

The Pitcher's Pulse

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Winter 2020-2021

Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association

President's Message

2020 is a year that will go down in history due to the COVID-19 virus followed by the shutdown of the world as we know it.

Due to the pandemic all tournaments were cancelled starting in mid-March and did not resume until May 31st. This included the cancellation of the State Indoor Championship that was scheduled at the DuBois club.

As of the writing of this message we are holding outdoor tournaments at many of our clubs. The tournament directors have worked diligently to follow all CDC and State of Pennsylvania guidelines. This has included wearing masks where needed, maintaining social distancing, limiting the number of people in attendance and requesting anyone with symptoms not to attend.

The World Tournament that was scheduled July 2020 was cancelled due to pitcher's concerns of travel and taking part in large gatherings. The next World Tournament is scheduled for July 2021 in Winnemucca, Nevada. We hope many members of WPHPA will be able to attend.

2020 State of Pennsylvania Championship will be held Sept. 4-7 at the Huntingdon Horseshoe Club. All contestants must reside in PA and must have pitched in a minimum of 2 sanctioned tournaments in the preceding 12 months prior to the entry deadline. If you meet the qualifications and would like to pitch please contact Denny Hall 814-641-7489 prior to August 22. In addition to the Men's Championship there will be a championship Women's and Elder's class. All other Women and Elders will be mixed.

On September 19 New Castle will be hosting the Pennsylvania State Doubles. All you need is a partner and NHPA membership. Contact Lanny no later than September 12th to pitch. In addition, we will hold the annual meeting for WPHPA between classes at this tournament. Come out and have your voice heard!

The 2020-2021 winter schedule is listed on a following page. We are optimistic we will be able to hold all tournaments. Please sign up and pitch in as many as you can and support our clubs.

Good Pitching!

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Lang Johnston
Vice President
(412) 849-0714

Lanny Kasten
Secretary/Treasurer
(412) 327-5935

Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association Clubs and Locations

Beaver Falls Horseshoe Club

318 2nd Avenue East
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Located directly behind the Eastvale Inn.
At the foot of the Eastvale Bridge.

Dormont Horseshoe Club

1801 Dormont Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Erie Horseshoe Club

Indoor
1349 W 12th Street
Erie, PA 16509
Outdoor
Glenwood Park
4430 Glenwood Park Ave.
Erie, PA 16508

H.O.P.E. Horseshoe Club

195 Baldwin Road
Carnegie, PA 15106

New Castle Horseshoe Club

Scotland Meadows Park
2106 Camden Avenue
New Castle, PA 16101

Warren Horseshoe Club

371 Barton Run Road
Pittsfield, PA 16340

Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Winter Tournament Schedule

2020 – 2021

Date	Day	Location	Tournament
October 10 – 11	Sat / Sun	HOPE	Pittsburgh Indoor Special
October 17	Saturday	Erie – Tentative	Erie Open
October 24	Saturday	Beaver Falls	Kelly Ginther Memorial
November 14 – 15	Sat / Sun	HOPE	HOPE Classic
November 21	Saturday	Erie – Tentative	Cliff Walter Memorial
December 12 – 13	Sat / Sun	HOPE	Carnegie Clanging
January 16	Saturday	Erie – Tentative	Frank Bohun Memorial
January 30 – 31	Sat / Sun	HOPE	Three Rivers Open
February 13	Saturday	Beaver Falls	Bob Matthews Memorial
February 20	Saturday	Erie – Tentative	Jim Sheridan Memorial
February 27 – 28	Sat / Sun	HOPE	Frank Kallay Memorial
March 13	Saturday	Beaver Falls	Spring Fling
March 20	Saturday	Erie – Tentative	Sam Chilcott Memorial
March 27 – 28	Sat / Sun	HOPE	Golden Triangle Open
April 17 – 18	Sat / Sun	Beaver Falls	PA Indoor State Championship
April 24 – 25	Sat / Sun	HOPE	Greater Pittsburgh Invitational

PLEASE NOTE

The above schedule is our best effort to provide you with a listing of the proposed tournaments. However, because of the everchanging conditions attributed to the Coronavirus, please refer to our website, <http://www.wphpa.com>, or our Facebook page, Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association for updated changes to this schedule.

Tournament Directors

HOPE

**Jim Griffin or Brian Sivavec
(412) 496-3967 / (412) 999-7755
Entry Fee \$25.00 – Payable to HOPE**

Erie

**Vickie Hayes
(814) 889-4406
2823 Euclid Boulevard, Erie, PA 16510
Entry Fee \$20.00 – Payable to Erie Horseshoe Club**

Beaver Falls

**Jean Olsen
(814) 757-8764
5441 Route 957, Russell, PA 16345
Entry Fee \$20.00 – Payable to BC Indoor Horseshoe Club**

Pennsylvania State Indoor Championship

**Lanny Kasten
(412) 561-0723
1482 Edgehill Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
Entry Fee \$25.00 – Payable to WPHPA**

Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Current Tournament Rotation Schedule

State Doubles Championship

**2022 Warren
2024 New Castle
2026 HOPE**

State Indoor Championship

**2021 Beaver Falls
2022 HOPE
2023 Erie**

State Championship

**2021 Erie
2023 Warren
2025 New Castle**

Executive Council 2020 – 2021

**Beaver Falls – Doug Brewer
Dormont – Jim Griffin
Erie – Bobby White
HOPE – Cindy Hoffman
New Castle – Bob Jones
Warren – John Olsen
At Large – Bill Enslin**

Entry Form

Pennsylvania State Indoor Championship Beaver Falls Horseshoe Club

April 17-18, 2021

The Pennsylvania State Indoor Championship will be held at the Beaver Falls Horseshoe Club, located at 318 2nd Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010, located directly behind the Eastvale Inn at the foot of the Eastvale Bridge.

Requirements:

- Pennsylvania Resident
- Pitched in 3 NHPA sanctioned tournaments in the preceding 12 months of which 2 were indoor tournaments pitched in Pennsylvania

Name _____

Address _____

Cell or Home Phone Number _____

NHPA # _____

**Please send Check or Money Order
For \$25.00 Payable to WPHPA to:**

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1482 Edgehill Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216**

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