Butcher	59.50%	5 Rick Haas	23.47% 6	4 Robert Cocagne	36.51%
4 Juanita Haas	49.86%	6 Dick McCall	17.53% 11	5 Rick Eddy	36.49%
5 Frances Lopez	48.88%	7 Wayne Day	15.46% 13	6 Joseph Sledge	36.09%
6 Gaie Shoman	46.80%	8 Butch Hanna	6.02% 22	7 Jerry Hinman	35.14%
				8 Joe Aldana	34.60%
Women B (40-shoes, handicap) H				9 Frank Rodriguez	34.39%
1 Diane Cocagne	41.80% 0	Sr. Men Champs (40-points, dbl RR)		10 Aaron Garcia	34.33%
2 Beverly Petersen	38.54% 3	1 John Sylvester	47.50%	11 Sam Godbouldt	33.41%
3 Kathy Sharp	35.88% 6	2 Hal Griswold	46.97%	12 Robert Chubinsky	33.38%
4 Gayle Oglesby	28.97% 12	3 Charles Woolery	46.73%		
5 Marisela Mauricio	28.71% 13	4 Harvey Kooy	39.62%	Men D (40-shoes)	
6 Sandi Abbott	23.90% 17	5 Charles Stockwell	32.65%	1 Joel Rear	33.27%
7 Dee Rice	23.61% 17	6 Paul Hopkins	16.94%	2 William Raye	33.26%
8 Sandra Kelly	16.11% 25			3 Les Smullen	33.26%
9 Rosie Marie Schlau	16.07% 25	Sr. Men B (50-shoes)		4 Bill Terry	33.23%
		1 Roy Ebbel	32.42%	5 Tony Marino	32.90%
		2 Jose Silva	31.96%	6 Joe Rodriguez	32.33%
		3 Gabriel Valencia	31.73%	7 Mike Andres	32.32%
		4 Jerry Timms	30.27%	8 Efrem Bravo	31.77%

5 Dennis Harville	29.00%	9 Marco Olea	31.66%
6 Christopher Yates	26.84%	10 Mike Oberlander	31.66%
7 Doug Steed	23.19%	11 Martin Santillana	31.33%
8 Joe Sciarra	23.18%	12 Dale Haskin	31.26%

Men E (40-shoes)

1 David Conway	31.25%
2 Floyd Escobar	31.23%
3 Larry Eastman	31.21%
4 Ray A. Lopez Sr.	31.09%
5 Mike Darley	31.07%
6 Gary Smith	30.69%
7 Glenn Rippetoe	29.44%
8 Dave Smullen	29.11%
9 Pete Perez	29.09%
10 Richard Robbins	29.09%
11 Darrel Green	29.04%
12 Ed Tapia	28.82%

Men G (40-shoes)

1 Frank Fernandez	25.24%
2 Rick Della Santina	24.79%
3 Windell Stephens	24.36%
4 Jim Rushing	24.23%
5 Jorge Cordero	23.57%
6 Harry Begay	23.04%
7 Jacob Tetlow	22.66%
8 Arturo Torres	22.63%
9 Danny Kyle	21.88%
10 Duane McGrath	21.66%

Men I (40-shoes)

1 Steve Bookout	18.58%
2 Chris Speer	18.28%
3 Fred Gutierrez	18.21%
4 John Williams Sr.	17.00%
5 Tony Martinez	16.60%
6 Bud Beghtol	16.56%
7 Jeff Goad	16.17%
8 Gene Crandell	15.00%
9 Richard Gummert	14.53%
10 Stu Cowen	13.62%

Men F (40-shoes)

1 Al Shaffer	27.98%
2 Fred Robles	27.79%
3 Pete Martinez	27.50%
4 Randy de Jong	27.43%
5 Victor Vaiz	27.22%
6 Jim Mudra Jr.	27.16%
7 Tom Watts	26.52%
8 John Garcia	26.50%
9 Terry Duthridge	26.09%
10 William Belikoff	25.41%

Men H (40-shoes)

1 Mike Robinson	21.58%
2 Robert Baum	20.62%
3 Ryan Crandell	20.46%
4 Byrum Rice	20.37%
5 Jason Naudus	20.33%
6 Matt Smith	19.85%
7 Bob Fender	19.78%
8 Onan Rice	19.31%
9 Arlan Robinson	19.28%
10 Steve Salinas	19.11%

Men J (40-shoes)

1 Sean Carter	13.59%
2 Joe Lopez	12.25%
3 Marc Brickell	12.13%
4 Ronald Brickell	10.83%
5 Jeff Hale	10.11%
6 Bill Kelly	9.86%
7 Russ Muncy	9.55%
8 Michael Duthridge	9.06%
9 Ernie Miller	8.75%
10 Joe Collins	5.73%