



55+ BC Games

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## Horseshoes

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1. **Age Categories:**

Men 55 – 64	40'
Men 65+	30'
Women 55+	30'

Men over 65 can continue to throw at 40' if they wish
  
2. **Events:** Singles only in each class. Numbers of classes to be determined by the BCHA.
  
3. **Participation:**
  - (a) There should be a minimum of 5 games per day.
  - (b) Unlimited number of entries per zone.
  - (c) Elder Men are those who are 65 and over with a throwing distance of 30 feet. Players who are members of the BC Horseshoe Association and have been given a medical exemption to throw from 30 feet are also eligible to compete in this category.
  - (d) After Registration closes, the names of all participants are to be sent to the statistician of the BC Horseshoe Association. The BC Horseshoe Association would make up the classes. When making up the classes the tournament committee would decide on the number of participants in each class, the number of classes, and the number of games to be played.
  - (e) The percentages as maintained by the statistician for the BC Horseshoe Association on hand as of July 15 to be used for the 55+ BC Games.
  - (e) All participants must be members of the BCHA.
  
4. **Competition:**
  - (a) Playing Rules:
    - (i) Horseshoe B.C. Rules shall apply. The Host Society shall obtain an official sanction for this meet from the British Columbia Horseshoe Association.
    - (ii) Male participants throwing from 30 feet will compete only against other participants throwing from 30 feet. No player throwing from 40 feet will compete against a player throwing from 30 feet.
    - (iii) A player throwing from 30 feet may throw from anywhere between 30 and 39 feet.
    - (iv) If a person steps over the 30 foot or 40 foot line, a foul shall be called as indicated in the Horseshoes Rule Book.
    - (v) Sand level should be even in pits according to Horseshoe Canada.
  - (b) Scoring:
    - (i) For all categories, BCHA will determine the number of shoes and points for each class.

- (ii) Ringer percentage must be kept for each game and given to the Official Scorekeeper after each game.
- (iii) Winners will be declared according to the best record of wins and losses. However:
  - (1) in the event of a tie for first place, a one-game playoff shall be held;
  - (2) in the event of a 3-way tie for 1st place, Horseshoe B.C. Rules will be used to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd places;
  - (3) in the case of ties for other places, ringer percentage will decide.

**5. Medals:**

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in each class.